WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2019

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Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Wyckoff Township Public Schools Wyckoff, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Wyckoff Township Public Schools as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 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 Board of Education's management and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 11, 2019

GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and Assistant 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 the Insurance Schedule contained in the District's CAFR.

Official Bonds

Name	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Patricia A. Salvati	Business Administrator	\$500,000
Jessica Viola	Assistant Business Administrator	\$500,000

There is public employee dishonesty coverage covering all other employees with coverage of \$100,000 per employee and \$500,000 per loss and deductibles of \$5,000 and \$100,000, respectively.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal 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 approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies including health benefits withholdings due to the general fund.

The required certification (E-CERTI) of compliance with requirements of income on compensation of District administration was filed with the New Jersey Department of Treasury by the due date.

Payrolls were delivered to the secretary of the board who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Cash Reconciliations

The District has designated the Assistant Business Administrator to prepare monthly bank reconciliations.

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 additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the proprietary of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

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

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

Approved budgetary line accounts were not overexpended.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

The capital asset records were updated for the additions and disposals of capital assets made during the year.

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 the projects under Title I, Title II and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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 contained herein represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

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 State for Federal Salary Expenditures

None.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (as amended) and 18A:39-3 are \$40,000 and \$36,000, respectively. If the District's purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the Board of Education may establish the bid threshold up to \$40,000. The law regulating bidding for public school transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000 for 2018-19. The District's Business Administrator is qualified and the District, by Board resolution has increased the bid threshold to \$40,000.

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 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 goods or service, 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 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.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal that purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

School Food Service

The District did not participate in the National School Lunch Program.

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC cost reimbursable or fixed price contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision, which guarantees that the food service program will return a profit of at least \$37,500. The operating results provision has been met. All vendor discounts, rebates and credits from vendors and/or the FSMC were tracked and credited to the Food Service Account and reconciled to supporting documentation at least annually.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The District's food service management company is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service.

Exhibits reflecting child nutrition program operations are included in the section Enterprise Funds.

Enterprise Funds

The District maintains the following other enterprise funds:

The *summer enrichment fund* accounts for the activities of the District's summer school program which provides education opportunities beyond the regular school term.

The pay to participate fund accounts for the activities of the District's extra-curricular activities which provides sports programs.

The social club fund accounts for the activities of special need students which provides for the learning of interrelation skills.

The technology program fund accounts for the activities of student purchased insurance on district issued computers.

Student Body Activity

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

All receipts were promptly deposited.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

Agency Funds

The District maintains a Scholarship Fund to account for private donations for the purpose of awarding scholarship.

The District also maintains an Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to account for employers and employees contributions and unemployment claims and related liabilities.

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, 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 exceptions. 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 2018-19 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report with no exceptions. 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

There was no SDA grant activity in the 2018/19 school year.

The District maintained records for their governmental and business type activities capital assets.

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The school district adhered to all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 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).

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES - FOOD SERVICE FUND

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

		2019-2020	Application f	or State Sch	ool Aid		Sample for Verification			Private Schools for Disabled						
	Report A.S.S On R	ed on S.A.	Reporte Workpa On R	ed on apers	Errors		Select	mple ed from papers	Verifi	ed per isters	Erro Reg	ors per gisters a Roll	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3yr	2	_	2	_	_	_	2	_	2	_						
Half Day Preschool - 4yr	6	_	6	_	_	_	6	-	6	-						
Full Day Preschool - 3yr		-	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	_						
Full Day Preschool - 4yr	_	_	-	-	-	-		-		-						
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	_	_	_		_		_						
Full Day Kindergarten	164	_	164	-			43	_	43	-	_	_				
One	170	-	170	-	-	-	35	_	35	-	-	-				
Two	183	-	183	_	-	-	46	_	46	-	_	-				
Three	170	-	170	_	_	_	32	_	32	-	-	-				
Four	192	_	192	_	-	-	52	-	52	-	-	-				
Five	189	-	189	-	-	-	44	-	44	-	-	-				
Six	196	-	196	-	-	-	196	-	196	-	_	-				
Seven	199	-	199	_	-	-	199	-	199	_	-	-				
Eight	217	-	217	-	-	-	217	-	217	-	-	-				
Nine	-	_	-	-	-	-					-	-				
Ten	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-				
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Post-Graduate		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-				
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-				
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)									-							
Subtotal	- 1,688.0	-	1,688.0				- 872.0		- 872.0		-	-	-	-		-
Special Ed - Elementary	122	_	122	-	_	-	31.0		31.0		_	_	5.0	5.0	5.0	_
Special Ed - Middle School	92	-	92	-	_	-	24.0		24.0		-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	_
Special Ed - High School	-	-	=	_							-	-	-	_	-	_
Subtotal	214.0		214.0				55.0		- 55.0		-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	
Co. Voc Regular						*										
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																
Totals	1,902.0		1,902.0				927.0		927.0				10.0	10.0	10.0	-
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Percentag	e Error				0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%

WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2018 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Resident Low Income			Samp	le for Verification			Resident LEP Low Income Sample for Verification					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors	
Half Day Preschool													
Full Day Preschool													
Half Day Kindergarten													
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
One	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Two Three	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	4.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	_	1.0	1.0	_	1.0	1.0	_	
Eight	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	_	1.0	1.0	_	1.0	1.0	_	
Nine	-	2.0	_	2.0	2.0	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	
Ten	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Eleven	_		_	•	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	
Twelve		-	-	-		_		-	_	-	-	-	
Post-Graduate													
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)													
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)													
Subtotal	8.0	8.0	-	8.0	8.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Special Ed - Elementary	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	
Special Ed - Middle	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Special Ed - High	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0								
Subtotal	4.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	•	-	•	-	-	-	-	
Co. Voc Regular													
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.													
Totals	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0		1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0		
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Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	
	D	Desided	Transp	ortation									
	Reported on DRTRS by	Reported on DRTRS by											
	DOE/county_	DR1RS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors							
	DOE/county_	District	Ellois		Verified	EHOIS							
Reg Public Schools, col. 1	181.0	181.0	_	40.0	40.0	_							
Reg -SpEd, col. 4	22.0	22.0	-	5.0	5.0	-							
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	29.0	29.0	-	6.0	6.0	-							
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	34.0	34.0		7.0	7.0								
Totals	266.0	266.0		58.0	58.0								
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%							

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	Residen	t LEP NOT Low Inc	ome	Sample for Verification				
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors		
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten								
Full Day Kindegarten	3	3	_	3	3	-		
One	1	1	_	1	1	_		
Two	2	2	_	2	2	-		
Three	- 1	1	_	1	1	-		
Four	1	1	_	1	1	-		
Five	-	. -	_	_	-	-		
Six	-	-	_	-	-	_		
Seven	2	2	-	2	2	-		
Eight	1	1	-	1	1	-		
Nine		-	-	-	-	-		
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	11	11		11	11	-		
Special Ed - Elementary								
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle	-	_		-		_		
Special Ed - Widdle Special Ed - High	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Subtotal								
Subtotal				***************************************				
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	11	11	-	11	11			
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%		

WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess surplus

2018-2019 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR (C-1)	\$ 44,624,132
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases \$ 6,127,419 219,016	
	6,346,435
Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 38,277,697
2% of Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ 765,554 370,326
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 1,135,880
SECTION 2	A 5 052 000
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2019 (C-1)	\$ 7,873,009
Decreased by: Year End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Other Restricted Fund Balances - Capital Reserve Other Restricted Fund Balances - Maintenance Reserve	(189,289) (950,000) (4,547,840) (250,000)
Total Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 1,935,880
SECTION 3 Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	\$ 800,000
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserved Excess Surplus	\$ 950,000 800,000
Total	\$ 1,750,000
Detail of Allowable Adjustments	
Extraordinary Aid (Unbudgeted)	\$ 348,385

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Services

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. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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