

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE  
JUNE 30, 2024**



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Middle Township School District  
County of Cape May, 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 Middle Township School District in the County of Cape May for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 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 Middle Township 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, 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 ACFR.

#### Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Diane Fox	Board Secretary / Business Administrator	\$ 300,000.00

Surety bond coverage is sufficient pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.4* for fiscal year 2024.

There is Crime Coverage through the Atlantic and Cape May Counties Association of School Business Officials Joint Insurance Fund of \$250,000.00

#### 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 included all health benefit plans offered by the school district.

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

#### Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made an adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the change in per pupil costs in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f) 3*. We noted no exceptions in regards with the receiving districts tuition contracts.

### 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 were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium amounts withheld 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 withholding.

We noted that several liability accounts have debit balances, and the cash balance is large. We recommend the balances in fund 90 be reviewed and adjusted as necessary.

### Employee Position Control Roster

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records, the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted, and the Position Control Roster.

### Reserve for Encumbrances, Liability for 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 discrepancies were noted.

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

### Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary disclosed the following items:

- The Board Secretary's records were in satisfactory condition.
- Bids received were summarized in the minutes (*N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21*).
- Acknowledgement of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's and the Treasurer's monthly financial reports were included in the minutes.
- Budget appropriations were not greater than realized revenues and the Board authorized use of surplus.
- No budgetary line accounts were over-expended during the fiscal year end at June 30 (*N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10*)
- Payments made to vendors were not made until the receipt of goods.



- Capital asset records improved in fiscal year 2024, however we did note some new purchases that were not included in the districts listing. No finding is deemed necessary however we are recommending that the district obtain a full appraisal of their assets.
- Budget transfers were approved by two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the school board (*N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(f)*)
- Purchase orders were charged to the appropriate line accounts in accordance with the State prescribed Uniform Minimum Chart of Accounts (Handbook 2R2), for New Jersey Public Schools.
- The district is not maximizing its efforts under the Special Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program. We recommend that the district establish a plan to maximize their participation in SEMI. No finding is deemed necessary.

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 Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any areas of noncompliance or questionable costs.

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 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 Special Federal and/or 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.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Report 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 for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 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.

Nonpublic State Aid

Project completion reports were finalized and transmitted to the department by the due date.

## **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. Middle Township Board of Education has a Qualified Purchasing Agent therefore the bid threshold was \$44,000 for fiscal year 2024.

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.

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

The results of my examination did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

### **Finding 2024-01 AMR:**

Pay to play law does not appear to be handled properly. While the district does have some forms on file many were unable for inspection.

### **Recommendation 2024-01 AMR:**

That the district establish internal control procedures that are designed to ensure compliance with New Jersey School Contract Law.

### **Finding 2024-02 AMR:**

During our testing, we noted employees who were present on the district's health and dental insurance bills that had retired, resigned or were terminated.

### **Recommendation 2024-02 AMR:**

That the district establish internal control procedures over the removal of employees from the district's health and dental insurance coverage upon separation from the district.

## **School Food Service**

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal or state program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000 in federal and State support. Accordingly, we inquired of the School Business Administrator, as to whether the SFA had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims. 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.

We also inquired of management about the public health emergency procedures/practices that the district instituted to provide meals to eligible students, maintenance of all applicable production records; meal counts; noncompetitive procurements' modification of existing contracts and applicable financial records to document the specific costs applicable to the emergency operations. No exceptions noted.

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

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposits. No exceptions noted.

The District utilizes a food service management company and is depositing and expending program funds in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34*, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC contract were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract does not include a guarantee for fiscal year 2024. All vendor discounts, rebates, and credits from vendors and/or 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 costs. 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. No exceptions were noted.

The cash disbursement records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. Deposits and expenditures of program moneys are in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34* and 19-1 through 19-4.1. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service. No exceptions noted.

Net cash resources did exceed three months' average expenditures. No finding deemed necessary.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Service employees authorized by the board of education. No exceptions noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted and certified in a timely manner. The lunch and breakfast meals served were reversed on the SNEARS claim for July 2023. We also noted some clerical errors inputting claims that resulted in immaterial over/under claims. No finding is deemed necessary.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to 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. No exceptions noted.

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

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Proprietary Funds, Section B.

### **Performing Arts Center (PAC)**

The Performing Arts Center had an operating deficit in net position at June 30, 2024 of \$428,500.96. The district has established a plan to mitigate this deficit.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited into the Ticket Account. No exceptions noted.

### **Student Body Activities**

The records of student activities were in satisfactory condition. No exceptions noted.

## **Application for State School Aid**

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 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. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified. The results of our procedures are presented below and in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The district maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

## **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 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. No exceptions were noted as a result of our review.

## **Miscellaneous**

- The school district has complied with continuing disclosure agreements made in relation to prior year bond issuances. No exceptions noted.
- 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(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 has been taken on all prior year recommendations.

## **Suggestions to Management**

The District has accumulated Excess Cash Net Resources in the Food Service Fund due to the influx of additional Federal and State Funding related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture has issued a letter dated October 4, 2023, to all School Districts indicating that these excess funds may be retained by the District and, that the District must develop a plan which projects how excess funds will be expended in support of the program during the upcoming school year. We suggest that the district develop a plan to utilize the excess funds on allowable expenses that support the Federal Child Nutrition Program, such as improving the nutritional quality of food or purchasing equipment for the kitchens and cafeterias as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, 7 CFR 210.14(a).

## **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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**December 13, 2024**

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2023**

	2023-2024 Application for State School Aid				Sample for Verification				Private Schools for Disabled					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll	Reported on Workpapers On Roll	Errors Full	Errors Shared	Sample Selected from Workpapers Full	Sample Selected from Workpapers Shared	Verified per Registers On Roll Full	Verified per Registers On Roll Shared	Errors per Registers On Roll Full	Errors per Registers On Roll Shared	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample Verification	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool 3-Yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Preschool 4-Yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool 3-Yr	31.00	31.00	-	-	5.00	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool 4-Yr	111.00	111.00	-	-	12.00	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	156.00	156.00	-	-	18.00	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	153.00	153.00	-	-	17.00	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	146.00	146.00	-	-	16.00	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	144.00	144.00	-	-	16.00	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	152.00	152.00	-	-	17.00	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	140.00	140.00	-	-	16.00	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six	150.00	150.00	-	-	17.00	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	154.00	154.00	-	-	17.00	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	159.00	159.00	-	-	18.00	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	208.00	208.00	-	-	23.00	-	23.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten	150.00	150.00	-	-	17.00	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven	176.00	176.00	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twelve	175.00	175.00	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	2,205.00	2,205.00	-	-	249.00	-	249.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	172.00	172.00	-	-	19.00	-	19.00	-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Special Ed - Middle School	85.00	85.00	-	-	10.00	-	10.00	-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Special Ed - High School	102.00	102.00	-	-	11.00	2.00	11.00	2.00	-	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	-
Subtotal	359.00	359.00	-	-	40.00	2.00	40.00	2.00	-	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	-
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,564.00	2,564.00	-	-	289.00	2.00	289.00	2.00	-	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	-
Percentage Error					(a)	(a)								

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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	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 Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Preschool 3 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool 4 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One	88.00	88.00	-	19.00	19.00	-	20.00	20.00	-	14.00	14.00	-
Two	86.00	86.00	-	19.00	19.00	-	12.00	12.00	-	8.00	8.00	-
Three	80.00	80.00	-	17.00	17.00	-	10.00	10.00	-	7.00	7.00	-
Four	79.00	79.00	-	17.00	17.00	-	5.00	5.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Five	71.00	71.00	-	15.00	15.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Six	61.00	61.00	-	13.00	13.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Seven	57.00	57.00	-	12.00	12.00	-	6.00	6.00	-	4.00	4.00	-
Eight	77.00	77.00	-	17.00	17.00	-	2.00	2.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Nine	76.00	76.00	-	17.00	17.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Ten	70.00	70.00	-	15.00	15.00	-	8.00	8.00	-	5.00	5.00	-
Eleven	45.00	45.00	-	10.00	10.00	-	3.00	3.00	-	2.00	2.00	-
Twelve	55.50	55.50	-	12.00	12.00	-	2.00	2.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Post-Graduate	44.00	44.00	-	11.00	11.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	889.50	889.50	-	194.00	194.00	-	84.00	84.00	-	57.00	57.00	-
Special Ed - Elementary	136.00	136.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	14.00	14.00	-	10.00	10.00	-
Special Ed - Middle School	63.00	63.00	-	14.00	14.00	-	9.00	9.00	-	6.00	6.00	-
Special Ed - High School	73.50	73.50	-	16.00	16.00	-	2.00	2.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Subtotal	272.50	272.50	-	60.00	60.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	17.00	17.00	-
Totals	1,169.00	1,169.00	-	254.00	254.00	-	109.00	109.00	-	74.00	74.00	-
Percentage Error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Transportation**

	Reported on DRTS by DOE/County			Reported on DRTS by District			Tested			Verified			Errors		
	Reported	Errors	Percentage Error	Reported	Errors	Percentage Error	Tested	Errors	Percentage Error	Verified	Errors	Percentage Error	Reported	Errors	Percentage Error
Reg - Public Schools, col. 1	1,741.00	-	-	1,741.00	-	-	215.00	-	-	215.00	-	-	-	-	-
Reg - Sp Ed, col. 4	337.50	-	-	337.50	-	-	41.00	-	-	41.00	-	-	-	-	-
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	21.00	-	-	21.00	-	-	3.00	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-
AIL - Non Public	98.00	-	-	98.00	-	-	12.00	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	115.50	-	-	115.50	-	-	13.00	-	-	13.00	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,313.00	-	-	2,313.00	-	-	284.00	-	-	284.00	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage Error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**Reported**      **Recalc.**  
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	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	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool 4 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool 4 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	5.00	5.00	-	4.00	4.00	-
One	4.00	4.00	-	3.00	3.00	-
Two	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Three	2.00	2.00	-	2.00	2.00	-
Four	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Five	2.00	2.00	-	2.00	2.00	-
Six	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Ten	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Eleven	2.00	2.00	-	2.00	2.00	-
Twelve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	19.00	19.00	-	17.00	17.00	-
Special Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Middle School	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Special Ed - High School	1.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.00	-
Subtotal	2.00	2.00	-	2.00	2.00	-
Co. Voc. - Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21.00	21.00	-	19.00	19.00	-
-1						
Percentage Error						



**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION  
FOR THE 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	\$	<u>58,432,552.88</u>	(B)
Increased by:			
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>-</u>	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>-</u>	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	\$	<u>138,960.00</u>	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	\$	<u>-</u>	(B1d)
Decreased By:			
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$	<u>10,155,573.01</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases		<u>-</u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	\$	<u><u>48,415,939.87</u></u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$	<u>968,318.80</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$	<u>968,318.80</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$	<u>386,343.00</u>	(K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$	<u><u>1,354,661.80</u></u>	(M)

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SECTION 2**

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 06/30/24 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison schedule/statement C-1)	\$ <u>6,914,717.17</u> (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ <u>646,831.05</u> (C1)
Legally Restricted-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____ (C2)
Legally Restricted-Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ***	\$ <u>802,924.51</u> (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ***	\$ <u>3,010,799.53</u> (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>286,076.49</u> (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]	\$ <u>2,168,085.59</u> (U1)

**SECTION 3**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus \*\*\* [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER - 0 - \$ 813,423.79 (E)

**Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2024:**

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	\$ <u>802,924.51</u> (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus ***	\$ <u>813,423.79</u> (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]	\$ <u>1,616,348.30</u> (D)

\* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid (when applicable), Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), and Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid and Unbudgeted TPAF Wage Freeze Grant Funding. (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.)

**Detail of Allowable Adjustment**

Impact Aid	\$ _____ (H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ _____ (I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ <u>332,198.00</u> (J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ <u>54,145.00</u> (J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ _____ (J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ _____ (J4)
Supplemental Stabilization Aid & Maintenance of Equity Aid	\$ _____ (J5)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1) + (J2)]	\$ <u>386,343.00</u> (K)

\*\* This amount represents the June 30, 2024 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 for Other Reserved Fund Balances 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.

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	_____
Capital outlay for a district with a capital outlay cap waiver	\$	_____
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$	_____
Capital reserve	\$	118,617.73
Maintenance reserve	\$	2,601,680.44
Emergency reserve	\$	_____
Waiver offset reserve	\$	_____
Tuition reserve	\$	_____
Reserve for Unemployment Fund	\$	290,501.36
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$	_____
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	\$	_____
 Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$	<u>3,010,799.53</u> (C4)

**AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**  
**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None

3. School Purchasing Program

**Recommendation 2024-01 AMR:**

That the district establish internal control procedures that are designed to ensure compliance with New Jersey School Contract Law.

**Recommendation 2024-02 AMR:**

That the district establish internal control procedures over the removal of employees from the district's health and dental insurance coverage upon separation from the district.

4. School Food Service

None

5. After School Program

None

6. Student Body Activities

None

7. Application for State School Aid

None

8. Pupil Transportation

None

9. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

10. Miscellaneous

None

11. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year findings noted, therefore no corrective action necessary.