

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE
FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
North Brunswick Township School District
County of Middlesex, 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 Board of Education of the North Brunswick Township School District in the County of Middlesex for the year ended June 30, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 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 report is intended solely for the information of the North Brunswick Township Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Gerard Stankiewicz
Certified Public Accountant
Licensed Public School Accountant #912



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Freehold, New Jersey
January 10, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
JUNE 30, 2024

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Treasurer of School Monies, the activities of the Board of Education and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education. This report is filed in conjunction with the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR").

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule contained in the Statistical Section (J-20) of the District's ACFR.

Officials' Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rosa Hock	Business Administrator	\$ 200,000.00 (A)
Gerald Seneski	Treasurer of School Monies	\$ 400,000.00 (A)

(A) Selective Insurance. There is a Public Employees Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond in the amount of \$1,000,000.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under audit was made as to affidavit or signed declaration, proper itemization and proper authorization by officials. The Board's voucher system is in accordance with R.S. 18:6-34, which requires a signed declaration by the vendor in place of an affidavit. In addition, all vouchers are signed by the Board Secretary. The actual signature for receipt of goods or services rendered is on the receiving copy of the purchase order set, which is attached to the purchase order and filed alphabetically. All claims approved for payment are listed by fund total in the Minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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.

Compensation records were tested and for those individuals examined, it was determined that salaries paid were in accordance with the amounts authorized by the Board.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including required health insurance withholdings.

Tuition Charges (Revenue)

The Board made a proper adjustment to the billings to the sending district for the charge in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.1 (f)3.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, 2024 for proper classification of orders as reserved for encumbrances and accounts payable. The reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable have been determined to be proper.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(g) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also examined 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 classification to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, no transaction error rate was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Student Body Activities Funds

High School, Middle School and Elementary School

Cash receipts and cash disbursements records were maintained in satisfactory condition. All receipts were promptly deposited in the bank.

A test check of bills and invoices was made to the cash disbursements records.

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator revealed that the records were maintained properly.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's report was included in the minutes.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer's records were found to be maintained properly.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Treasurer's report was included in the minutes.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as Amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The ESEA financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the project under Titles I, II-A, II-D, III of the ESSA as amended.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The study of compliance for the Special Project Fund IDEA Program indicated that there were no areas of non-compliance.

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on the Schedules of Federal and State Financial Assistance 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects (Continued)

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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

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. No exceptions were 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(s) 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 or state that no exceptions were noted.

Expendable and Nonexpendable Trust Funds

The accounts within this fund have been properly administered.

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 \$32,000 and \$20,200, respectively.

N.J.S.A.40A:113a permits an increase in the bid threshold up to \$44,000 if a Qualified Purchasing Agent ("QPA") is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold. N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et. Seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent. The Board of Education has designated the Business Administrator, Rosa Hock as the QPA.

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 Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

Inasmuch as the system of records is not designed to provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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

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

The minutes indicate that bids were advertised for the following:

Student Transportation	HVAC Upgrades
Athletic Transportation	Construction Services
Lawn Maintenance	Equipment Financing
Custodial Supplies	

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 the following purchases were made through the use of State contracts or cooperative purchases.

Computer Equipment and Hardware	General School Supplies
Maintenance Supplies	Office Supplies
Electrical Maintenance	Educational Software
Copy Machines	HVAC Upgrades
Furniture	Lawn Mower
Flooring	Instructional Supplies
Building-wide Program and Communication Platform	Transportation Services
Custodial Supplies	

Purchase of supplies were also made through Educational Data Services Inc. and the New Jersey Educational Services Commission authorized purchasing and bidding cooperative.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

Enterprise Fund

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained properly. The financial accounts, meal count record and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis. No exceptions were noted.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served did not exceed the number of valid applications on file, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meals and free milk policy is uniformly administered throughout the School System. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review. The number of meals/milk for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. No exceptions were noted. Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The Board employs a management company, Chartwells Food Services Inc. to handle its food service program. We examined on a test basis their expenditures for separate recording of food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food and supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used. Inventory records on food and supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used. Provisions of the food service management company contract were reviewed and audited. All vendor discounts, rebates and credits vendors and/or the management company were tracked and credited to the Food Service account and reconciled to supporting documentation at least annually. Provision of NJSA 18A:17-34, 19-1 and 19-4.1 were complied with.

USDA Food Distribution Program (food and/or commodities) were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

The school district project maintains the detailed revenue and expenditure information necessary in order to execute the USDA mandated Non-Program Food Revenue Tool at least annually.

All employees of the cafeteria are hired and paid by Chartwells.

Exhibits reflecting child nutrition program operations are included in Section B (B-4, B-5 and B-6) of the ACFR.

The food service company has provided the required Report on Controls of Service Organizations in accordance with the Statement on Statements for Attestation Engagements (SSAEE) No. 16. Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL
COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2024

Enterprise Fund (Continued)

School Food Service (Continued)

The District is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34 and 19-1 through 19-4.1. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service. Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

Food Distribution Program commodities were received during the period of audit. Inventory records on commodities are being maintained on a first in first out basis. The value of U.S.D.A. Commodities received during 2023-2024 was \$177,785.00.

Net cash resources exceeded three months average expenditures. This may have been caused by recovery of some expenditures for COVID relief; however, the 2023-2024 school year operating results may change the condition to be within the three (3) month limit. Additionally, the District has continued to invest funds for various renovations and improvements to the food service program facility since July 1, 2024.

Application for State School Aid (ASSA)

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2023 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 procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA was compared to the district workpapers. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments. There is an overall difference in the low income count that is below the acceptable overall threshold.

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. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments. The amount of students reported on the DRTRS by the Department of Education was in agreement with the amount claimed by the District on its summary report.

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. The bid specifications for the lease/purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNE 30, 2024

None.

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G Stankiewicz', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Public School Accountant #912

For The Firm
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM
ENTERPRISE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Program</u>	<u>Meal Category</u>	<u>Meals Claimed</u>	<u>Meals Tested</u>	<u>Meals Verified</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Over (Under)-Claim</u>
National School Lunch (Regular Rate)	Paid	258,422	258,422	258,422	-	0.40/.43	
	Reduced	76,206	76,206	76,206	-	3.85/.07	
	Free	324,709	324,709	324,709	-	4.25/.07	
	Total	659,337	659,337	659,337	-		
National School Lunch (NJEIE)	Reduced	6,739	6,739	6,739	-	3.85	
	Total	6,739	6,739	6,739	-		
School Breakfast (Regular Rate)	Paid		-	-	-		
	Reduced		-	-	-		
	Free		-	-	-		
	Total	-	-	-	-		
School Breakfast (Severe Need Rate)	Paid	43,954	43,954	43,954	-	0.38	
	Reduced	58,028	58,028	58,028	-	2.43	
	Free	249,706	249,706	249,706	-	2.73	
	Total	351,688	351,688	351,688	-		
School Breakfast (NJEIE)	Reduced	5,048	5,048	5,048	-	2.35	
	Total	5,048	5,048	5,048	-		
After School Snack	Paid	6,752	6,752	6,752	-	0.10	
	Reduced	2,735	2,735	2,735	-	0.58	
	Free	10,502	10,502	10,502	-	1.17	
	Total	19,989	19,989	19,989	-		

North Brunswick Township Board of Education
County of Middlesex
Schedule of Audited Enrollment
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

	2023 - 2024 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled							
	Reported on		Reported on		Errors		Sample		Verified per		Errors per		Reported on		Sample for Verification		Sample Verified		Sample Errors	
	A.S.S.A.		Workpapers				Selected from		Registers		Registers		A.S.S.A as							
	On Roll		On Roll				Workpapers		On Roll		On Roll		Private Schools							
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared						
Full Day Preschool - 3 Year	54		54		0.00		5		5											
Full Day Preschool - 4 Year	197		197				11		11											
Half Day Kindergarten																				
Full Day Kindergarten	344		344		0.00		22		22											
One	368		368				25		25											
Two	352		352		0.00		23		23											
Three	320		320		0.00		18		18											
Four	334		334		0.00		20		20											
Five	317		317				17		17											
Six	311		311				15		15											
Seven	337		337		0.00		21		21											
Eight	379		379				27		27											
Nine	379		379		0.00		27		27											
Ten	386		385		(1.00)		29		29											
Eleven	429		427		(2.00)		31		31											
Twelve	417		417		0.00		23		23											
Post Graduate																				
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																				
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)																				
Subtotal	4,924	-	4,921	-	(3.00)	-	314	-	314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	420		420		0.00		25		25											
Special Ed - Middle School	171		171		0.00		14		14											
Special Ed - High School	284		284		0.00	-	16		16											
Subtotal	875	-	875	-	0.00	-	55	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc - Regular																				
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																				
Totals	5,799	-	5,796	-	(3.00)	-	369	-	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error					(0.00)	#DIV/0!					0%	0%							#DIV/0!	

North Brunswick Township Board of Education
County of Middlesex
Schedule of Audited Enrollment
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

	Resident Low Income			Sample for Verification			Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Preschool - 3 Yr	0	0	0	0	0							
Full Day Preschool - 4 Yr			0	0	0							
Half Day Kindergarten												
Full Day Kindergarten	170	170	0	28	28		29	29	0	23	23	0
One	178	178	0	31	31		27	27	0	21	21	0
Two	167	167	0	26	26		37	37	0	29	29	0
Three	158	158	0	21	21		31	31	0	27	27	0
Four	175	175	0	27	27		19	19	0	11	11	0
Five	171	171	0	29	29		25	25	0	16	16	0
Six	184	184	0	33	33		19	19	0	9	9	0
Seven	162	162	0	19	19		17	17	0	8	8	0
Eight	179	179	0	31	31		12	12	0	6	6	0
Nine	186	186	0	35	35		6	6	0	3	3	0
Ten	168	168	0	27	27		19	19	0	9	9	0
Eleven	162	162	0	23	23		17	17	0	8	8	0
Twelve	157	157	0	21	21		11	11	0	6	6	0
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)												
Subtotal	2,217	2,217	0	351	351		269	269	0	176	176	0
Special Ed - Elementary	269	269	0	25	25		18	18	0	12	12	0
Special Ed - Middle	110	110	0	14	14		10	10	0	5	5	0
Special Ed - High	129	129	0	16	16		5	5	0	3	3	0
Subtotal	508.0	508.0	0	55	55		33	33	0	20	20	0
Co. Voc. - Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	2,725.0	2,725.0	0	406	406		302	302	0	196	196	0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

North Brunswick Township Board of Education
County of Middlesex
Schedule of Audited Enrollment
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool						
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindergarten						
Full Day Kindergarten	33	33	0	19	19	0
One	22	22	0	15	15	0
Two	13	13	0	8	8	0
Three	11	11	0	7	7	0
Four	12	12	0	6	6	0
Five	10	10	0	5	5	0
Six	9	9	0	4	4	0
Seven	17	17	0	9	9	0
Eight	5	5	0	3	3	0
Nine	10	10	0	5	5	0
Ten	10	10	0	5	5	0
Eleven	14	14	0	7	7	0
Twelve	15	15	0	8	8	0
Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)						
Subtotal	<u>181</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>0</u>
Special Ed - Elementary	5	5	0	3	3	0
Special Ed - Middle	2	2	0	1	1	0
Special Ed - High	3	3	0	2	2	0
Subtotal	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Co. Voc. - Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Totals	<u>191</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

Board of Education
North Brunswick Township School District
County of Middlesex
District Report of Transported Resident Students
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

	<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on</u> <u>D.R.T.R.S.</u>	<u>Sample</u> <u>Selected from</u> <u>Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to</u> <u>Register</u> <u>Sample</u> <u>Errors</u>
Students - Grade PK*	0	0	0
Public School Students excl. Voc. Students	4,346	165	165
Vocational School Students	108	10	10
Transported Charter School Students	0	0	0
ALL Charter School Students	32	13	13
Transported Non-Public and Other School Students	317	0	0
ALL Non-Public and Other School Students	608	25	25
Special Education Public School Students	0	0	0
Special Education Charter School Students			
Private School for Students with Disabilities and Other School Students			
Subtotal	<u>5,411.0</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>213</u>
With Special Transportation Needs:			
Public School Students	155	9	9
Charter School Students	0	0	0
Private School for Students with Disabilities	18.0	6	6
Out-of-district Public School Students		0	0
Out-of-district Charter School Students	0	0	0
Without Special Transportation Needs:			
Private School for Students with Disabilities	0		
Subtotal	<u>173.0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Courtesy Students - Elementary	1,055	55	55
Courtesy Students - Secondary	646	32	32
Nonpublic School Students over 20 miles			
Transported Nonpublic School Students 20.1-30 miles	0	1	1
ALL Nonpublic School Students 20.1-30 miles	0	1	1
Totals	<u><u>7,285</u></u>	<u><u>317</u></u>	<u><u>317</u></u>
Percentage Error			<u><u>0.00%</u></u>

*Includes Public, Charter and Early Childhood Community Provider (ECCP)

	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Recalculated</u>
Avg. Home to School (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students	4.8	4.8
Avg. Home to School (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students	5.8	5.8
Avg. Home to School (Mileage) = Special Ed with Special Needs	1.5	1.5

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EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2023-24 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	\$ <u>166,672,434.00</u>	(B)
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$ _____	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ <u>5,196,660.00</u>	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PerK-Regular	\$ _____	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PerK-Inclusion	\$ _____	(B1d)
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ <u>29,242,492.00</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ _____	(B2b)
Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ <u>142,626,602.00</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$ <u>2,852,532.00</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ <u>2,852,532.00</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ _____	(K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>2,852,532.00</u>	(M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-2024 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule-C1)	\$ <u>17,023,259.00</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ <u>3,245,355.00</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____	(C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$ _____	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	\$ <u>10,898,054.00</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>27,318.00</u>	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]	\$ <u>2,852,532.00</u>	(U1)

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SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus***[(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ _____ (E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** \$ _____ (C3)

Reserved Excess Surplus***[(E)] \$ _____ (E)

Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)] \$ _____ (D)

Footnotes:

* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:

- (H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L. 2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2016 the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve - General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);
- (I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);
- (J1) Extraordinary Aid;
- (J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
- (J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
- (J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ _____	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ _____	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ _____	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ _____	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ _____	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ _____	(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ _____	(K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2024 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031.

*** Amount must agree to the June 30, 2024 ACFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted 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 Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

***** Increase in Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's expenditures July 1, 2019 to August 1, 2019 resulting from decrease in state aid after adoption of 2019-20 district budget. Refer to Commissioner's Broadcast and to page I-4.2 of this Audit Program.

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Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ _____
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$ _____
Capital reserve	\$ <u>5,076,304.00</u>
Maintenance reserve	\$ <u>5,821,750.00</u>
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 General Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$ _____
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$ _____
[Other Reserved Fund Balance not noted above]****	\$ _____
 Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	 \$ <u>10,898,054.00</u> (C4)



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Date: January 10, 2025

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NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net Cash Resources Did Not Exceed Three Months of Expenditures
Proprietary Funds - Food Service
FYE 2024

<u>Net Cash Resources:</u>		Food Service B - 4/5	
ACFR	*	Current Assets	
B-4		Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$ 1,434,599
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts	
B-4		Accounts Receivable	195,286
B-4		Investments	
ACFR		Current Liabilities	
B-4		Less Accounts Payable	182,244
B-4		Less Accruals	
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds	
B-4		Less Deferred Revenue	-
		Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 1,447,641 (A)</u>
<u>Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:</u>			
B-5		Total Operating Expense	3,929,958
B-5		Less Depreciation	-
		Adj. Total Operating Expense	<u>\$ 3,929,958 (B)</u>
<u>Average Monthly Operating Expense:</u>			
		B / 10	<u>\$ 392,996 (C)</u>
<u>Three Times Monthly Average:</u>			
		3 X C	<u>\$ 1,178,987 (D)</u>

TOTAL IN BOX A	<u>\$ 1,447,641</u>
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	<u>\$ 1,178,987</u>
NET	<u><u>\$ 268,654</u></u>

From above:

A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses.

D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.

* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

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AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY
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Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None.

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

None

5. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year audit findings/recommendations.