

**AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY
JUNE 30, 2024**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Borough of Pompton Lakes School District
County of Passaic, 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 Borough of Pompton Lakes School District in the County of Passaic for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 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 report is intended for the information of the Borough of Pompton Lakes 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.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Moneys, 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

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

Officials Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Angela Spasevski	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$236,000
Jacqueline Massaro	Treasurer	\$300,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.00.

P.L. 2020, c.44

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

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

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

Administrative Practices and Procedures, (continued)

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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal any material discrepancies with respect to each of signature, certification or proper 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 and the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator.

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

Position Control Roster

The Position Control Roster was reviewed and compared to payroll records, employee benefit records and charges made to the general ledger to ensure proper and consistent financial reporting and that employee benefits are only offered to current employees.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting, (continued)

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 0.0% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

The Board Secretary's records were examined and found to be in good condition.

Fixed Assets

The general fixed asset records were updated for the additions and disposals of general fixed assets made during the year.

Treasurer's Records

Treasurer's records were examined and found to be in good condition.

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 the projects under Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated that there were no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

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.

The study of compliance for the special projects indicated that there were no areas of noncompliance.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting, (continued)

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.

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 (or charter school or renaissance school project) for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of 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-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. It includes as subsection (p) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 through 18A:18A-4.5 and in rules promulgated by DCA at N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors; formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel or school business administrator; and the board of education awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received." Also, subsection (aa) defines the term 'concession' to exclude vending machines.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3(a) sets forth the bid threshold and requires award by board resolution. There is a higher threshold when there is a "Qualified Purchasing Agent" (QPA) in the district as defined at N.J.A.C. 5:34-1.1 and certified upon approval of an application submitted to DCA. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3(b), the bid threshold may be adjusted by the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, every five years.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.4 provides boards of education the authority to pass a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting. "In order to initiate competitive contracting, the board of education shall pass a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting each time specialized goods or services enumerated in sections 45 of L. 1999, c.440 are desired to be contracted."

Effective July 1, 2020 and thereafter, 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 currently \$22,400.

School Purchasing Programs, (continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids, (continued)

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the 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.

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, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contract 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.

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement were verified against sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the edit check worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner. Meals claimed did agree with meal count records.

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 Assets (ACFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

School Food Service, (continued)

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 and/or to the list of directly certified students, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal 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.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will provide an annual financial return of \$8,000.00 for the 2023-2024 school year. The operating results provision has been met. All vendor discounts, rebates and credits from the FSMC were tracked and credited to the Food Service Account and reconciled to supporting documentation at least annually.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other cost. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. 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 exceed three months average expenditures. No comment is being made due to COVID emergency funds being received that the District is utilizing for equipment purchases.

Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

The School District's food management company maintains the detailed revenue and expenditure information necessary in order to execute the U.S.D.A. mandated Non-Program Food Revenue Tool at least annually.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G of the ACFR.

Student Activity Fund

A cash receipts and disbursements record is maintained in satisfactory condition.

Finding 2024-001: In some instances Student Activity Fund vouchers were missing authorized approval signatures.

Recommendation: That all Student Activity Fund vouchers contain authorized approval signatures.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 13, 2023 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. We also performed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the district workpapers with exceptions. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

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

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 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 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 did submit the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action had been taken on all prior year findings, except for those items marked with an “*”.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Borough of Pompton Lakes School District
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

Enrollment Category	2024-2025 Application for State School Aid					Sample for Verification					Private School for Handicapped				
	Reported on ASSA on Roll	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Workpapers on Roll	Errors	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Errors
Half Day PREK - 4Yr	6	6		6		0	0	6		6					0
Full Day PREK - 4Yr	0	0		0		0	0	0		0					0
Full Day Kindergarten	93	93		93		0	0	93		93					0
One	98	98		98		0	0	98		98					0
Two	111	111		111		0	0	111		111					0
Three	87	87		87		0	0	87		87					0
Four	88	88		88		0	0	88		88					0
Five	88	88		88		0	0	88		88					0
Six	105	105		105		0	0	105		105					0
Seven	109	109		109		0	0	109		109					0
Eight	101	101		101		0	0	101		101					0
Nine	139	139		139		0	0	139		139					0
Ten	109	109		109		0	0	109		109					0
Eleven	134	134		134		0	0	134		134					0
Twelve	157	157		157		0	0	157		157					0
Subtotal	1,425	1,425	0	1,425	0	0	0	1,425	0	1,425	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary	125	125		125		0	0	19		19		5	5	5	0
Special Ed - Middle School	67	67		67		0	0	11		11		2	2	2	0
Special Ed - High School	105	105	1	105	1	0	0	17	1	17	1	9	9	9	0
Subtotal	297	297	1	297	1	0	0	47	1	47	1	16	16	16	0
Totals	1,722	1,722	1	1,722	1	0	0	1,472	1	1,472	1	16	16	16	0
Percentage Error						0.00%	0.00%								0.00%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (cont.)

**Borough of Pompton Lakes School District
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023**

<u>Enrollment Category</u>	<u>Resident Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>			<u>Resident LEP Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA as Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Reported on ASSA as Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Full Day Kindergarten	14	14	0	7	7	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
One	16	16	0	8	8	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Two	24	24	0	12	12	0	9	9	0	8	8	0
Three	14	14	0	7	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Four	21	21	0	10	10	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Five	21	21	0	10	10	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Six	25	25	0	12	12	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Seven	22	22	0	11	11	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Eight	18	18	0	9	9	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Nine	13	13	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ten	9	9	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Eleven	19	19	0	9	9	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Twelve	22	22	0	11	11	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	238	238	0	116	116	0	31	31	0	30	30	0
Special Ed - Elementary	35	35	0	17	17	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Special Ed -Middle School	20	20	0	10	10	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Special Ed -High School	24	24	0	12	12	0			0			0
Subtotal	79	79	0	39	39	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Juvenile Detention Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	317	317	0	155	155	0	35	35	0	34	34	0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (cont.)

Borough of Pompton Lakes School District
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

<u>Enrollment Category</u>	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported</u> <u>on ASSA</u> <u>Income</u>	<u>Reported on</u> <u>Workpapers</u> <u>as NOT Low</u> <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample</u> <u>Selected</u> <u>from</u> <u>Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to</u> <u>Application</u> <u>and Register</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Full Day Kindergarten	2	2	0	2	2	0
One	4	4	0	4	4	0
Two	3	3	0	3	3	0
Three	2	2	0	2	2	0
Four	3	3	0	3	3	0
Five	0	0	0	0	0	0
Six	1	1	0	1	1	0
Seven	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eight	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nine	3	3	0	3	3	0
Ten	2	2	0	2	2	0
Eleven	3	3	0	3	3	0
Twelve	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	24	24	0	24	24	0
Special Ed - Elementary	1	1	0	1	1	0
Special Ed - Middle	1	1	0	1	1	
Special Ed - High			0			0
Subtotal	2	2	0	2	2	0
Totals	26	26	0	26	26	0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

Borough of Pompton Lakes School District
Application for State School Aid Summary
Enrollment as of October 15, 2023

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NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

POMPTON LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION

Net cash resources did 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.	\$ 448,021.94
B-4		Due from Other Gov'ts	13,075.19
B-4		Accounts Receivable	3,713.13
ACFR		Current Liabilities	
B-4		Less Accounts Payable	(62,195.18)
B-4		Less Due to Other Funds	(2,128.34)
B-4		Less Deferred Revenue	(22,716.78)
		Net Cash Resources	<u>\$ 377,769.96</u> (A)

Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:

B-5	Tot. Operating Exp.	678,839.99	
B-5	Less Depreciation	(25,743.00)	
Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.		<u>\$ 653,096.99</u>	(B)

Average Monthly Operating Expense:

B / 10	<u>\$ 65,309.70</u>	(C)
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Three times monthly Average:

3 X C	<u>\$ 195,929.10</u>	(D)
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TOTAL IN BOX A	<u>\$ 377,769.96</u>
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	<u>\$ (195,929.10)</u>
NET	<u>\$ 181,840.86</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

POMPTON LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2023-24 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1	\$ 46,706,589.29	(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	\$ 8,892,702.29	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ _____	(B2b)
Adjusted 23-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ 37,813,887.00	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures		
[(B3) times .04]	\$ 756,277.74	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 756,277.74	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ 606,570.00	(K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		\$ 1,362,847.74 (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-24		
(Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ 12,583,388.57	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year End Encumbrances	\$ 1,593,305.16	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____	(C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$ 752,645.05	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances****	\$ 8,157,684.13	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____	(C5)
Total Unassigned/Undesignated Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		\$ 2,079,754.23 (U1)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus***[(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ 716,906.49 (E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$ <u>752,645.05</u> (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus***[(E)]	\$ <u>716,906.49</u> (E)
Total [(C3)+(E)]	\$ <u>1,469,551.54</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:7-F-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, 2015 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), Extraordinary Aid;

(J1) Extraordinary Aid;

(J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid

(J3) Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized

(J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

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

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ _____ (H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ _____ (I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ <u>606,570.00</u> (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)]	\$ <u>606,570.00</u> (K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2023 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2024 ACFR and the sum of the two lines must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.

**** Amount of Other Reserved Fund Balance 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 Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal

\$ _____

Sale/lease-back reserve

\$ _____

Capital reserve

\$ 6,247,393.79

Maintenance reserve

\$ 1,498,829.00

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

\$ _____

Reserve for Unemployment Fund

\$ 411,461.34

[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****

\$ _____

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance

\$ 8,157,684.13 (C4)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES**

**AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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 Activity Fund

Finding 2024-001: In some instances Student Activity Fund vouchers were missing authorization approval signatures.

Recommendation: That all Student Activity Fund vouchers contain authorized approval signatures.

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

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all prior year findings.