

BAY HEAD BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT
COUNTY OF OCEAN
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AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS

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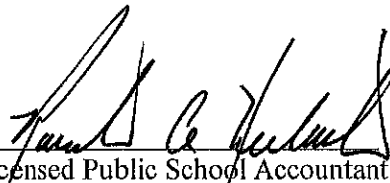
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Bay Head School District
County of Ocean, 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 Bay Head School District in the County of Ocean, for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2022.

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 Bay Head 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
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February 11, 2022

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>
Patricia A. Christopher	Business Administrator	\$ 146,000
Patricia A. Wojcik	Treasurer	146,000
Laurie M. Considine	Board Secretary	171,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made the necessary adjustments in regards to these changes.

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

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 Account. (Net salary and agency are held in one account).

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

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.

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

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.

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 special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi monthly reimbursement forms filed with Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2020 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 \$29,000.00 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 \$44,000.00. 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.

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 \$19,600 for 2020-2021.

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.

Student Body Activities

Our review of the student activity funds found no exceptions.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2020 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 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 equivalent.

Pupil Transportation

Our procedures included a review of transportation related contracts. 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 contracted services.

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. 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. The results of our procedures are summarized in the Summary of Expenditure Coding Testing.

Excess Surplus Calculation

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 requires that excess surplus for regular school districts and charter schools/renaissance school projects is calculated using 2 percent for June 30, 2005 and thereafter. Due to the financial impacts of the public health emergency, P.L. 2021, c.35, approved March 15, 2021, authorizes school districts other than a county vocational school district to maintain surplus up to the greater of four percent or \$250,000 for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

There were no prior year audit findings.

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.

4% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2020-21 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the CAFR	\$ 4,204,656
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>(513,741)</u>
Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 3,690,915</u>
4% of Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 147,637</u>
Enter Greater of Above or \$250,000	\$ 250,000
Increased by Allowable Adjustments	<u>32,030</u>
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated – Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$ 282,030</u>

Section 2

Total General Fund – Fund Balance @ 6-30-21	\$ 1,068,407
Decreased by:	
Restricted Fund Balance:	
Other Reserves	(384,046)
Encumbrances	(217,849)
Unemployment Compensation	(32,587)
Assigned Fund Balance:	
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – Capital Reserve	(133,000)
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	<u>(18,895)</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 282,030</u>
Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus	<u>\$ 0</u>

Section 3

Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus	\$ 0
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – Excess Surplus	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 0</u>

Detail of Allowable Adjustment

Extraordinary Aid	<u>\$ 32,030</u>
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Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Maintenance Reserve	\$ 209,367
Capital Reserve	<u>174,679</u>
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 384,046</u>

BAY HEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

Sheet 1 of 2

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020

	2021-2022 Application for State School Aid				Sample for Verification				Private Schools for Disabled					
	Reported On		Errors		Sample Selected		Verified Per		Errors Per		Reported On		Sample	
	A.S.S.A. on Roll	Workpapers on Roll	0	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	A.S.S.A. as	Sample	Sample	Sample
Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Private Schools	Verified	Verified	Errors	
Full Day Kindergarten	15	15			15		15							
One	14	14			14		14							
Two	14	14			14		14							
Three	15	15			15		15							
Four	15	15			15		15							
Five	14	14			14		14				1	1		
Six	10	10			10		10							
Seven	13	13			13		13							
Eight	13	13			13		13							
Subtotal	123	123	0	0	123	0	123	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Special Ed. - Elementary	2	2			2		2							
Special Ed. - Middle School	3	3			3		3							
Special Ed. - High School														
Subtotal	5	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	128	128	0	0	128	0	128	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Percentage Error			0%	0%				0%	0%				0%	0%

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ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020

LEP STUDENTS - N/A

LOW INCOME - N/A

	Low Income		Sample for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register
One				
Two				
Three				
Four				
Five				
Six				
Seven				
Eight				
Subtotal	-	-	-	-
Special Ed. - Elementary				
Special Ed. - Middle School				
Subtotal				
Totals				
Percentage Error		0%		0%

	Transportation			
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Tested	Verified
Reg. - Public Schools				
Reg. Special Ed.				
Transported - Non-Public				
Special Ed. With Special Needs	1	1	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	1
Percentage Error		0%		0%

	Reported	Recalculated
Avg. Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students Part A	19.7	-
Special Average - Special Education With Special Needs	19.7	19.7

BAY HEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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 recommendations.