

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
JUNE 30, 2024**

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

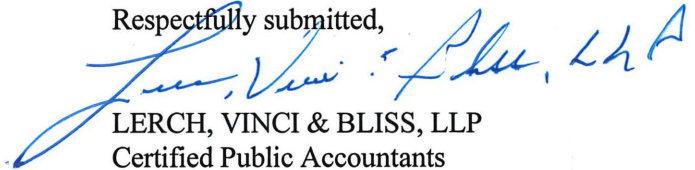
Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Carlstadt Board of Education
Carlstadt, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Carlstadt Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2025.

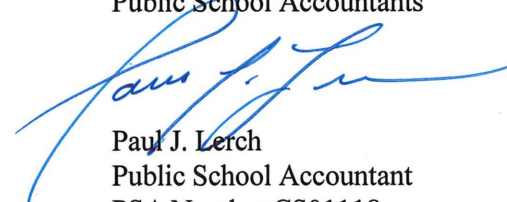
As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fair Lawn, New Jersey
January 21, 2025

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, Board Treasurer Designee/Chief School Administrator 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR").

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Paul Roth	Interim - Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$200,000

There is Public Employees' Dishonesty coverage with Selective Insurance Company of America covering all other employees with coverage of \$500,000 per loss.

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

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The District was not required to make any adjustments for the prior year.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review revealed discrepancies with respect to receiving copy signatures. However, the review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to other signatures, certifications or supporting documentation.

Finding 2024-01 – Our audit noted that purchase orders either did not contain the receiving copy or when available, a signature was not always obtained.

Recommendation – The receiving copy be included in the purchase order packet and signed by the appropriate authority.

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 payroll taxes were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Payroll Account (Continued)

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium amounts withheld due to the General Fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Secretary of the Board who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

The School Business Administrator completed and filed the required Certification (E-CERT1) of Compliance with Federal and State Law respecting the reporting of compensation of certain employees.

The Board has implemented and maintains a personnel tracking and accounting (Position Control) system.

Year-End 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 year end 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 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, no additional testing was deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classifications.

Travel

The District had an approved board travel policy as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.13 and N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12.

Board Secretary's Records

Finding 2024-02 – Our audit revealed that debit/credit memo for Debt Service Assessment was not recorded and the debit/credit memo for County Special Services Tuition was recorded as a cash disbursement resulting in an outstanding check.

Recommendation – It is recommended that all state debit/credit memos be recorded in accordance with state guidance as non-cash transactions.

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

The Board Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented monthly to the Board on a timely basis and were submitted to the executive county superintendent as prescribed by (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9 and 18A:17-36).

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

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Board Treasurer Designee/Chief School Administrator's Records

The following items were noted during our review of the records of the Board Treasurer Designee/Chief School Administrator.

The Board Treasurer Designee/Chief School Administrator did perform cash reconciliations for the general operating account and payroll accounts (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9).

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The Board Treasurer Designee/Chief School Administrator's records were in agreement with the Board Secretary's records.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the contribution method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund. The financial transactions of this fund are reported in the General Fund.

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 within the Special Revenue Fund of the ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I through Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

Our examination 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.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and K-4 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 contained herein represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

TPAF Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly reimbursement forms filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Report for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. 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 \$22,400 for 2023.-24.

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
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School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures 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 Board 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.

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. Our examination did reveal, however, that purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

Finding 2024-03 – Our audit noted that documentation supporting the itemized state contract/cooperative purchasing agreements was not available/included in the purchase order documentation, and could not be verified to the amount charged by the vendor.

Recommendation – Documentation supporting the itemized costs contained in the state contract/cooperative purchasing agreements be included in purchase order packets and used to verify amounts charged by vendor.

Food Service Fund

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 student 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 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.

Non-program foods were purchased, prepared and offered for sale.

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.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

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Student Body Activities

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

All receipts tested were deposited in a timely manner.

All cash disbursements tested had proper supporting documentation.

The financial records of the student body activity funds were maintained in good condition.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 13, 2023 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, 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 with immaterial exceptions noted. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with immaterial exceptions noted. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

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

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2023-24 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 Audit 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. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the transfer of local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and awarding the contracts for eligible facilities construction. The District's Chiller upgrade project was approved by the SDA to receive funding.

Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Education 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.

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

Follow Up On Prior Year Findings

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

Suggestion to Management

- A formal policy on the use of Store Cards be approved.
- Treasurer designee be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Code.
- Old outstanding checks should be reviewed for validity.

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE –
INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED**

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE FUND
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

ACFR Exhibit:

	Current Assets		
B-4	Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$ 85,552.00	
B-4	Due from Other Gov'ts	9,904.00	
	Current Liabilities		
B-4	Less Accounts Payable	11,032	
B-4	Less Due to Other Funds	38,977	
B-4	Less Deferred Revenue	<u>4,579</u>	
	Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 40,868</u>	(A)

Net Adjusted Total Operating Expenses:

B-5	Total Operating Expenses	378,905	
B-5	Less Depreciation	<u>(1,072)</u>	
	Adjusted Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 377,833</u>	(B)

Average Monthly Operating Expenses:

B / 10	<u>\$ 37,783</u>	(C)
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Three times monthly Average:

3 X C	<u>\$ 113,350</u>	(D)
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TOTAL IN BOX A	<u>\$ 40,868</u>
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	<u>\$ 113,350</u>
AMOUNT BELOW NET CASH RESOURCES	<u>\$ (72,482)</u>

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
10/13/2023**

	2023-2024						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on		Reported on		Errors		Sample		Verified per		Errors per		Reported on	Sample		
	A.S.S.A.		Workpapers				Selected from		Register		Registers		A.S.S.A. as	for		
	On Roll	On Roll	Full	Shared			Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3 years		-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-				
Full Day Preschool - 3 years		-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-				
Half Day Preschool - 4 years	20	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-				
Full Day Preschool - 4 years		-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-				
Half Day Kindergarten		-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-				
Full Day Kindergarten	42	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	-	-				
1st Grade	47	-	47	-	-	-	47	-	47	-	-	-				
2nd Grade	51	-	51	-	-	-	51	-	51	-	-	-				
3rd Grade	57	-	57	-	-	-	57	-	57	-	-	-				
4th Grade	45	-	45	-	-	-	45	-	45	-	-	-				
5th Grade	34	-	34	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	-	-				
6th Grade	45	-	45	-	-	-	45	-	45	-	-	-				
7th Grade	43	-	42	-	1	-	42	-	42	-	-	-				
8th Grade	49	-	49	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	-	-				
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Subtotal	433	-	432	-	1	-	432	-	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	55	-	55	-	-	-	55	-	55	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	23	-	22	-	1	-	22	-	22	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-							-			
Subtotal	78	-	77	-	1	-	77	-	77	-	-	-	4	4	4	-
Totals	511	-	509	-	2	-	509	-	509	-	-	-	4	4	4	-
Percentage Error					0.39%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%

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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 Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool (3 Yrs)			-			-			-			-
Full Day Preschool (3 Yrs)			-			-			-			-
Half Day Preschool (4 Yrs)			-			-			-			-
Full Day Preschool (4 Yrs)			-			-			-			-
Half Day Kindergarten			-			-			-			-
Full Day Kindergarten	14	14	-	4	4	-	3	3	-	1	1	-
1st Grade	15	14	1	4	4	-	7	7	-	2	2	-
2nd Grade	16	16	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	2	2	-
3rd Grade	22	22	-	7	7	-	8	8	-	3	3	-
4th Grade	13	13	-	4	4	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
5th Grade	10	10	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
6th Grade	12	12	-	4	4	-	3	3	-	1	1	-
7th Grade	13	13	-	4	4	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
8th Grade	17	16	1	5	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	132	130	2	40	40	-	33	32	1	13	13	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	21	21	-	6	6	-	9	9	-	3	3	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	17	15	2	5	5	-	4	3	1	1	1	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	38	36	2	11	11	-	13	12	1	4	4	-
Totals	170	166	4	51	51	-	46	44	2	17	17	-
Percentage Error			<u>2.35%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>4.35%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public			-			-
Transported - Non-Public			-			-
Regular - Spec.			-			-
Special Needs - Public	11	11	-	4	4	-
Totals	11	11	-	4	4	-
			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

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	LEP Not 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 Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool (3 Yrs)			-			-
Full Day Preschool (3 Yrs)			-			-
Half Day Preschool (4 Yrs)			-			-
Full Day Preschool (4 Yrs)			-			-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	4	4	-	1	1	-
1st Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-
2nd Grade	2	2	-	1	1	-
3rd Grade	7	7	-	2	2	-
4th Grade	3	3	-	1	1	-
5th Grade	2	2	-	1	1	-
6th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-
7th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
8th Grade	2	2	-	1	1	-
9th Grade	-	-	-			-
10th Grade	-	-	-			-
11th Grade	-	-	-			-
12th Grade	-	-	-			-
Subtotal	22	22	-	9	9	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	7	7	-	2	2	-
Spec Ed - Middle School			-			-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-			-
Subtotal	7	7	-	2	2	-
Totals	29	29	-	11	11	-
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

**CARLSTADT BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALCULATION OF EXCESS SUPLUS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SECTION 1 - Regular District

2023-2024 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR	\$ 14,880,377
Increased by:	
Transfer to Special Revenue Fund	\$ 29,626
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	<u>940,298</u>
	969,924
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>(2,635,184)</u>
Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 13,215,117</u>
2% of Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 264,302</u>
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	\$ 264,302
Increased by: Allowable Adjustments-Extraordinary Aid	<u>50,585</u>
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 314,887</u>

SECTION 2 - All Districts

Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2024 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)	\$ 4,596,681
Decreased by:	
Year End Encumbrances	\$ (207,864)
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(1,196,032)
Restricted Fund Balance - Capital Reserve	(106,168)
Restricted Fund Balance - Maintenance Reserve	(405,506)
Restricted Fund Balance - Emergency Reserve	(250,000)
Restricted for Unemployment Compensation	(17,059)
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>(98,856)</u>
	<u>(2,281,485)</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,315,196</u>

SECTION 3 - All Districts

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	<u>\$ 2,000,309</u>
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024	
Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 1,196,032
Excess Surplus	<u>2,000,309</u>
Total Excess Surplus	<u>\$ 3,196,341</u>

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Extraordinary Aid - Unbudgeted	<u>\$ 50,585</u>
	<u>\$ 50,585</u>

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RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administration Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

It is recommended that:

1. The receiving copy be included in the purchase order packet and signed by the appropriate authority.
2. All state debit/credit memos be recorded in accordance with state guidance as non-cash transactions.

III. School Purchasing Program

It is recommended that:

3. Documentation supporting the itemized costs contained in the state contract/cooperative purchasing agreements be included in purchase order packets and used to verify amounts charged by vendor.

IV. School Food Service

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Application for State School Aid (ASSA)

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

IX. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

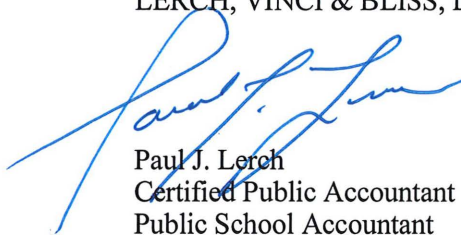
A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was taken on all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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