# BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CAPE MAY

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

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022



BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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## AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Borough of West Wildwood School District County of Cape May, 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 Borough of West Wildwood School District, in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, which were separately issued in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report dated March 3, 2023.

As part of our audit, we also 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 issued in conjunction with the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Borough of West Wildwood School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and is intended for the information of the 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountants
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Woodbury, New Jersey March 3, 2023

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

## **SCOPE OF AUDIT**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / Business Administrator and the Treasurer of School Moneys, the activities of the Board of Education, and the records of the general fund under the auspices of the Board of Education.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

#### Insurance

Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule, contained in the School District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Judson Moore	Board Secretary / Business Administrator	\$ 25,000
Dorothy A. Tomlin	Treasurer of School Moneys	120,000

## P.L.2020, c.44

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

## **Tuition Charges**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

### FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING

## **Examination of Claims**

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

#### **Payroll Account**

Not Applicable – separate payroll account not maintained or deemed necessary, board approves the two part time employee's salaries.

## **Employee Position Control Roster**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

## **Encumbrances and Accounts Payable**

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

### **Travel**

Not Applicable - No Travel Expenditures Noted

## FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

## **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 our randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

## **Board Secretary's Records**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

## **Treasurer of School Moneys' Records**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer of School Moneys indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

### **Pupil Transportation**

Our audit procedures included a sample of on-roll status reported in the 2021-2022 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was reported 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.

We performed procedures over transportation related contracts and purchases. It appears the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted.

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

Not Applicable - No E.S.S.A. awards

## Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

Not Applicable – No other special federal and / or state project awards

## **TPAF Reimbursement**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

## TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

## SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

## **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids**

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$32,000.00 (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 \$20,200.00 for 2021-22.

The School District's 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 audit, 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.

### SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

Not Applicable - Non Operating District

## **STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

### **APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District, no students considered Onroll

### **FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS**

Not Applicable – Non Operating District

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Continuing Disclosure Agreements**

Not applicable - no outstanding bonds

### Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Education Facilities

Not Applicable - Non Operating District

## **FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS**

Not Applicable - No Prior Year Findings

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We received the complete cooperation of all of 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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#### BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD 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				id	Sample for Verification								for the Disable	ed	
	A.S	orted on S.S.A. n Roll <u>Shared</u>	Worl	orted on kpapers n Roll <u>Shared</u>	E <u>Full</u>	rrors <u>Shared</u>	Select	mple ed from papers <u>Shared</u>	Reg	ied per gisters n Roll <u>Shared</u>	Reg	ors per gisters n Roll <u>Shared</u>	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- <u>cation</u>	Sample <u>Verified</u>	Sample <u>Errors</u>
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																
Subtotal											_	<u> </u>		-		
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School												·				
Subtotal														-		
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																
Subtotal														-		
Totals																
Percentage Error												·				

#### BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2021

	Resident Low Income			Sam	ple for Verification	n		Resident LEP Low	Income	Sample 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 Application, Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)	<u>cs.n.v</u>		List	TVORPOR	una respecto	<u>Endo</u>		intestite	<u> </u>	<u>TVS.IIpagos</u>	<u>une respect.</u>	<u> </u>
Subtotal												
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School												
Subtotal								<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Subtotal								<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Totals								<u> </u>		·		
Percentage Error										:		
				oortation								
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by <u>District</u>	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					Reported	Re- Calculated
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1 Reg SpEd, Col. 4 Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3 Special Needs, Col. 6	2	1		1	1 2		Reg. Avg. (Mile	eage) = Regular Exc	uding Grade PK studer luding Grade PK stude . with Special Needs		11.0 11.0 11.0	11.0 11.0 11.0
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Percentage Error												

## BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2021

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	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low	Erroro	Sample Selected from	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample
Half Day Preschool	<u>Income</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Workpapers</u>	and Register	<u>Errors</u>
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindergarten						
Full Day Kindergarten						
One						
Two						
Three						
Four						
Five						
Six						
Seven						
Eight						
Nine						
Ten						
Eleven						
Twelve Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)						-
Subtotal		<u> </u>				
Special Education-Elementary						
Special Education-Middle School						
Special Education-High School						
1						
Subtotal	-	-	_	-	-	_
Co. Voc Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals						
Percentage Error						

## **EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

## REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

## SECTION 1

## 4% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2021-22 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on ACFR Exhibit 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	\$ 8	824,796.64	(B) (B1a) (B1b) (B1c) (B1d)	
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases			(B2a) (B2b)	
Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]  4% of Adjusted 2021-22 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 8	824,796.64	(B3)	
[(B3) times .04] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	\$	32,991.87 250,000.00	. ,	
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]			\$	250,000.00 (M)
SECTION 2				
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2022 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. 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 - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		447,518.73 574,317.07	(C1) (C2)	
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]			\$	873,201.66 (U1)
SECTION 3				
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-			\$	623,201.66 (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022				
Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]				574,317.07 (C3) 623,201.66 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]			\$ 1	197,518.73 (D)

#### **EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)**

#### REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

#### Footnotes:

- \* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:
  - (H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);
  - (I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);
  - (J1) Extraordinary Aid;
  - (J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
  - (J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
  - (J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.
  - (J5) Maintenance of Equity Aid and State Military Impact Aid received in July 2022

### **Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Federal Impact Aid	\$ - (H)
Sale & Lease-back	(1)
Extraordinary Aid	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	(J4)
Maintenance of Equity Aid and State Military Impact Aid received in July 2022	(J5)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)+(J5)]	\$ - (K)

<sup>\*\*</sup> This amount represents the Excess Surplus (C3 above) generated during June 30, 2021 and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2021-2022 general fund budget.

## **Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	_ \$
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 (Sections 8002 and 8003)	
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	
Other state/government mandated reserves	
Restricted for Unemployment	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ - (C

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2022 ACFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Amount for Other Restricted 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 another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Office of School Finance prior to September 30.

## **BOROUGH OF WEST WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISRICT**

Audit Recommendation Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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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. Charter School Enrollment System (CHE)

Not Applicable

8. Pupil Transportation

None

9. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

10. Miscellaneous

None

11. Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

There were no Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations