

BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWNSHIP OF DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Township of Deerfield School District
County of Cumberland, New Jersey 08352

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and **Government Auditing Standards** issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Township of Deerfield School District in the County of Cumberland for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2023.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Division of Administration and Finance, 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 the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Township of Deerfield School District for the fiscal year ending 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,

NIGHTLINGER, COLAVITA & VOLPA, P.A.



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No. 915
December 5, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and District personnel entrusted with duties formally under the auspices of the Treasurer of School Monies, the activities of the Board of Education, the records of the Student Activity Fund, Food Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule, contained in the district's **ACFR**.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Joseph Giambri	School Board Administrator/Board Secretary	\$100,000

There is a Blanket Employee Dishonesty Bond with Selective Insurance covering all employees with coverage of \$100,000. Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Board of Education.

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 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

There were no charges representing payments from parents of students not residing in the school district. The board had billings to sending districts for tuition and accordingly, there may be future adjustments required arising from actual per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

District Internal Control Policies

District boards of education and administration are responsible for developing internal controls policies and procedures and maintaining a strong internal control environment. NJAC 6A:23A-6.4 requires that the district's internal control policies include specific requirements at NJAC 6A:23A-6.5 through 6.13.

All Internal Control Policies were found in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-6.5 through 6.13.

Administrative Practices and Procedures (Continued)

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Certification of Income Tax Compliance

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators (Superintendent and Business Administrator) to the N.J. Department of Treasury was filed by the March 15 due date.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

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

The payroll agency subsidiary record was balanced to the bank account by the business office during the extended audit submission period, which required adjustments that were submitted to the business office for approval.

Finding 2023-1

The subsidiary ledger, utilized to account for the Payroll Agency Fund, was not maintained for several months during the year and a trial balance of agency amounts payable (per agency) was not initially available for audit. As a result, the amounts payable at June 30, 2023 were determined by the Business Administrator during the audit. This included the Flexible Spending account.

Recommendation

Revised procedures discussed during the audit should be implemented, in order to provide an adequate accounting and reporting of the Payroll Fund that reconciles to the bank statements. This includes an evaluation of the Flexible Spending account

Employee Position Control Roster

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster did not find any discrepancies between the payroll records, employee benefit records, the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted, and the Position Control Roster.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, 2023 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, 2023.

Obligations of Federal Grant Awards and Requests for Reimbursement of Expenditures Against Those Federal Grants Awards

Various accounts receivable were noted that were over one year old and required adjustment.

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 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 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, a 0% error rate was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

A. General Classification Findings – NONE

B. Administrative Classification Findings - NONE

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of accounts maintained by the Secretary were in satisfactory condition.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

Monthly financial certificates of the Board Secretary and Board of Education for positive line item account status certifications (**N.J.A.C. 6:2-2.13**) were performed. Budgetary line item account transfers were approved monthly to cover any anticipated deficits.

Finding 2023-2 (ACFR 2023-1)

Current and prior year adjustments were not properly recorded for the various funds in the General Ledger and accordingly, adjustments were submitted for approval, as part of the audit.

Recommendation

Procedures regarding the normal, as well as the annual closeout process on the accounting system, should be reviewed and updated, in order to provide a properly prepared General Ledger that agrees with the final Board Secretary's Report.

Purchase orders were generally charged to the appropriate line item accounts in accordance with the State prescribed **Uniform Minimum Chart of Accounts (2R2) for New Jersey Public School**.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Treasurer's Records – Board Secretary's Office

The Treasurer, as well as Board Secretary personnel, prepared cash reconciliations for the general operating account, student activity account, payroll account and payroll agency account per N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9.

The Treasury records were not in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary. All cash receipts were promptly deposited. (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, 18A:17-9.1) and Treasury reports were filed in a timely manner.

Finding 2023-3

The Treasurer's Report, as of June 30, 2023, was not accurately prepared or in agreement with the adjusted records of the Board Secretary. In addition, several bank accounts were omitted from the report.

Recommendation

Procedures to provide various financial information to the Treasurer should be reviewed and updated, in order to provide for an accurately prepared Treasurer's Report on a monthly basis.

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

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, II, and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

Our audit of the E.S.E.A. funds, on a test basis, indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated that all E.S.E.A. programs were in compliance.

Other Special Federal and/or State 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.

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 study of compliance for special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursement forms filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Reports for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement 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 school contracts in general are available on the website: http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/ps_contracts.html.

The current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at: http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&softpage=TOC_Frame_pg42

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 currently \$20,200 for 2022-2023.

The District 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 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.

Based on the results of our examination, 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 provisions 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.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977; therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal, however, that copiers were purchased from vendors approved for state contract.

The review of contracts and agreements did not disclose any areas of statutory noncompliance.

School Purchasing Programs - Continued

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids - Continued

Although a particular contract is exempt from the formal requirements of public advertising and competitive bidding, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37 requires that quotations be obtained, whenever practical, for any contract less than the bid threshold but 15% or more of that amount, except for contracts for professional services. All contracts and agreements, which are subject to quotations, shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsible quotation received, which is most advantageous to the Board of Education, price and other factors considered.

School Food Service

SFAs were authorized to solicit and award emergency noncompetitive procurements and contracts with Food Service Management Companies in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 and N.J.S.A.18A:18A-7. The SFAs were also authorized to submit contract modifications to their existing Cost Reimbursable or Fixed Price contracts as necessary to ensure the feeding of all children throughout the age of 18, as well as persons over 18 with disabilities as defined in the regulations.

SFAs were notified of the requirement to maintain and report separate meal count records and financial records of all applicable costs incurred in providing meals to all students during the emergency.

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and/or State program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000 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. Exceptions were not noted.

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. Exceptions were not noted.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets (ACFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

We 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 Payroll Protection Plan 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 refunded or credited the applicable amounts to the SFA. Exceptions were not noted.

Finding 2023-4

Net cash resources in the Food Service Fund exceeded three months average expenditures.

Recommendation

The Board should implement a corrective action plan to effectively reduce the net cash resources on hand through capital expenditure or otherwise.

Student Body Activities

The Board has a policy, which clearly established the regulation of student activity funds.

All receipts were promptly deposited.

A monthly report of student activity funds is being submitted to the Board.

Receipts appeared to be deposited promptly in the bank.

Vouchers and supporting invoices were maintained for the student activity fund purchases. All disbursements appeared to be supported by appropriate documentation.

Unemployment Trust

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund expenditures are made within the Payroll Agency Fund.

Teacher Consortium Internal Service Fund

The District did not maintain the Teacher Consortium Internal Service Fund during the year, which has a small balance, as of June 30, 2023.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2022 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped and low-income. 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. The information that was included on the workpapers was also verified to the school registers. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent. The District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of the on roll status reported in the 2022-2023 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 County Summary was also compared to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report and these two reports were in agreement. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our review of facilities and capital assets did not disclose any exceptions or unfinished capital projects.

Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The school district is required to adhere to all the requirements of NJAC 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).

The test results were put on the district's website as well as being available at the school facility.

Finding 2023-5

Reimbursement for Lead Testing expense was not submitted to the State.

Recommendation:

The school district should submit a request for reimbursement of Lead Testing expenses in the future, where available.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action was taken on the prior year findings and recommendations except the following:

Finding 2022-1

The District did not maintain an accurate general ledger that was reconciled monthly to other subsidiary records.

Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all 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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NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net cash resources did not exceed three months of expenditures
 Proprietary Funds - Food Service
 FYE 2023
 DEERFIELD Township Board of Education

<u>Net Cash Resources:</u>		Food Service B - 4/5	
ACFR	*	Current Assets	
B-4		Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$ 102,543
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts	54,829
B-4		Accounts Receivable	28,556
B-4		Investments	
ACFR		Current Liabilities	
B-4		Less Accounts Payable	(5,654)
B-4		Less Accruals	
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds	
B-4		Less Deferred Revenue	<u>(3,877)</u>
		Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 176,397</u> (A)

Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:

B-5	Tot. Operating Exp.	260,687	
B-5	Less Depreciation	<u>(1,845)</u>	
	Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.	<u>\$ 258,842</u>	(B)

Average Monthly Operating Expense:

	<u>\$ 25,884</u>	(C)
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Three times monthly Average:

	<u>\$ 77,653</u>	(D)
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TOTAL IN BOX A	\$	<u>176,397</u>	
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	\$	<u>77,653</u>	
NET	\$	<u>98,744</u>	

From above:

**A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses.
 D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.**

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

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE FUND
NUMBER OF MEALS/MILKS SERVED AND OVER/UNDERCLAIM-FEDERAL
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

<u>Program</u>	<u>Meal Category</u>	<u>Meals Claimed</u>	<u>Meals Tested</u>	<u>Meals Verified</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Difference</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Claim</u>
National School Lunch	Paid	10,152	10,152	10,152	\$	0.79	
	Reduced	3,304	3,304	3,304		3.95	
	Free	21,930	21,930	21,930		4.35	
	Total	35,386	35,386	35,386		\$	
National School Lunch	HHFKA - PB Lunch Only	35,386	35,386	35,386	\$	0.08	\$
School Breakfast	Paid	2,246	2,246	2,246	\$	0.50	
	Reduced	1,508	1,508	1,508		2.37	
	Free	9,945	9,945	9,945		2.67	
	Total	13,699	13,699	13,699		\$	
TOTAL NET OVERCLAIM							\$

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE FUND
NUMBER OF MEALS/MILKS SERVED AND OVER/UNDERCLAIM-STATE
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

<u>Program</u>	<u>Meal Category</u>	<u>Meals Claimed</u>	<u>Meals Tested</u>	<u>Meals Verified</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Difference</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Claim</u>
State Reimb. - National School Lunch	Paid	10,152	10,152	10,152		\$ 0.06	\$
	Reduced	3,304	3,304	3,304		0.47	
	Free	21,930	21,930	21,930		0.07	
	TOTAL	<u>35,386</u>	<u>35,386</u>	<u>35,386</u>			\$
State Reimb. - National School Breakfast	Reduced	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,508</u>		\$ 0.30	\$
	TOTAL	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,508</u>			\$
TOTAL NET OVERCLAIM							\$

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2022-2023 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	\$ <u>6,773,427</u>	(B)
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	_____	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	_____	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	_____	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	<u>26,536</u>	(B1d)
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>1,145,897</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	_____	(B2b)
 Adjusted 2021-2023 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	 <u>5,654,066</u>	 (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2022-2023 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	<u>113,081</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>250,000</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	<u>681,051</u>	(K)
 Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance[(B5)+(K)]		 \$ <u>931,051</u> (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-23 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>1,943,643</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-end Encumbrances	_____	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____	(C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	<u>289,214</u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances****	<u>302,828</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund balance Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>163,715</u>	(C5)
 Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		 \$ <u>1,187,860</u> (U1)

SECTION 3

Section 1 Restricted Fund Balance- Excess Surplus*** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-		\$ <u>256,809</u> (E)
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2023

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**		289,214 (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus ***[(E)]		<u>256,809</u> (E)
 Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]		 \$ <u>546,023</u> (D)

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 3 (CONTINUED)

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 & 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

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$		(H)
Sale & Lease-Back			(I)
Extraordinary Aid		103,321	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid		8,424	(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		569,306	(J5)
Total Adjustments [(H) + (I) + (J1) + (J2) + (J3) + (J4)]	\$	681,051	(K)

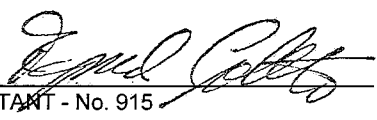
** This amount represents the June 30, 2023 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line **90031**.

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

**** Amount for Other Reserved Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by 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		90,636	
Maintenance reserve		212,192	
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 General Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)			
Other state/government mandated reserve			
Reserve for Unemployment Fund			
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above] ****			
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$	302,828	(C4)


 SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT - No. 915

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Township of Deerfield School District

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures - None
2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Finding 2023-1

Recommendation

Revised procedures discussed during the audit should be implemented, in order to provide an adequate accounting and reporting of the Payroll Fund that reconciles to the bank statements. This includes an evaluation of the Flexible Spending account

Finding 2023-2 (ACFR 2023-1)

Recommendation

Procedures regarding the normal, as well as the annual closeout process on the accounting system should be reviewed and updated, in order to provide a properly prepared General Ledger that agrees with the final Board Secretary's Report.

Finding 2023-3

Recommendation

Procedures to provide various financial information to the Treasurer should be reviewed and updated, in order to provide for an accurately prepared Treasurer's Report on a monthly basis.

3. School Purchasing Programs - None
4. School Food Service

Finding 2023-4

Recommendation

The Board should implement a corrective action plan to effectively reduce the net cash resources on hand through capital expenditure or otherwise.

5. Student Body Activities - None
6. Application for State School Aid - None
7. Charter School Enrollment System(CHE) (Applicable to audits of charter schools)

N/A

8. Pupil Transportation - None

9. Facilities and Capital Assets – None

10. Testing for Lead of all drinking water

Finding 2023-5

Recommendation:

The school district should submit a request for reimbursement of Lead Testing expenses in the future, where available.

11. Miscellaneous - None

12. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all prior year findings.