

# PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF MORRIS 

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

JUNE 30, 2020

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## Report of Independent Auditors

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Parsippany-Troy Hills School District
County of Morris, New Jersey
We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted auditing 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 Parsippany-Troy Hills School District in the County of Morris for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2021.

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 solely for the information and use of the Parsippany-Troy Hills School District's management and Board members and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


January 15, 2021
Florham Park, New Jersey

# PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

## Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and 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
Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the District's CAFR.

Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

| Name | Position | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Robin Tedesco | Business Administrator/Board Secretary | $\$ 650,000$ |
| Lyanna Rios | Treasurer of School Moneys | 650,000 |

There is a Public Employees’ Dishonesty Blanket Bond with the School Alliance Insurance Fund covering all other employees with coverage of $\$ 500,000$.

## Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made a proper adjustment ("billing") to sending Districts for the increase (decrease) in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3, which is performed as part of the District's annual budget process.

## Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

## Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period did not indicate 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/School Business Administrator and Chief School Administrator.

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Monies with a warrant made to her order for the full amount of each payroll.

No exceptions were identified during our testing of payroll.

## Employee Position Control Roster

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster did not identify any inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records, the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted, and the 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. Subsequent to the end of the fiscal year, the District performed an analysis of accounts payables and open purchase orders and made entries to properly classify the account balances. Our testing identified no discrepancies.

## 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 and haphazardly 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 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, a transaction error rate of $0.00 \%$ was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

## Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary did not identify any exceptions.

## Treasurer's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer did not identify any exceptions.

## Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The District has adopted the benefit reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund. The financial transactions of this fund are reported in the Fiduciary Fund. During our testing, no exceptions were identified.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

## Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's special projects were approved as listed on Schedules A (K-3) and B (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 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 noncompliance for the special projects did not indicate any areas of noncompliance or questioned costs.

## T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly 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 the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final reports for all applicable 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 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

## Non-Public State Aid

Our review of the Non-Public State Aid completion reports disclosed no 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 for 2019-20.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The District 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.

Procedures were performed on a test basis, to indicate if any 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, as amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

No exceptions were identified.

## School Food Service

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal program. However, the program expenditures exceeded $\$ 100,000$ in federal support. Accordingly, we inquired of school management, or appropriate 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.

## 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 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, SFA's 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 SFA's 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.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the B-4 through B-6 section of the CAFR.

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The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position (CAFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

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

During our review of the student activity funds, no exceptions were identified.

## Application for State School Aid

Our 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. 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 working papers with no exceptions as identified in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with no 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 and the written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

## Pupil Transportation

Because Transportation Aid was not tested as a major program in the 2020 fiscal year, our audit procedures did not include a test of on-roll status reported in the 2019-2020 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). We did agree the information presented on the DRTRS by the County/NJDOE and compared to the information presented by the District without exception.

Our procedures also included a review on a test check basis of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes, where applicable. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

## Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The 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 District submitted the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

# PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

## Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action has been taken on all prior year findings.

There were no audit reports issued by the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) during the 2020 fiscal year.

## Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the School District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.
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[^0]SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Half Day Preschool
Full Day Preschool
Half Day Kindegarten
Full Day Kindergarten
One
Two
Three
Four
Five
Six
Seven
Eight
Nine
Ten
Eleven
Twelve
Subtotal
Special Ed - Elementary
Special Ed - Middle
Special Ed - High
Subtotal
Co. Voc. - Regular
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.
Totals
Percentage Error

## PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

JUNE 30, 2020
SECTION 1
A. 2\% Calculation of Excess Surplus
2019-20 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1 \$ 166,989,609 ..... (B)
Increased by:
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects\$(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion\$(B1b)
\$ ..... (B1c)
\$ ..... (B1d)
Decreased by:
On-Behalf TPAF Pension \& Social Security
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases
\$ 22,060,207 ..... (B2a)
\$ 991,033 ..... (B2b)
Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B) + (B1s) - (B2s)]\$ 143,938,369(B3)
2\% of Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*
Maximum UnassignedUndesignated - Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]\$ 4,050,869
\$ 2,878,767(B4)\$ 2,878,767(B5)
\$ 1,172,102 ..... (K)
SECTION 2
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at 6-30-20
(Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)
\$ 21,192,884 ..... (C)
Decreased by:
Assigned-Year End Encumbrances\$ 445,571 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's
Expenditures - ARRA SEMI\$- (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for SubsequentYear's Expenditures**Other Restricted Fund Balances****\$ 4,497,550 (C3)
\$ 5,269,845 ..... (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved- Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ 1,085,742 ..... (C5)
Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for SubsequentYear's Expenditures July 1, 2020 - August 1, 2020\$- (C6)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance
[(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]\$ 9,894,176(U1)

## PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

JUNE 30, 2020

## SECTION 3

## Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-

$\$ \quad 5,843,307$ (E)

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

| Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's <br> $\quad$ Expenditures ** <br> Reserved Excess Surplus ***[(E)] <br> Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)] |
| :--- |
| (C3) |

Footnotes:

* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for Impact Aid; Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit program, Section II, Chapter 10); Extraordinary Aid; Additional and Nonpublic School Transportation Aid; and recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue. Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.


## Detail of Allowable Adjustments

| Impact Aid | \$ | - | (H) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales \& Lease-back | \$ | - | (I) |
| Extraordinary Aid | \$ | 1,158,323 | (J1) |
| Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid | \$ | 13,779 | (J2) |
| Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized | \$ |  | (J3) |
| Family Crisis Transportation Aid | \$ |  | (J4) |
| Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)] | \$ | 1,172,102 | (K) |

** This amount represents the June 30, 2019 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.
*** Amount must agree to the June 30, 2020 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

Amount for Other Reserved 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.

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## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

JUNE 30, 2020

## Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

## Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal \$
Sale/lease-back reserve
Capital reserve
\$ -

Emergency reserve
Maintenance reserve
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 Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)
Other State / government mandated reserve
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****
\$
\$ 5,269,845
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 5,269,845(C4)

## PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Audit Recommendations Summary

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

Corrective action has been taken.


[^0]:    (a) Sample size obtained from table in Section I, Chapter 3
    of the Audit Program. Amount tested for each category
    (b) Sample size based on total contracts using the table in
    Section I, Chapter 3 of the Audit Program.

