

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

**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  
Cranbury Township School District  
Cranbury, 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 Cranbury Township School District, in the County of Middlesex 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 Cranbury Township 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

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>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nicole Petrone	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 205,000
Denise Marabello	Treasurer	205,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

**Tuition Charges**

There were no tuition charges which would require the School District to make the necessary adjustment per *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 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 Record**

The financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's office were maintained in excellent condition.

**Treasurer's Records**

The financial and accounting records of the Treasurer were maintained in excellent 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 Titles I, IIA, and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

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 areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

**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**

The study of compliance for Nonpublic State Aid did not indicate any exceptions.

**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.

**School Purchasing Programs (Continued)**

**Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)**

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.

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, as amended.

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.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School District expended less than \$100,000 in federal and/or state funds for its Child Nutrition Program.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

**Student Body Activities**

The financial records for the Student Activity 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 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 my 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**

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**

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

**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 recommendations. Corrective action was taken on the prior year audit finding.

**Acknowledgment**

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Cranbury Township School District, and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

***INVERSO & STEWART, LLC***

Certified Public Accountants



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Public School Accountant

December 18, 2020



**SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

**Cranbury Township School District**

**Application for State School Aid Summary**

**Enrollment as of October 15, 2019**

	2020-2021 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on ASSA On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected From Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on ASSA 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 Pre K 3 Yr	4		4		-		4		4		-					
Half Day Pre K 4 Yr	8		8		-		8		8		-					
Full Day K	36		36		-		36		36		-					
One	34		34		-		34		34		-					
Two	40		40		-		40		40		-					
Three	55		55		-		55		55		-					
Four	40		40		-		40		40		-					
Five	48		48		-		48		48		-					
Six	61		61		-		61		61		-					
Seven	44		44		-		44		44		-					
Eight	50		50		-		50		50		-					
Subtotal	420	-	420	-	-	-	420	-	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SpEd Elementary	33		33		-		33		33		-		3	3	3	-
SpEd Middle School	26		26		-		26		26		-					
SpEd HS			-		-								3	3	3	-
Subtotal	59	-	59	-	-	-	59	-	59	-	-	-	6	6	6	-
Totals	479	-	479	-	-	-	479	-	479	-	-	-	6	6	6	-
Percentage Error					0.00%	-					0.00%	-				0.00%

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

**Cranbury Township School District**

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2019

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA 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 Pre K 3 Yr						
Half Day Pre K 4 Yr						
Full Day K 4Yr						
Full Day K	1	1		1	1	
One	1	1		1	1	
Two						
Three						
Four	1	1	-	1	1	-
Five						
Six						
Seven						
Eight	1	1	-	1	1	-
Nine	1	1	-	1	1	-
Subtotal	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>
SpEd Elementary						
SpEd Middle School						
Subtotal	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u><u>5</u></u>	<u><u>5</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>5</u></u>	<u><u>5</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Percentage Error			<u><u>0.00%</u></u>			<u><u>0.00%</u></u>

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

**Cranbury Township School District**

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2019

	<u>Resident Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>			<u>Resident LEP Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA as Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>	<u>Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Test Score and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>
Half Day Pre K 3 Yr												
Half Day Pre K 4 Yr												
Full Day K	2	2	-	2	2	-						
One												
Two												
Three												
Four	2	2	-	2	2	-						
Five	4	4	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Six	2	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Seven	4	4	-	4	4	-						
Eight	2	2	-	2	2	-						
Nine	2	2	-	2	2	-						
Ten	3	3	-	3	3	-						
Eleven												
Twelve	3	3	-	3	3	-						
	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
SpEd Elementary	3	3	-	3	3	-						
SpEd Middle School	3	3	-	3	3	-						
SpEd High School	3	3	-	3	3	-						
Subtotal	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

Transportation

	<u>Reported on DRTRS by DOE</u>	<u>Reported on DRTRS by District</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Recalculated</u>
	Reg. Public School , col. 1	263	263	-	126	126	-	
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	50	50	-	24	24	-	Avg. Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK students	8.4
Transported-Non-Public, col. 3	37	37	-	18	18	-	Avg. Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK students	8.4
Special Needs, Col. 6	10	10	-	5	5	-	Avg. Mileage - Special Ed. with Special Needs	13.7
	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>-</u>		
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>		

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

**SECTION 1 - Regular Districts**

**A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus**

2019-20 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1	\$	<u>19,955,443</u>	(B)
Increased by:			
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1d)
Decreased by:			
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$	<u>(1,744,048)</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$	<u>18,211,395</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$	<u>364,228</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$	<u>364,228</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$	<u>173,194</u>	(K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$	<u><u>537,422</u></u>	(M)

**SECTION 2**

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-20 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$	<u>4,608,187</u>	(C)
Decreased by:			
Year-end Encumbrances	\$	<u>404,687</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>                    </u>	(C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>                    </u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$	<u>3,607,885</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>58,249</u>	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$	<u><u>537,366</u></u>	(U1)

**CRANBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

**SECTION 3 - All Districts**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$                      (E)

**Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2020**

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>                    </u>	(C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]	\$ <u>                    </u>	(E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]	\$ <u>                    </u>	(D)

**Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Impact Aid	\$ <u>                    </u>	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ <u>                    </u>	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ <u>          172,904</u>	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ <u>                  290</u>	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue	\$ <u>                    </u>	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ <u>                    </u>	(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ <u>          173,194</u>	(K)

**Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ <u>                    </u>	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$ <u>                    </u>	
Capital reserve	\$ <u>          2,099,616</u>	
Maintenance reserve	\$ <u>          608,269</u>	
Emergency reserve	\$ <u>                    </u>	
Tuition reserve	\$ <u>          900,000</u>	
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year	\$ <u>                    </u>	
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year	\$ <u>                    </u>	
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	\$ <u>                    </u>	
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$ <u>                    </u>	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ <u>          3,607,885</u>	(C4)

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

There were no prior year audit findings/recommendations.