BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE HILL 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 Borough of Pine Hill 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 Borough of Pine Hill 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 16, 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 Borough of Pine Hill School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and is intended for the information of the School District's management and New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Bouman & Company LLP

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Public School Accountant No. CS 002376

Voorhees, New Jersey December 16, 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 Treasurer of School Moneys, 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)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Deborah Piccirillo	Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$ 105,000.00
Thomas Cardis	Treasurer of School Moneys	255,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the School Alliance Insurance Fund covering all other employees with \$500,000.00 of coverage per loss.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The School District made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease 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.

Sampled payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

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

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.

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.

Travel

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.

Treasurer of School Moneys' Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary Chief School Administrator 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 and II of the Every Student Succeeds Act as amended and reauthorized.

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.

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

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 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.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (CONT'D)

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position (CAFR exhibit B-5) does separate 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.

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. 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).

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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 and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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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 the Disabled					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll			ted on papers Roll	Er	rors	Select	mple ed from papers	Reg	ed per isters Roll	Reg	rs per gisters Roll	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample		
	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	<u>Shared</u>	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Schools</u>	cation	Verified	Errors		
Half Day Preschool	51		51				21		21									
Full Day Preschool																		
Half Day Kindergarten																		
Full Day Kindergarten	110		110				53		53									
One	115		115				52		52									
Two	87		87				45		45									
Three	119		119				69		69									
Four	109		109				54		54									
Five	105		105				58		58									
Six	103		103				97		97									
Seven	109		109				104		104									
Eight	89		89				85		85									
Nine	142		142				137		137									
Ten	125		125				121		121									
Eleven	129		129				118		118									
Twelve	132		132				126		126									
Post-Graduate																		
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																		
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																		
Subtotal	1,525		1,525				1,140		1,140									
Special Education-Elementary	124		124				12		12				5	5	5			
Special Education-Middle School	77		77				14		14				7	7	7			
Special Education-High School	134		134				23		23				12	9	9			
Special Education-riigh School	104		134			· 							12					
Subtotal	335		335				49		49				24	21	21			
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																		
Subtotal						·												
Totals	1,860		1,860				1,189		1,189				24	21	21			

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

	Res	sident Low Income		Sam	ple for Verification	า	Resido	ent LEP Low Income	9	Samp	Sample for Verification			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as	Reported on Workpapers as		Sample	Verified to		Reported on A.S.S.A. as	Reported on Workpapers as		Sample	Verified to Application,			
	Low <u>Income</u>	Low <u>Income</u>	Errors	Selected from Workpapers	Application and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>	LEP Low Income	LEP Low Income	Errors	Selected from Workpapers	Test Score and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>		
Half Day Preschool														
Full Day Preschool														
Half Day Kindergarten														
Full Day Kindergarten	70	70		30	30		2	2		2	2			
One	71	71		28	28		3	3		3	3			
Two	50	50		23	23		1	1		1	1			
Three	70	70		31	31		3	3		3	3			
Four	63	63		23	23									
Five	61	61		22	22									
Six	53	53		9	9		1	1		1	1			
Seven	65	65		54	54									
Eight	49	49		35	35		1	1		1	1			
Nine	42	42		18	18		1	1		1	1			
Ten	33	33		16	16		. 1	1		1	1			
Eleven	37	37		17	17		1	1		1	1			
Twelve	37	37		14	14		ļ	ļ		Į.	Į.			
Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	37	31		14	14									
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)														
Subtotal	701	701		320	320		14	14		14	14			
Special Education-Elementary	91	91		6	6		4	4		4	4			
Special Education-Middle School	61	61		11	11		1	1		1	1			
Special Education-High School	47	47		20	20		1	1						
Opecial Education Flight School							<u>-</u>							
Subtotal	199	199		37	37		6	6		5	5			
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.														
Subtotal			-					<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>				
Totals	900	900		357	357		20	20		19	19			
Percentage Error														
			Transr	oortation										
	Reported on	Reported on	Hallo	zorialion										
	DRTRS by	DRTRS by										Re-		
	DOE/County	•	Freezo	Tootod	\/orifind	Frence					Donortod			
	DOE/County	<u>District</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Tested	Verified	Errors					Reported	Calculated		
Dog Dublic Cabacle Cal. 4	404	404		400	400		Dog Arm /M'Ir-	an) Domilanta i	dina Orada D	V students (D=+t ^)	4.0	4.0		
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1	424	424		160	160			age) = Regular Includ			4.0	4.0		
Reg SpEd, Col. 4	13	13		5	5			ige) = Regular Exclu			4.0	4.0		
Transported - Non-Public, Col. 2	18	18		7	7		Spec. Avg. (Mile	age) = Special Ed. v	vith Special N	leeds	6.6	6.6		
Special Needs, Col. 6	83	83		31	31									
Totals	538	538		203	203									
Percentage Error			-			_								
3					8									

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

		Resident LEP NOT Low Income			Sample for Verification	1
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten						
One Two Three Four		3 2 2		3 2	3 2	
Five Six Seven Eight		1		1	1	
Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)						
Subtotal		6 6		6	6	
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School						
Subtotal		<u> </u>				
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Subtotal		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>
Totals		6 6		6	6	
Percentage 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:	\$ 40,597,368.89 (B)	
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 PreK-Regular	56,528.00 (B1c)	
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	(B1d)	
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	5,018,116.50 (B2a)	
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	(B2b)	
Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ 35,635,780.39 (B3)	
2% of Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures		
[(B3) times .02]	\$ 712,715.61 (B4)	
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	712,715.61 (B5)	
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	127,457.00 (K)	
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	\$ 840,172.61 (M))
SECTION 2		
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2019		
(Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1)	\$ 4,512,557.12 (C)	
Decreased by:		
Year-End Encumbrances	1,394,011.82_(C1)	
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(C2)	
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	367,733.88 (C3)	
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	1,008,884.89 (C4)	
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	518,553.12 (C5)	
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	<u>\$ 1,223,373.41</u> (U1	1)
SECTION 3		
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$ 383,200.80 (E)	
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019		
Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ 367,733.88 (C3	3)
Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	383,200.80_(E)	
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	\$ 750,934.68 (D)	

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

Footnotes:

- * 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	\$ 116,511.00	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	10,946.00	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized		(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid		(J4)
Total Adjustments $[(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]$	\$ 127,457.00	(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.

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	\$ 440,814.95
Maintenance reserve	568,069.94
Emergency reserve	<u> </u>
Tuition reserve	<u> </u>
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)	<u> </u>
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	<u> </u>
Other state/government mandated reserves	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 1,008,884.89 (C4)

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Recommendations:

None

None

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

3. School Purchasing Programs

2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

	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.	Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations
	There were no audit findings for the prior fiscal year.