

**POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY**

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Point Pleasant Borough Board of Education  
County of Ocean, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Point Pleasant Borough Board of Education in the County of Ocean for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 22, 2024.

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

This report is intended for the information of the Point Pleasant Borough 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jump, Perry and Company, L.L.P.  
Toms River, New Jersey

Kathryn Perry, Partner  
Public School Accountant  
No. CS 20CS00226400

November 22, 2024

## **ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Scope of Audit**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Treasurer of School Moneys, the activities of the Board of Education, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

### **Administrative Practices and Procedures**

#### **Insurance**

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the school district ACFR.

#### **Official Bonds (N.J.S.A 18A:17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christina Fessler, CPA	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	\$ 20,000
Laurie M. Considine	Treasurer	\$ 260,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$260,000.

Our audit procedures included an inquiry and subsequent review of health benefit data required per N.J.S.A/18A:16-13.3 (Chapter 44) submitted for the year on audit. The Chapter 44 summary report was reviewed for reasonableness and timeliness.

The data submitted did include all health benefit plans offered by the school district.

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

If the data certification date reflects submission date later than 60 days after the end of the enrollment period: 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. Our comparison revealed that tuition appeared to be charged correctly.

#### **Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

#### **Examination of Claims**

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

### **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, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

### **Employee Position Control Roster**

A review of the Position Control Roster was made and found that proper and consistent financial reporting, and that employee benefits are offered only to current employees and their eligible relations.

### **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 reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable.

### **Travel**

No findings.

### **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, a transaction error rate of 0.00 percent overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

### **Board Secretary's Records**

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary disclosed the following items.

No findings.

### **Treasurer's Records**

The following items were noted during our review of the records of the Treasurer.

No findings.

## **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 ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under the Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

### **Other Special Federal and/or State Projects**

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule K-3 and Schedule 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 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 quarterly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

### **TPAF 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 subsequent 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**

*N.J.S.A.* 18A:18A-3 states:

1. 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 possesses a qualified purchasing agent certificate pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9) 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.

## **School Purchasing Programs (cont'd)**

### **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (cont'd)**

2. 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 the 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.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.

Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months.

*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 threshold 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 2023-2024.

The district 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 solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the 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.

### **School Food Service**

SFAs were authorized to solicit and award emergency noncompetitive procurements and contracts with Food Service Management Companies in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 and N.J.S.A.18A:18A-7. The SFAs were also authorized to submit contract modifications to their existing Cost Reimbursable or Fixed Price contracts as necessary to ensure the feeding of all children throughout the age of 18, as well as persons over 18 with disabilities as defined in the regulations.

SFAs were notified of the requirement to maintain and report separate meal count records and financial records of all applicable costs incurred in providing meals to all students during the emergency.

### **School Food Service (cont'd)**

The school food service 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 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.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position (ACFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program costs 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.

Net cash resources did exceed three months average expenditures.

#### **Finding 2024-01:**

Net cash resources did exceed three months average expenditures.

#### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that steps be taken to ensure that net cash resources do not exceed three months average expenditures.

### **Student Body Activities**

During our review of the student activity funds, no items were noted.

### **Application for State School Aid (ASSA)**

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported on the October 13, 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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

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



### **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. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. 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 any local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **Testing For Lead Of All Drinking Water In Educational Facilities**

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

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**

It was recommended that steps be taken to ensure that net cash resources do not exceed three months average expenditures. It was not corrected.

### **Acknowledgment**

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

POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE  
Proprietary Funds - Food Service  
June 30, 2024

<u>Net Cash Resources:</u>		Food Service B - 4/5	
ACFR	*	<b>Current Assets</b>	
B-4		Cash & Cash Equiv.	\$ 507,350
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts	9,788
B-4		Accounts Receivable	5,461
B-4		Investments	-
ACFR		<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
B-4		Less Accounts Payable	0
B-4		Less Accruals	(3,893)
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds	-
B-4		Less Unearned Revenue	(21,152)
		<b>Net Cash Resources</b>	<b>\$ 497,554 (A)</b>

Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:

B-5	Tot. Operating Exp.	\$ 834,665	
B-5	Less Depreciation	(5,078)	
Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.		<b>\$ 829,587 (B)</b>	

Average Monthly Operating Expense:

B / 10	<b>\$ 82,959 (C)</b>
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Three times monthly Average:

3 X C	<b>\$ 248,877 (D)</b>
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TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 497,554
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	\$ 248,877
NET	<b>\$ 248,677</b>

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

**SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

**POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY**  
**ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2023**

	2024-2025 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi-cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared				
Half Day Preschool	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	160	-	160	-	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	166	-	166	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	179	-	179	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	175	-	175	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	152	-	152	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	194	-	194	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	166	-	166	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	172	-	172	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	163	-	163	-	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	174	-	174	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	183	-	183	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	175	15	175	15	-	-	19	2	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	174	14	174	14	-	-	19	2	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	2,237	29	2,237	29	-	-	247	4	247	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	162	-	162	-	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	5	4	4	-
Special Ed - Middle School	95	-	95	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	4	-
Special Ed - High School	103	16	103	16	-	-	11	2	11	2	-	-	11	10	10	-
Subtotal	360	16	360	16	-	-	39	2	39	2	-	-	21	18	18	-
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,597	45	2,597	45	-	-	286	6	286	6	-	-	21	18	18	-
Percentage Error					-	-					-	-			-	-

**Notes to Auditor:**

- (a) Sample size obtained from table in Section I, Chapter 3 of the Audit Program. Amount tested for each category obtained from workpapers provided by district.
- (b) Sample size based on total contracts using the table in Section I, Chapter 3 of the Audit Program.

**SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

**POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 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
Half Day Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	11	11	-	7	7	-	5	5	-	4	4	-
One	10	10	-	5	5	-	3	3	-	3	3	-
Two	10	10	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	10	10	-	5	5	-	3	3	-	3	3	-
Four	12	12	-	6	6	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
Five	16	16	-	8	8	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Six	22	22	-	12	12	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Seven	20	20	-	10	10	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Eight	19	19	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	12	12	-	7	7	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Ten	20	20	-	10	10	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Eleven	10.5	10.5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	10.5	10.5	-	5	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	183	183	-	95	95	-	19	19	-	17	17	-
Special Ed - Elementary	32	32	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	20	20	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	19.5	19.5	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	71.5	71.5	-	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Res. Mental Health Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	254.5	254.5	-	132	132	-	19	19	-	17	17	-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	157	157	-	75	75	-
Reg -SpEd, col. 4	26	26	-	13	13	-
Transported - AIL, col. 2 & Non-Public, Col. 3	56	56	-	27	27	-
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	95	95	-	46	46	-
Totals	334	334	-	161	161	-
Percentage Error					0.00%	

	Reported	Recalculated
Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A)	6.9	6.9
Reg Avg.(Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part B)	6.9	6.9
Spec Avg. = Special Ed with Special Needs	6.2	6.2

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	<b><u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u></b>			<b><u>Sample for Verification</u></b>		
	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	1	1	-	1	1	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	1	1	-	1	1	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	1	1	-	1	1	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	1	1	-	1	1	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

In the recapitulation of fund balance reported at the end of the Budgetary Comparison Schedule (Exhibit C-1), the reserve for each of two possible years should be reported separately. Separate lines are provided in the Audsum data collection (line 90028 for current year and line 90029 for subsequent year) for each applicable year's reserve. GASBS No. 54 requires the further categorization of the bus advertising reserve for fuel costs account balance on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Exhibit B-1). Based upon the withdrawal requirements, the bus advertising reserve for fuel costs has significant externally imposed restrictions on its use and should be categorized as "Restricted" fund balance. The same categorization is applicable to the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule (Exhibit C-1).

### Excess Surplus Calculation- Regular Districts N/A to Charter School/Renaissance School Project

Section 1	Amount	Amount
A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus		
2023-24 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1		\$ <u>57,307,142</u> (B)
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund		\$ _____ (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund		\$ _____ (B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular		\$ _____ (B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion		\$ _____ (B1d)
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ <u>11,778,642</u> (B2a)	
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ _____ (B2b)	
Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ <u>45,528,500</u> (B3)	
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$ <u>910,570</u> (B4)	
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ <u>910,570</u> (B5)	
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	\$ <u>72,136</u> (K)	
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		\$ <u>982,706</u> (M)

Section 2	Amount	amount
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2024 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)		
Decreased by:	\$ <u>10,124,483</u> (C)	
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ <u>1,066,777</u> (C1)	
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>401,102</u> (C2)	
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ <u>1,748,898</u> (C3)	
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	\$ <u>4,830,477</u> (C4)	
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved- Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____ (C5)	

Section 2	Amount	amount
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		\$ <u>2,077,229</u> (U1)
Section 3	Amount	Amount
Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus*** [(U1)-(M)] <b>If Negative Enter -0</b>		\$ <u>1,094,523</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024		
Reserved Excess Surplus – Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **		\$ <u>1,748,898</u> (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus ***[(E)]		\$ <u>1,094,523</u> (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]		\$ <u>2,843,421</u> (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, 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.
- (J5) Supplemental Stabilization Aid & Maintenance of Equity 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	\$ 49,468 (J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 22,668 (J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ (J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ (J4)
Supplemental Stabilization Aid & Maintenance of Equity Aid	\$ (J5)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4) +(J5)]	\$ 72,136 (K)

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

\*\*\* Amounts 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 another 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.

### Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal	\$
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$
Capital reserve	\$ 2,957,469
Maintenance reserve	\$ 1,200,271
Emergency reserve	\$ 493,699
Tuition reserve	\$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve – current year	\$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve –prior year	\$
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	\$
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$
Reserve for Unemployment Fund	\$ 179,038
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	\$

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ (C4) 4,830,477
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***The following example illustrates the proper calculation of the 2 percent excess surplus for districts not required to use school-based budgeting (SBB).*** Note that the references (a), (b), etc. are for purposes of this illustration only.

### Example

The school district had total general fund expenditures (from exhibit C-1 of ACFR) of \$7,500,000. Included in the general fund expenditures were “On-Behalf State Aid Payments” (TPAF Pension & Social Security) of \$405,000 and Assets Acquired Under Capital Lease of \$182,000. General fund transfers to other funds not included in the general fund expenditures of the ACFR, but added to the calculation, Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects of \$60,000; Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects (augment SCC/SDA grant) of \$12,000; Trans. from General Fund to SRF for Preschool - Regular of \$10,000; and Trans. from General Fund to SRF for Preschool - Inclusion of \$5,000. The district received \$2,000 in federal impact aid revenue during 2023-24 and recognized \$1,000 of School Bus Advertising Revenue during 2023-24. The June 30, 2024 general ledger reflects that the district had the following: \$4,900 of year-end “other purposes” encumbrances reported in the “Committed” fund balance category (GASBS 54); \$9,000 legally restricted reported in the “Restricted” fund balance category (GASBS 54) from an unexpended 2022-23 additional spending proposal required to be designated/appropriated in the 2024-25 budget; \$45,000 reserved June 30, 2023 excess surplus required to be designated/appropriated in the 2024-25 budget reported in the “Restricted” fund balance category (GASBS 54); \$90,000 unreserved and designated in the 2024-25 budget reported in the “Assigned” fund balance category (GASBS 54); and \$395,000 unreserved/undesignated reported in the “Unassigned” fund balance category (GASBS 54) prior to calculating June 30, 2024 excess surplus.



POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUDIT RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

It is recommended that:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None

3. School Purchasing Program

None

4. School Food Service

**Finding 2024-001:**

It is recommended that steps be taken to ensure that net cash resources do not exceed three months average expenditures.

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 Findings/Recommendations

It was recommended that steps be taken to ensure that net cash resources do not exceed three months average expenditures. It was not corrected.