

**MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS--
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2021**



MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
Auditor's Management Report on Administrative
Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE
FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Millville Public Charter School
County of Cumberland, New Jersey 08332

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 Board of Trustees of the Millville Public Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, which were separately issued in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report dated March 8, 2022.

As part of our audit, we also 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 issued in conjunction with the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Millville Public Charter School, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and is intended for the information of the Charter School's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,



BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP
Certified Public Accountants
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Michael D. Cesaro
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant No. CS 01191

Voorhees, New Jersey
March 8, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Trustees, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Trustees.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on exhibit J-20, insurance schedule, contained in the Charter School's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christina Murphy	Interim Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$175,000.00

There is a blanket dishonesty bond covering all other employees with the following coverage: \$500,000.00 per loss.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING

Examination of Claims

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the Charter School were deposited in the net payroll account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the payroll agency account.

Sampled payrolls were approved by the Executive Director and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator.

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

Sampled payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Travel

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

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 randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary's Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (E.S.S.A.)

The E.S.S.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 Titles I, Titles II and Titles IV of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The Charter School's other special projects were approved as listed on exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the ACFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample 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 ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned other special projects.

The audit of compliance for other special projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

TPAF Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for Charter School employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final report(s) for all federal awards for the Charter School to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the Charter School 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 and N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90. The expenditure was inspected 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-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

<https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html>

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$32,000.00 (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 \$19,600.00 for 2020-21.

The Charter School's Members of the Board of Trustees 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 our audit, we 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.

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

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 free and reduced price eligible students during the period of school closures.

During fiscal year 2020-2021 the public health emergency was still applicable. As a result, School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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.

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.

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SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (CONT'D)

Expenditures should be separately recorded as food, labor, and other costs. Vendor invoices were sampled and costs verified. Inventory records on food and 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.

The SFA recorded and maintained separate supporting documentation for additional costs (food, supplies, transportation, etc.) applicable to the implementation of the COVID-19 meal service under SSO or SFSP program requirements.

The FSMS did not apply for a loan in accordance with the Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP).

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

Sampled time sheets were tested and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all sampled school food service employees authorized by the Charter School. 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.

Sampled applications for free and reduced price meals were tested for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications and / or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school-by-school basis. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy was inspected for uniform administration throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for audit.

USDA Food Distribution Program (food and / or commodities) were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

Non-program foods were not purchased, prepared, sold, or offered for sale by the Charter School.

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

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

ENROLLMENT COUNTS AND SUBMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Our audit procedures included a sample of enrollment information on October 15, 2020 and the last day of school for on-roll, special education, bilingual and low-income. The results of our procedures are presented in the schedule of audited enrollments.

The Charter School maintained written procedures that appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

MISCELLANEOUS

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Education Facilities

The Charter School complied with all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

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

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all of the officials of the Charter School and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,



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MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
 Schedule of Meal Count Activity
 Food Service Fund
 Number of Meals Served and (Over) / Underclaim - Federal
 Enterprise Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

<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>Estimated (Over) / Under Claim</u>
Summer Food Service (SFSP)	Self-Prep Rates						
	Breakfast	93,765	6,199	6,199	-	\$ 2.3750	
	Lunch or Supper	<u>97,024</u>	<u>6,648</u>	<u>6,648</u>	<u>-</u>	4.1525	<u>-</u>
	Total	<u>190,789</u>	<u>12,847</u>	<u>12,847</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Total Net Underclaim / (Overclaim)							<u><u>-</u></u>

MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
 Schedule of Net Cash Resources
 Net Cash Resources Did Not Exceed Three Months of Expenditures
 Proprietary Funds - Food Service Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Net Cash Resources:</u>	<u>Food Service B - 4/5</u>	
ACFR	Current Assets	
B-4	Cash & Cash Equivalents	
B-4	Due from Other Governments	
B-4	Due from Other Funds	\$ 107,334.96
B-4	Accounts Receivable	62,067.43
B-4	Investments	
ACFR	Current Liabilities	
B-4	Less Accounts Payable	(24,773.00)
B-4	Less Accruals	
B-4	Less Due to Other Funds	
B-4	Less Unearned Revenue	
	Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 144,629.39</u> (A)

<u>Net Adjusted Total Operating Expense:</u>		
B-5	Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 547,194.99
B-5	Less Depreciation	(137.63)
	Adjusted Total Operating Expense	<u>\$ 547,057.36</u> (B)

<u>Average Monthly Operating Expense:</u>		
	B / 10	<u>\$ 54,705.74</u> (C)

<u>Three Times Monthly Average:</u>		
	3 X C	<u>\$ 164,117.21</u> (D)

TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 144,629.39
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	\$ 164,117.21
NET	<u>\$ (19,487.82)</u>

From above:
 A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses.
 D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.

MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
 APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID
 ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020

Grade	Submission to DOE reported On Roll	Reported on Workpapers	Verified signed		Verified		Sample			Verified # days		Verified	
			Registration Forms	Errors	# days enrolled	Errors	Special Ed & or Bilingual	Verified Documentation	Errors	Service Provided	Errors	Low Income	Documentation
Kindergarten	8	8			8		1	1		1			
One	13	13			13							9	9
Two	16	16			16		1	1		1		6	6
Three	21	21			21		3	3		3		16	16
Four	11	11			11							4	4
Five	13	13			13		2	2		2		4	4
Six	20	20			20		1	1		1		15	15
Seven	13	13			13		4	4		4		8	8
Eight	11	11			11							5	5
Nine													
Ten													
Eleven													
Twelve													
Total	126	126	-	-	126	-	12	12		12		67	67

Percentage

MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
 APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID
 ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021

Grade	Submission to DOE reported On Roll	Reported on Workpapers	Verified signed Registration Forms	Errors	Verified # days enrolled	Errors	Sample			Verified # days Service Provided	Errors	Low Income	Verified	
							Special Ed & or Bilingual	Verified Documentation	Errors				Documentation	Errors
Kindergarten	8	8			8									
One	20	20			20							9	9	
Two	14	14			14		2	2		2		10	10	
Three	15	15			15		3	3		3		7	7	
Four	15	15			15							6	6	
Five	9	9			9		1	1		1		5	5	
Six	15	15			15							9	9	
Seven	14	14			14		1	1		1		10	10	
Eight	16	16			16		1	1		1		13	13	
Nine														
Ten														
Eleven														
Twelve														
Total	126	126	-	-	126	-	8	8	-	8	-	69	69	-

Percentage

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

SECTION 1

4% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2020-21 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on ACFR Exhibit C-1	\$ 2,920,471.50 (B)
Increased by:	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	_____ (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	_____ (B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	_____ (B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	_____ (B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	_____ 445,447.68 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	_____ (B2b)
Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ 2,475,023.82 (B3)
4% of Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .04]	\$ 99,000.95 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	_____ 250,000.00 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	_____ (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	\$ 250,000.00 (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2021 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1)	\$ 742,534.51 (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-End Encumbrances	_____ 35,000.00 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	_____ (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	_____ 16,106.65 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ 691,427.86 (U1)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$ 441,427.86 (E)
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2021

Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ - (C3)
Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	_____ 441,427.86 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	\$ 441,427.86 (D)

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

Footnotes:

* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve – General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

(J1) Extraordinary Aid;

(J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;

(J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and

(J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal Impact Aid	\$	-	(H)
Sale & Lease-back			(I)
Extraordinary Aid			(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid			(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized			(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid			(J4)
 Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	 \$	 -	 (K)

** This amount represents the Excess Surplus (C3 above) generated during June 30, 2020 and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2021-2022 general fund budget.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2021 ACFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted 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 Office of School Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:			
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	-	
Sale/lease-back reserve			
Capital reserve			
Maintenance reserve			
Emergency 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 reserves			
Restricted for Unemployment		16,106.65	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****			
 Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	 \$	 16,106.65	 (C4)

MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
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. Charter School Enrollment System (CHE)
None
8. Pupil Transportation
None
9. Facilities and Capital Assets
None
10. Miscellaneous
None
11. Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings
None

