BOARD OF EDUCATION BOROUGH OF AUDUBON COUNTY OF CAMDEN

AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Audubon School District Audubon, New Jersey

I 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 Audubon School District, in the County of Camden for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued my report thereon dated December 18, 2020.

As part of my audit, I 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 Audubon Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso Public School Accountant No. CS001095

Marlton, New Jersey December 18, 2020

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 School District, 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 CAFR.

Officials Bonds

<u>Name</u>	Position	<u>A</u>	<u>mount</u>	
Deborah Roncace	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$	250,000	

There is a Public Employees' Crime and Fidelity Blanket Policy covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The School District made the proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the increase in per pupil costs in accordance with $N.J.A.C. \ 6:23A-3.1(f)3$.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

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

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the School District 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 were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

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

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)

Payroll Account (Continued)

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators to the NJ Dept. of Treasury was filed by the March 15 due date.

The Payroll Account records were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Employee Position Control Roster

No exceptions were noted during my examination of the Employee Position Control Roster.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of orders.

Obligations of Federal Grant Awards and Requests for Reimbursement of Expenditures against those Federal Grant Awards

No exceptions were noted during my examination of obligations of federal grant awards and requests for reimbursement of expenditures against those federal grant awards made during the period under audit.

Travel

No exceptions were noted in my study of compliance for travel expenses.

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 my test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. I also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in my compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, my sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Records

The financial accounting records maintained by the board secretary were maintained in satisfactory condition.

The Treasurer's position was eliminated effective August 2018. The cash reconciliation reports prepared by the Secretary to the School Business Administrator were maintained in good condition.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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

The E.S.E.A./ESSA 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 IIA, and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A./ESSA did not indicate any exceptions.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The School District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the CAFR.

My 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.

The study of compliance for the special projects indicated no exceptions.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

My audit procedures included a test 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.

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

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Reports 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 60 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

Nonpublic State Aid

Not applicable.

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 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (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.

The School District 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.

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Based on the results of my examination, I 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

COVID-19 Emergency

In accordance with the Governor's Declaration of Emergency pertaining to the COVID-19 Virus all public, charter and non-public schools were ordered to close effective as of March 18, 2020 for an undetermined period to limit the spread of the virus. As a result, School Food Authorities (SFA) were required to institute alternate procedures to provide meals to Free and Reduced Price eligible students during the period of school closures.

Therefore, SFAs were authorized to solicit and award emergency noncompetitive procurements and contracts with Food Service Management Companies in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-7. The SFAs were also authorized to submit contract modifications to their existing Cost Reimbursable or Fixed Price contracts as necessary to ensure the feeding of Free and Reduced Price meal eligible students.

SFAs were notified of the requirement to maintain and report separate meal count records and financial records of all applicable costs incurred in providing meals to all free and reduced price meal eligible students during the emergency.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and/or State program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000 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 Assets (CAFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G of the CAFR.

We also inquired of management about the emergency COVID-19 procedures/practices that the SFA instituted to provide meals to eligible students, maintenance of all applicable production records; meal counts; noncompetitive procurements; modification of existing contracts and applicable financial records to document the specific costs applicable to the emergency operations.

Student Body Activities

The financial records for the Student Activity Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Community Education Program

The financial records for the Community Education Program Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

After School Program

The financial records for the After School Program Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Application for State School Aid

My audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2019 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. I 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 no exceptions noted.

The results of my 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

My procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2019-2020 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 my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

Facilities and Capital Assets

Not Applicable.

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.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year findings. Corrective action was taken on the prior year finding.

Acknowledgment

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Audubon School District, and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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Robert P. Inverso Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant

December 18, 2020

AUDUBON SCHOOL DISTRICT NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net cash resources did not exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020

<u>Net Cash Re</u>	sources:	Food Service B - 4/5	
CAFR	Current Assets		
B-4	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,566	
B-4	Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable	12,499	
B-4	Other Accounts Receivable	4,249	
B-4	Interfund Accounts Receivable	-	
CAFR	Current Liabilities		
B-4	Less: Accounts Payable		
B-4	Less: Compensated Absences Payable		
B-4	Less: Interfund Accounts Payable		
B-4	Less: Unearned revenue	(12,384)	
	Net Cash Resources	\$ 18,930 (A)
<u>Net Adjustn</u>	nent To Total Operating Expense:		
B-5	Total Operating Expense	413,456	
B-5	Less: Depreciation	(1,261)	
	Adjusted Total Operating Expense	\$ 412,195 (B)
Average Mo	nthly Operating Expense:		
	B / 10	\$ 41,220 (C)
<u>Three times</u>	<u>monthly Avereage:</u> 3 X C	<u>\$ 123,659</u> (D)

TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 18,930				
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	(123,659)				
NET	(104,729)				
From above:					
A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses. D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.					

*Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form.

Audubon School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2019

	2020-2021	Application for State	School Aid	S	ample for Verificatio	n		Private So for Disa		
	Reported on ASSA <u>On Roll</u>	Reported on Workpapers <u>On Roll</u>	Errors	Sample Selected From <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified per Registers <u>On Roll</u>	Errors per Registers <u>On Roll</u>	Reported on ASSA as Private		Sample	Sample
	Full Shared	Full Shared	Full Shared	Full Shared	Full Shared	Full Shared	Schools	cation \	Verified	Errors
Full Day Pre K3 Full Day Pre K 4	4 14	4 14	-	4 14	4 14	-				
Full Day K	74	74	-	74	74	-				
One	71	71	-	71	71	-				
Two	75	75	-	75	75	-				
Three	89	89	-	89	89	-				
Four	74	74	-	74	74	-				
Five	64	64	-	64	64	-				
Six	83	83	-	83	83	-				
Seven	84	84	-	84	84	-				
Eight	71	71	-	71	71	-				
Nine	100	100	-	100	100	-				
Ten	110 117	110 117	-	110 117	110 117	-				
Eleven Twelve	116	116	-	117	117	-				
Twelve	110	110	-			-				
Subtotal	1,146 -	1,146 -	<u> </u>	1,146 -	1,146 -					
SpEd Elementary	63	63	-	63	63	-	1	1	1	-
SpEd Middle School	51	51	-	51	51	-	1	1	1	-
SpEd High School				124	124		8	8	8	-
Subtotal	238 -	238 -	<u> </u>	238 -	238 -	<u> </u>	10	10	10	-
Totals	1,384 -	1,384		1,384	1,384		10		10	
Percentage Error			0.00% -			0.00% -			=	0.00%

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Audubon School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2019

	Reside	nt LEP NOT Low Inc	ome	Sam	Sample for Verification					
Full Day K	Reported on ASSA as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors				
One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve	1 1	1 1	-	1 1	1 1	-				
Subtotal	2	2	<u> </u>	2	2					
SpEd Elementary SpEd Middle School SpEd High School Subtotal	1 - 1	1 - - 1	- - 	1 - 1	1 - - 1	- - 				
Totals	3_	3	<u> </u>	3	3					
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%				

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Audubon School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 13, 2019

	R	esident Low Income		Sample for Verification		Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification			
	Reported on ASSA as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day K	10	10	-	5	5	-						
One	7	7	-	4	4	-						
Two	14	14	-	7	7	-	1	1		1		-
Three	15	15	-	8	8	-	1	1		1		-
Four	14	14	-	7	7	-						
Five	13	13	-	7	7	-	1	1		1		-
Six	8	8	-	4	4	-						
Seven	18	18	-	9	9	-	2	2		2		-
Eight	10	10	-	5	5	-	2	2		2		-
Nine	25	25	-	13	13	-						
Ten	15	15	-	8	8	-						
Eleven	16	16	-	9	9	-						
Twelve	17	17	-	9	9	-						
	182	182	-	95	95	-	7	7	-	7	-	<u> </u>
SpEd Elementary	21	21	-	11	11	-						
SpEd Middle School	19	19	-	10	10	-						
SpEd High School	31	31	-	16	16	-	2	2		1		-
Subtotal	71	71	-	37	37	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Totals	253	253		132	132		9	9	-	8		
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

	Transportation								
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors			
Reg. Public School , col. 1	10	10	-	9	9	-			
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	4	4	-	3	3	-			
AIL Transported-Non-Public, col. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Special Needs, Col. 6	13	13		11	11				
	27	27		23	23				
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			

	Reported	Recalculated
Avg. Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK students	7.9	7.9
Avg. Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK students	7.9	7.9
Avg. Mileage - Special Ed. with Special Needs	5.9	5.9

AUDUBON SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1 - Regular Districts

A. <u>2% Calculation of Excess Surplus</u>

2019-20 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1 Increased by: 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 Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	$\begin{array}{c} & 27,793,163 & (B) \\ \\ & & (B1a) \\ \\ & & (B1b) \\ \\ \\ & & (B1c) \\ \\ \\ & & (B1d) \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ & & (106,931) \\ \\ \\ \end{array} (B2b) \end{array}$
Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$ <u>23,536,936</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ <u>470,739</u> (B4) \$ <u>470,739</u> (B5) \$ <u>9,103</u> (K)
Maximum Upressrued/Updasignated Fund Palance [(PE))/[/]	
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>479,842</u> (M)
SECTION 2	\$ <u>479,842</u> (M)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20	
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>479,842</u> (M) \$ <u>1,584,313</u> (C)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances	
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$1,584,313 (C)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's	\$(C) \$202,400(C1)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for	\$(C) \$(C1) \$(C2)

Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]

\$ <u>731,522</u> (U1)

AUDUBON SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 3 - All Districts

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATI		\$	251,680	(E)	
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2020					
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]			\$ \$	7,599 251,680	(C3) (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]			\$	259,279	(D)
Detail of Allowable Adjustments					
Impact Aid	\$	(H)		
Sale & Lease-back	\$	(I)			
Extraordinary Aid	\$	9,103 (J1)		
Additional Nonpuplic School Transportation Aid	\$	(J2)		
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue	\$	(J3)		
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$	(J4	·)		
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$	9,103 (K)		
Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance					
Statutory restrictions:					

Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$	
Capital reserve	\$ 175,266	
Maintenance reserve	\$ 175,125	
Emergency reserve	\$ 150,000	
Tuition 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 Capitial Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$	
Other state/government mandated reserves	\$	
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 500,391	(C4)

\$	
\$	
\$	
\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	
\$	
\$	
\$	500,3

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations, and corrective action was taken on the prior year finding.