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**City of Port Republic Board of Education
County of Atlantic
Port Republic, New Jersey**

Tax ID Number 21-6000290

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
City of Port Republic School District
County of Atlantic
Port Republic, New Jersey

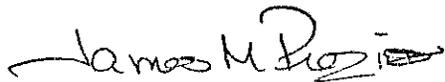
We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the City of Port Republic School District (a component unit of the City of Port Republic) in the County of Atlantic for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 2015.

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 City of Port Republic 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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James M. Preziosi
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Public School Accountant No. CS 01141

November 11, 2015
Millville, NJ

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Administrative Findings
Financial - Compliance - 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, the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Insurance

Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule (Exhibit J-20) contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Todd D'Anna	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 75,000.00
Jessica Thompson	Treasurer	\$145,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$50,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The District does not receive students from any other School Districts therefore, no adjustments were required.

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

All payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

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

Payrolls were delivered to the secretary of the board who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

The Payroll Account records were maintained in good condition.

The required certification of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators to the NJ Department of Treasury was filed.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable. Our review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of orders.

Classification of Expenditures

A. General Classification

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.2(f) as part four 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. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0.00% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

B. Administrative Classifications

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 administrative classifications.

Business Administrator - Board Secretary's Records

The financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary were found to be in good condition.

Acknowledgement of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

Treasurer's Records

The financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer were found to be in good condition.

All required reconciliation's were performed.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

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

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's School 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 the projects under 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 A and Schedule B 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.

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. No exceptions were noted.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

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 board of education may, by resolution approved by a majority of the board of education and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder, if the board of education finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder.

Effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18-3(a) are \$36,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000 (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 \$17,500.

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of our examination, we did not note any 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, amended.

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. My examination did reveal however, that the following purchases were made through the use of State contracts:

School Supplies

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

The Port Republic School District transferred authority to operate the National School Lunch Program to the Galloway Township Public School District. All legal and financial authority for operating the program has been transferred the Galloway Township Public School District.

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

During our review, we found the student body activities records to be in satisfactory condition.

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

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, and 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 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 2014-2015 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.

FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

There were no SDA grant agreements or any other open capital projects for the year ending June 30, 2015.

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

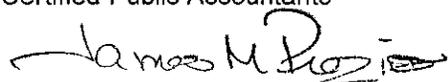
There were no prior year findings.

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.

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CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 (A Component Unit of the City of Port Republic)
Schedule of Meal Count Activity
Food Services - Enterprise Fund
Number of Meals Served
(Over) Underclaim
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED							
Program	Meal Category	Meals			Difference	Rate	(Over) Under Claim
		Claimed	Tested	Verified			
National School Lunch (Regular Rate)	Paid						\$ -
	Reduced						
	Free						
		-	-	-	-		-
School Breakfast (Regular Rate)	Paid						
	Reduced						
	Free						
		-	-	-	-		-
Special Milk	Paid						
	Free						
		-	-	-	-		-
							\$ -

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 (A Component Unit of the City of Port Republic)
 Schedule of Audited Enrollments
 Application For State School Aid Summary
 Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

	Application For State School Aid				Sample For Verification							
	Reported On A.S.S.A.		Reported On Workpapers		Errors		Sample Selected		Verified Per Registers		Errors Per	
	On Roll	Shared	On Roll	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	On Roll	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Preschool	13		13						6			
Full Day Preschool	17		17					8				
Half Day Kindergarten	12		12					6				
Full Day Kindergarten	11		11					6				
One	14		14					8				
Two	8		8					4				
Three	11		11					6				
Four	14		14					8				
Five	8		8					4				
Six	11		11					6				
Seven	17		17					8				
Eight	9		9					4				
Nine	11		11					5				
Ten	13		13					6				
Eleven	14		14					8				
Twelve												
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR)												
Adult H.S. (1-14CR)												
Subtotal	162	0	162	0	0	0	81	0	81	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary	9		9						4			
Special Ed - Middle School	6		6						4			
Special Ed - High School	6		6						4			
Subtotal	21	0	21	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0
Sent to CSSD												
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	183	0	183	0	0	0	93	0	93	0	0	0
Percentage Error					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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	Private Schools For Disabled			Resident Low Income		Sample For Verification			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verification	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	Reported On A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported Workpaper as Low Income	Sample Selected From Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool									
Full Day Preschool									
Half Day Kindergarten									
Full Day Kindergarten									
One					1	1	1	1	1
Two					1	1	1	1	1
Three					3	3	3	3	3
Four									
Five					3	3	3	3	3
Six					1	1	1	1	1
Seven									
Eight					2	2	2	2	2
Nine					1	1	1	1	1
Ten					2	2	2	2	2
Eleven					3	3	3	3	3
Twelve					1	1	1	1	1
Post-Graduate									
Adult H.S. (15+CR)									
Adult H.S. (1-14CR)									
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	18	18	18	18	0
Special Ed - Elementary									
Special Ed - Middle School					1	1	1	1	1
Special Ed - High School					1	1	1	1	1
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Sent to CSSD									
Co. Voc. - Post Sec									
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	0
Percentage Error									0.00%

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 Application For State School Aid Summary
 Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

	Resident LEP Low Income		Sample For Verification		Resident LEP NOT Low Income		Sample For Verification	
	Reported On A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Reported On Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Sample Selected From Workpapers	Sample Verified	Reported On A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Sample Selected From Workpapers	Sample Verified to Application and Register
Half Day Preschool								
Full Day Preschool								
Half Day Kindergarten								
Full Day Kindergarten								
One								
Two								
Three								
Four								
Five								
Six								
Seven								
Eight								
Nine								
Ten								
Eleven								
Twelve								
Post-Graduate								
Adult H.S. (15+CR)								
Adult H.S. (1-14CR)								
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary								
Special Ed - Middle School								
Special Ed - High School								
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sent to CSSD								
Co. Voc. - Post Sec								
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error								

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 Application For State School Aid Summary
 Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

	Transportation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular - Public Schools, Col. 1	54	54		54	54	
Regular - Special Education, Col. 4						
Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3	20	20		20	20	
Special Education, Col. 6						
Totals	74	74	0	74	74	0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%

	Reported	Recalculated
Average Mile		
Regular Including Grade PK Students (Part A)	7.14	7.14
Regular Excluding Grade PK Students (Part B)	7.14	7.14
Special Education With Special Needs	9.70	9.70

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
(A Component Unit of the City of Port Republic)
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
2% Calculation of Excess Surplus
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Total General Fund Expenditures	\$	2,871,832.78	
Increased By			
Transfer to Food Service Fund			
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects			
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects			
Decreased By			
On-Behalf State Aid Payments		(201,669.52)	
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases			
Adjusted General Fund Expenditures		2,670,163.26	
Applicable Excess Surplus Percentage		<u>2.00%</u>	
Subtotal	(A)	<u>\$ 53,403.27</u>	
Greater of (A) or \$250,000.00	\$	250,000.00	
Increased By			
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid			
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance			\$ 250,000.00
Total General Fund Balance	\$	416,872.09	
Decreased By			
Restricted Balances			
Capital Reserve		(613.63)	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		(14,188.75)	
Assigned Balances			
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		(17,000.25)	
Encumbrances		<u>-</u>	
Total Unassigned Fund Balance			<u>385,069.46</u>
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus			<u>\$ 135,069.46</u>
 Recapitulation of Excess Surplus For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015			
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures			\$ 14,188.75
Current Year			<u>135,069.46</u>
Total Restricted Excess Surplus			<u>\$ 149,258.21</u>