

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF BERGEN
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL,
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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November 29, 2024

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Borough of Franklin Lakes School District
County of Bergen, NJ

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Board of Education of the Borough of Franklin Lakes School District in the County of Bergen for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 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 letter does not affect our report dated November 29, 2024, on the financial statements of the Board.

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

This report is intended for the information of the Borough of Franklin Lakes 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, 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>
Nancy Bucci	Treasurer	\$ 275,000
Trenae Lambkin	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	275,000

P.L. 2020, Chapter 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 included all health benefit plans offered by the District.

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

Tuition Charges

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

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid on a test basis, during the period under review 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, the School Business Administrator and the Superintendent.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Payroll Account and Position Control Roster (Cont'd)

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

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

Finding 2024-001:

Part-time employees were understood to be ineligible for pension and were not enrolled in the DCRP since its inception. The District has been notified that the part-time employees are eligible for pension and will have to enroll those part-time employees.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the District contact the Board attorney or the NJ Division of Pensions when a question arises as to employees' eligibility for enrollment in the pension system.

Management's Response:

The District will seek the attorney's advice or contact the NJ Division of Pensions when it is unclear whether employees are eligible for enrollment in the pension system.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

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

Classification of General and Administrative Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, we reviewed administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. As a result of the procedures performed, no significant transaction errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

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

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

Board Secretary's Records (Cont'd)

Finding 2024-002:

During our review of the Board Secretary's records, it was noted there were certain transaction adjustments for grant activity that were not fully posted to the accounting records.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that greater care be taken to ensure that all transaction adjustments for grant activity are fully posted to the accounting records.

Management's Response:

The District will implement procedures to ensure that all transaction adjustments for grant activity are fully posted to the accounting records.

Treasurer's Records

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

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

The E.S.E.A. financial exhibits are contained herein within the Special Revenue Section of the District's ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I, Title II and Title 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.

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.

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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Cont'd)

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.

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

The T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures was remitted to the State of New Jersey prior to the required deadline of October 1, 2024. The reimbursement form was reviewed, and no exceptions were noted.

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.

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School Purchasing Programs (Cont'd)

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

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. None were noted.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

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

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

School Food Service (Milk Fund)

The District does not participate in the Child Nutrition Program.

Student Body Activities

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

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 16, 2023 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, bilingual and low-income students. 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 and its written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

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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.

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).

Facilities and Capital Assets

The District currently has no active capital projects; therefore, our procedures did not include a review of the transfer of local funds from the General Fund or from the Capital Reserve account and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

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 amount is not exceeded. The regulations also require that all travel be preapproved by the Board of Education and Superintendent and that a brief report detailing the key issues addressed at the travel event must be submitted after the travel event has occurred.

Our review of the District's travel policies and records revealed compliance with the travel regulations.

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.

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Management Suggestions (Cont'd)

Federal Grants Receivable

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

Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations

The prior year audit finding regarding transactions being fully posted to the account records was not fully resolved during the fiscal year and is included in the current year audit findings and recommendations. The prior year audit findings regarding the Net Payroll and Payroll Agency reconciling items and submission of the T.P.A.F. Reimbursement form were resolved and are not included in the current year findings or recommendations.

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
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		Errors		Sample		Verified per		Errors	
	Revised ASSA		Workpapers				Selected from		Registers			
	On Roll	Shared	On Roll	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Full Day Preschool 3 Years Old	8		8				8		8			
Full Day Preschool 4 Years Old	19		19				19		19			
Full Day Kindergarten	101		101				101		101			
Grade One	113		113				113		113			
Grade Two	119		119				119		119			
Grade Three	121		121				121		121			
Grade Four	116		116				116		116			
Grade Five	119		119				119		119			
Grade Six	105		105				105		105			
Grade Seven	107		107				107		107			
Grade Eight	108		108				108		108			
Subtotal	1,036		1,036				1,036		1,036			
Special Education:												
Elementary	108		108				10		10			
Middle	57		57				6		6			
Subtotal	165		165				16		16			
Totals	1,201	- 0 -	1,201	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,052	- 0 -	1,052	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Percentage Error					0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	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	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
Grade One						1	1				
Grade Two						2	2				
Grade Three						3	3		1	1	
Grade Four						7	7		2	2	
Grade Five						3	3		1	1	
Grade Six						2	2				
Grade Seven						4	4		1	1	
Grade Eight						1	1				
Subtotal						23	23		5	5	
Special Education:											
Elementary School	6	6	2	2		4	4		1	1	
Middle School	5	5	1	1		2	2				
Subtotal	11	11	3	3		6	6		1	1	
Totals	11	11	3	3	- 0 -	29	29	- 0 -	6	6	- 0 -
Percentage Error			0.00%		0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

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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
Grade Two	2	2		1	1	
Grade Three	1	1				
Subtotal	3	3		1	1	
Special Education:						
Elementary School	1	1		1	1	
Subtotal	1	1		1	1	
Totals	4	4	- 0 -	2	2	- 0 -
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

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 Two	1	1				
Grade Three	3	3		1	1	
Grade Four	1	1				
Grade Six	1	1				
Subtotal	7	7		1	1	
Special Education:						
Elementary School	3	3		1	1	
Subtotal	3	3		1	1	
Totals	10	10	- 0 -	2	2	- 0 -
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

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	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools	335	335		17	17	
Regular - Special Education	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	
Transported - Non Public	20	20		1	1	
AIL - Non Public	101	101		6	6	
Special Needs - Public	29	29		1	1	
Special Needs - Private	4	4		1	1	
Totals	<u>489</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

	Reported	Recalculated
Average Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students	4.0	4.0
Average Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students	4.0	4.0
Average Mileage - Special Education with Special Needs	3.9	3.9

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
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REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2023-24 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	<u>\$ 44,841,266</u>	(B)
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$</u>	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$</u>	(B1b)
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security	<u>\$ 8,236,900</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Financed Purchases and Leases	<u>\$</u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	<u>\$ 36,604,366</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	<u>\$ 732,087</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>\$ 732,087</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustments	<u>\$ 999,582</u>	(K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	<u>\$ 1,731,669</u>	(M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2024		
(Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	<u>\$ 10,200,906</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-End Encumbrances	<u>\$ 263,049</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted:		
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	(C2)
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	<u>\$ 7,378,371</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>\$ 327,817</u>	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	<u>\$ 2,231,669</u>	(U1)

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SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE, ENTER -0- \$ 500,000 (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)] \$ 500,000 (E)

Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)] \$ 500,000 (D)

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ - 0 - (H)

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

Extraordinary Aid \$ 950,043 (J1)

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 49,539 (J2)

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

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

Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)] \$ 999,582 (K)

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balances

Statutory Restrictions:

Approved Unspent Separate Proposal \$ - 0 -

Sale/Lease-back Reserve \$ - 0 -

Capital Reserve \$ 5,273,169

Maintenance Reserve \$ 1,342,239

Emergency Reserve \$ 312,233

Tuition Reserve \$ - 0 -

Unemployment Compensation \$ 450,730

Other State/Government Mandated Reserve \$ - 0 -

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

Total Other Restricted Fund Balances \$ 7,378,371 (C4)

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
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: The Board attorney or the NJ Division of Pensions be consulted when a question arises as to employees' eligibility for enrollment in the pension system.

2024-002: Greater care be taken to ensure that all transaction adjustments for grant activity are accurately and fully posted to the accounting records.
3. School Purchasing Program

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. Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy

None
10. Status of Prior Year's Findings/Recommendations

The prior year audit finding regarding transactions being fully posted to the account records was not fully resolved during the fiscal year and is included in the current year audit findings and recommendations. The prior year audit findings regarding the Net Payroll and Payroll Agency reconciling items and submission of the T.P.A.F. Reimbursement form were resolved and are not included in the current year findings or recommendations.