

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
JUNE 30, 2015**

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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Frankford Township Board of Education
Branchville, 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 Frankford Township Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2015.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP
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Fair Lawn, New Jersey
December 17, 2015

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR").

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christopher Lessard	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	\$ 25,000
Lorraine Mullen	Treasurer of School Monies	\$190,000

There is a blanket dishonesty bond covering all other employees, including faithful performance for elected officials, in the amount of \$500,000 per loss.

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 tested were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including employee health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

The Board has implemented and maintains a personnel tracking and accounting (position control) system.

Finding – In accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Code (6A:23A-5.7), school districts are required to perform a payroll verification every three years. District employees must produce picture identification and sign for the release of his or her paycheck or direct deposit voucher. The last payroll verification completed by the Board was in January 2012.

Recommendation – The School administration perform an employee payroll verification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.7.

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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(g) 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-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, no errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

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

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

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

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for all accounts.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

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

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) as Reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

The E.S.E.A./NCLB financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I and Title IIA of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

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 CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (continued)

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

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. Reimbursements to State for Federal Salary Expenditures

None.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$36,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The Business Administrator has been designated the chief purchasing agent of the District and the Board of Education has adopted a resolution increasing the bid threshold to \$36,000.

The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$18,300.

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

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

The results of our examination did not indicate that 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. 18A:18A-4.

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

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal that purchases were made through the use of state contracts. These contracts were approved in the official minutes.

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, meal and milk count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

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 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.

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 break even. The operating results provision has been met.

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

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 not exceed three months average expenditures.

Food distribution program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds.

The District has contracted with Maschio's Food Services, Inc. to operate its school food service program.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture conducted an administrative review of the Frankford Township Board of Education's child nutrition program during the 2014/15 school year. The report included these findings related to the verification of applications for free/reduced meals. The District approved and submitted a corrective action plan (CAP) in response to the report issued and the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture has approved the CAP and closed the review.

Student Body Activities

The Board has a policy which clearly establishes the regulation of student activity funds.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

All cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, on-roll related services and low-income. 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 no exceptions. 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 2014-2015 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary with immaterial exceptions. 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the General Fund or from the Capital Reserve Account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction. No exceptions were noted.

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOT APPLICABLE

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOOD SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOT APPLICABLE

**FRANKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
A.S.S.A.
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
10/15/2014**

	2015-2016 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						On Roll - Special Education			Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on A.S.S.A.		Reported on Workpapers		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Register On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	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 - 3 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Half Day Preschool - 4 years	8	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-							
Half Day Kindergarten	47	-	47	-	-	-	47	-	47	-	-	-							
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
1st Grade	62	-	62	-	-	-	62	-	62	-	-	-							
2nd Grade	46	-	46	-	-	-	46	-	46	-	-	-							
3rd Grade	55	-	55	-	-	-	55	-	55	-	-	-							
4th Grade	39	-	39	-	-	-	39	-	39	-	-	-							
5th Grade	47	-	47	-	-	-	47	-	47	-	-	-							
6th Grade	41	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	-							
7th Grade	60	-	60	-	-	-	60	-	60	-	-	-							
8th Grade	61	-	61	-	-	-	61	-	61	-	-	-							
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Subtotal	466	-	466	-	-	-	466	-	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	41	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	-	31.0	31.0	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	30	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	-	-	23.0	23.0	-	1	1	1	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	71	-	71	-	-	-	71	-	71	-	-	-	54.0	54.0	-	1	1	1	-
Totals	537	-	537	-	-	-	537	-	537	-	-	-	54.0	54.0	-	1	1	1	-
Percentage Error					<u><u>0.00%</u></u>					<u><u>0.00%</u></u>				<u><u>0.00%</u></u>					<u><u>0.00%</u></u>

**FRANKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
A.S.S.A.
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
10/15/2014**

	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 Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Pre-School (3 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Grade	5	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Grade	12	12	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd Grade	8	8	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th Grade	9	9	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th Grade	6	6	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th Grade	5	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7th Grade	9	9	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8th Grade	9	9	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	65	65	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	8	8	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	4	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	12	12	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	77	77	-	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Percentage Error

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Transportation

	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools	327	327	-	21	21	-
Transported - Non-Public	6	6	-	-	-	-
Regular - Spec.	32	32	-	3	1	2
Special Needs - Public	11	11	-	1	1	-
Totals	376	376	-	25	23	2

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FRANKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
A.S.S.A.
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
10/15/2014

	Resident LEP Not Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.S.A as Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Not Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Pre-School (3 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
7th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
8th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error			<u>0.00%</u>			<u>0.00%</u>

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess surplus (2014-2015) expenditures of \$100 million or less)

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR	\$	11,443,766
Increased by:		
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects		165,589
		11,609,355
Decreased by:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security		1,091,758
		10,517,597
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures	\$	10,517,597
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures	\$	210,352
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	\$	250,000
Increased by:		
Allowable Adjustment		62,780
		312,780
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	312,780

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	1,361,974
Decreased by:		
Year End Encumbrances		28,577
Emergency Reserve		250,000
Maintenance Reserve		188,700
Capital Reserve		281,917
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		150,000
		462,780
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	462,780

SECTION 3

Excess Surplus	\$	150,000
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015

Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	150,000
Excess Surplus		150,000
	\$	300,000

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Extraordinary Aid 2014-2015	\$	57,841
Nonpublic Transportation Aid 2014-2015		4,939
	\$	62,780

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOMMENDATIONS**

I. Administration Practices and Procedures

It is recommended that the School administration perform an employee payroll verification in accordance with N.J.S.A. 6A:23A-5.7.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Service

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

IX. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

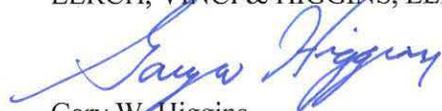
No recommendations were reported in the prior year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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