# CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CAMDEN

# Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings-Financial, Compliance and Performance

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



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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 Camden County Technical School District County of Camden, 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 Camden County Technical School District, a component unit of the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, which were separately issued in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report dated February 21, 2024.

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 Board of Education of the Camden County Technical School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 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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Robert S. Marrone Public School Accountant No. CS00111300

Voorhees, New Jersey February 21, 2024

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE, AND PERFORMANCE

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator, the activities of the School District, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the School District.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

## **Insurance**

Fire 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)

Name	Position	<u>Amount</u>
Scott Kipers	Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$ 279,000.00

## Finding No. 2023-004 (ACFR Finding 2023-004)

## **Condition**

Surety bond coverage for the School District's Board Secretary was not in compliance with the minimum amount required in the schedule set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.4.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure surety bond coverage for the Board Secretary is in compliance with the minimum amount required in the schedule set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.4.

## 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 under 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.

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 actual costs were less than estimated costs. The School District did not make a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

## Finding No. 2023-007 (ACFR Finding 2023-007)

## **Condition**

The School District did not correctly include adjustments for prior years in its 2022- 2023 tuition billings.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure tuition is billed correctly to other local education agencies and properly account for any adjustments needed.

# 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

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the Net Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Agency Payroll Account.

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

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the General Fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator who then deposited warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

## **Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition and was approved by the county office submission with the 2022-2023 budget review checklist.

## 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.

## <u>Travel</u>

Our procedures performed on travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

## **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 and single audit 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 review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary disclosed the following exceptions.

## Finding No. 2023-006 (ACFR Finding 2023-006)

## **Condition**

The School District's bank statements did not reconcile to the general ledger. Additionally, we noted that credit card deposits are not being reconciled to the processing company records.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure that its bank statements are reconciled to the general ledger and that credit card deposits are reconciled to subsidiary ledgers.

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

## **Board Designee's Records**

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

## **Pupil Transportation**

Our procedures included a sample of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our sample of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

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

The E.S.E.A. 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 Titles I, IIA and IV of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The audit of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

## Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The School District's Other Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the ACFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

## Finding No. 2023-008 (ACFR Finding 2023-008)

## **Condition**

The School District failed to remit amounts that are due back to federal agencies in a timely manner.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure amounts that are due back to grantors are remitted to the proper agency timely.

## Finding No. 2023-003 (ACFR Finding 2023-003)

## **Condition**

The School District did not request a grant amendment in four instances when the cumulative transfer exceeded 10%.

## **Recommendation**

The School District monitor expenditures and file grant amendments when necessary, in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education requirement.

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 other special projects.

## Finding No. 2023-002 (ACFR Finding 2023-002)

## **Condition**

The School District did not request reimbursement for grant expenditures in a timely manner, resulting in State and Federal receivables of more than fifteen million dollars.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should implement controls over the filing of reimbursement requests to ensure timely reimbursement of expenditures.

# Other Special Federal and / or State Projects (Cont'd)

Our audit of compliance for the special projects indicated the following exceptions:

## State Aid Public

## Finding No. 2023-009 (ACFR Finding 2023-009)

### Condition

The School District failed to follow Public Law 2011, chapter 78, and made waiver payments in excess of the maximum amount allowed.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should follow Public Law 2011, chapter 78 with respect to the disbursement of waiver payments.

## T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School District employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

## **TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures**

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final report 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 and N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90. The expenditure was inspected subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

### 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 2022-2023.

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

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and / or State program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000.00 in federal and / or State support. Accordingly, we 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. The following exceptions were noted:

## Finding No. 2023-005 (ACFR Finding 2023-005)

## **Condition**

In several instances the School District's edit check worksheets that detail the number of meals served did not agree with the number of meals claimed for reimbursements. Additionally, the School District could not provide supporting documentation for 1 month of meals claimed.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure that all edit check worksheets are maintained as supporting documentation and they agree to the amount of meals requested for reimbursement.

We 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 and indirect costs. No exceptions were noted.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position (ACFR exhibit B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

We also 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; modification of existing contracts and applicable financial records to document the specific costs applicable to the emergency operations. We also inquired if the FSMC received a loan in accordance with the Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) and whether the funds were used to pay for costs applicable to the Food Service Programs. We also inquired if the PPP loan was subsequently forgiven and the FSMC received the applicable amounts to the SFA.

Net cash resources did exceed three months average expenditures.

## Finding No. 2023-001 (ACFR Finding 2023-001)

## Condition

The School District's net cash resources exceeded 3 months average expenditures for its nonprofit school food service.

## **Recommendation**

The School District should ensure that its net cash resources does not exceed 3 months average expenditures for its nonprofit school food service.

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

## **STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

# APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID

Our audit procedures included a sample of information reported in the October 14, 2022 Application for State School Aid ("A.S.S.A.") for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School District workpapers without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with minor exceptions. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

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

# FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## **Continuing Disclosure Agreements**

Not applicable – no outstanding bonds.

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

The School District complied with all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

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

## FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action were not taken on the prior year finding, which are repeated in this year's recommendations noted as current year finding 2023-001.

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

## 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,

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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Robert S. Marrone Public School Accountant No. CS00111300

Schedule of Net Cash Resources Net Cash Resources Did Exceed Three Months of Expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net Cook Bosouroos		Food Service B - 4/5	
Net Cash Resources:		B - 4/5	
ACFR	Current Assets		
B-4	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 292,218.65	
B-4	Due from Other Governments	113,395.67	
B-4	Due from Other Funds		
B-4	Accounts Receivable	11,819.37	
ACFR	Current Liabilities		
B-4	Less Accounts Payable	(789.30)	
B-4	Less Accruals	( · /	
B-4	Less Due to Other Funds		
B-4	Less Unearned Revenue	(6,197.38)	
	Net Cash Resources	\$ 410,447.01	(A)
Net Adjusted Total Operating	g Expense:		
B-5	Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 1,213,197.92	
B-5	Less Depreciation	(23,374.49)	
	Adjusted Total Operating Expense	\$ 1,189,823.43	(B)
Average Monthly Operating	Expense:		
	B / 10	\$ 118,982.34	(C)
Three Times Monthly Average	ge:		
	3 X C	\$ 356,947.03	(D)
·			
TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 410,447.01		
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D NET	\$ 356,947.03 \$ 53,499.98		
From above:			
	eeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses s not exceed 3 X average monthly operating e		

		2023-2024	Applicatio	on for State	School Aid	ł	Sample for Verification					Private Schools for the Disabled				
	Á.S	orted on S.S.A. I Roll <u>Shared</u>	Work	rted on papers Roll <u>Shared</u>	Err <u>Full</u>	rors <u>Shared</u>	Select	mple ted from papers <u>Shared</u>	Reg	ed per isters Roll <u>Shared</u>	Reg	rs per jisters Roll <u>Shared</u>	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private <u>Schools</u>	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											-			-		
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School	230		230	- <u> </u>			230		230							
Subtotal	230		230				230	-	230		-			-		-
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	1,900		1,900				1,900		1,900							
Subtotal	1,900		1,900				1,900		1,900		-					
Totals	2,130		2,130				2,130		2,130		-					
Percentage Error					0.0%	0.0%					0.0%	0.0%				0.0%

#### CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

		sident Low Income		Sam	ple for Verificatio	n		lent LEP Low Incom	е	Sample for Verification			
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low <u>Income</u>	Reported on Workpapers as Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Application and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low <u>Income</u>	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Application, Test Score <u>and Register</u>	Sample <u>Errors</u>	
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	-		-									-	
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School	82	82		21	20	1							
Subtotal	82	82		21	20	1							
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	945	945		233	230	3	2	2		2	2		
Subtotal	945	945		233	230	3	2	2		2	2		
Totals	1,027	1,027		254	250	4	2	2		2	2		
Percentage Error			0.0%			1.6%			0.0%			0.0%	
			Transp	oortation									
	Reported on DRTRS by <u>DOE/County</u>	Reported on DRTRS by <u>District</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Tested	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Errors</u>					Reported	Re- <u>Calculated</u>	
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1 Reg SpEd, Col. 4 Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3 Special Needs, Col. 6							Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A) Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part B) Spec. Avg. (Mileage) = Special Ed. with Special Needs						
Totals													
Percentage Error			0.0%			0.0%							

## CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

		ident LEP NOT Low Income		Sam	ple for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low <u>Income</u>	Errors	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Test Score <u>and Register</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.)		<u>income</u>		Wonpapers		
Subtotal						
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School						
Subtotal						
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Subtotal						
Totals						
Percentage Error			0.0%			0.0%

## CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

	Military Conne	cted Students	
Reported on			
A.S.S.A. as			
Military Connected	Sample for	Sample	Sample
Students	Verification	Verified	Errors
-	-	-	-
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## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

## COUNTY VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS

# SECTION 1

## A. 6% Calculation of Excess Surplus (2022-23 expenditures of \$100 million or less)

2022-23 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on ACFR Exhibit C-1	<u>\$ 53,296,597.69</u> (B)
Increased by: Transfor from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	3 550 000 00 (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	3,550,000.00 (B1a) 1,000,000.00 (B1b)
	(D1b)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	9,081,825.40 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	- (B2b)
Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	<u>\$ 48,764,772.29</u> (B3)
6% of Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures	
[(B3) times .06]	<u>\$ 2,925,886.34</u> (B4) 2,925,886.34 (B5)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	(K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>\$ 2,925,886.34</u> (M)
B. 6% Calculation of Excess Surplus (2022-23 expenditures greater than \$100 million)	
2022-23 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on ACFR Exhibit C-1	(B)
Increased by:	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	(B1b)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	- (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	- (B2b)
	、
2022-23 Adjusted General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ - (B3)
2022-23 General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million	
[(B3) minus \$100,000,000]	(B4)
3% of General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million	(PE)
[(B4) times .03]	(B5)
(B5) Plus \$6,000,000	- (B6)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	- (K)
	、
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B6) + (K)]	<u>\$                                    </u>
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2023	
(Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ 10,423,515.02 (C)
Decreased by:	$\psi$ 10,720,010.02 (O)
	470,700,04, (04)

(Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ 10,423,515.02 (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-end Encumbrances	476,739.01 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	1,979,459.00 (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	2,285,802.07 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(C5)
$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{r}} + $	

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

\$ 5,681,514.94 (U)

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

#### COUNTY VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS

#### SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus \*\*\* [(U)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-

#### Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2023

Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's	
Expenditures **	\$ 1,979,459.00 (C3)
Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	2,755,628.60 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]	\$ 4,735,087.60 (D)

\$ 2,755,628.60 (E)

#### 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) Supplemental Stabilization Aid received April 2023 & Maintenance of Equity Aid received July 2023

#### Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal 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)
Supplemental Stabilization Aid received April 2023 & Maintenance of Equity Aid received July 2023	 -	(J5)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(J)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)+(J5)]	\$ 	_(K)

\*\* This amount represents the June 30, 2023 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031.

\*\*\* Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2023 ACFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

\*\*\*\*

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 Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

#### Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	-
Sale/lease-back reserve		-
Capital reserve	1	,749,999.00
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		535,803.07
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****		-
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 2	,285,802.07 (C4)

Audit Recommendations Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Recommendations:

## 1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

The School District should ensure surety bond coverage for the Board Secretary is in compliance with the minimum amount required in the schedule set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.4.

The School District should ensure tuition is billed correctly to other local education agencies and properly account for any adjustments needed.

## 2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

The School District should ensure that its bank statements are reconciled to the general ledger and that credit card deposits are reconciled to subsidiary ledgers.

The School District should ensure amounts that are due back to grantors are remitted to the proper agency timely.

The School District should monitor expenditures and file grant amendments, when necessary, in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education requirement.

The School District should implement controls over the filing of grant reimbursement requests to ensure timely reimbursement of expenditures.

The School District should follow Public Law 2011, chapter 78 with respect to the disbursement of waiver payments.

#### 3. School Purchasing Programs

None.

## 4. School Food Service

The School District should ensure that all edit check worksheets are maintained as supporting documentation and they agree to the amount of meals requested for reimbursement.

The School District should ensure that its net cash resources does not exceed 3 months average expenditures for its nonprofit school food service.

## 5. Student Body Activities

None.

## 6. Application for State School Aid

None.

## 7. Facilities and Capital Assets

None.

Audit Recommendations Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Recommendations (Cont'd):

8. Miscellaneous

None.

9. Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations and corrective action was not taken on the prior year findings, which is repeated in this year's recommendations:

The School District should ensure that its net cash resources does not exceed 3 months average expenditures for its nonprofit school food service.