

ROSELLE PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

COUNTY OF UNION

JUNE 30, 2020

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AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS

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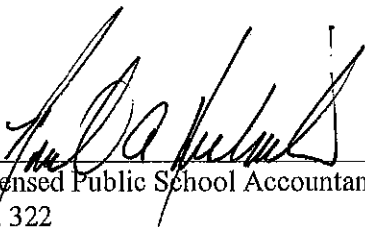
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Roselle Park School District
County of Union, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the comptroller General of the United States, the general-purpose financial statements of the Board of Education of the Roselle Park School District in the County of Union, for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 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 for the information of the Roselle Park Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Licensed Public School Accountant
No. 322
ROBERT A. HULSART AND COMPANY

January 22, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Monies, 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 Exhibit J-20; Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Officials Bond

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michelle Calas	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 25,000
Gregory S. Mayers	Treasurer	300,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$5,000.00 - \$25,000.00.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made the proper adjustment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.1(f) 3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

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

Payroll Account/Payroll Agency

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 were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

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. No exceptions were noted.

Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary disclosed no reportable conditions.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

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 CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I, Title IIA and Title III of the E.S.E.A.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated the following areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B 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, with no exceptions noted.

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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursement forms filed with Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2015 N.J.S. 18A:18A-3 was amended to read as follows:

- a. When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$40,000 the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the board of education without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the board of education may adopt a resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. (pending before the Legislature as section 15 of this bill) of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9) the board of education may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$40,000.00. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

Michelle Calas has been designated Certified Purchasing Officer by the Board of Education with the bid threshold at \$40,000.

Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. N.J.S. 18A:18A-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months.

N.J.S. 18A:18A-4 is amended to read as follows:

- a. Every contract for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the board of education to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law.

The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$19,000 for 2019-2020.

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal 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.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

Effective July 1, 2020, the maximum bid threshold was increased to \$44,000.00 with a Qualified Purchasing Agent and the quotation threshold was increased to \$4,800.00 and \$6,600.00 with a Qualified Purchasing Agent, respectively.

School Food Service Fund

The School Food Service Fund has been audited as a major program.

The financial transactions and statistical records of the School Food Services were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

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 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 \$5,000.00. 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.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was verified against sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement vouchers were timely filed, and meals claimed agreed with meal count records.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served did not exceed the number of valid applications on file, times the number of operating days. The free and reduced price meal policy is uniformly administered throughout the School System. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications was completed and available for review.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposits per state guidelines.

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

The cash disbursement records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The District deposited and expended 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. Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

U.S.D.A. commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

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

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 6A:23-2.2 (g) 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-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

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, and low-income. 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 exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalents.

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 2019-20 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 errors. 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.

District Travel Policy

The District maintained a log for all employees who were not under an existing contract in relation to travel expenditures; the log was examined and was in compliance with the administrative code.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

There were no findings during the 2018-2019 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 staff.

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2019-20 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the CAFR	\$ 39,504,342
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>(5,946,856)</u>
Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 33,557,486</u>
2% of Adjusted 2019-20 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 671,150
Increased by Allowable Adjustments	<u>200,752</u>
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 871,902</u>

Section 2

Total General Fund – Fund Balance @ 6-30-20	\$ 6,173,803
Decreased by:	
Reserved for Encumbrances	(1,081,507)
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – Excess Surplus	(861,622)
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – BOE	(138,843)
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – BOE -- State Aid Reduction	(135,871)
Other Reserves	<u>(1,852,393)</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,103,567</u>
Excess Surplus	<u>\$ 1,231,665</u>

Section 3

Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus	\$ 1,231,665
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures - Excess Surplus	<u>861,609</u>
	<u>\$ 2,093,274</u>

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Extraordinary Aid	<u>\$ 200,752</u>
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Detail of Other Reserved Fund Balance

Capital Reserve	\$ 1,814,874
Maintenance Reserve	<u>37,519</u>
	<u>\$ 1,852,393</u>

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019

	2020-2021 Application for State School Aid (10-15-18 Data)						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported On		Reported on		Errors		Sample Selected		Verified Per		Errors Per Registers		Reported On	Sample for	Sample	Sample
	A.S.S.A. on Roll	Workpapers on Roll	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Registers on Roll	Registers on Roll	Full	Shared	A.S.S.A. as	Verification	Verified	Errors
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Private Schools			
Full Day Preschool 3 Yrs.	18		18				3		3							
Full Day Preschool 4 Yrs.	35		35				7		7							
Full Day Kindergarten	109		109				32		32							
One	109		109				34		34							
Two	118		118				28		28							
Three	130		130				41		41							
Four	118		118				36		36							
Five	152		152				44		44							
Six	133		133				133		133							
Seven	154		154				154		154							
Eight	152		152				152		152							
Nine	136		136				136		136							
Ten	124	1	124	1			124	1	124	1						
Eleven	124	6	124	6			124	6	124	6						
Twelve	127	1	127	1			127	1	127	1						
Subtotal	1739	8	1739	8	0	0	1175	8	1175	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed. - Elementary	144		144				50		50				5	5	5	
Special Ed. - Middle School	77		77				77		77				3	3	3	
Special Ed. - High School	93	10	93	10			93	10	93	10			2	2	2	
Subtotal	314	10	314	10	0	0	220	10	220	10	0	0	10	10	10	0
Co. Voc. - Regular																
Co. Voc. - Ft. Post Sec.																
Totals	2053	18	2053	18	0	0	1395	18	1395	18	0	0	10	10	10	0
Percentage Error					0%	0%					0%	0%				0%

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019

	Low Income			Sample 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 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
	Ful Day Preschool	10	10		5	5						
Ful Day Kindergarten	28	28		15	15		6	6		3	3	
One	34	34		19	19		14	14		9	9	
Two	46	46		12	12		21	21		11	11	
Three	39	39		9	9		7	7		4	4	
Four	39	39		14	14		12	12		6	6	
Five	50	50		6	6		2	2		2	2	
Six	39	39		8	8		3	3		3	3	
Seven	55	55		22	22		2	2		2	2	
Eight	42	42		20	20		7	7		3	3	
Nine	66	66		16	16		5	5		3	3	
Ten	46	46		11	11		3	3		1	1	
Eleven	50.5	50.5		17	17		2.5	2.5		2	2	
Twelve	48.5	48.5		13	13		3.5	3.5		2	2	
Subtotal	593	593	0	187	187	0	88	88	0	51	51	0
Special Ed. - Elementary	69	69		24	24		12	12		8	8	
Special Ed. - Middle School	37	37		11	11							
Special Ed. - High School	33.5	33.5		10	10		1	1		1	1	
Subtotal	139.5	139.5	0	45	45	0	13	13	0	9	9	0
Totals	732.5	732.5	0	232	232	0	101	101	0	60	60	0
Percentage Error			0%			0%			0%			0%

	Transportation						Reg. Avg. (Mileage) - Regular Including Grade PK Students (Part A)	Ref. Avg. (Mileage) - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students (Part B)	Spec. Avg. = Special Ed. With Special Needs	Reported	Recalculated
	Reported on DRTS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	-	-		-	-				7.2	7.2	
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	6	6		6	6				7.2	7.2	
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3									8.4	8.4	
Special Education Spec., col. 6	22	22		22	22						
Totals	28	28	0	28	28	0					
Percentage Error			0%			0%					

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019

Sheet 3 of 3

	<u>Resident LEP Not Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on</u>	<u>Reported on</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Verified to</u>	<u>Sample</u>
	<u>ASSA as</u>	<u>Workpapers</u>		<u>Selected from</u>	<u>Test Score</u>	
<u>LEP Not</u>	<u>as LEP Not</u>		<u>Workpapers</u>	<u>and Register</u>	<u>Errors</u>	
<u>Low Income</u>	<u>Low Income</u>					
Full Day Kindergarten	7	7		5	5	
One	7	7		4	4	
Two	9	9		7	7	
Three	5	5		2	2	
Four	4	4		2	2	
Five						
Six						
Seven	3	3		1	1	
Eight	3	3		2	2	
Nine	3	3		3	3	
Ten	4	4		2	2	
Eleven	1	1		1	1	
Twelve						
Subtotal	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>
Special Ed. - Elementary	4	4		1	1	
Special Ed. - Middle School						
Special Ed. - High School						
Subtotal	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0%</u>			<u>0%</u>

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOOD SERVICE FUND

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM - FEDERAL

ENTERPRISE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

<u>Program</u>	<u>Meal Category</u>	<u>Meals Claimed</u>	<u>Meals Tested</u>	<u>Meals Verified</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>(Over)/ Under Claim</u>
National School Lunch (Regular Rate)	Paid	63,676	33,748	33,748	-	\$ 0.370 *	-
	Reduced	14,559	8,023	8,023	-	3.065	-
	Free	<u>59,668</u>	<u>27,299</u>	<u>27,299</u>	<u>-</u>	3.465	<u>-</u>
Total Net Overclaim		<u>137,903</u>	<u>69,070</u>	<u>69,070</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Breakfast Program (Regular Rate)	Paid	1,003	510	510	-	\$ 0.310	-
	Reduced	106	17	17	-	1.540	-
	Free	<u>542</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>-</u>	1.840	<u>-</u>
Total Net Overclaim		<u>1,651</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Breakfast Program (Severe Needs Rate)	Paid	4,772	2,832	2,832	-	\$ 0.310	-
	Reduced	2,040	1,267	1,267	-	1.900	-
	Free	<u>22,978</u>	<u>7,338</u>	<u>7,338</u>	<u>-</u>	2.200	<u>-</u>
Total Net Overclaim		<u>29,790</u>	<u>11,437</u>	<u>11,437</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>

* - \$.06 for Federal PB Lunch - Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICTNET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULENET CASH RESOURCES DID NOT EXCEED 3 MONTHS OF EXPENDITURESPROPRIETARY FUNDS - FOOD SERVICEFOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

<u>Net Cash Resources:</u>		<u>Food Service</u> <u>G - 1/2</u>
CAFR	Current Assets	
G-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 217
G-1	Accounts Receivables	60,374
	Current Liabilities	
G-1	Less Accounts Payable	<u>(45,347)</u>
	Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 15,244 (A)</u>
 <u>Net Adjustment Total Operating Expense:</u>		
G-2	Total Operating Expenses	727,290
G-2	Less Depreciation	<u>-</u>
	Adjusted Total Operating Expenses	<u>727,290 (B)</u>
 <u>Average Monthly Operating Expense:</u>		
	B / 10	<u>\$ 72,729 (C)</u>
 <u>Three Times Monthly Average</u>		
	3 X C	<u>\$ 218,187</u>
Total in (A)		\$ 15,244
Less Total in (D)		<u>(218,187)</u>
Net		<u>\$ (202,943)</u>

ROSELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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 findings/recommendations.