

**BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION**

Tinton Falls, New Jersey  
County of Monmouth

**Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings -  
Financial, Compliance and Performance  
for The Year Ended June 30, 2022**



**MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

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

Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Bayshore Jointure Commission  
County of Monmouth  
Tinton Falls, 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 basic financial statements of the Bayshore Jointure Commission in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 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 Bayshore Jointure Commission'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,

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Lakewood, New Jersey  
December 16, 2022

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## 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 Education, and 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 School District's CAFR.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christopher Mullins	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$75,000

#### P.L.2020, c.44

Our audit procedures included an inquiry and subsequent review of health benefits data required per N.J.S.A. 18A:16-13.3 (Chapter 44) submitted for the year on audit. The chapter 44 summary report was reviewed for reasonableness and timeliness.

The data submitted did include all health benefit plans offered by the school district.

The school district data certification was completed by the Board Administrator. The school district Chapter 44 data was submitted timely.

#### Tuition Charges

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

## **Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

### **Examination of Claims**

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

### **Payroll Account**

The net salaries of sampled employees of the board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employee's payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

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

Payrolls were delivered to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

### **Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records (e.g. pension reports and health benefit coverage reports), the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted (administrative versus instruction), and the Position Control Roster.

### **Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable**

A sample 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.

### **Classification of Expenditures**

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23 A-16.29(f)* as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of a sample of 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-8.3*. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% percent overall 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 were found to be in satisfactory condition.

### **T.P.A.F. Reimbursement**

Our audit procedures included a sample test of the biweekly reimbursements 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 Report(s) 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 Office 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**

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 law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under *N.J.S.A.* 18A:39-3 is \$20,200 for 2021-22.

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.

Based on the results of our tests on sample basis, 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.

### **Student Body Activities**

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

### **Application for State School Aid (ASSA)**

Our audit procedures included a sample test of information reported in the October 15, 2021 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll and low-income. We also performed a review on a sample basis of the School District's procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA was compared to the School 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 School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent. The School District written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.AMR

### **Testing for 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).

### **Follow-up on Prior Year Findings**

In accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, our procedures included a review of all prior year findings reported in the prior year's Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance. There were no prior year findings.

### **Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) Findings**

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

### **Other**

#### **Finding 2022-001:**

The School District did not accrue and disclose updated information pertaining to other post-employment benefits for the year ended June 30, 2022 due to the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits not providing updated information in a timely manner to facilitate the inclusion of this information in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### **Recommendation:**

The District continue to urge the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits to release updated information on a more timely basis for inclusion in the financial statements.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lakewood, New Jersey  
December 16, 2022

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2021	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS	JUNE 30, 2022 (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)	MEMO	
									BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPENDITURES
<b>State Department of Education:</b>										
<b>General Fund:</b>										
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-001	\$ 111,883	7/1/21-6/30/22	\$ -	\$ 111,883	\$ (111,883)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,883
TPAF Pension Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-002	478,870	7/1/21-6/30/22	-	478,870	(478,870)	-	-	-	478,870
TPAF Pension - Non-Contributory Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-004	506.00	7/1/21-6/30/22	-	506	(506)	-	-	-	506
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	495-034-5094-003	106,154	7/1/21-6/30/22	-	106,154	(106,154)	-	-	-	106,154
Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act (Alyssa's Law)	588-034-5120-001	20,000	7/1/21-6/30/22	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-	-	20,000
<b>Total General Fund</b>				-	717,413	(717,413)	-	-	-	717,413
<b>Total State Financial Assistance</b>				\$ -	\$ 717,413	\$ (717,413)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 717,413
<b>Less: Grants Not Subject to Major Program Determination:</b>										
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-001	111,883	7/1/21-6/30/22			111,883				
TPAF Pension Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-002	478,870	7/1/21-6/30/22			478,870				
TPAF Pension - Non contributory Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-004	506	7/1/21-6/30/22			506				
<b>Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination</b>						<u>\$ (126,154)</u>				



SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (1)

BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION  
 APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
 ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

	2022-2023 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled				
	Reported on		Workpapers		Errors		Sample		Verified per		Errors per		Reported on				
	A.S.A. On Roll	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Selected from Workpapers	Full	Shared	Registers On Roll	Full	Shared	A.S.A. as Private Schools	for Verifi- cation	Sample	Sample	
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	13	-	13	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	11	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High School	35	-	35	-	-	-	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	59	-	59	-	-	-	54	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	59	-	59	-	-	-	54	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (2)

BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

	Resident Low Income			Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Reported on A.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Test Score & Register	Verified to	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High School	5	5	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	8	8	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	8	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Transportation

	Transportation		
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	-	-	-
Reg. -Sped, col. 4	-	-	-
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	-	-	-
AIL Non-Public	-	-	-
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-
Percentage Error	-	-	-

**SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (3)**

**BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021**

	<b>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</b>			<b>Sample for Verification</b>		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application & Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error			-			-

**BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION  
AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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

Finding 2022-001\*:

- The District continue to urge the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits to release updated information on a more timely basis for inclusion in the financial statements.

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

Finding 2021-001: This finding has not been corrected and is marked with an asterisk and repeated as Finding 2022-001\*.