

CITY OF LINWOOD
SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
JUNE 30, 2013

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
City of Linwood School District
County of Atlantic, 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 Linwood School District in the County of Atlantic for the year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2013.

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 Linwood School District Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

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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 district's CAFR.

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kelly A. Batz	Treasurer	\$ 190,000.00
Teri J. Weeks	Board Secretary/ Business Administrator	100,000.00

There is a Public Employees Blanket Dishonesty Bond during the period under review with the School Alliance Insurance Fund for \$400,000.

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 proper tuition adjustments to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.1(f)3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review found no discrepancies with respect to certification and 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 Account also.

All payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator. Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

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. No exceptions were noted.

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

Business Administrator / Board Secretary's Records

The Board Secretary's Records were in satisfactory condition.

Acknowledgement of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's and the Treasurer's monthly financial reports were included in the minutes. Bids received were summarized in the minutes.

Budget appropriations were not greater than realized revenues and Board authorized use of surplus.

No budgetary line accounts were over-expended during the fiscal year and at June 30.

Treasurer's Records

The Board Treasurer's Records were in satisfactory condition.

All required reconciliation's were performed and all cash receipts were promptly deposited.

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

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.

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 the Schedule A and Schedule B in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a test basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the 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

The study of compliance for Other Special Federal and State Projects revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

TPAF Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly 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.

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.* 18A: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 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 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.

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

Before and After School Program

The financial transactions and statistical records of the Before and After School Program were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts and applications were reviewed and found to be adequate.

Student Body Activities and Other Programs

During our review of the student activity fund, no exceptions were noted.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2012 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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified. 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 and 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 2012-2013 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also include 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 the SDA grant agreements 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 without exception.

Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. Corrective action had been taken on all prior year findings.

We have also reviewed any findings contained in the audit reports issued by the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC). Not applicable, as 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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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2012**

	2012-2013 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled					
	Reported on A.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.A. as Private Schools		Sample for Verification		Sample Errors	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Preschool	15		15		-		4		4		-							
Full Day Preschool																		
Half Day Kindergarten	68		68		-		18		18		-							
Full Day Kindergarten																		
One	76		76		-		-		20		-							
Two	71		71		-		19		19		-							
Three	75		75		-		20		20		-							
Four	83		83		-		22		22		-							
Five	82		82		-		21		21		-							
Six	94		94		-		25		25		-							
Seven	99		99		-		26		26		-							
Eight	97		97		-		25		25		-							
Nine					-						-							
Ten					-						-							
Eleven					-						-							
Twelve					-						-							
Post-Graduate																		
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																		
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)																		
Subtotal	760	-	760	-	-	-	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	89		89		-		29		29		-							
Special Ed - Middle School	36		36		-		12		12		-							
Special Ed - High School					-						-							
Subtotal	125	-	125	-	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular																		
Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.																		
Totals	885	-	885	-	-	-	241	-	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error					0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%					0.01%	

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LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2012**

	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 LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	8	8	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	5	5	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	5	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	4	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	8	8	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	7	7	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	4	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	5	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	50	50	-	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	6	6	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	9	9	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	59	59	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error	0.00%			0.00%			0.01%			0.01%		

Transportation

	Reported on DTRRS by DOE/County			Sample for Verification			Reported on DTRRS by District			Sample for Verification			Reported	Recalculated
	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors	Tested	Verified		
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	26	26	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5
Reg - Sp Ed, col. 4	4	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	25	25	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	59	59	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error	0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%				

Reg Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK Students (Part A)
Reg Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK Students (Part B)
Spec Avg. = Special Ed with Special Needs

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LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2012

	Resident LEP NOT Low Income		Sample for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.A as LEP Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers LEP Not Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register
Half Day Preschool				
Full Day Preschool				
Half Day Kindergarten				
Full Day Kindergarten				
One		-	-	-
Two		-	-	-
Three		-	-	-
Four		-	-	-
Five		-	-	-
Six		-	-	-
Seven				
Eight	1	1	1	1
Nine		-	-	-
Ten				
Eleven				
Twelve			-	-
Post-Graduate				
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)				
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)				
Subtotal	1	1	1	1
Special Ed - Elementary				
Special Ed - Middle School				
Special Ed - High School				
Subtotal	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular				
Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.				
Totals	1	1	1	1
Percentage Error		0.00%		0.00%

**LINWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

SECTION 1

2012-2013 Total General Fund Expenditures reported on Exh.(C-1)	\$ 14,472,772.00 (B)
Increased by: Applicable Operating Transfers	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects	\$ (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects	\$ (B1b)
2012-2013 Adjusted General Fund & Other State Expenditures {(B)-(B2)}	\$ 14,472,772.00 (B2)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf State Aid Payments	\$ 1,392,381.00 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ (B2b)
2012-2013 General Fund Expenditures [(B2)-(B2a)-(B-2b)]	\$ 13,080,391.00 (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2012-2013 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$ 261,607.82 (B4)
Enter Greater of (A10) or \$250,000	\$ 261,607.82 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ 122,246.00 (K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(A11)+(K)]	\$ 383,853.82 (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-13	\$ 2,892,172.00 (C)
Decreased by:	
Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 82,993.00 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ - (C2)
Legally Restricted -Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$ 585,270.00 (C3)
Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balances ****	\$ 1,062,588.00 (C4)
Assigned - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 250,000.00 (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	911,321.00 (UI)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus***[(U)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$ 527,467.18 (E)
Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**	\$ 585,270.00 (C3)
Restricted Excess Surplus***[(E)]	\$ 527,467.18 (E)
Total [(C3)+(E)+(F)]	\$ 1,262,737.18 (D)

* This adjustment line (line (K) as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid, Sale and Lease-back, Extraordinary Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid, if applicable. Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic Transportation for 2012-13 received after June 30 is limited to the amount of revenue recognized in the audit year that was not appropriated.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ (H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ (I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 121,676.00 (J1)
Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid	\$ 570.00 (J2)
Total Adjustments[(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)]	\$ 122,246.00 (K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2012 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.

*** Amount must agree to the June 30, 2013 CAFR and Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance must be detailed for each source and request for approval to use amounts other than state imposed legal restrictions in the excess surplus calculation must be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$	
Capital reserve	\$	930,816.00
Maintenance reserve	\$	131,772.00
Tuition reserve	\$	
Emergency Reserve	\$	
Waiver Offset Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year	\$	
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	\$	
Total Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance	\$	1,062,588.00 (C4)

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE SEPARATELY FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF FISCAL POLICY AND PLANNING WITH EACH REPORT OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013. IT IS NOT TO BE BOUND IN THE REPORT.

Glen J. Ortman

SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT