BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS
- FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2022

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AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Maple Shade School District Maple Shade, New Jersey

I 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 Board of Education of the Maple Shade School District, in the County of Burlington for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued my report thereon dated January 30, 2023.

As part of my audit, I 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 Maple Shade Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso

Public School Accountant No. CS001095

Marlton, New Jersey January 30, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Treasurer of School Monies, 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 district's ACFR.

Officials Bonds

<u>Name</u>	Position	<u>Amount</u>
Michael Blake	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 110,000.00
Thomas E. Egan, Jr.	Treasurer of School Monies	300,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with Utica Mutual Insurance Company covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

P.L. 2020, c,44

Our audit procedures included an inquiry and subsequent review of health benefit 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 school district.

The school district data certification was completed by the chief school 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 proper increases/decreases were made by the Board to be in compliance 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 audit did not indicate any material noncompliance with respect to signatures, certifications or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the District 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, the Board Secretary/Business Administrator, and the Chief School Administrator.

Payroll Account (Continued)

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

The Payroll Account records were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Employee Position Control Roster

No exceptions were noted during my examination of the Employee Position Control Roster

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. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies to the classification of orders.

Obligations of Federal Grant Awards and Requests for Reimbursement of Expenditures against those Federal Grant Awards

No exceptions were noted during my examination of obligations of federal grant awards and requests for reimbursement of expenditures against those federal grant awards made during the period under audit.

Travel

No exceptions were noted in my study of compliance for travel expenses.

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 my test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. I also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in my compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, my sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's Record

The financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's office were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Treasurer's Records

The financial and accounting records of the Treasurer were maintained in satisfactory condition.

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 ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A./ESSA did not indicate any exceptions.

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 ACFR.

My 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 ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

The study of compliance for special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

My audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements 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 Reports for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the state for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on be-half 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.

Nonpublic State Aid

The study of compliance for nonpublic state aid indicated no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

School Purchasing Programs

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 a violation of the statue, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of my examination, I 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 of bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the award 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 and non-public schools were ordered to close effective as of March 18, 2020 for an undetermined period to limit the spread of the virus.

School Food Service (Continued)

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. Governor Murphy's emergency declaration ended June 4, 2021; however, the United States Department of Agriculture's federal waiver continued through June 30, 2022. Food Service Agencies operated under this federal waiver.

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). SFAs could also choose to participate in the National School Lunch Program utilizing standard counting and claiming practices.

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 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, I inquired of school management, or appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the School Food Authority (SFA) had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims.

I also 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 or indirect costs.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets (ACFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

I inquired of management about the public health emergency procedures/practices that the SFA instituted to provide meals to all students, maintenance of all applicable production records; meal counts; noncompetitive procurements; modifications of existing contracts and applicable financial records to document the specific costs applicable to the emergency operations. I 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. I also inquired if the PPP loan was subsequently forgiven and the FSMC refunded or credited the applicable amounts to the SFA.

Student Body Activities

The financial records for the Student Activity Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Application for State School Aid

My audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2021 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. I 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 no exceptions noted. The results of my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

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

Pupil Transportation

My procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2021-2022 District Report of Transported Resident students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

My procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on my review, the District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in my review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

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

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. 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.

Acknowledgment

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Maple Shade School District, and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso

Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant

January 30, 2023

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Maple Shade Township School District

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						
	AS	ted on SSA <u>Roll</u> Shared	Work	ted on papers <u>Roll</u> Shared	<u>Erro</u> Full	o <u>rs</u> Shared	San Selecte <u>Workp</u> Full	d From	Regi	ed per sters <u>Roll</u> Shared	Errors Regis <u>On F</u> Full	sters	Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
Full Day Pre K4	155		155		-		155		155		-					
Full Day K	180		180		-		180		180		-					
One	168		168		-		168		168		-					
Two	145		145		-		145		145		-					
Three	144		144		-		144		144		-					
Four Five	135		135		-		135		135		-					
Six	128 129		128		-		128 129		128 129		-					
Seven	129		129 135		-		135		135		-					
	150		150		-		150		150		-					
Eight Nine	119		119		-		119		119		-					
Ten	113		113		-		113		113		-					
Eleven	98		98		-		98		98		-					
Twelve	105		105		-		105		105		-					
i weive	105		103				103		103							
Subtotal	1,904		1,904				1,904		1,904							
SpEd Elementary	214		214		_		214		214		-		5	5	5	-
SpEd Middle School	107		107		-		107		107		-					
SpEd High School	109		109				109		109				8	8	8_	
Subtotal	430		430				430		430				13_	13_	13_	
Totals	2,334		2,334				2,334		2,334				13	13	13_	
Percentage Error					0.00%	N/A					0.00%	N/A				0.00%

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Maple Shade Township School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2021

	Resident Low Income		:	Sample for Verification				Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on ASSA 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
Full Day K	59	59	_	16	16	_		7	7	_	6	6	_
One	58	58	_	15	15	_		10	10	_	9	9	_
Two	56	56	_	14	14	_		6	6	_	5	5	_
Three	71	71	_	18	18	_		9	9	_	8	8	_
Four	56	56	_	14	14	_		4	4	_	3	3	_
Five	59	59	_	16	16	_		6	6	_	5	5	_
Six	58	58	_	15	15	_		1	1		1	1	
Seven	54	54	_	13	13	_				_			_
Eight	58	58	_	15	15	_		1	1	_	1	1	_
Nine	46	46	_	12	12	_		1	1		1	1	
Ten	39	39	_	10	10	_		2	2	_	2	2	_
Eleven	32	32	_	9	9	_		1	1	_	1	1	_
Twelve	34	34	_	10	10	_		5	5	_	4	4	_
Subtotal	680_	680		177	177_			53	53_		46	46	
SpEd Elementary	99	99	_	24	24	_		3	3	_	2	2	_
SpEd Middle School	63	63	_	16	16	_		1	1	_	1	1	_
SpEd High School	58	58	_	15	15	_		•	·		•		
-F											-		
Subtotal	220	220		55	55			4	4		3	3	
Totals	900	900		232	232			57	57	<u> </u>	49	49	
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%				0.00%			0.00%
			Transpo	rtation									
	Reported on	Reported on	Παιισμο	i tatiOII									
	DRTRS by	DRTRS by											
	DOE	District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					Reported	Recalculated	
		Biotriot	LITOIO	100104	Voliniou	Litoro	4	Ava Mileage - Red	jular Including Grad	e PK students		4.6	
Reg. Public School, col. 1	377	377	_	118	118	_	,	Avg. Mileage - Rec	ular Excluding Grad	de PK student	s 4.7	4.7	
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	87	87	_	27	27	_			cial Ed. with Specia		4.2	4.2	
Transported-Non-Public, col. 3	91	91	_	29	29	_	•	J	poole				
Special Needs, Col. 6	72	72	_	23	23	_							
,,	627	627		197	197								
	027	021	<u>_</u>	197	191	<u>_</u>							
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%							

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Maple Shade Township School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2021

	Reside	ent LEP NOT Low Ind	come	Sar	nple for Verification	<u>1</u>
	Reported on ASSA as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day K	15	15	_	12	12	_
One	3	3	_	2	2	_
Two	3	3	_	2	2	_
Three	2	2	_	2	2	_
Four	2	2	-	2	2	_
Five	2	2	-	2	2	-
Six	3	3	-	2	2	-
Seven	1	1	-	1	1	-
Eight	1	1	-	1	1	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	3	3	-	2	2	-
Eleven	-	-	-			-
Twelve	2	2	-	2	2	
Subtotal	37	37		30	30	
SpEd Elementary SpEd Middle School	1	1	- -	1	1	-
SpEd High School			<u> </u>			
Subtotal	1	1		1	1	
Totals	38	38		31	31_	
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1 - Regular Districts

A. 4% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2021-22 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex C-1 Increased by: Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ 51,768,322 (B) \$ (B1a) \$ (B1b) \$ 269,060 (B1c) \$ (B1d) \$ (10,026,834) (B2a) \$ (B2b)
Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$ <u>42,010,548</u> (B3)
4% of Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .04] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$1,680,422 (B4) \$1,680,422 (B5) \$195,002 (K) \$1,875,424 (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-22 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Other Restricted Fund Balances Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 7,044,834 (C) \$ 36,786 (C1) \$ (C2) \$ 334,332 (C3) \$ 4,542,908 (C4) \$ 725,000 (C5)

\$ ____1,405,808 (U1)

Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 3 - All Districts

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$ <u>-0-</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's	
Expenditures	\$ 334,332 (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]	\$ <u>-0-</u> (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]	\$ 334,332 (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 168,612	(J1)
Additional Nonpuplic School Transportation Aid	\$ 26,390	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue	\$	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$	(J4)
Maintenance of Equity Aid and State Military Impact Aid		•
received July 2022	\$	(J5)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 195,002	(K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:			
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$		
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$		
Capital reserve	\$	2,626,175	
Maintenance reserve	\$	1,663,679	
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 Capitial Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$		
Other state/government mandated reserves	\$		
Reserve for Unemployment Fund	\$	253,054	
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$		
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$_	4,542,908	(C4)

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Recommendations:

	1.	Administrative Practices and Procedures
		None
ž	2.	Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting
		None
,	3.	School Purchasing Programs
		None
4	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	9.	Miscellaneous
		None
	10.	Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations
		There were no prior year recommendations.