BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CAMDEN

AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019





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## AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Gloucester Township School District County of Camden, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Gloucester Township School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated December 4, 2019.

As part of our audit, we also performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Gloucester Township School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, and is intended for the information of the School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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Todd R. Saler Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant No. CS 02195

Voorhees, New Jersey December 4, 2019

# ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Assistant School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Education, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

#### Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on exhibit J-20, insurance schedule, contained in the School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

#### Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

Name	Position	<u>Amount</u>
Jean Grubb	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$450,000.00
Janice Grassia	Assistant School Business Administrator	\$450,000.00

There is a blanket employee dishonesty/faithful performance bond covering all other employees with the following coverage: \$100,000.00 per loss.

#### Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The School District made proper adjustments to the billings to sending districts for the increases and decreases in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

# FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING

#### **Examination of Claims**

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

# Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the net payroll account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the payroll agency account.

Sampled payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator.

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

#### **Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition and was approved by the county office submission with the 2018-2019 budget review checklist.

# FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

# **Encumbrances and Accounts Payable**

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

# <u>Travel</u>

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# **Classification of Expenditures**

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

# **Board Secretary's Records**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

# Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (E.S.S.A.)

The E.S.S.A. financial exhibits are contained within the special revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I, II, III and IV of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The audit of compliance for E.S.S.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The School District's other special projects were approved as listed on exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the special revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned other special projects.

The audit of compliance for other special projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# **TPAF Reimbursement**

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School District employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

# TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final report(s) for all federal awards for the School District to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the School District for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management and N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90. The expenditure was inspected subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

# SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

# **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids**

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

# http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000.00 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$19,000.00 for 2018-19.

The School District's Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of our audit, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

# SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and / or State program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000.00 in federal and / or State support. Accordingly, we inquired of school management, or appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the School Food Authority (SFA) had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims. No exceptions were noted.

We also inquired of school management, or appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the SFA's expenditures of school food service revenues were limited to allowable direct and indirect costs. No exceptions were noted.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position (CAFR exhibit B-5) separates program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

# STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated that they were in satisfactory condition. Our testing did not indicate any material noncompliance.

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# **APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID**

Our audit procedures included a sample of information reported in the October 15, 2018 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School District workpapers without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the schedule of audited enrollments.

The School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

The School District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

# **PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

Our audit procedures included a sample of on-roll status reported in the 2018-2019 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was reported on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the schedule of audited enrollments.

Our procedures also included a sample of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. Procurement procedures for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our sample of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

# FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

# MISCELLANEOUS

# Continuing Disclosure Agreements

The School District complied with its most recent continuing disclosure agreements made in relation to prior year bond issuances.

# Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Education Facilities

The School District complied with all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

The School District submitted the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g), but did not submit the statement in a timely manner.

# FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all of the officials of the School District School Project and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

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Todd R. Saler Public School Accountant No. CS 02195

Application for State School Aid Summary

Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

		2019-2	0 Application	for State Scho	ool Aid				Sample for	Verification			Priv	vate Schools	for the Disabl	ed
	Repor A.S. On	S.A.	Repor Workı On		E	rrors	Selecte	nple ed from papers	Verifie Regis On F	sters	Reg	rs per isters Roll	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	Full	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Schools</u>	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten	48		48				48		48							
Full Day Kindergarten	556		556				556		556							
One	557		557				557		557							
Two T'	580		580				580		580							
Three Four	570 555		570 555				570 555		570 555							
Five	576		576				576		576							
Six	602		602				602		602							
Seven	634		634				634		634							
Eight	638		638				638		638							
Nine																
Ten Eleven																
Twelve																
Post-Graduate																
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																
Subtotal	5,316		5,316			<u> </u>	5,316		5,316	-			<u> </u>	-		<u> </u>
Special Education-Elementary	561		561				15		15				49	39	39	
Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School	346		346				15		15				23	21	21	
Subtotal	907		907			<u> </u>	30		30	-			72	60	60	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																
Subtotal						<u> </u>							<u> </u>			
Totals	6,223		6,223			<u> </u>	5,346		5,346	-			72	60	60	
Percentage Error						<u> </u>						<u> </u>				

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	Reported on	Resident Low Incom Reported on	e	Sa	mple for Verificati	on	Res Reported on	ident LEP Low Inco Reported on	ome	Sample for Verification Verified to			
	A.S.S.A. as Low <u>Income</u>	Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Application <u>and Register</u>	Sample <u>Errors</u>	A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Application, Test Score and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>	
Half Day Preschool	7	7		6	6								
Full Day Preschool													
Half Day Kindergarten													
Full Day Kindergarten	191	191		27	27		14	14		14	14		
One	238	238		35	35		20	20		20	20		
Тwo	240	240		9	9		15	15		15	15		
Three	227	227		14	14		11	11		6	6		
Four	210	210		11	11		10	10		4	4		
Five	231	231		16	16		11	11		2	2		
Six	247	247		103	103		5	5		5	5		
Seven	249	249		62	62		9	9		9	9		
Eight	228	228		52	52		4	4		4	4		
Nine													
Ten													
Eleven													
Twelve													
Post-Graduate													
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)													
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)													
		· ·					·	· ·					
Subtotal	2,068	2,068	-	335	335	-	99	99	-	79	79		
Special Education-Elementary	292	292		2	2		16	16		6	6		
Special Education-Middle School	191	191		22	22		3	3		3	3		
Special Education-High School													
Subtotal	483	483	-	24	24	-	19	19	-	9	9		
Co. Voc Regular													
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.													
CO. VOC. FL POSI Sec.													
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals	2,551	2,551	-	359	359	-	118	118	-	88	88		
Percentage Error			-			-			-				
		-						-		=			
			Trans	portation									
	Reported on	Reported on											
	DRTRS by	DRTRS by										Re-	
	DOE/County	District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					Reported	Calculate	
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1	1,860	1,860		196	196		Reg Avg (Miles	age) = Regular Includi	ng Grado DK of	udente (Port A)	3.5	:	
Reg SpEd, Col. 4	256	256		27	27			age) = Regular Includi age) = Regular Exclud			3.5		
	230	230		27	27						3.5 6.9	·	
Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3							Spec. Avg. (Mile	eage) = Special Ed. wi	in Special Need	15	0.9		
Special Needs, Col. 6	315	315		33	33								
Totals	2,663	2,663	-	280	280								
Percentage Error													
ercentage EIIUI		=	-										

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Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

		dent LEP NOT Low Inco	S	Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low <u>Income</u>	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>
alf Day Preschool						
Ill Day Preschool						
alf Day Kindergarten						
ull Day Kindergarten	7	7		7	7	
ne	1	1		1	1	
NO	4	4		4	4	
nree	3	3		2	2	
bur	3	3		2	2	
ve						
x	3	3		3	3	
even	2	2		2	2	
ght	1	1		1	1	
ne						
en						
even						
welve						
ost-Graduate						
dult H.S. (15+CR.)						
dult H.S. (1-14CR.)						
ubtotal	24	24	-	22	22	
pecial Education-Elementary pecial Education-Middle School pecial Education-High School	1	1		1	1	
ubtotal	1	1		1	1	
o. Voc Regular o. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
ubtotal			-		<u> </u>	
tals	25	25	-	23	23	
rcentage Error			-			

## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

# REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

# SECTION 1

## 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2018-19 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on CAFR Exhibit C-1 Increased by: Transfer to Internal Service Funds Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	\$ 117,727,503.94 (B) 3,454,878.78 (B1) - (B1a) 4,800,000.00 (B1b) - (B1c) - (B1d)
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	<u>16,952,748.31</u> (B2a) <u>680,720.00</u> (B2b)
Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	<u>\$ 108,348,914.41</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	\$ 2,166,978.29 (B4) 2,166,978.29 (B5) 1,297,723.00 (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>\$ 3,464,701.29</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2019 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1) Decreased by: Year-End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Other Restricted Fund Balances **** Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 20,289,135.21 (C) 134,642.08 (C1) - (C2) 4,167,133.00 (C3) 7,506,785.61 (C4) - (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	<u>\$ 8,480,574.52</u> (U1)
SECTION 3	
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	<u>\$ 5,015,873.23</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019	
Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	\$ 4,167,133.00 (C3) 5,015,873.23 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	<u>\$ 9,183,006.23</u> (D)

#### EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

#### REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

#### Footnotes:

<sup>\*</sup> Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve – General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

- (J1) Extraordinary Aid;
- (J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
- (J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
- (J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

#### Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal Impact Aid	\$ -	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	 -	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	 1,214,532.00	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	 83,191.00	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	 -	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	 -	(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(J)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 1,297,723.00	_(K)

\*\* This amount represents the June 30, 2019 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2019-2020 general fund budget.

\*\*\* Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2019 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

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Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

#### Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	-
Sale/lease-back reserve		-
Capital reserve	5,	162,177.65
Maintenance reserve		964,703.94
Emergency reserve		979,904.02
Tuition reserve		-
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - current year		400,000.00
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - prior year		-
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)		-
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)		-
Other state/government mandated reserves		-
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****		-
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$7,	506,785.61 (C4)

Audit Recommendations Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

None

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

None

5. <u>Student Body Activities</u>

None

6. <u>Application for State School Aid</u>

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year audit findings/recommendations.