

VILLAGE OF LOCH ARBOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Village of Loch Arbour School District
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

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 Village of Loch Arbour School District in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 21, 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 report is intended for the information of the Village of Loch Arbour Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Licensed Public School Accountant

No. 2183

ALVINO & SHECHTER, L.L.C.

September 21, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

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

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

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

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pia Lordi	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	\$125,000.00

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the District.

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.

Payroll Account and Position Control Roster

The District had no employees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is paid by the Deal School District through a shared service agreement with the Village of Loch Arbour School District.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

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

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A: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 state financial assistance 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 no errors were 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

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Records

The records of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary were properly maintained during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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

There were no Title I funds received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Other Special State Projects

There were no special state project funds received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000.00 (with a qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$32,000.00 (without a qualified Purchasing Agent). The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$20,200.00 for 2022-23.

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditure in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal 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.

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 minutes, vouchers and other supporting records indicate that no bids were required to be advertised during the year.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 14, 2022 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on roll, private school for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. 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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. 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 procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2022-23 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. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and service.

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

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

Acknowledgment

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

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

**VILLAGE OF LOCH ARBOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022**

	2023-2024 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled				
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Veri- cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared					
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. (1-14 CR.)																	
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary																	
Special Ed - Middle School																	
Special Ed - High School													1	1	1	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Co. Voc. - Regular																	
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Percentage Error					0%	0%						0%	0%				0%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

**VILLAGE OF LOCH ARBOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022**

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	Resident Low Income			Sample for Verification			Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool												
Full Day Preschool												
Half Day Kindergarten												
Full Day Kindergarten												
One												
Two	1	1		1	1							
Three												
Four												
Five												
Six												
Seven												
Eight												
Nine												
Ten												
Eleven												
Twelve												
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)												
Subtotal	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary	1	1		1	1							
Special Ed - Middle												
Special Ed - High												
Subtotal	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co. Voc. - Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error			0%			0%			0%			0%

	Transportation						Reported	Recalculated
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors		
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	6	6		6	6			
Transported - Non-Public, col.2	7	7		7	7			
Non-Public ALL, col.3	3	3		3	3			
Regular - Special Ed, col.4	1	1		1	1			
Special Ed - Spec. Needs, col. 6	1	1		1	1			
Totals	18	18	0	18	18	0		
Percentage Error			0%			0%		
							Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A) 4.4	
							Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part A) 4.4	
							Spec. Avg.(Mileage) = Special ed with special needs 5.8	

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

VILLAGE OF LOCH ARBOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Sample 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. (1-14 CR.)						
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Special Ed - Elementary						
Special Ed - Middle						
Special Ed - High						
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Co. Voc. - Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Totals	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0%</u>			<u>0%</u>

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2022-23 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	\$ <u>273,804.41</u> (B)
Increased by Applicable Transfers:	
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 Pre K - Regular	\$ _____(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K - Inclusion	\$ _____(B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ _____(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Assets	\$ _____(B2b)
Adjusted 2022-2023 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ <u>273,804.41</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2022-2023 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times.02]	\$ <u>5,476.09</u> (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ <u>250,000.00</u> (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ <u>15,872.00</u> (K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated - Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>265,872.00</u> (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-23 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>1,750,653.02</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>715,943.43</u> (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$ _____(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>22,036.57</u> (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ <u>1,012,673.02</u> (U1)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ 746,801.02(E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2023

Restricted Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>715,943.43</u> (C3)
Restricted Excess Surplus [(E)]	\$ <u>746,801.02</u> (E)
Total [(C3)+(E)]	\$ <u>1,462,744.45</u> (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ _____(H)
Sales & Lease-back	\$ _____(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ <u>14,601.00</u> (J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ <u>1,271.00</u> (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)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)+(J5)]	\$ <u>15,872.00</u> (K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ _____
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$ _____
Capital reserve	\$ _____
Maintenance reserve	\$ _____
Emergency reserve	\$ _____
Tuition reserve	\$ _____
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year	\$ _____
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year	\$ _____
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	\$ _____
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$ _____
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$ _____
Reserve for Unemployment Fund	\$ _____
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$ _____
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ _____ .00(C4)

VILLAGE OF LOCH ARBOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

None

5. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

A review was performed on all prior year recommendations. Corrective action was taken on all recommendations.