

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND-CASH BASIS  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Education of the  
Berlin Central School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Berlin Central School District as of June 30, 2024, which comprise the Statement of Assets and Fund Balance-Cash Basis and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements-Cash Basis for the year then ended, and the related note to the financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Berlin Central School District as of June 30, 2024, and its receipts and disbursements for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the basic financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the basic financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Berlin Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Berlin Central School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant auditing findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Raymond G. Preusser, CPA, P.C.*

Claverack, New York  
October 15, 2024

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE-CASH BASIS  
June 30, 2024  
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ASSETS

Cash	<u>\$ 53,730.99</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	<u>\$ 53,730.99</u>
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See auditor's report. See note to financial statements.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS-CASH BASIS  
Year ended June 30, 2024  
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Activities Per General Ledger	Balances 7/1/2023	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balances 6/30/2024
Class of 2023	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00
Class of 2024	6,374.93	16,457.67	22,674.15	158.45
Class of 2025	3,091.77	10,377.28	11,392.69	2,076.36
Class of 2026	1,266.37	2,157.97	528.80	2,895.54
Class of 2027	358.87	1,857.42	1,577.94	638.35
Class of 2028	196.18	46.00	-	242.18
Class of 2029	128.00	1,200.78	996.00	332.78
Class of 2030	-	783.33	505.06	278.27
Art Club	756.84	1,168.00	1,072.49	852.35
Band Fund	757.41	213.00	118.79	851.62
Berlin Inventeam	65.44	500.00	565.44	-
Chorus	898.34	1,590.00	218.55	2,269.79
Clay Target Shooting Team	20,400.16	9,038.68	9,851.24	19,587.60
Dollars for Scholars	413.21	-	413.21	-
Drama-High School	3,169.87	4,837.58	3,106.97	4,900.48
Drama-Middle School	4,040.37	495.24	1,400.95	3,134.66
CAM	2,421.81	66.00	224.95	2,262.86
GSA	408.25	34.75	-	443.00
S.A.D.D.	807.62	608.50	-	1,416.12
Sales Tax Payable	65.05	1,653.68	1,535.14	183.59
MS/HS School Store	142.90	37.04	-	179.94
Science Club	314.16	750.00	776.49	287.67
Spanish Club	2,481.60	2,509.24	-	4,990.84
Student Council-H.S.	2,997.87	551.04	1,721.09	1,827.82
Student Council-M.S.	5,529.83	35,441.04	39,782.46	1,188.41
Yearbook-M.S.	572.95	1,080.35	503.97	1,149.33
Yearbook	1,357.33	4,580.95	4,480.30	1,457.98
Totals	<u>\$ 59,017.13</u>	<u>\$ 98,160.54</u>	<u>\$ 103,446.68</u>	<u>\$ 53,730.99</u>

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BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Extraclassroom Activity Fund of the District represents funds of the students of the district. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Fund is independent of the district with respect to its financial transactions, and the designation of student management. Separate financial statements are issued for the fund. The District also reports the fund in its financial statements, within the Fiduciary Fund.

The books and records of the Berlin Central School District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis of accounting, assets are increased when cash is received and decreased when cash is disbursed.

See auditor's report.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUDITOR'S FINDINGS AND EVALUATION

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Cash Receipts:

We found that generally, the internal accounting controls with regards to cash receipts were adequate to maintain proper accountability beyond the point of initial recording of the cash receipts.

During our audit, we noted the following:

- 1) Instances where deposits lacked supporting documentation. (Copy of checks, Tally sheets, etc.)
- 2) Instances of deposits being held by clubs longer than the required 72-hour period.

We recommend that all cash receipts be properly completed and funds be forwarded to the Central Treasurer within three days of receipt of funds. The cash receipts should then be properly filed and accessible.

Inactive Clubs:

During our audit, we noted that funds remained for the Class of 2023 and Class of 2024.

We recommend that the financially inactive clubs be reviewed and if the club is no longer in existence, the remaining funds should be disposed of as prescribed by the Board of Education.

Fundraising Activities:

All fundraising activities must have the written approval of the Building Principal before they can be undertaken. When any such activity is completed, be it a dance involving admissions or an actual fundraiser, the organization must submit a Profit and Loss Statement to the Central Treasurer showing the complete results of the event. In addition, during a fundraiser, the organization should maintain "tally sheets" whereby those turning in funds will be duly recorded to backup all deposits.

Currently, we noted that fundraising request forms were being prepared for the High School and Middle School fundraisers, but the Profit/Loss Statements were not completed for all fundraisers. We recommend that this process be instituted as required by all clubs.

See auditor's report.