

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
JUNE 30, 2021**

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We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Ridgefield Park Board of Education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2022.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 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 management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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February 15, 2022

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Accountant, 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 the Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James Tevis	Interim Board Secretary	\$250,000

There is Public Employee Dishonesty with Faithful Performance coverage for all other employees in the amount of \$250,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were greater than estimated costs. The board made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the increase in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated that the required signatures and certifications were obtained on the respective purchase orders and/or vouchers.

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 payroll taxes were deposited in the payroll agency account.

Salary withholdings tested were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholdings due to the General Fund, if any.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Payroll Account (Continued)

The required certification (E-CERTI) of compliance with requirements of income tax on compensation of District Administration was filed with the NJ Department of Treasury by the due date.

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

Payrolls were delivered to the Secretary of the Board who then deposited by wire transfers in separate bank accounts for net payrolls and withholdings.

The Board has implemented and maintains a personnel tracking and accounting (Position Control) system.

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.

Travel

The District has an approved Board travel policy as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.13 and N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12. No exceptions were noted pertaining to travel expense payments tested.

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 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-8.2. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0.00% percent was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classifications.

The District budgeted and charged outside custodial services to the budget function "Custodial Services" and the account "Purchased Professional and Technical Services" rather than the account entitled "Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services". The budget and actual expenditures for the outside custodial services have been properly reflected in the respective financial schedule included in the CAFR.

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21).

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

The Board Secretary's and cash reports were presented monthly to the Board on a timely basis and were submitted to the executive county superintendent as prescribed by (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9)

Board Designee – Bank Reconciliations

The Board has appointed the accountant as the designee to perform cash reconciliations.

The monthly bank reconciliations were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary and designee that were approved in the official minutes.

Finding 2021-1 – Our audit of the June 30, 2021 bank reconciliations indicated old outstanding checks exist that should be reviewed and cleared of record.

Recommendation – All prior year outstanding checks on the District bank reconciliations be reviewed and cleared of record.

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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 projects under Titles I, II, III and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Our examination 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.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

The financial exhibits contained herein represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

IDEA Part B

Separate accounting records were maintained for each approved project. Grant application approvals and acceptance of grant funds were made by Board resolution.

Nonpublic State Aid

Project completion reports were finalized and transmitted to the Department of Education by the due date.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly 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. Reimbursements 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 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Offices of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4 states, "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 bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$32,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The interim school business administrator has been designated as the qualified purchasing agent and the Board has approved by resolution the bid threshold at \$44,000. This law regulating bidding for public school transportation contracts under NJSA 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,600.

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 Board Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or goods or service, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

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 threshold 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. 18-A:18A-5.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal, however, that purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

School Food Service

Public Health Emergency

In accordance with the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency pertaining to the public health emergency all Public, Charter, 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 eligible students during the period of school closures.

During SY 2020-2021 the public health emergency was still applicable. As a result, School Food Authorities (SFA’s) were required to provide meals in accordance with the regulations governing the National School Nutrition Seamless Summer Option (SSO) or the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) option.

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 all children throughout the age of 18, as well as persons over 18 with disabilities as defined in the regulations.

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.

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 SFA had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims. No exceptions were noted.

Additionally, we 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 financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were reviewed. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

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, on a school by school basis. 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.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education/board of trustees. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

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School Food Service (Continued)

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 \$30,000. 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.

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

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service.

Finding – The Food Service Fund net cash resources exceeded the maximum amount permitted by the New Jersey State Department of Education. No recommendation is warranted as a result of COVID-19 and the requirement to provide services in accordance with the regulations governing the National School Nutrition Seamless Summer Option.

Food distribution program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

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.

The District has contracted with Pomptonian, Inc. to operate its school food service program.

We also inquired of management about the public health emergency 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 cost applicable to the emergency operations. We also inquired if the FSMC received a loan in accordance with the Payroll Protection Plan and whether the funds were used to pay for costs applicable to the Food Service Programs. We also inquired if the PPP loan was subsequently forgiven and the FSMC refunded or credited the applicable amount to the SFA.

Student Body Activities

The Board has a policy which clearly establishes the regulation of student activity funds.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

All cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2020 Application for State School Aid (ASSA) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, related services, 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 with immaterial exceptions. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with immaterial exceptions. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The District did maintain workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

The District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

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Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2020-2021 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 exceptions.

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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

The District had no SDA grant projects during the year.

The District maintained detailed capital assets financial records with a third party provider.

Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Education Facilities

The school district adhered to all requirements of N.J.A.C. 26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing of lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

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

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOT APPLICABLE

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
CALCULATION OF NET CASH RESOURCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Net Cash Resources

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	216,766
Due from Other Governments		108,849
		325,615

Current Liabilities

Less:

Accounts Payable		(20,881)
Due to Other Funds		(39,894)

Net Cash Resources	\$	264,840
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Adjusted Total Operating Expense:

Total Operating Expenses	\$	516,929
Less Depreciation		(12,728)
Adjusted Total Operating Expense	\$	504,201

<u>Average Monthly Operating Expense:</u>	\$	50,420
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<u>Three Times Monthly Average:</u>	\$	151,260
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Total Net Cash Resources	\$	264,840
Three Times Monthly Average		151,260
Excess(Deficit) Cash Resources	\$	113,580

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

	2021-22 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification				Private Schools for Disabled						
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. 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 Preschool - 3yr	2		2		-												
Half Day Preschool - 4yr	5		5		-												
Full Day Preschool - 3yr																	
Full Day Preschool - 4yr																	
Half Day Kindergarten																	
Full Day Kindergarten	87.0		88.0		(1)	-	22.0		22.0		-	-					
One	115.0		114.0		1	-	26.0		26.0		-	-					
Two	106.0		106.0		-	-	36.0		36.0		-	-					
Three	126.0		125.0		1	-	48.0		48.0		-	-					
Four	114.0		114.0		-	-	38.0		38.0		-	-					
Five	122.0		122.0		-	-	38.0		38.0		-	-					
Six	136.0		136.0		-	-	46.0		46.0		-	-					
Seven	128.0		128.0		-	-	128.0		128.0		-	-					
Eight	135.0		135.0		-	-	135.0		135.0		-	-					
Nine	191.0		189.0		2	-	191.0		189.0		2	-					
Ten	207.0	1.0	199.0	1.0	8	-	207.0		199.0		8	-					
Eleven	201.0	2.0	195.0	2.0	6	-	201.0		195.0		6	-					
Twelve	164.0	1.0	161.0	1.0	3	-	164.0		161.0		3	-					
Post-Graduate																	
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																	
Adult H.S. (11-14 CR.)																	
Subtotal	1,839.0	4.0	1,819.0	4.0	20.0	-	1,280.0	-	1,261.0	-	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	122.0	-	123.0	-	(1.0)	-	23.0	-	23.0	-	-	-	4.0	3.0	3.0	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	81.0	-	80.0	-	1.0	-	15.0	-	15.0	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	-	-
Special Ed - High School	119.0	5.0	118.0	5.0	1.0	-	22.0	-	22.0	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	-	-
Subtotal	322.0	5.0	321.0	5.0	1.0	-	60.0	-	60.0	-	-	-	10.0	9.0	9.0	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular																	
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																	
Totals	2,161.0	9.0	2,140.0	9.0	21.0	-	1,340.0	-	1,321.0	-	19.0	-	10.0	9.0	9.0	-	-
Percentage Error					0.97%	0.00%					1.42%	0.00%					0.00%

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ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020
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	Resident 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 A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3yr												
Half Day Preschool - 4yr			-									
Full Day Preschool - 3yr												
Full Day Preschool - 4yr												
Half Day Kindergarten												
Full Day Kindergarten	28.0	29.0	(1.0)	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
One	35.0	34.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	-	7.0	7.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Two	45.0	45.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	10.0	10.0	-	4.0	4.0	-
Three	46.0	47.0	(1.0)	4.0	4.0	-	8.0	8.0	-	3.0	3.0	-
Four	47.0	47.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Five	36.0	36.0	-	6.0	6.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Six	63.0	64.0	(1.0)	4.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Seven	41.0	41.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Eight	53.0	53.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Nine	41.5	41.5	-	3.0	3.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Ten	32.0	33.0	(1.0)	5.0	5.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Eleven	40.0	40.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Twelve	30.0	31.0	(1.0)	5.0	5.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)												
Subtotal	537.5	541.5	(4.0)	53.0	53.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	24.0	24.0	-
Special Ed - Elementary	54.0	54.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	46.0	46.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	26.0	25.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	126.0	125.0	1.0	13.0	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	663.5	666.5	(3.0)	66.0	66.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	24.0	24.0	-
Percentage Error			<u>-0.45%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	24.0	24.0	-	9.0	9.0	-
Reg -SpEd, col. 4	18.0	18.0	-	11.0	11.0	-
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3			-			-
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	83.0	83.0	-	29.0	29.0	-
Totals	125.0	125.0	-	49.0	49.0	-
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

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APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on A.S.S.A. 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 Preschool						
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindegarten						
Full Day Kindergarten	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
One	4.0	4.0	-	3.0	3.0	-
Two	4.0	4.0	-	3.0	3.0	-
Three	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Four	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Five	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Six			-			-
Seven	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Eight	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Nine	6.0	6.0	-	5.0	5.0	-
Ten	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Eleven	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-
Twelve			-			-
Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)						
Subtotal	<u>31.0</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Special Ed - Elementary						0.0
Special Ed - Middle						
Special Ed - High			-			
Subtotal	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Co. Voc. - Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Totals	<u>31.0</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

SECTION 1A - 1.5% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2020-2021 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR	\$ 49,107,005
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	7,834,746
Adjusted 2020-2021 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 41,272,259
1.5% of Adjusted 2020-2021 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 619,084
Enter Greater of 1.5% of Adjusted 2020-2021 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	\$ 619,084
Increased by:	
Allowable Adjustments	244,161
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 863,245

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 10,748,269
Decreased by:	
Restricted - Capital Reserve	\$ 4,300,995
Restricted - Maintenance Reserve	1,494,922
Committed - Year End Encumbrances	3,455,019
Assigned - FFCRA/SEMI - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	3,052
Assigned - Year End Encumbrances	631,036
	9,885,024
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 863,245

SECTION 3

Excess Surplus	\$ -
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Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Extraordinary Aid (Excess of Amount Budgeted)	\$ 244,161
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**RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOMMENDATIONS**

I. **Administrative Practice and Procedures**

There are none.

II. **Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

1. It is recommended that all prior year outstanding checks on the District bank reconciliations be reviewed and cleared of record.

III. **School Purchasing Program**

There are none.

IV. **School Food Service Program**

There are none.

V. **Student Body Activities**

There are none.

VI. **Application for State School**

There are none.

VII. **Pupil Transportation**

There are none.

VIII. **Facilities and Capital Assets**

There are none.

IX. **Miscellaneous**

There are none.

X. **Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations**

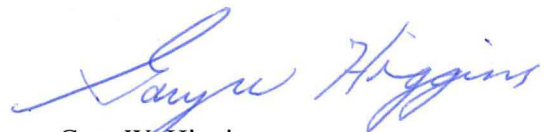
A review was performed on the prior years' recommendation and corrective action was taken.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

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