HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Harrington Park Board of Education Harrington Park, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and <u>Government</u> <u>Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Harrington Park Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2019.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP Certified Public Accountants Public School Accountants

Andrew D. Parente Public School Accountant PSA Number CS002246

Fair Lawn, New Jersey December 18, 2019

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Superintendent/Board Secretary and School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Education, 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 district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR").

Official Bonds

Name	Position	Amount
Dr. Adam D. Fried	Superintendent/Board Secretary	\$200,000
Bryan Jursca	Business Administrator	\$200,000

There is public employee dishonesty coverage covering all other employees, including faithful performance for elected officials, in the amount of \$100,000 per employee and \$500,000 per loss.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the adjustment in per pupil costs in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls tested were certified by the President of the Board and Superintendent.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit withholdings due to the General Fund.

The required certification (E-CERTI) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation for administrators to the New Jersey Department of Treasury was filed by the March 15 deadline.

Employee Position Control Roster

The Board has implemented and maintains a personal tracking and accounting (Position Control) system.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (continued)

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

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 test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, our sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, no errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classifications.

<u>Travel</u>

The District had an approved board travel policy as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.13 and N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12.

Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in satisfactory condition.

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21).

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

The E.S.E.A. financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I, II, III and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

<u>I.D.E.A.</u>

Separate accounting records were maintained for each approved project. Grant applications approvals and acceptance of grant funds were made by Board resolution.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's 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 test 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 special projects.

- **Finding (CAFR Finding 2019-001)** Our audit of the District's Extraordinary Aid application revealed that certain student enrollment forms were not in agreement with student's Individualized Education Plans (IEP).
- **Recommendation** The Extraordinary Aid application be reviewed to ensure that services reported on the student enrollment form are in agreement with the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (continued)

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly reimbursement forms filed with the Department of Education for District employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Reimbursement

The amount of the expenditures 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 as required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-4 states, "Every contract for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the board of education to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law".

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 are \$40,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The Board has designated the Business Administrator as the Qualified Purchasing Agent by resolution and established the bid threshold at \$40,000. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$19,000 for 2018-18.

The 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 Board Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The results of our examination did not indicate that payments, contracts, or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S. 18A:18A-4, as amended.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violation existed.

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

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, milk count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The number of milks claimed for reimbursement was verified against sales and milk count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement vouchers were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service. Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds.

Student Body Activities

The Board has a policy which clearly establishes the regulation of student activity funds.

Cash receipts and cash disbursements records were maintained in fair condition.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2018 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, on-roll related services and low-income and bilingual education. We also performed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the district workpapers with an isolated exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The district maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

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

Pupil Transportation

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

Our procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

NOT APPLICABLE

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Net Cash Resources:

Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Accounts Receivable	\$	315
Current Liabilities		
Less:		
Accounts Payable		-
Net Cash Resources	<u>\$</u>	315
Adjusted Total Operating Expense:		
Total Operating Expenses	\$	15,959
Less Depreciation		(2,786)
Adjusted Total Operating Expense	<u>\$</u>	13,173
	•	
Average Monthly Operating Expense:	<u>\$</u>	1,317
Three Times Monthly Average:	<u>\$</u>	3,952
Total Net Cash Resources	\$	315
Three Times Monthly Average		3,952
Net Cash Resources do not exceed Three Month Average Expenses	\$	(3,637)

HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

		2019-202	20 Application	n for State S	chool Aid			Sa	mple for Ver	ification			Pr	ivate Schools	for Disabled	
—	Reporte		Reported	i on			Sam		Verified	•		rs per	Reported on	Sample		
	A.S.S.		Workpap				Selecte		Regist			isters	A.S.S.A. as	for		
	On Ro		On Ro		Errc		Workp		On Ro			Roll	Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Pre-K 3yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Full Day Pre-K 3yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Half Day Pre-K 4yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Full Day Pre-K 4yr	13.0	-	13.0	-	-	-	13.0	-	13.0	-	-	-				-
Half Day K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Full Day K	49.0	-	49.0	-	-	-	49.0	-	49.0	-	-	-				-
One	64.0	-	64.0	-	-	-	64.0	-	64.0	-	-	-				-
Two	47.0	-	47.0	-	-	-	47.0	-	47.0	-	-	-				-
Three	79.0	-	79.0	-	-	-	79.0	-	79.0	-	-	-				-
Four	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-				-
Five	63.0	-	63.0	-	-	-	63.0	-	63.0	-	-	-				-
Six	41.0	-	41.0	-	-	-	41.0	-	41.0	-	-	-				-
Seven	65.0	-	65.0	-	-	-	65.0	-	65.0	-	-	-				-
Eight	58.0	-	58.0	-	-	-	58.0	-	58.0	-	-	-				-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Adult School (15+cr)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Subtotal	529.0	-	529.0	-	-	-	529.0	-	529.0	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
Sp. Ed Elementary	42.0	~	42.0	-	-	-	36.0		36.0		-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	-
Sp. Ed Middle School	31.0	-	31.0	-	_	-	27.0		27.0		-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Sp. Ed High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-		-
Subtotal	73.0	-	73.0	-	-	-	63.0	-	63.0	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	-
																
Totals =	602.0		602.0	-		-	592.0	-	592.0	-		-	8.0	8.0	8.0	-
Percentage Error				_	0.00%	0.00%				-	0.00%					0.00%

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	R	tesident Low Income		Samp	le for Verification	1	Resid	ent LEP Low Incor	ne	Sat	nple for Verificat	on
	Reported on	Reported on					Reported on	Reported on				
	A.S.S.A as	Workpapers as		Sample	Verified to		ASSA as	Workpapers as			Verified to	
	Low	Low		Selected from	Application	Sample	LEP low	LEP low		Sample	Test Score	
	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors	Income	Income	Errors	Selected	and Register	Errors
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Pre-K 3yr	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Pre-K 4yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult School (15+ credits)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-		-	_	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Special Ed Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	~		-	-		•	-	-	-	-
Co.VocRegular Co.Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Percentage Erro	Dr	-	0.00%			0.00%						

		Trans	portation			
	Reported on DRTRS by BOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors(1)	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg Public Schools	10	10	-	10	10	-
Special Ed Public	1	1	-	1	1	-
Transported - Non - Public	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs - Public	14	14	-	14	14	-
-	25	25	-	25	25	-
Percentage Error		-	0.00%		-	0.00%

HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Resident LEP Not Low Income			Sample for Verification			
	Reported on ASSA as LEP Not low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Not low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Full Day Pre-K 3yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Full Day Pre-K 4yr	-	-	-	-	-	_	
Full Day Kindergarten	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
One	6.0	6.0	-	6.0	6.0	-	
Two	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Three	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Four	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Five	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Six	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Seven	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Eight	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Adult School (15+ credits)			-		-		
Subtotal	18.0	18.0	-	18.0	18.0	-	
Special Ed Elementary	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	
Special Ed Middle	-	-		-	-	-	
Special Ed High	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal	1.0		1.0			-	
Co.VocRegular Co.Voc. Ft. Post Sec.							
Totals	19.0	18.0	1.0	18.0	18.0		
Percentage Error		-	5.26%		-	0.00%	

HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess surplus (2018-2019 expenditures of \$100 million or less)

2018-2019 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR	\$ 15,026,518
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	1,743,803
Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 13,282,715
2% of Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 265,654
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	\$ 265,654
Increased by: Allowable Adjustments	187,084
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 452,738
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 1,561,163
Decreased by:	
Year End Encumbrances	106,785
Emergency Reserve	137,444
Capital Reserve	50,200
Maintenance Reserve	125,500
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	217,640
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 923,594
SECTION 3	
Excess Surplus	\$ 470,856
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019	
Excess Surplus	\$ 470,856
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	217,640
	\$ 688,496
Detail of Allowable Adjustments	
Extraordinary Aid 2018-2019	\$ 183,153
Nonpublic Transportation Aid 2018-2019	3,931
	\$ 187,084

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administration Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

It is recommended that the Extraordinary Aid application be reviewed to ensure that services reported on the student enrollment form are in agreement with the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Service

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year's recommendations and corrective action was taken on all prior recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

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