

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL,  
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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November 7, 2022

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Town of Newton School District  
County of Sussex, NJ

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 financial statements of the Board of Education of the Town of Newton School District in the County of Sussex for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 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.

We will review the status of the comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various management personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the suggestions.

This report is intended for the information of the Town of Newton School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Moneys, 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

Multi-peril insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the District's ACFR.

Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
Theresa Schlosser	Treasurer of School Monies	\$ 235,000
James Sekelsky	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	250,000

The District has Employee Dishonesty and Faithful Performance coverage through the School Alliance Insurance Fund as detailed on Exhibit J-20 of the ACFR.

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 the school district or.

The school district data certification was completed by the chief school administrator. The school district Chapter 44 data was submitted timely.

The data certification date does not reflect a submission date later than 60 days after the end of the enrollment period.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were different than estimated costs. The Board made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the change in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(f)3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid on a test basis, during the period under review indicated overall compliance with respect to signatures, certification and supporting documentation.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Payroll Account and Position Control Roster

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

All payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/Business Administrators and the Chief School Administrator. Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Monies with a warrant to her order for the full amount of the payroll.

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators (superintendent, assistant superintendent, and business administrator) to the NJ Department of Treasury was filed in a timely manner.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made on a test basis as of June 30, for proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable.

Classification of Expenditures – General and Administrative

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2 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 included administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f). Overall compliance was noted.

Board Secretary's Records

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Board, we considered the condition of the Board Secretary's records for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide specific assurance on the condition of the records. Based on these procedures, we have no comments.

Treasurer's Records

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Board, we considered the condition of the Treasurer's records for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide specific assurance on the condition of the records. Based on these procedures, we have no comments.

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

The E.S.E.A. financial exhibits are contained herein within the Special Revenue Section of the District's ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Titles I, II, III, III Immigrant, and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for the E.S.E.A. did not indicate any area of noncompliance.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

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 District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B 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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our 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 T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures was remitted to the State of New Jersey prior to the required deadline of October 1, 2022. The reimbursement form was reviewed and no exceptions were noted.

Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy

Travel regulations require each District to adopt a formal policy and procedure pertaining to travel and expense reimbursement for its employees and board members. The regulations include requirements for the District to establish a maximum travel amount for the year and to ensure that the maximum amount is not exceeded. The regulations also require that all travel must be preapproved by the Board of Education and Superintendent and that a brief report detailing the key issues addressed at the travel event must be submitted after the travel event has occurred. Overall compliance was noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 states:

a. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the Board of Education without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the Board of Education may adopt a resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L.1971, c. 198 the Board of Education may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

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School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Cont'd)

b. Commencing in the fifth year after the year in which P.L.1999, c. 440 takes effect and every five years thereafter, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the Board of Education is permitted to establish as set forth in subsection a. of this section or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2, and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall notify all local school districts of the adjustment no later than June 1 of every fifth year. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made . . . ."

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 law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$20,200 for 2021-2022.

The 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 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 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. None were noted.

Based upon the results of our examination, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements 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, amended.

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

School Food Service

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. No exceptions were noted.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit. No exceptions were noted.

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School Food Service (Cont'd)

The District utilizes a food service management company (FMSC) 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 FMSC Cost Reimbursable Fixed Price contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FMSC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will return a profit of at least \$53,384. The operating results provision has been met. No exceptions were noted. 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. No exceptions were noted.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified on a test basis. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used. No exceptions were noted.

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 nonprofit status of the School Food Service Fund. No exceptions were noted.

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 program requirements.

The FSMC did not apply for and receive a loan in accordance with the Payroll Protection Plan.

Time sheets and labor costs provided to the District by the Food Service contractor were reviewed on a test basis without exception. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Service employees authorized by the Board of Education. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records on a test basis. As part of the claims review process, the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were overall submitted/certified in a timely manner; however, see the below finding.

Finding 2022-001

The District participated in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) in fiscal year 21-22 and served breakfast, lunch and after school snacks through this program. The District served after school snacks for the month of September 2021 but did not submit for reimbursement for these snacks, resulting in an under claim of \$1,771. Additionally, during the month of December 2021, the District inverted the number of breakfasts claimed for one day, resulting in an over claim of \$665. As the net underclaim is minor in amount, was caused by the change in Food Service Manager and procedures have been put in place to ensure this does not occur in the future, no formal recommendation is deemed warranted.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications/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 policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school district. Sites approved to participate in Provisions I and II were examined for compliance with all counting and claiming requirements. The required



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School Food Service (Cont'd)

verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were waived by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2022. No exceptions were noted.

U.S.D.A. Food Distribution Program commodities (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 or offered for sale.

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

Finding 2022-002

Net cash resources of the Food Service Fund exceeded three months average expenditures by \$330,270. As the District already has plans in place to reduce the excess, no formal recommendation is judged to be warranted.

Student Body Activities

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Board, we considered the condition of the records of the Student Activities Fund for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide specific assurance on the condition of the records.

Finding 2022-003

During our review of the analyses of balance for the High School and Merriam Avenue School student activities accounts, we noted one activity with a small deficit balance for the High School and two large and one small club/activity with deficit balances for the Merriam Ave School. As the District is in the process of resolving these deficits and will ensure balances are reviewed on a regular basis in the future, a formal recommendation is not deemed necessary.

Application for State School Aid

Our 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 disabled, low income and bilingual education students. 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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified on a test basis without 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's written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data appear to be adequate.

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Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on-roll status reported on 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 our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

There were no active SDA grants.

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The District did submit the annual Statement of Assurance to the NJ Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

Management Suggestions

COVID-19 Federal Funding

It is likely that the District will undergo some review of its COVID-19 federal funding if only at a desk review level by state and/or federal agencies. We strongly suggest that the District ensures that these funds are utilized in accordance with the applicable federal requirements especially with respect to procurement. Additionally, we strongly suggest that the District ensures that these funds are accounted for in the state account numbers designated by the NJ Department of Education and that any applicable Board policies are current with respect to federal grant requirements.

Sick and Vacation Leave

It is suggested that the District consult with its attorney to ensure that its negotiated labor contracts, individual employee agreements and employee policies, as applicable, are in accordance with New Jersey statutes regarding unused sick and vacation leave.

Follow-up on Prior Year Finding/Recommendation

There were none.

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SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY  
FOOD SERVICE FUND  
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDER CLAIM  
ENTERPRISE FUND  
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SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY  
ENTERPRISE FUND - FOOD SERVICE FUND

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDER CLAIM - FEDERAL

<u>Program</u>	<u>Meals Claimed</u>	<u>Meals Tested</u>	<u>Meals Verified</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>(Over)/ Under Claim</u>
After School Snack Program:						
Seamless Summer Option	21,744	5,388	7,159	1,771	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,771
Severe School Lunch:						
Seamless Summer Option:						
September - December 2021	52,146	24,472	24,472	-0-	4.32	-0-
Seamless Summer Option:						
January - June 2022	83,348	17,535	17,535	-0-	4.56	-0-
Severe School Breakfast:						
Seamless Summer Option:						
September - December 2021	44,901	20,987	20,717	(270)	2.46	(665)
Seamless Summer Option:						
January - June 2022	84,657	17,840	17,840	-0-	2.61	<u>-0-</u>
Total Net Underclaim						<u>\$ 1,106</u>

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ENTERPRISE FUND - FOOD SERVICE - NET CASH RESOURCES SCHEDULE

**Net Cash Resources:**

<b>CAFR</b>	*	<b>Current Assets</b>		
B-4		Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	508,633
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts, Net		82,978
B-4		Due from Other Funds		32,232
<b>CAFR</b>		<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
B-4		Less Accounts Payable		(68,783)
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds		(250)
B-4		Less Unearned Revenue		(13,059)
				(13,059)
		<b>Net Cash Resources</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>541,752</b>
				<b>(A)</b>

**Net Adjusted Total Operating Expense:**

B-5		Total Operating Expenses	\$	716,419
B-5		Less Depreciation		(11,484)
				(11,484)
		Adjusted Total Operating Expenses	<b>\$</b>	<b>704,935</b>
				<b>(B)</b>

**Average Monthly Operating Expense:**

	B / 10		<b>\$</b>	<b>70,494</b>
				<b>(C)</b>

**Three times monthly Average:**

	3 X C		<b>\$</b>	<b>211,482</b>
				<b>(D)</b>

TOTAL IN BOX A	\$	541,752	<b>(A)</b>
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D		211,482	<b>(D)</b>
NET	<b>\$</b>	<b>330,270</b>	
From above:			
<b>A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses.</b>			
<b>D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.</b>			

\* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

	2022-2023 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers		Errors per Registers	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Preschool	46		46				46		46			
Full Day Kindergarten	78		78				78		78			
Grade One	70		71		(1)		71		71			
Grade Two	72		73		(1)		73		73			
Grade Three	56		56				56		56			
Grade Four	62		62				62		62			
Grade Five	51		51				51		51			
Grade Six	58		58				58		58			
Grade Seven	74		74				74		74			
Grade Eight	73		73				73		73			
Grade Nine	159	2	159	2			159	2	159	2		
Grade Ten	133	1	133	1			133	1	133	1		
Grade Eleven	145	1	145	1			145	1	145	1		
Grade Twelve	151	1	150	1	1	1	150	1	150	1		
Subtotal	1,228	5	1,229	5	(1)	(1)	1,229	5	1,229	5		5
Special Education:												
Elementary School	109		109				9		9			
Middle School	57		57				6		6			
High School	118		117		1	1	10		10			
Subtotal	284		283		1	1	25		25			
Totals	1,512	5	1,512	5	-0-	-0-	1,254	5	1,254	5	-0-	-0-
Percentage Error					0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%

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APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
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	Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Sample for Verification	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
Special Education:				
Elementary School	4	2	2	
Middle School	1			
High School	3	1	1	
Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Percentage Error				<u>0.00%</u>

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	Resident 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
Full Day Kindergarten	28	28		2	2	
Grade One	26	27	(1)	2	2	
Grade Two	23	23		2	2	
Grade Three	23	23		1	1	
Grade Four	25	25		2	2	
Grade Five	16	17	(1)	1	1	
Grade Six	21	21		1	1	
Grade Seven	23	23		1	1	
Grade Eight	25	24	1	2	2	
Grade Nine	15	15		1	1	
Grade Ten	18	18		1	1	
Grade Eleven	14	14		1	1	
Grade Twelve	8	8		1	1	
Subtotal	265	266	(1)	18	18	
Special Education:						
Elementary School	52	52		3	3	
Middle School	32	31	1	2	2	
High School	29	29		2	2	
Subtotal	113	112	1	7	7	
Totals	378	378	-0-	25	25	-0-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

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	Resident LEP Low Income				Resident LEP Not Low Income			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Scores, Application and Register	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Not Low Income	Workpapers as LEP Not Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Scores and Register
Full Day Kindergarten								
Grade One	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	
Grade Two	3	3		1	3	4	3	
Grade Three	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1
Grade Four	3	3			4	4	1	1
Grade Five					3	3		
Grade Six	1	1			2	2		
Grade Seven	3	3			1	1		
Grade Eight	3	3			3	3		
Grade Nine	4	4	1	1	2	2		
Grade Ten	1	1			7	7	2	2
Grade Eleven	3	3			3	3		
Grade Twelve	3	3	1	1	2	2		
Subtotal	32	32	4	4	38	38	4	4
Special Ed - Elementary								
Special Ed - Middle School	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Subtotal	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Totals	34	34	5	5	40	40	5	5
Percentage Error								
					0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools	100	100		10	10	
Regular - Special Education	1	1		1	1	
Transported - Non Public	17	17		1	1	
AIL Non- Public	3	3		1	1	
Special Needs - Public	48	48		4	4	
Special Needs - Private	3	3		1	1	
Totals	172	172	-0-	18	18	-0-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

	Reported	Recalculated
Average Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students	5.2	5.2
Average Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students	6.4	6.4
Average Mileage - Special Education with Special Needs	4.9	4.9

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

**REGULAR DISTRICT**

**SECTION 1**

**A. 4% Calculation of Excess Surplus**

2021-2022 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	<u>\$ 35,579,583</u> (B)	
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ -0-</u> (B1a)	
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ -0-</u> (B1b)	
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	<u>\$ -0-</u> (B1c)	
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	<u>\$ 161,856</u> (B1d)	
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security	<u>\$ 7,053,984</u> (B2a)	
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	<u>\$ -0-</u> (B2b)	
Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	<u>\$ 28,687,455</u> (B3)	
4% of Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .04]	<u>\$ 1,147,498</u> (B4)	
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>\$ 1,147,498</u> (B5)	
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	<u>\$ 59,320</u> (K)	
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		<u>\$ 1,206,818</u> (M)

**SECTION 2**

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2022 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	<u>\$ 3,794,363</u> (C)	
Decreased by:		
Year End Encumbrances	<u>\$ 310,702</u> (C1)	
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u> (C2)	
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u> (C3)	
Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,600,592</u> (C4)	
Assigned - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ 250,000</u> (C5)	
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		<u>\$ 633,069</u> (U1)

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022  
(Continued)

**SECTION 3**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE, ENTER -0- \$ -0- (E)

**Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022**

Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ -0- (C3)

Restricted Excess Surplus [(E)] \$ -0- (E)

Total [(C3)+(E)] \$ -0- (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ -0- (H)

Sale and Lease Back \$ -0- (I)

Extraordinary Aid \$ 54,210 (J1)

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 5,110 (J2)

Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized \$ -0- (J3)

Family Crisis Transportation Aid \$ -0- (J4)

Total Adjustments ((H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)) \$ 59,320 (K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal \$ -0-

Sale/lease-back reserve \$ -0-

Capital reserve \$ 2,012,236

Maintenance reserve \$ 379,542

Emergency reserve \$ -0-

Tuition reserve \$ 208,814

School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year \$ -0-

School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year \$ -0-

Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003) \$ -0-

Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) \$ -0-

Other state/governmental mandated reserve \$ -0-

Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above \$ -0-

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 2,600,592 (C4)

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

It is recommended that:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures  
None
2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting  
None
3. School Purchasing Program  
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. Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations  
There were none.