SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Auditor's Management Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Weymouth Township School District County of Atlantic, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with audit standards generally accepted in the United States of America and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Weymouth Township School District in the County of Atlantic for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated February 5, 2024.

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 management of the Weymouth Township School District, and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ford, Scott & Associates, L.L.C. FORD, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Michael S. Garcia

Michael S. Garcia Certified Public Accountant Licensed Public School Accountant No. 2080

February 5, 2024

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Treasurer of School Moneys, 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

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's <u>CAFR</u>.

Official Bonds		
Name	Position	Amount
Debra D'Amore	Treasurer	200,000.00

The Treasurer of School Monies was bonded in a surety bond in accordance with provisions of Title <u>18A:17-32</u> within minimum limits of State Board promulgated schedule.

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

AMR – Finding 2023-1

Our testing revealed that on several occasions the required contributions by employees for their share of health benefits were not accurately calculated.

AMR – Recommendation 2023-1

We recommend that employee contributions for health benefits be properly calculated in accordance with P.L.2020,c.44.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:20-3.1(f) 3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

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 Board Secretary/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were not promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the treasurer of school moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators (superintendent, assistant superintendents, and business administrator) to the NJ Department of Treasury was filed by the March 15 due date.

Employee Position Control Roster

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records (e.g. pension reports and health benefit coverage reports), the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted (administrative versus instruction), and the Position Control Roster

Reserve for Encumbrances, Liability for Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable. No discrepancies were noted.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(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 targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0.00% 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 Board Secretary's Records were in satisfactory condition.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes.

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

Budget appropriations were not greater than realized revenues and Board authorized use of surplus.

Treasurer's Records

The Board Treasurer's Records were in satisfactory condition.

All required reconciliations were performed.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit 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 include a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with the proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

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 and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on the Schedule A and Schedule B in the CAFR.

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 CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

The study of compliance for Special Federal and/or State Projects revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questioned costs.

I.D.E.A. Part B

The study of compliance for IDEA revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questioned costs.

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 noted.

T.P.A.F. 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 Weymouth Township 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

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 Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures of any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where questions arise 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 my examination, I 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, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

School Food Service

School Food Authorities (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.

After School Care

During our review of the After-School Care, the records were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Student Body Activities

During our review of the student activity funds, the records were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2022 Application for State School Aid (ASSA) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low income and bilingual. We also performed a review of the district's procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA 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.

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The school district adhered to all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

Miscellaneous

AMR – Finding 2023-2 (ACFR 2023-1)

The District failed to make a timely payment of principal due on its Series 2014 General Obligation Bonds. This was due to the fact that the prior Business Administrator was unexpectedly hospitalized near the October 1, 2023 due date.

AMR – Recommendation 2023-2(ACFR 2023-1)

We recommend that all Debt Service payments be made by the due date.

Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. All seven Findings from the prior year have been resolved.

Suggestions to Management

The District should review all of its American Rescue Plan ESSER Funds to determine that the available funds will be properly expended prior to the end of the period of availability of funds in order to ensure that the District retains all of the amounts awarded.

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.

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

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Sample for Verification

Resident LEP NOT Low Income

	Reported on A.S.S.A as LEP Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers LEP Not Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
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WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. <u>2% Calculation of Excess Surplus</u>

2022-23 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1 Increased by:	\$ <u>4,473,480.47</u> (B)
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	\$ (B1d)
Decreased By:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ <u>663,481.75</u> (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	(B2b)
Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	\$ <u>3,809,998.72</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2022-23 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$ 76,199.97 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 250,000.00 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ <u>16,090.00</u> (K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>266,090.00</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 06/30/23	
(Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>2,561,167.75</u> (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ 35,467.57 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for	
Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ <u>387,922.84</u> (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	\$ 503,365.27 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated	
for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>455,748.16</u> (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]	\$ <u>1,178,663.91</u> (U1)
SECTION 3	
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER - 0 -	\$ <u>912,573.91</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2023:	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ 387,922.84 (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus ***	\$ 912,573.91 (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]	\$ <u>1,300,496.75</u> (D)

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid (when applicable), Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), and Extraordinary Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid if applicable (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid).

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ - (H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ - (I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 13,282.00 (J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 2,808.00 (J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ - (J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ - (J4)
Maintenance of Equity Aid	\$
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 16,090.00 (K)

- ** This amount represents the June 30, 2022 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10025.
- *** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2023 ACFR and the sum of the two lines must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10024.
- **** 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 an other type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have Departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions: Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	_	
Capital outlay for a district with a capital outlay cap waiver	\$ <u></u>		
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$	_	
Capital reserve	\$	402,715.27	
Maintenance reserve	\$	100,650.00	
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	\$	-	
Unemployment Compensation	\$	-	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above] ****	\$	-	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$	503,365.27	(C4)

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning Accounting and Reporting

AMR – Recommendation 2023-1

We recommend that employee contributions for health benefits be properly calculated in accordance with P.L.2020,c.44.

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

<u>AMR – Recommendation 2023-2(ACFR 2023-1)</u> We recommend that all Debt Service payments be made by the due date.

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

All seven Findings from the prior year have been resolved.