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March 5, 2021

**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Kathi Kivi  
District Clerk  
East Ramapo Central School District  
105 South Madison Avenue  
Spring Valley, NY 10977

**Re: Claims Audit Report for January 2021**

Dear Ms. Kivi:

Enclosed please find a copy of our Claims Audit Report for January 2021. Please distribute a copy to the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and distribute a copy to each of the Board members of the East Ramapo Central School District.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Darin V. Iacobelli*

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Darin V. Iacobelli, CPA

Enclosure



March 5, 2021

**VIA EMAIL**

Board of Education  
East Ramapo Central School District  
105 South Madison Avenue  
Spring Valley, NY 10977

***Re: Claims Audit Report for the Month of  
January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021***

Board of Education:

We have completed our claims auditing services to the East Ramapo Central School District covering the time period of January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021. The services we performed, as outlined within our proposal, include reviewing all claims against the District. The purpose of this report is to update the Board of Education on work performed to date, our findings, and recommendations.

For ease of reference we have categorized the remainder of this report as follow:

**Claims Audit Services**

**Exhibits**

**CLAIMS AUDIT SERVICES**

The claims audit services performed on each claim against the District consisted of:

1. Verification of the accuracy of invoices and claim forms.
2. Ensuring proper approval of all purchases; checking that purchases constitute legal expenses of the school district.
3. Determining that purchase orders have been issued in accordance with Board of Education policy, and applicable state law.

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4. Comparison of invoices or claims with previously approved contracts.
5. Reviewing price extensions, claiming of applicable discounts, inclusion of shipping and freight charges.
6. Approving all charges that are presented for payment which are supported with documentary evidence indicating compliance with all pertinent laws, policies and regulations.

Over the time period of January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021 we have audited **382** claims against the District in the amount of **\$21,503,755.36** (See attached Exhibit I). We made inquiries and/or observations into **51** claims in the amount of **\$10,112,246.57**. It should be noted that currently, there are no outstanding inquiries in regard to the audit of claims made against the District for the period of July 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021. We have summarized the inquiries and/or observations as well as the resolutions within Exhibit II.

Please note that for comparative purposes, we have attached Exhibit II – “Summary of Inquiries/Resolutions” for each of the prior months, if applicable.



We trust that the foregoing comments are clear. If you have any questions or you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at 631-756-9500.

Very truly yours,

*Nawrocki Smith LLP*

**Claims Audit By Fund**  
**East Ramapo Central School District**  
**Exhibit I**  
**January 2021**

Legend:	
A - General	H - Capital
C - School Lunch	TA - Trust & Agency
F - Special Aid	CM - Scholarship

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
01/06/21	01/13/21	98	A	7	95,710.68	-	-	-	-	415450-415456
01/13/21	01/13/21	102	A	30	7,118,955.12	9	5,708,217.86	9	-	415457-415486
01/13/21	01/13/21	105	A	1	3,574.80	-	-	-	-	415487
01/13/21	01/13/21	108	A	115	4,141,768.31	11	88,686.72	11	-	415488-415602
01/13/21	01/13/21	106	C	5	933,385.80	2	917,634.58	2	-	16453-16457
01/13/21	01/13/21	103	F	38	1,565,354.82	3	154,128.61	3	-	53900-53937
01/13/21	01/13/21	104	H	4	56,236.99	1	41,074.46	1	-	403-406
01/13/21	01/13/21	107	TA	1	40.00	-	-	-	-	37335
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>201</b>	<b>\$ 13,915,026.52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$ 6,909,742.23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
01/27/21	01/27/21	112	A	106	2,288,531.05	18	287,194.71	18	-	415603-415708
01/27/21	01/27/21	113	A	4	2,246,861.67	1	1,991,251.32	1	-	415709-415712
01/27/21	01/27/21	111	C	3	953,610.02	-	-	-	-	16458-16460
01/27/21	01/27/21	115	F	61	1,947,827.31	6	924,058.31	6	-	53938-53998
01/27/21	01/27/21	114	H	4	98,949.85	-	-	-	-	407-410
01/27/21	01/27/21	110	TA	3	52,948.94	-	-	-	-	37353-37355
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>181</b>	<b>\$ 7,588,728.84</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$ 3,202,504.34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>382</b>	<b>\$ 21,503,755.36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>\$ 10,112,246.57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	
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\*Payroll Warrants are included for informational purposes only and have not been reviewed.

Check Date	Payroll Run Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
12/09/20	12/09/20	99	TA	5	29,753.50	-	-	-	-	Wires
01/12/21	01/12/21	100	TA	5	44,988.20	-	-	-	-	Wires
01/15/21	01/15/21	101	TA	46	2,163,710.55	-	-	-	-	37319-37334; Wires
01/29/21	01/29/21	109	TA	47	2,201,193.30	-	-	-	-	37336-37352; Wires
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>103</b>	<b>\$ 4,439,645.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

**East Ramapo Central School District**  
**Claims Audit - Analysis by Number of Inquiries & Dollar Value**  
**Summary of Inquiries / Resolutions and Percentage of Total Claims & Dollar Value of Claims**  
**Exhibit II**  
**2020 / 2021 YTD**

Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment	- 0.00%	3 2.38%	2 0.16%	1 0.36%	4 1.13%	1 0.07%
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	- 0.00%	2 1.59%	3 0.23%	2 0.73%	- 0.00%	1 0.07%
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	- 0.00%	1 0.79%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	15 4.17%	12 9.52%	8 0.62%	22 8.00%	47 13.28%	33 2.27%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	3 0.83%	8 6.35%	4 0.31%	10 3.64%	14 3.95%	4 0.28%
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	3 0.83%	1 0.79%	- 0.00%	2 0.73%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
<b>Total Number (#) of Inquiries</b>		<b>21 5.83%</b>	<b>27 21.43%</b>	<b>17 1.32%</b>	<b>37 13.45%</b>	<b>65 18.36%</b>	<b>39 2.68%</b>
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>360 100.00%</b>	<b>126 100.00%</b>	<b>1,290 100.00%</b>	<b>275 100.00%</b>	<b>354 100.00%</b>	<b>1,453 100.00%</b>

**Total Outstanding Inquiries** none none none none none none

Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	353,136.41 9.11%	3,452.85 0.03%	146.91 0.00%	8,727.31 0.07%	25,382.00 0.14%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	- 0.00%	24,267.29 0.63%	212,031.52 2.02%	332.01 0.00%	- 0.00%	500.00 0.00%
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	- 0.00%	7,300.00 0.19%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	66,391.79 0.65%	139,382.54 3.59%	169,517.65 1.61%	408,234.21 2.26%	3,243,276.57 24.64%	2,193,026.10 12.32%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	122,001.00 1.19%	3,112.77 0.08%	1,901,066.07 18.07%	1,829,196.44 10.12%	369,729.33 2.81%	78,716.39 0.44%
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	2,638.01 0.03%	16.60 0.00%	- 0.00%	1,900.50 0.01%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
<b>Total Value (\$) of Inquiries</b>		<b>\$ 191,030.80 1.87%</b>	<b>\$ 527,215.61 13.60%</b>	<b>\$ 2,286,068.09 21.73%</b>	<b>\$ 2,239,810.07 12.39%</b>	<b>\$ 3,621,733.21 27.52%</b>	<b>\$ 2,297,624.49 12.91%</b>
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>\$ 10,218,268.19 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 3,877,797.93 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 10,520,807.07 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 18,075,880.21 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 13,161,881.76 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 17,795,288.66 100.00%</b>

**Total Outstanding Inquiries** none none none none none none

\* Note: Inquiry Amounts for each month reflect the entire check amounts associated with each incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.  
The table below reflects each month's actual net adjustment for incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.

Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ - 0.00%	\$ (7,126.30) -0.18%	\$ (1,306.00) -0.01%	\$ (9.98) 0.00%	\$ 63.49 0.00%	\$ 0.10 0.00%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>\$ 10,218,268.19 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 3,870,671.63 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 10,519,501.07 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 18,075,870.23 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 13,161,945.25 100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 17,795,288.76 100.00%</b>

East Ramapo Central School District  
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Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jan-21	Feh-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment	5	1.31%				
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment	1	0.26%				
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	-	0.00%				
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	-	0.00%				
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	32	8.38%				
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	13	3.40%				
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	-	0.00%				
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	-	0.00%				
Receipts not itemized	n/a	-	0.00%				
<b>Total Number (#) of Inquiries</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>13.35%</b>				
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				
<b>Total Outstanding Inquiries</b>		<b>none</b>					

Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jan-21	Feh-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	1,713,499.04	7.97%				
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	366.71	0.00%				
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	-	0.00%				
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	-	0.00%				
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	7,849,838.45	36.50%				
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	548,542.37	2.55%				
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	-	0.00%				
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	-	0.00%				
Receipts not itemized	n/a	-	0.00%				
<b>Total Value (\$) of Inquiries</b>		<b>\$ 10,112,246.57</b>	<b>47.03%</b>				
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>\$ 21,503,755.36</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				
<b>Total Outstanding Inquiries</b>		<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>				

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 The table below reflects each month's actual net adjustment for incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.

Reason For Inquirv	Resolution	Jan-21	Feh-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ (28,610.77)	-0.13%				
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ (1.38)	0.00%				
<b>Total Claims Audited</b>		<b>\$ 21,475,143.21</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				