

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Rockleigh)  
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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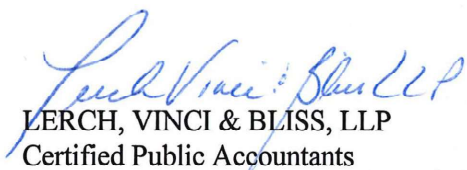
## AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

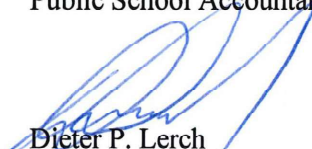
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of the Board of Education  
Rockleigh Board of Education  
Rockleigh, New Jersey

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 Rockleigh Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2025.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 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 and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

  
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January 15, 2025

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Scope of Audit**

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

**Administrative Practices and Procedures**

**Insurance**

Insurance coverages were carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule contained in the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (the "ACFR").

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dr. Jason Roer	School Business Administrator	\$ 85,000
Gary J. Grembowiec	Treasurer of School Monies	100,000

**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

**Examination of Claims**

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certifications and proper itemization.

**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 tested were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and one other trustee.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

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

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)**

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.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(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 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, no errors were noted.

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

Bids received, if any, were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A.18A:18A-21).

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for the general operating, payroll and unemployment accounts (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36).

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

There were none.

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)**

**T.P.A.F. Reimbursements**

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly reimbursement forms required to be filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

**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 \$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.

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.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or goods or service, 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 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.

**Application for State School Aid**

The District is a non-operating school district and therefore, has no on-roll students.

**Pupil Transportation**

Our audit procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2023-2024 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also included a review of transportation-related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

**Suggestions to Management**

It is suggested that banking relationships are reviewed to eliminate service charges and maximize interest earnings.

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2023  
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

	2024-25 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification				Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll			Workpapers On Roll			Sample Selected from Workpapers		Registers Verified per On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	
	Full	Shared		Full	Shared		Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool - 3yr	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool - 4yr	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High School	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error				0.00%	0.00%						0.00%	0.00%		0.00%



**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2023  
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%

	Transportation			
	Reported on DRTS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTS by District	Tested	Verified
Reg - Public Schools	24.0	24.0	7.0	7.0
Reg - SpEd	-	-	-	-
Transported - Non-Public	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
AIL Non-Public	-	-	-	-
Special Ed Spec	-	-	-	-
Totals	27.0	27.0	8.0	8.0
Percentage Error				0.00%

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2023  
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

	Resident LEP NOT Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.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	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL FUND  
CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SECTION 1 - 2% CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS**

2023-2024 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Exhibit C-1	\$ 627,181
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>(12,669)</u>
Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 614,512</u>
2% of Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 12,290</u>
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2023-2024 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	250,000
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	<u>257</u>
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 250,257</u>

**SECTION 2**

Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2024 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)	\$ 412,834
Decreased by:	
Restricted:	
Excess Surplus:	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 88,375
Unemployment Compensation	1,227
Assigned:	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	<u>90,000</u>
	<u>179,602</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 233,232</u>

**SECTION 3**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	<u>\$ -</u>
<i>Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024</i>	
Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget	\$ 88,375
Excess Surplus	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 88,375</u>

**\*Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	<u>257</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>\$ 257</u>

**ROCKLEIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**I. Administrative Practices and Procedures**

There are none.

**II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

There are none.

**III. School Purchasing Program**

There are none.

**IV. School Food Services**

Not Applicable

**V. Student Body Activities**

Not Applicable

**VI. Application for State School Aid**

There are none.

**VII. Pupil Transportation**

There are none.

**VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets**

Not Applicable.

**IX. Miscellaneous**

There are none.

**X. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations**


There were no prior year audit recommendations.

**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,

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