ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION (A Component Unit of the Borough of Rockleigh) AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2022

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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Rockleigh Board of Education Rockleigh, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Rockleigh Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2023.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 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 and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

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

Insurance coverages were carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule contained in the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (the "ACFR").

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

Name	Position	<u>Amount</u>
Dr. Jason Roer	School Business Administrator	\$ 85,000
Gary J. Grembowiec	Treasurer of School Monies	100,000

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certifications and proper itemization.

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 tested were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and one other trustee.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators (business administrator) to the NJ Department of Treasury was filed by the due date.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(f) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance 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, no errors were noted.

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

Bids received, if any, were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A.18A:18A-21).

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for the general operating, payroll and unemployment accounts (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36).

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

There were none.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly reimbursement forms required to be filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. 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 effective 2021-22.

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 Solicitor'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 goods or service, 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, contracts, or agreements were 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.

Application for State School Aid

The District is a non-operating school district and therefore, has no on-roll students.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit 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 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.

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES

NOT APPLICABLE

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ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	2022-23 Application for State School Aid					Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled				
		ted on		ted on				nple	Verifi	ed per		rs per	Reported on	Sample		_
		.S.A.		papers				ed from		isters		isters	A.S.S.A. as	for		
		Roll		Roll		rors		papers		Roll		Roll	Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
-	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Full Day Preschool - 3yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Full Day Preschool - 4yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Half Day Kindegarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Twelve									-	<u> </u>						
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal								-								
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Res	ident Low Income		Samp	le for Verification		Reside	ent LEP Low Income		Samp	le for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers 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
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten												
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	·	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal					-	<u> </u>						*
Totals		-	-		-	-	-			-	-	
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

	Transportation								
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors			
Reg Public Schools	24.0	24.0	-	19.0	19.0	-			
Reg -SpEd	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Transported - Non-Public	7.0	7.0	-	4.0	4.0	-			
Special Ed Spec	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-			
Totals	32.0	32.0	-	24.0	24.0	-			

Percentage Error

0.00%

ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Resident	LEP NOT Low Inc	Sample for Verification						
	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 and Register	Sample Errors			
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten	_	-	-	_	-	-			
One Two	-	- · _	-	-	-	-			
Thrèe Four Five	-	-	-	-					
Six Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Eight Nine Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Eleven Twelve	-	-			-	-			
Subtotal Special Ed - Elementary	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0				
Special Ed - Middle Special Ed - High Subtotal	-	-	-	-	- 				
Totals	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0				
Percentage Error		· · · · ·	0.00%			0.00%			

ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SECTION 1 - 4% CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

2021-2022 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Exhibit C-1	\$	645,162		
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security		(11,752)		
Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	633,410		
4% of Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures	\$	25,336		
Enter Greater of 4% of Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000		250,000		
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*				
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance			\$	250,000
SECTION 2				
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2022 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)			\$	606,434
Decreased by: Restricted: Excess Surplus: Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Unemployment Compensation Assigned: Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	257,519 1,681 9,689		268,889
Total Unassigned Fund Balance			\$	337,545
SECTION 3				
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus			<u>\$</u>	87,545
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022				
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget Excess Surplus			\$ \$	257,519 87,545 345,064
*Detail of Allowable Adjustments				
Extraordinary Aid Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid				
Total Adjustments			<u>\$</u>	

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Services

Not Applicable

V. Student Body Activities

Not Applicable

VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

Not Applicable.

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

X. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year audit recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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