

INTERLAKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2019**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Interlaken School District
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Interlaken School District in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2019.

As part of our audit, we 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 intended for the information of the Interlaken Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Licensed Public School Accountant

No. 2183

ALVINO & SHECHTER, L.L.C.

November 12, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the School Business Administrator/Treasurer/Custodian of Records, 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

Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------|--|---------------|
| Corey Lowell, SFO | School Business Administrator/ Treasurer/Custodian of Records | \$250,000.00 |

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

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 and Position Control Roster

The District had no employees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

The School Business Administrator/Treasurer/Custodian of Records is paid by Shore Regional High School District through a shared service agreement with the Interlaken School District.

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 state financial assistance 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 classification.

A. General Classification Findings

None

B. Administrative Classification Findings

None

Board Secretary's Records

The records of the Board Secretary were properly maintained during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Treasurer's Records

The District passed a resolution on July 27, 2011 in accordance with Chapter 39, P.L. 2010, not to appoint a treasurer of school monies and to have the School Business Administrator assume the duties of the treasurer of school monies. All the records/reports formerly kept by the treasurer were properly maintained by the School Business Administrator for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the 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 the project under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and re-authorized.

There were no Title I funds received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Other Special State Projects

There were no special state project funds received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

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). The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000.00 for 2018-19.

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditure in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal 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.

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 violations existed.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual 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.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.

The minutes, vouchers and other supporting records indicate that no bids were required to be advertised during the year.

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 school for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. 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 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 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 procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2018-19 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included 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 review of transportation related contracts. 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 service.

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year findings including recommendations.

Acknowledgment

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

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

**INTERLAKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018**

| | 2019-2020 Application for State School Aid | | | | | | Sample for Verification | | | | | | Private Schools for Disabled | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll | | Reported on Workpapers On Roll | | Errors | | Sample Selected from Workpapers | | Verified per Registers On Roll | | Errors per Registers On Roll | | Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools | Sample for Verifi- cation | Sample Verified | Sample Errors |
| | Full | Shared | Full | Shared | Full | Shared | Full | Shared | Full | Shared | Full | Shared | | | | |
| Half Day Preschool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Day Preschool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Half Day Kindergarten | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Post-Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (15+CR.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Ed - Elementary | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Special Ed - Middle School | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Special Ed - High School | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Subtotal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Co. Voc. - Regular | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Percentage Error | | | | | 0% | 0% | | | | | | 0% | 0% | | | 0% |

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

**INTERLAKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018**

| | <u>Resident Low Income</u> | | | <u>Sample for Verification</u> | | | <u>Resident LEP Low Income</u> | | | <u>Sample for Verification</u> | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Errors</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Verified to</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Errors</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Verified to</u> | <u>Sample</u> |
| | <u>A.S.S.A. as</u> | <u>Workpapers as</u> | | | | | <u>A.S.S.A. as</u> | <u>Workpapers as</u> | | | | |
| | <u>Low</u> | <u>Low</u> | | <u>Workpapers</u> | <u>and Register</u> | <u>Errors</u> | <u>LEP Low</u> | <u>LEP Low</u> | | <u>Workpapers</u> | <u>and Register</u> | <u>Errors</u> |
| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Income</u> | | | | | <u>Income</u> | <u>Income</u> | | | | |
| Half Day Preschool | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Day Preschool | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Half Day Kindergarten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Post-Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (15+CR.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Special Ed - Elementary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Ed - Middle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Ed - High | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Co. Voc. - Regular | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Percentage Error | | | <u>0%</u> | | | <u>0%</u> | | | <u>0%</u> | | | <u>0%</u> |

Transportation

| | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Reported on</u> | <u>Errors</u> | <u>Tested</u> | <u>Verified</u> | <u>Errors</u> | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------------|
| | <u>DRTRS by</u> | <u>DRTRS by</u> | | | | | | |
| | <u>DOE/County</u> | <u>District</u> | | | | | | |
| Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1 | 33 | 33 | | 33 | 33 | | | |
| Transported - Non-Public, col.2 | 22 | 22 | | 22 | 22 | | | |
| Regular - Special Ed, col.4 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Special Ed - Spec. Needs, col. 6 | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | | |
| Totals | <u>60</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>0</u> | | |
| Percentage Error | | | <u>0%</u> | | | <u>0%</u> | | |
| | | | | | | | <u>Reported</u> | <u>Recalculated</u> |
| | | | | | | | Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A) | 6.5 |
| | | | | | | | Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part A) | 6.5 |
| | | | | | | | Spec. Avg.(Mileage) = Special ed with special needs | 4.3 |

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

INTERLAKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018

| | <u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u> | | | <u>Sample for Verification</u> | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| | <u>Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income</u> | <u>Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income</u> | <u>Errors</u> | <u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u> | <u>Verified to Application and Register</u> | <u>Sample Errors</u> |
| Half Day Preschool | | | | | | |
| Full Day Preschool | | | | | | |
| Half Day Kindergarten | | | | | | |
| Full Day Kindergarten | | | | | | |
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| Post-Graduate | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (15+CR.) | | | | | | |
| Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Special Ed - Elementary | | | | | | |
| Special Ed - Middle | | | | | | |
| Special Ed - High | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Co. Voc. - Regular | | | | | | |
| Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. | | | | | | |
| Totals | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Percentage Error | | | <u>0%</u> | | | <u>0%</u> |

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

| | |
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| 2018-19 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1 | \$ <u>727,553.13</u> (B) |
| Increased by Applicable Transfers: | |
| Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund | \$ _____(B1a) |
| Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund | \$ _____(B1b) |
| Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K - Regular | \$ _____(B1c) |
| Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K - Inclusion | \$ _____(B1d) |
| Decreased by: | |
| On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security | \$ _____(B2a) |
| Assets Acquired Under Capital Assets | \$ _____(B2b) |
| Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)] | \$ <u>727,553.13</u> (B3) |
| 2% of Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] | \$ <u>14,551.06</u> (B4) |
| Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 | \$ <u>250,000.00</u> (B5) |
| Increased by: Allowable Adjustment | \$ <u>5,766.00</u> (K) |
| Maximum Unrestricted/Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)] | \$ <u>255,766.00</u> (M) |

SECTION 2

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) | \$ <u>504,749.54</u> (C) |
| Decreased by: | |
| Year-End Encumbrances | \$ <u>19,932.12</u> (C1) |
| Legally Restricted-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures | \$ _____(C2) |
| Legally Restricted-Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures | \$ <u>178,037.59</u> (C3) |
| Other Restricted Fund Balances | \$ <u>35,997.54</u> (C4) |
| Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures | \$ <u>2,560.41</u> (C5) |
| Additional Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures July 1, 2019 - August 1, 2019 | \$ _____(C6) |
| Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C-6)] | \$ <u>268,221.88</u> (U1) |

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ 12,455.88(E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019

Restricted Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ 178,037.59(C3)
Restricted Excess Surplus [(E)] \$ 12,455.88(E)
Total [(C3)+(E)] \$ 190,493.47(D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ _____(H)
Sales & Lease-back \$ _____(I)
Extraordinary Aid \$ _____(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 5,766.00(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized \$ _____(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid \$ _____(J4)

Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)] \$ 5,766.00(K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:
Approved unspent separate proposal \$ _____
Sale/lease-back reserve \$ _____
Capital reserve \$ 35,997.54
Maintenance reserve \$ _____
Tuition reserve \$ _____
Other state/government mandated reserve \$ _____
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year \$ _____
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 reserve \$ _____
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above \$ _____

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 35,997.54(C4)

INTERLAKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year findings including recommendations.