

ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF WARREN
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL,
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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January 31, 2025

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Allamuchy Township School District
County of Warren, 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 financial statements of the Board of Education of the Allamuchy Township School District in the County of Warren for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2025.

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 January 31, 2025, 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, recommendations 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 recommendations and suggestions.

This report is intended for the information of the Allamuchy Township 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.

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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>
Louis F. Caruso	Business Administrator / Board Secretary (To July 2024)	\$ 180,000
Theresa Linskey	Treasurer of School Monies	\$ 180,000

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 or charter school.

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

The original data submission did not require significant revision due to errors or omissions on the part of the District.

Tuition Charges

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

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid on a test basis, 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 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 were approved by the Superintendent and certified by the President of the Board and the School Business Administrator, and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were not promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits 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.

Finding: 2024-001

During our review of the District's records, it was noted that an analysis of the Payroll Agency balance owed to various agencies is not properly prepared.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District properly prepare and maintain an analysis of the Payroll Agency balance and any ending balances are reviewed for validity.

Management Response:

The District will properly prepare and maintain an analysis of the Payroll Agency Balance and review ending balances for validity.

Finding 2024-002

During our review of the District's records, it was noted that the net payroll, payroll agency, unemployment insurance flexible spending, and health care bank reconciliations were not being completed on a monthly basis. Reconciliations for all months were being completed well after the end of the year.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District complete bank reconciliations on a monthly basis.

Management Response:

The District will ensure that all bank reconciliations are completed on a monthly basis.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

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: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 testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting as a test sample, our sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2.

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 the following comments.

Finding 2024-003

During our review of the June transfer report for the General Fund, it was noted that budget transfers in excess of 10% were made without the required approval of the County Superintendent.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the County Superintendent approval be obtained for all transfers in the General Fund in excess of 10%.

Management Suggestion:

The District will ensure that the required approvals for transfers in the General Fund are obtained from the County Superintendent

Finding: 2024-004

There were several line items within the General Fund budget that were over-expended as of June 30, 2024. These over expenditures mainly arose as a result of recording receipts as refunds to various expenditure accounts instead of recording these receipts in the correct revenue. Budget transfers were made from these accounts because it appeared there was an excess of funds remaining.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that greater care be taken when monitoring the budget and recording daily transactions to ensure that appropriation lines are not over expended.

Management's Response:

The District will ensure that the budget and recording daily transactions are monitored to prevent appropriation line over expenditures.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Board Secretary's Records (Cont'd)

Finding: 2024-005

During our review of the District's records, it was noted that Rutherford Hall has a large negative cash deficit and a large deficit net position.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that greater care is taken in monitoring expenditures to ensure cash deficits in the Rutherford Hall Enterprise Fund do not occur and a corrective Action Plan should be implemented to address the deficit in net position.

Management's Response:

The District will take greater care in monitoring expenditures to ensure cash deficits in the Rutherford Hall Enterprise Fund do not occur and a corrective Action Plan will be implemented to address the deficit in net position.

Finding: 2024-006

During our review of the District's records, it was noted that the General Fund unassigned fund balance was a deficit balance.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that greater care be taken when preparing the budget and appropriations be monitored on a monthly basis to prevent a deficit in fund balance.

Management's Response:

The District will take greater care to prevent a deficit in fund balance.

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 the following comment.

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 Section of the District's ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Titles I, II, III and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for the E.S.E.A. did not indicate any area of noncompliance.

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 were noted.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

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 not remitted to the State of New Jersey prior to the required deadline of October 1, 2024.

Finding 2024-007

During the review of the Districts records, it was noted that the TPAF Reimbursement was not remitted by the required deadline.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District remit the TPAF Reimbursement to the State for federal salary expenditures in a timely manner.

Management Response:

The District will ensure that the TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal salary expenditures is remitted by the required deadline.

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.

Finding 2024-008

During our review of the District's federal grants, it was noted that reimbursement requests were not submitted in a timely manner.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District submit reimbursement requests in a more timely manner to ensure there is no cash shortfall in the district.

Management Response:

The District will submit reimbursement requests on a more timely manner in the future.

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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 . . ."

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 2023-24.

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.

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School Purchasing Programs (Cont'd)

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

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 school food service program was not selected as a major federal and/or state program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000 in federal and/or State support. Accordingly, we inquired of school management, or the appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the School Food Authority (SFA) had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims. No exceptions were 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. No exceptions were noted.

Non-program foods were 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.

We inquired of management about the public health emergency procedures/practices that the SFA instituted to provide meals to all students, maintenance of all applicable production records, meal counts, noncompetitive procurements, modification of existing contracts and applicable financial records to document the specific costs applicable to the emergency operations. We also inquired if the FSMC received a loan in accordance with the Payroll Protection Plan and whether the funds were used to pay for costs applicable to the Food Service Programs. We also inquired if the PPP Loan was subsequently forgiven and the FSMC refunded or credited the applicable amounts to the SFA if the FSMC received a PPP loan.

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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 Activity 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.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of enrollments and related services reported in the October 15, 2023 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, bilingual 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 exceptions as detailed below. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified on a test basis with exceptions. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments as detailed below.

Finding: 2024-009

During our review of the District's records, it was noted that the reported amounts on the ASSA summary did not agree with the on-roll registers.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District take greater care when preparing the ASSA summary to ensure the reported students agree to the on-roll registers.

Management's Response:

The District will ensure greater care is taken when preparing the ASSA.

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

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

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on-roll status reported in the 2023-2024 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. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

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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 for the year and to ensure that the maximum is not exceeded. The regulations also require that all travel be preapproved by the Board of Education and that the approval must be itemized by event, event total cost, and individuals attending.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA Revenue, transfer of local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

Finding 2024-010

During the review of the fixed asset records it was noted that the District did not have a up to date fixed asset appraisal report.

Recommendation:

We recommend that a fixed asset appraisal company does a full appraisal of the District to ensure all assets are properly recorded.

Management Suggestion:

The District will look into hiring an appraisal company to do a full inventory of the fixed assets records.

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).

Management Suggestions

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.

Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations

The prior year recommendations regarding signatures on purchase orders, bank reconciliations being completed in a timely manner, treasurer's reports being supported by bank reconciliations, and going through the proper bid process for vendors that will exceed the bid threshold have all been corrected. The prior year recommendations regarding the Payroll Agency analysis of balance, over expenditures, cash deficits, fund balance deficits have not been resolved and are included as recommendations.

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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 16, 2023

	2024-2025 Application for State School Aid				Sample for Verification			
	Reported on		Reported on		Sample		Verified per	
	On Roll	Shared	On Roll	Shared	Full	Shared	On Roll	Errors
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Preschool 3 Years Old	18		18		18		18	
Full Day Preschool 3 Years Old	1				1		1	1
Half Day Preschool 4 Years Old	17		18		17		18	(1)
Full Day Kindergarten	44		44		44		44	
Grade One	37		37		37		37	
Grade Two	34		33		34		33	1
Grade Three	41		41		41		41	
Grade Four	24		24		24		24	
Grade Five	37		36		37		36	1
Grade Six	47		48		47		48	(1)
Grade Seven	34		34		34		34	
Grade Eight	49		48		49		48	1
Subtotal	383		381		383		381	2
Special Education:								
Elementary	58		40		5		5	
Middle	24		24		3		3	
Subtotal	82		64		8		8	
Totals	465		445		391		389	2
Percentage Error								
							0.51%	0.00%

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	Private Schools for Disabled					Resident Low Income						
	Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Reported on Workpapers as Private Schools	Errors	Sample for Verification	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	Reported on ASSA as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten							3	4	1	1	1	
Grade One							3	3				
Grade Two							2	1	(1)			
Grade Three							4	4		1	1	
Grade Four							1	1				
Grade Five							8	8		1	1	
Grade Six							7	7		1		1
Grade Seven							4	4				
Grade Eight							4	4		1	1	
Grade Nine							2	2				
Grade Ten							5	5				
Grade Eleven							3	3				
Grade Twelve							4	4				
Subtotal							50	50		5	4	1
Special Education:												
Elementary School							8	4	(4)	1		1
Middle School							3	3		1	1	
High School	3	3					4	4				
Subtotal	3	3					15	11	(4)	2	1	1
Totals	3	3					65	61	(4)	7	5	2
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			6.56%			28.57%

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Resident LEP Low Income						
	Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Scores, Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten		1	1	1	1	
Grade Six	1	2	1	1	1	
Grade Ten	1	1				
Grade Twelve	1	1				
Subtotal	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Percentage Error			<u>66.67%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

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	Resident LEP Not Low Income					
	Reported on ASSA 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		1	1			
Grade One	2	2		1	1	
Grade Two	1	1				
Grade Three	2	2		1	1	
Grade Four	1	1				
Grade Seven	1	1		1	1	
Grade Eight	1		(1)			
Grade Nine	1	1				
Subtotal	9	9		3	3	
Special Education:						
Elementary School	2	1	(1)	1	1	
High School	1	1				
Subtotal	3	2	(1)	1	1	
Totals	12	11	(1)	4	4	
Percentage Error			-8.33%			0.00%

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	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools	402	402		18	18	
Regular - Special Education	25	25		2	2	
AIL - Non Public	46	46		2	2	
Special Needs - Public	52	52		2	2	
Special Needs - Private	4	4		1	1	
Totals	<u>529</u>	<u>529</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

	Reported	Recalculated
Average Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students	5.4	5.4
Average Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students	5.4	5.4
Average Mileage - Special Education with Special Needs	5.9	5.9

ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
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Regular District

Section 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2023-2024 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	<u>\$ 13,531,655</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>\$ 1,716,145</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Financed Purchases and Leases	<u></u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	<u>\$ 11,815,510</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures [(B5) times .02]	<u>\$ 236,310</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	<u>\$ 93,018</u>	(K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		<u>\$ 343,018</u> (M)

Section 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2024 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)	<u>\$ 320,178</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-end Encumbrances	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	<u>\$ 289,648</u>	(C4)
Assigned - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		<u>\$ 30,530</u> (U)

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Section 3

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

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024

Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ -0- (C3)

Restricted Excess Surplus [(E)] \$ -0- (E)

Total [(C3)+(E)] \$ -0- (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ -0- (H)

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

Extraordinary Aid \$ 72,088 (J1)

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 20,930 (J2)

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

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

Total Adjustments (H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3) \$ 93,018 (K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balances

Statutory Restrictions:

Approved Unspent Separate Proposal \$ -0-

Sale/Lease-back Reserve \$ -0-

Capital Reserve \$ 203,532

Maintenance Reserve \$ 71,813

Tuition Reserve \$ -0-

Emergency Reserve \$ -0-

School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year \$ -0-

School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year \$ -0-

Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003) \$ -0-

Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) \$ -0-

Unemployment Compensation \$ 14,303

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

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 289,648 (C-4)

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

It is recommended that:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures
None
2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting
2024-001: It is recommended that the District properly prepare and maintain an analysis of the Payroll Agency balance and any ending balances are reviewed for validity.
2024-002: It is recommended that the District complete bank reconciliations on a monthly basis.
2024-003: The County Superintendent approval be obtained for all transfers in the General Fund in excess of 10%.
2024-004: Greater care be taken when monitoring the budget and recording daily transactions to ensure that appropriation lines are not over-expended.
2024-005: The District take greater care in monitoring expenditures to ensure cash deficits in the Rutherford Hall Enterprise Fund do not occur and a corrective Action Plan should be implemented to address the deficit in net position.
2024-006: It is recommended that greater care be taken when preparing the budget and appropriations be monitored on a monthly basis to prevent a deficit in fund balance.
2024-007: The District remit the TPAF Reimbursement Voucher in a timely manner.
2024-008: The District submit reimbursement requests in a more timely manner to ensure there is no cash shortfall in the district.
3. School Purchasing Program
None
4. School Food Service
None
5. Student Body Activities
None
6. Application for State School Aid
2024-009: The District take greater care when preparing the ASSA summary to ensure the reported students agree to the on-roll registers.
7. Pupil Transportation
None
8. Travel Expenses and Travel Reimbursement Policy
None
9. Facilities and Capital Assets
2024-010: A fixed asset appraisal company does a full appraisal of the District to ensure all assets are properly recorded.

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
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It is recommended that:

10. Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations

The prior year recommendations regarding signatures on purchase orders, bank reconciliations being completed in a timely manner, treasurer's reports being supported by bank reconciliations and going through the proper bid process for vendors that will exceed the bid threshold have all been corrected. The prior year recommendations regarding the Payroll Agency analysis of balance, over expenditures, cash deficits, fund balance deficits have not been resolved and are included as recommendations.