BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE
FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Monmouth County Vocational School District County of Monmouth, New Jersey

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 Education of the Monmouth County Vocational School District, a component unit of the County of Monmouth, in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2023.

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 solely for the information of the Monmouth County Vocational School 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.

Gerard Stankiewicz

Certified Public Accountant

Licensed Public School Accountant #912

SAMUEL KLEIN AND COMPANY, LLP

Freehold, New Jersey March 3, 2023

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the activities of the Board of Education and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education. This report is filed in conjunction with the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule contained in the Statistical Section (J-20) of the District's <u>ACFR</u>.

Officials' Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dr. Charles Ford, Ed. D.	Superintendent of Schools	\$ 300,000.00
Kelly Brazelton	Board Secretary/Business Administrator	\$ 100,000.00

There is a Public Employees Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under audit was made as to affidavit or signed declaration, proper itemization and proper authorization by officials. The Board's voucher system is in accordance with R.S. 18:6-34, which requires a signed declaration by the vendor in place of an affidavit. In addition, all vouchers are signed by the Board Secretary. The actual signature for receipt of goods or services rendered is on the receiving copy of the purchase order set, which is attached to the purchase order and filed alphabetically. All claims approved for payment are listed by fund total in the Minutes.

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 Agency Account.

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

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Payroll Account (Continued)

Compensation records were tested, and for those individuals examined; it was determined that salaries paid were in accordance with the amounts authorized by the Board.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including required health benefits withholdings.

Tuition Charges

The Board made billings to the sending districts for the charge in per pupil costs and was consistently applied.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Reserve in the General Fund.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, 2022 for proper classification of orders as reserved for encumbrances and accounts payable. The reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable have been determined to be proper.

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 examined 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 classification to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, no transaction error rate was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Travel Reimbursement Policy

The required travel and related reimbursement policy was in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.2(a).

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Student Body Activities Funds

Cash receipts and cash disbursements records were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator revealed that the records were properly maintained.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's report was included in the minutes.

Cash Records

The cash reports were found to be maintained properly.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the cash report was included in the minutes.

<u>Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as Amended by Every</u> Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The ESEA financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the project under Titles I and II-A of the ESSA as amended.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on the Schedules of Federal and State Financial Assistance located in the ACFR.

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

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our Audit procedures included a test of the bi-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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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 or state that no exceptions were noted.

Expendable and Nonexpendable Trust Funds

The accounts within this fund have been properly administered.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2020 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-3 and 18A:39-3 are \$32,000.00 and \$19,600.00, respectively.

The board of education has elected to utilize the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) higher bid threshold of \$44,000.00 since the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is qualified as such.

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

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

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, expenditures, contracts or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials of supplies," 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.

It has been brought to our attention by the new Business Administrator that one item that related to garbage/recycling removal in multiple locations district-wide were not previously bid and possibly should have been. We have been advised that all expenditures will be reviewed by the new Business Administrator in order to ensure compliance.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

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

The minutes indicate that bids were advertised for the following:

Perkins and Post-Secondary Equipment Perkins Equipment and Supplies Cosmetology Kits Sewer Line Repairs Instruction Supplies, Nursing Landscaping Linen & Laundry Services

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 revealed the following purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

Computer and Computer Related Products
Office Equipment and Supplies
HVAC Improvements

Custodial Supplies Maintenance Supplies Science Supplies

Purchases were made through various other cooperative and governmental agency purchasing arrangements as well.

School Food Service

The District did not participate the National School Lunch Program during the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Application for State School Aid (ASSA)

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2021 Application for State School Aid (ASSA) for on-roll. We also performed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA was compared to the district workpapers. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with a minor 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.

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

Capital Assets

Due to their nature the capital (fixed) assets should be monitored on an ongoing basis for accuracy.

RECOMMENDATIONS JUNE 30, 2022

None

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

None

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The foregoing comments and recommendations are not of sufficient materiality whereby they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard Stankiewicz Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant #912

For The Firm SAMUEL KLEIN AND COMPANY, LLP

MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL 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			
		Reported on Reported on					Sample		Verified per		Errors per		1 1	Sample		
		S.S.A. n Roll	Workp On I	•	r	rors		ed from	Regi		_	isters	A.S.S.A. as	for Verifi-	Commis	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	papers Shared	Full	Roll Shared	Full	Roll Shared	Private Schools	cation	Sample Verified	Errors
		Bilarea	7 011	Bilarca	Tutt	Bilarca	1 411	Sharea	1 411	Dilaica	I dil	Bharca	Belloois	cation	Vermed	Dirois
Special Ed - Elementary																
Special Ed - Middle School																
Special Ed - High School	11	567	11	570	0	3	2	142	2	142	0	0				
Subtotal	11	567	11	570	0	3	2	142	2	142	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co. Voc Regular	1,525	427	1,524	434	(1)	7	270	107	270	107	0	0				
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.		22		22							0					
Totals	1,536	1,016	1,535	1,026	(1)	7	272	249	272	249	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error	r				-0.07%	0.69%										0.00%

MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL 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 A.S.S.A. 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	
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle Special Ed - High Subtotal	0		0 0		0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0		
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	23	26	3	20	20	0	0						
Totals	23	26	3	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percentage Error			13.04%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	

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EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION COUNTY VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS

SECTION 1

A. 6% Calculation of Excess Surplus (2021-22 expenditures of \$100	million or less)
2021-22 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1 Increased by:	\$51,969,298.24_(B)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$(B1a) \$(B1b)
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$10,964,333.14 (B2a) (B2b)
Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$41,004,965.10 (B3)
6% of Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .06] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ <u>2,460,297.91</u> (B4) \$ <u>2,460,297.91</u> (B5) \$ (K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>2,460,297.91</u> (M)

This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for: Impact Aid, Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Aid and Transportation Aid. Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

B. 6% Calculation of Excess Surplus (2021-22 expenditures greater than \$100 million)

2021-22 Total General Fund Expenditures Increased by: Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ \$ \$	_(B) _(B1a) _(B1b)	
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$\$	_(B2a) _(B2b)	
Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$	=(B3)	
2021-22 General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million [(B3) minus \$100,000,000]	\$	_(B4)	
3% of General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million [(B4) times .03]	\$	_(B5)	
(B5) Plus \$6,000,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	\$	_(B6) _(K)	
Maximum Unassigned Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance [(B6)+(K)]		\$	_ (M)

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COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2022 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule-C1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$3,420,454.89 (C) \$589,278.27 (C1) \$(C2) \$ (C3)	
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	\$ (C4)	
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated		
for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$2,000,000.00_(C5)	
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		\$831,176.62 (U1)
SECTION 3		
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus***[(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE E	NTER -0-	\$(E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022		
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's		
Expenditures**		\$ (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus***[(E)]		\$(E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]		\$(D)
Footnotes:		

Footnotes:

* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid when applicable for: Impact Aid, Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid, and Unbudgeted TPAF Wage Freeze Grant Funding. Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

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)]	\$ (K)

This amount represents the June 30, 2022 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031

^{***} Amount must agree to the June 30, 2022 CAFR and Audit Summary Line 90030

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COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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**** Amount for Other Reserved 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 an other type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance prior to September 30.

<u>Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance</u>

Statutory restrictions: Approved unspent separate proposal Capital outlay for a district with a capital outlay cap waiver 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 Impact Aid capital fund reserve Other state/government mandated reserve Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above****	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$(C4)	
1/5/4		March 3, 2023

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MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net Cash Resources Did Not Exceed Three Months of Expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service FYE 2022

Net Cash Resources:		Fo	od Service B - 4/5	
CAFR *	Current Assets			
B-4	Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$	7,953.00	
B-4	Due from Other Gov'ts		-	
B-4	Accounts Receivable			
B-4	Investment		-	
CAFR	Current Liabilities			
B-4	Less Accounts Payable		-	
B-4	Less Accruals			
B-4	Less Due to Other Funds			
B-4	Less Deferred Revenue			
	Net Cash Resources	\$	7,953.00	(A)
Net Adj. Total Operating Ex	xpense:			
B-5	Total Operating Expense		51,495.00	
B-5	Less Depreciation	,		
	Adj. Total Operating Expense		51,495.00	(B)
Average Monthly Operating	g Expense:			
	B / 10		5,149.50	(C)
Three Times Monthly Avera	age:			
	3 X C	\$	15,448.50	(D)
TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 7,953.00			
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	15,448.50			
NET	\$ (7,495.50)			

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.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

^{*} Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MONMOUTH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Recommendations:

None

None.

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

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 audit findings/recommendations.