

HOPATCONG BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL,
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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December 7, 2023

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Hopatcong Borough School District
County of Sussex, NJ

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Board of Education of the Hopatcong Borough School District in the County of Sussex for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2023.

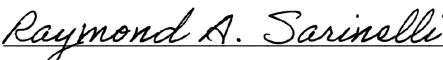
As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. This letter does not affect our report dated December 7, 2023, on the financial statements of the Board.

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

This report is intended for the information of the Hopatcong Borough 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.

December 7, 2023
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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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

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

Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
Susan Dykstra	Treasurer of School Monies	\$ 300,000
Jeffrey Hallenbeck	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	300,000

P.L. 2020, c.44

Our audit procedures included an inquiry and subsequent review of health benefit data required per N.J.S.A. 18A:16-13.3 (Chapter 44) submitted for the year on audit. The Chapter 44 summary report was reviewed for reasonableness and timeliness.

The data submitted did include all health benefit plans offered by the school district.

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

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

Tuition Charges

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

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

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

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Payroll Account and Position Control Roster

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

All payrolls tested were approved by the Chief School Administrator and certified by the President of the Board and the School Business Administrator and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted for health benefits withholding due to the General Fund.

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

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

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

Classification of Expenditures

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. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, we reviewed administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. As a result of the procedures performed, minor errors were noted, no significant transaction errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

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

Treasurer's Records

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

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

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

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

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

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures was remitted to the State of New Jersey prior to the required deadline of October 1, 2023. The reimbursement form was reviewed, without exception.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

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

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

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

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School Purchasing Programs (Cont'd)

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

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4 states, "Every contract for the provision or performance of any goods or services the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the Board of Education to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law"

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$32,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$20,200 for 2022-23.

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed. General compliance was noted.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", 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.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the School Food Service Fund were reviewed. The financial accounts and meal count records were reviewed on a test-check basis. No exceptions were noted.

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

The District utilizes a food service management company (FMSC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FMSC Cost Reimbursable Fixed Price contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FMSC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will breakeven. The operating results provision has been met. No exceptions were noted.

All vendor discounts, rebates and credits from vendors and/or the FSMC were tracked and credited to the Food Service account and reconciled to supporting documentation at least annually. No exceptions were noted.

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School Purchasing Programs (Cont'd)

School Food Service

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

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the nonprofit status of the School Food Service Fund. No exceptions were noted.

The SFA recorded and maintained separate supporting documentation for additional costs (food, supplies, transportation, etc.) applicable to the implementation of the COVID-19 meal service under SSO or SFSP program requirements.

The FSMC did not apply for and receive a loan in accordance with the Payroll Protection Plan and did not use the funds to pay for costs applicable to the Food Service Programs.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

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

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records on a test basis. As part of the claims review process, the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner. No exceptions were noted.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications/or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school-by-school basis. The free and reduced price meal and milk policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school district. Sites approved to participate in Provisions I and II were examined for compliance with all counting and claiming requirements. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review. No exceptions were noted.

U.S.D.A. Food Distribution Program commodities (food and/or commodities) were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

Non-program foods were not purchased, prepared or offered for sale. The Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position in the ACFR Schedule B-5 does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

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

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Student Body Activities

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

Transportation

The financial transactions and billings pertaining to the Transportation Enterprise Fund were reviewed. The District completes the billing process based on anticipated costs that it will incur from transporting each participating district's students. Based on these procedures, we have no comments except as noted below.

Management Suggestion:

During our review of the Transportation Enterprise Fund we reviewed the reconciliation of the Transportation Enterprise Fund's invoicing system with the District's accounting records. The Transportation Enterprise Fund and the District have made improvements to their financial reporting systems. However, it is suggested that the District continue to reconcile the Transportation Enterprise Fund billings, revenue and receivables between the Transportation Enterprise Fund's invoicing system and the District's accounting records.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of enrollments and related services reported in the October 15, 2022 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, bilingual education 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 with several exceptions. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified on a test basis with exceptions as detailed below. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Finding 2023-001:

The number of resident LEP low income and not low income students reported on the A.S.S.A. was not supported by the District's workpapers and related applications and on-roll register.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that every effort is made to ensure that the number of resident LEP low income and not low income students reported on the A.S.S.A is accurate.

Management's Response:

The District will ensure that the number of resident LEP low income and not low income students reported on the A.S.S.A. is accurate.

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Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of 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 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. The District did purchase buses. A review of bid specifications for the purchase of buses for compliance with applicable statutes revealed there were no exceptions.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Finding 2023-02:

During our review of the District's capital asset appraisal report, it was noted that the original acquisition cost and the year acquired for several items has changed since the last appraisal was done in 2019. Additionally the fixed asset appraisal did not include capital assets acquired during the current year.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District request the fixed asset appraisal company to report all assets at their original acquisition cost and actual year acquired and provide a recapitulation of the current year activity.

Management Response:

The District will request the fixed asset appraisal company to report all assets at their original acquisition cost and actual year acquired and provide a recapitulation of the activity in the current year.

Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy

Travel regulations require each District to adopt a formal policy and procedure pertaining to travel and expense reimbursement for its employees and board members. The regulations require the District to establish a maximum travel amount for the year and to account that the maximum is not exceeded. The regulations also require that all travel be approved prior by the Board of Education and that the approval must be itemized by event, event total cost, and individuals attending. Our review of the travel policies and records revealed that the District is in general compliance with the travel regulations.

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

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

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Management Suggestion

COVID-19 Federal Funding

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

Reconciling Food Service Management Contractor's Operating Statement with District Records

It is suggested that the District reconcile the revenue and expenses per the Food Service Management Contractor's Operating Statement with the District's records on a monthly basis.

Federal and State Grant Receivables

It is suggested that federal and state grant requests for reimbursement are submitted on a regular basis to ensure timely collection, to lessen the impact on cash flow and to ensure full compliance with federal and state cash management requirements.

Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations

The prior year recommendations regarding payroll segregation of duties and student activities bank reconciliations, have all been resolved. The prior year recommendation fixed assets have not been resolved and are included in the current year report.

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY
FOOD SERVICE FUND
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM
ENTERPRISE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Program	Meals Claimed	Meals Tested	Meals Verified	Difference	Rate	(Over)/Under Claim
National School Lunch						
Free	29,620	8,865	8,865	-0-	\$ 4.33	\$ -0-
Reduced	13,524	4,100	4,100	-0-	3.93	-0-
Paid	70,158	20,244	20,244	-0-	0.77	-0-
Total	<u>113,302</u>	<u>33,209</u>	<u>33,209</u>			<u>-0-</u>
HHFKA	113,302	33,209	33,209	-0-	0.08	-0-
School Breakfast						
Free	4,501	1,197	1,197	-0-	2.26	-0-
Reduced	1,653	423	423	-0-	1.96	-0-
Paid	4,135	1,329	1,329	-0-	0.50	-0-
Total	<u>10,289</u>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>2,949</u>			<u>-0-</u>
Severe School Breakfast:						
Free	4,786	1,389	1,389	-0-	2.67	-0-
Reduced	1,599	498	498	-0-	2.37	-0-
Paid	2,819	780	780	-0-	0.50	-0-
Total	<u>256,386</u>	<u>74,983</u>	<u>74,983</u>			<u>-0-</u>
Total Net Overclaim						<u>\$ -0-</u>

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES
FOOD SERVICE FUND
ENTERPRISE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net Cash Resources:

ACFR	*	Current Assets	
B-4		Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$ 128,534
B-4		Interfund Receivable	\$ 7,793
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts	15,401
B-4		Accounts Receivable	21,092
B-4		Inventory	20,444
ACFR		Current Liabilities	
B-4		Less Accounts Payable	
B-4		Less Accruals	
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds	
B-4		Less Unearned Revenue	<u>(5,171)</u>
Net Cash Resources			<u><u>\$ 188,093 (A)</u></u>

Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:

B-5	Tot. Operating Exp.	\$ 786,265
B-5	Less Depreciation	<u>(21,572)</u>
Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.		<u><u>\$ 764,693 (B)</u></u>

Average Monthly Operating Expense:

B / 10	<u><u>\$ 76,469 (C)</u></u>
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Three times monthly Average:

3 X C	<u><u>\$ 229,408 (D)</u></u>
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TOTAL IN BOX A	\$	188,093	(A)
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D		<u>229,408</u>	(D)
NET	\$	<u><u>(41,315)</u></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

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2022

	2023-2024 Application for State School Aid											
	Reported on		Reported on		Errors		Sample		Sample for Verification		Errors per	
	A.S.A.		Workpapers		Full		Selected from		Registers		Registers	
	On Roll	On Roll	On Roll	On Roll	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Kindergarten	91	91					91		91			
Grade One	97	97					97		97			
Grade Two	80	80					80		80			
Grade Three	78	78					78		78			
Grade Four	96	96					96		96			
Grade Five	85	85					85		85			
Grade Six	93	93					93		93			
Grade Seven	75	75					75		75			
Grade Eight	103	103					103		103			
Grade Nine	83	83					83		83			
Grade Ten	82	81		1			81		81			
Grade Eleven	83	83					83		83			
Grade Twelve	64	64					64		64			
Subtotal	1,110	1,109		1			1,109		1,109			
Special Ed - Elementary	149	149					12		12			
Special Ed - Middle School	56	56					5		5			
Special Ed - High School	81	81					8		8			
Subtotal	286	286					25		25			
Totals	1,396	1,395		1			1,134		1,134			
Percentage Error				0.07%							0.00%	0.00%

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APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2022

	Private Schools for Disabled			Resident Low Income				
	Reported on A.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verification	Sample Verified	Reported on A.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool								
Full Day Kindergarten								
Grade One				17	17	1	1	
Grade Two				36	36	2	2	
Grade Three				25	25	2	2	
Grade Four				24	24	1	1	
Grade Five				27	27	2	2	
Grade Six				21	21	1	1	
Grade Seven				23	22	1	1	
Grade Eight				23	20	1	1	(1)
Grade Nine				23	23	1	1	(3)
Grade Ten				24	24	2	2	
Grade Eleven				20	19	2	2	
Grade Twelve				20	20	1	1	(1)
Subtotal				10	10	1	1	
				293	288	18	18	(5)
Special Ed - Elementary	1	1	1	62	62	3	3	
Special Ed - Middle School	2	1	1	15	14	2	2	(1)
Special Ed - High School	4	1	1	23	22	2	2	(1)
Subtotal	7	3	3	100	98	7	7	(2)
Totals	7	3	3	393	386	25	25	(7)
Percentage Error								-1.78%
								0.00%

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APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2022

	Resident LEP Low Income					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Scores, Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindegarten	4	3	(1)			
Grade One	5	5		1	1	
Grade Two	8	2	(6)	1		1
Grade Three	4	2	(2)			
Grade Four	5	5		1	1	
Grade Five	5	4	(1)			
Grade Six	3	3				
Grade Seven	1	1				
Grade Eight	1	2	1			
Grade Nine	2	2		1	1	
Grade Ten	2	2				
Grade Eleven	4	4		1		1
Grade Twelve	1	1				
Subtotal	<u>45</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Special Ed - Elementary	9	10	1	1	1	
Special Ed - High School	1	1	0			
Subtotal	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>55</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-14.55%</u>			<u>33.33%</u>

	Resident LEP Not Low Income					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Not Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Scores and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	4	3	-1			
Grade One	3	3	0	1	1	
Grade Two	3	4	1			
Grade Three	4	2	-2	1	1	
Grade Four	4	3	-1	1	1	
Grade Five	0	0	0			
Grade Seven	1	1	0			
Grade Eight	3	2	-1			
Grade Nine	3	2	-1			
Grade Ten	4	0	-4	1	1	
Grade Eleven	5	1	-4			
Grade Twelve	0	1	1	1	1	
Subtotal	<u>36</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Special Ed - Elementary	4	6	2	1	1	
Subtotal	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-25.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2022

	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools	453	453		17	17	
Regular - Special Education	45	45		2	2	
AIL - Non Public	82	82		3	3	
Special Needs - Public	54	54		2	2	
Special Needs - Private	10	10		1	1	
Totals	644	644	-0-	25	25	-0-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

	Reported	Recalculated
Average Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students	6.2	6.2
Average Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students	6.2	6.2
Average Mileage - Special Education with Special Needs	6.6	6.6

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2022-23 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	<u>\$40,625,830</u>	(B)
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK - Regular	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK - Inclusion	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(B1d)
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security	<u>\$ 7,760,138</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Leases and Financed Purchases	<u>\$ 1,109,120</u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	<u>\$31,756,572</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	<u>\$ 635,131</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>\$ 635,131</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustments	<u>\$ 754,958</u>	(K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		<u>\$ 1,390,089</u> (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/23 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	<u>\$ 6,036,802</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-End Encumbrances	<u>\$ 385,586</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted:		
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(C2)
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ 608,775</u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,881,074</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,060,056</u>	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		<u>\$ 2,101,311</u> (U1)

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
(Continued)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE, ENTER -0- \$ 711,222 (E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2023

Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ 608,775 (C3)

Restricted Excess Surplus [(E)] \$ 711,222 (E)

Total [(C3)+(E)] \$ 1,319,997 (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ -0- (H)

Sale & Lease-back \$ -0- (I)

Extraordinary Aid \$ 16,520 (J1)

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 25,584 (J2)

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

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

Supplemental Stabilization Aid received in April 2023 &
Maintenance of Equity Aid received July 2023 \$ 712,854 (J5)

Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)] \$ 754,958 (K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory Restrictions:

Approved Unspent Separate Proposal \$ -0-

Sale/Lease-back Reserve \$ -0-

Capital Reserve \$ 1,591,406

Maintenance Reserve \$ 154,899

Emergency Reserve \$ -0-

Tuition Reserve \$ -0-

Other State/Government Mandated Reserve \$ -0-

Unemployment Compensation \$ 134,769

Other Restricted Fund Balance Not Noted Above \$ -0-

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 1,881,074 (C4)

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

It is recommended that:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures
None
2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting
None
3. School Purchasing Program
None
4. Enterprise Funds
None
5. Student Body Activities
None
6. Application for State School Aid
2023-001: Every effort is made to ensure that the number of resident LEP low income and not low income students reported on the A.S.S.A.is accurate.
7. Pupil Transportation
None
8. Facilities and Capital Assets
2023-002: The District request the fixed asset appraisal company to report all assets at their original acquisition cost and actual year acquired and provide a recapitulation of the current year ending balance from the prior year ending balance.
9. Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy
None
10. Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations
The prior year recommendations regarding payroll segregation of duties and student activities bank reconciliations, have all been resolved. The prior year recommendation fixed assets have not been resolved and are included in the current year report.