

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORT**

of the

**Borough of Rockaway Board of Education
Rockaway, New Jersey**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Prepared by

**Borough of Rockaway Board of Education
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December 18, 2015

Honorable President and
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Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Rockaway Borough Public School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operation of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audit of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations", and the state Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments". Information related to the single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Rockaway Borough Board of Education is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB-14. All funds and account groups of the district are included in this report. The Rockaway Borough Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The district provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre- K through 8. These include regular, and special education for handicapped young men and women.

The district completed the 2014-2015 fiscal year with an enrollment of 579 students. The following details the changes in student enrollment over the last ten years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2014-2015	579	(6.7%)
2013-2014	623	(6.6%)
2012-2013	667	(.01%)
2011-2012	676	.01%
2010-2011	674	(.01%)
2009-2010	675	.01%
2008-2009	668	(.01%)
2007-2008	671	.047%
2006-2007	641	.05%
2005-2006	611	(.01%)

2) ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK: The Rockaway area is not experiencing any significant development or expansion; however there are several development projects being discussed at the town planning board level that could impact the district. These developments have been put on hold due to the weak economy. The district enrollment showed a decline in the 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 school years after remaining relatively stable the previous six years.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES: Students in Rockaway Borough School System are evaluated using many different methods, i.e. teacher evaluations, teacher made tests, written reports, standardized tests, LinkedIt, and Renaissance Learning.

80% of students in Grade 1 will increase at least 6 Guided Reading levels from their baseline leveling in September/October of the given school year.

80% of students in Grade 2 will increase at least 4 Guided Reading levels from their baseline leveling in September/October of the given school year.

80% of students in Grade 3 will increase at least 2 Guided Reading levels from their baseline leveling in September/October of the given school year.

The ability to read fluently and with accurate comprehension is essential to academic success and ultimately begins in primary grades. Students who can show advancement with these important literacy skills as measured by the Fountas & Pinnell Guide perform better in school and on given state and commercial assessments.

All teachers and professional staff were trained and evaluated in the new teacher evaluation instrument namely the Danielson 2011 Framework in accordance with TEACHNJ by June 30, 2015.

All content area and/or grade level teachers will develop unit plans aligned to the CCCSS and NJ Model Curriculum through participation in Professional Learning Communities.

All administration and staff will become familiar with the PARCC assessment in order to facilitate administration and ensure student success.

All students will be assessed and benchmarked using Renaissance Learning in particular STAR Reading and STAR Math assessments to determine the need for targeted interventions to improve student achievement through the implementation of the WIN (What I Need) Program.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of control should not exceed the benefit likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits require estimates and judgements by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the District is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the district management.

As a part of the District's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including the portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

5) BUDGETARY CONTROLS: In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voter of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts are to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2015.

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.


7) CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from loss of funds on deposit with failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

8) RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability, and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

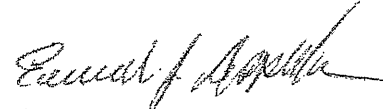
9) OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit- State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of VM Associates, Inc., was selected by the Board's audit committee. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the related OMB Circular A-133 and state Treasurer Circular Letter 15-08 OMB. The auditor's report on the general purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

10) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Rockaway Borough Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

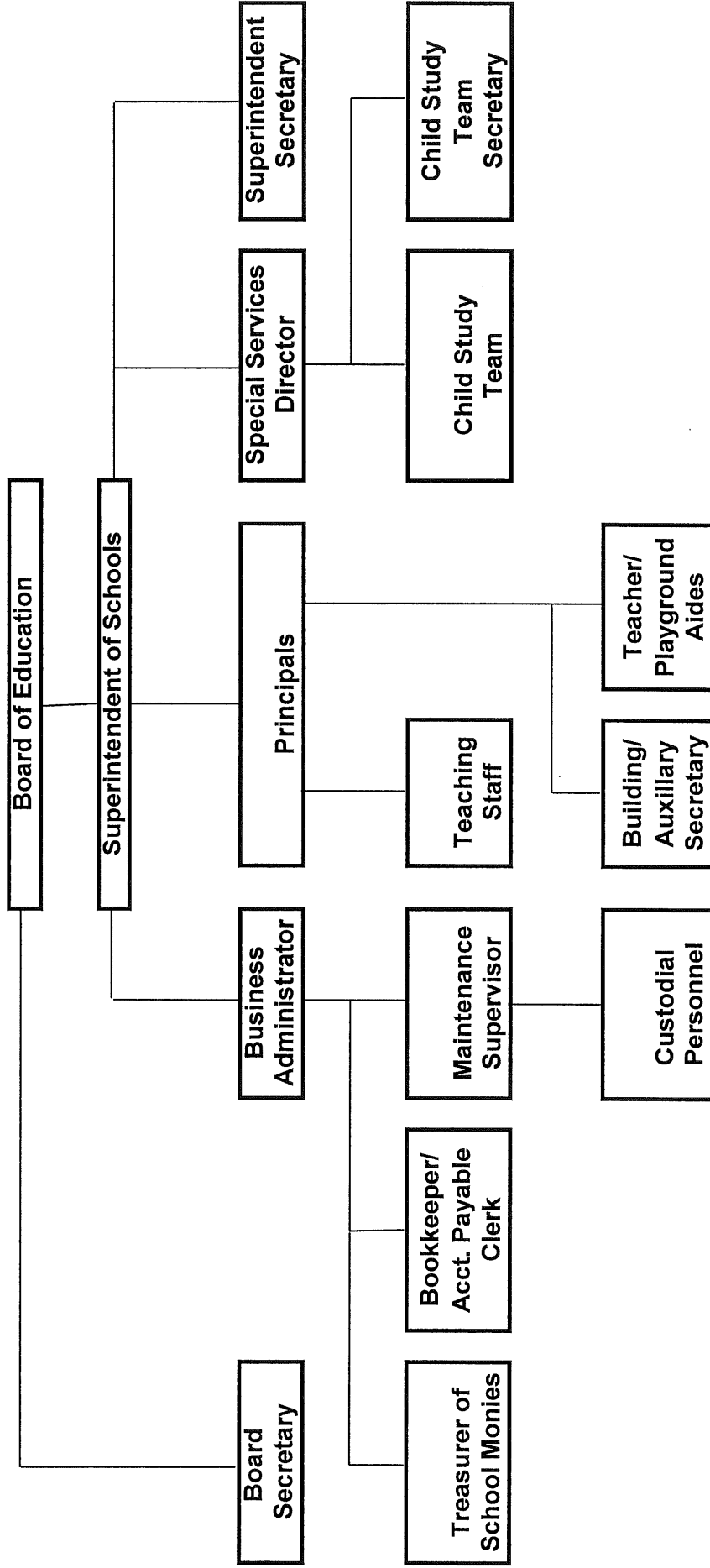


Dennis Mack
Interim Superintendent of Schools



Edward J. Appleton
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School Business Administrator

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ORGANIZATION CHART



**BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>		<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
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Laura Lugo	Vice President	2015
Eileen Haynes	Member	2017
Tim Rogers	Member	2017
Christa Smith	Member	2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Borough of Rockaway School District
County of Morris, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Rockaway School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Rockaway School District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note V to the basic financial statements, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - An Amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter. The implementation resulted in the restatement of certain balances on the Statement of Net Position and the ending balance for Net Position for the Governmental Activities as of June 30, 2014 as detailed in Note 17 to the basic financial statements.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on Schedules C-1 and C-2 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

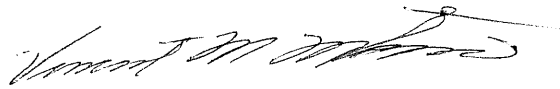
Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of Rockaway School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual fund financial statements and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, and other information such as the introductory section and statistical information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

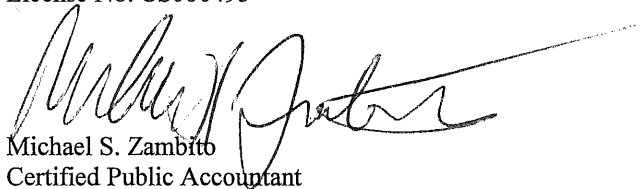
The combining and individual fund financial statements and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are fairly stated, in all material aspects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The introductory section and statistical information have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2015 on our consideration of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over financial reporting and analysis.



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December 18, 2015

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -
PART I**

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015
(UNAUDITED)

The discussion and analysis of the Rockaway Borough School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of required and Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments."

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Rockaway Borough District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$215,489.12 (net position).
- The District's total net position increased \$48,917.16.
- General revenues accounted for \$7,777,085.27 in revenue or 72.2 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants accounted for \$2,990,985.01 or 27.8 percent of total revenues of \$10,768,070.28.
- The district had \$10,529,191.04 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,298,474.02 was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$7,777,085.03 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$8,929,721.94 in revenues and \$9,002,377.87 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$517,930.20 from the June 30, 2014 fund balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view on the District's finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operation in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most financially significant funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. Accrual of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in them. You can think of the District's net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases* or *decreases* in the District's net position are one indicator whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the District's property tax base, and the condition of the District's capital assets to assess the overall *health* of the District.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the District into two kinds of activities:

- **Governmental Activities:** Most of the district's basic programs and services are reported here, including general administration. Local taxes, tuition and state and federal aid finance most of these activities.
- **Business-Type Activities:** These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover the cost of the goods and services provided. The District's food service, summer enrichment and pay to participate programs are each reported as a business-type activity.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds-not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. The District's two kinds of funds, governmental and proprietary, use different accounting approaches.

Governmental funds: most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources than can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Proprietary funds: when the District charges customers for the full cost of the services it provides, these services are reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the District's enterprise funds (a component of business type funds) are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

The District as Trustee

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The district is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for the Unemployment Compensation Trust, Scholarship Funds and Agency Funds. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements: The notes provided additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information: The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with governmental funds and enterprise funds are presented immediately following the notes to the basic financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

**Major Features of Rockaway Borough School District's
Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements
(Figure A-1)**

	Government wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as food service and student activities	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses; N/A	Instances in which the District is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources, such as payroll agency and student activities.
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows and inflows, and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long term.	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long- term.
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.	All revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's *combined* net position changed from a year ago, *decreasing* from \$166 thousand to \$131 thousand. Our analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the District's governmental and business-type activities as of June 30.

Table 1

Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2015	2014 (Restated)	2015	2014	2015	2014 (Restated)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,434,737.61	\$ 1,414,529.74	\$ 43,265.96	\$ 49,598.29	\$ 1,478,003.57	\$ 1,464,128.03
Capital Assets	1,260,872.46	1,284,714.72	8,072.10	9,144.29	1,268,944.56	1,293,859.01
Total Assets	<u>2,695,610.07</u>	<u>2,699,244.46</u>	<u>51,338.06</u>	<u>58,742.58</u>	<u>2,746,948.13</u>	<u>2,757,987.04</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>163,835.00</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>163,835.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-term Debt Outstanding	115,752.25	138,307.72			115,752.25	138,307.72
Other Liabilities	<u>2,320,224.17</u>	<u>2,430,542.10</u>	<u>12,611.59</u>	<u>22,565.26</u>	<u>2,332,835.76</u>	<u>2,453,107.36</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,435,976.42</u>	<u>2,568,849.82</u>	<u>12,611.59</u>	<u>22,565.26</u>	<u>2,448,588.01</u>	<u>2,591,415.08</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>246,706.00</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>246,706.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position:						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,250,540.77	709,918.56	8,072.10	9,144.29	1,258,612.87	719,062.85
Restricted	1,006,437.44	1,529,011.64			1,006,437.44	1,529,011.64
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(2,080,215.56)</u>	<u>(2,108,535.56)</u>	<u>30,654.37</u>	<u>27,033.03</u>	<u>(2,049,561.19)</u>	<u>(2,081,502.53)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 176,762.65</u>	<u>\$ 130,394.64</u>	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>	<u>\$ 36,177.32</u>	<u>\$ 215,489.12</u>	<u>\$ 166,571.96</u>

- Net position of the District's governmental activities increased by 28.6 percent.
- Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operation without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – decreased \$31,941.34.
- Restricted net position, those restricted mainly for capital projects decreased by \$522,574.20 due to the two projects that were completed this year.
- The Unrestricted net position category benefitted from increased economic activity, which resulted in actual revenues exceeding budgeted revenues.
- The investment in capital assets, net of debt category increased by \$539,550.02.

Table 2

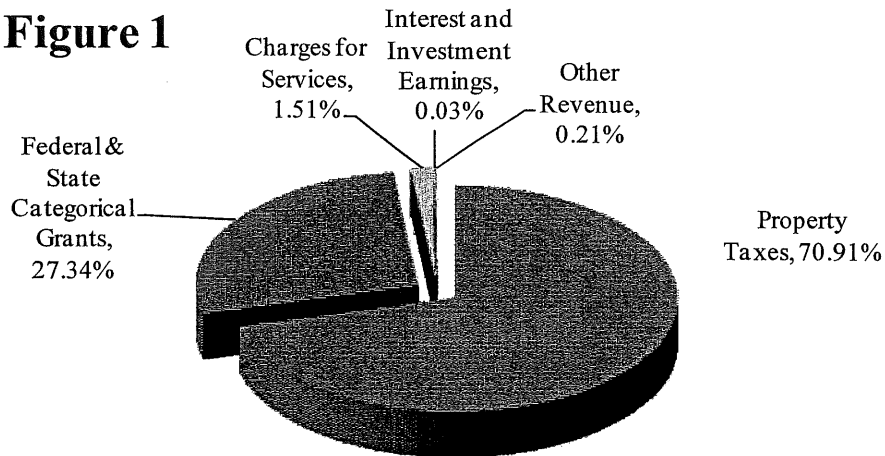
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities		Primary Government	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<u>Revenues</u>						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 159,165.17	\$ 122,876.90	\$ 113,833.54	\$ 89,599.35	\$ 272,998.71	\$ 212,476.25
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,639,308.85	1,510,791.85	78,677.45	67,943.83	2,717,986.30	1,578,735.68
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	7,499,347.00	7,347,916.00			7,499,347.00	7,347,916.00
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	251,911.36	101,271.00			251,911.36	101,271.00
Interest and Investment Earnings	3,258.11	419.47	0.24	27.04	3,258.35	446.51
Other General Revenues	24,002.54	8,956.75	-	-	24,002.54	8,956.75
Special Item - Fixed Assets Adjustment	(1,433.98)	(269,853.23)	-	(16,842.28)	(1,433.98)	(286,695.51)
Total Revenues:	<u>10,575,559.05</u>	<u>8,822,378.74</u>	<u>192,511.23</u>	<u>140,727.94</u>	<u>10,768,070.28</u>	<u>8,963,106.68</u>
<u>Program Expenses Including Indirect Expenses</u>						
Instruction:						
Regular	3,513,154.36	2,759,567.23			3,513,154.36	2,759,567.23
Special	1,623,662.09	1,105,807.37			1,623,662.09	1,105,807.37
Other Instruction	503,553.57	370,811.60			503,553.57	370,811.60
Support Services:						
Tuition	382,456.52	471,744.14			382,456.52	471,744.14
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,977,832.98	1,696,191.15			1,977,832.98	1,696,191.15
School Administrative Services	552,629.80	513,381.92			552,629.80	513,381.92
General and Business Administrative Services	591,642.52	557,155.45			591,642.52	557,155.45
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,014,603.02	786,349.60			1,014,603.02	786,349.60
Pupil Transportation	366,176.18	207,009.91			366,176.18	207,009.91
Debt Service Assessment	3,480.00	3,480.00			3,480.00	3,480.00
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Services	-	-	189,962.08	179,187.98	189,962.08	179,187.98
Total Expenses	<u>10,529,191.04</u>	<u>8,471,498.37</u>	<u>189,962.08</u>	<u>179,187.98</u>	<u>10,719,153.12</u>	<u>8,650,686.35</u>
Increase in Net Position	<u>46,368.01</u>	<u>350,880.37</u>	<u>2,549.15</u>	<u>(38,460.04)</u>	<u>48,917.16</u>	<u>312,420.33</u>
Net Position-Beginning 7/1	130,394.64	1,982,426.27	36,177.32	74,637.36	166,571.96	2,057,063.63
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(2,202,912.00)	-	-	-	(2,202,912.00)
Net Position-Ending 6/30	<u>\$ 176,762.65</u>	<u>\$ 130,394.64</u>	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>	<u>\$ 36,177.32</u>	<u>\$ 215,489.12</u>	<u>\$ 166,571.96</u>

Governmental Activities

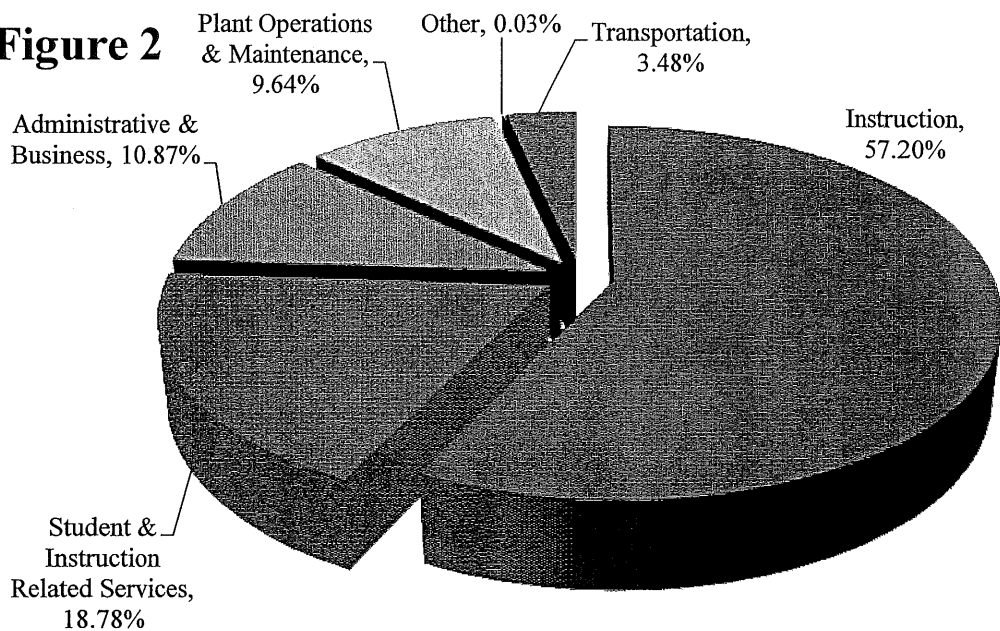
Revenue Sources. The District’s total revenue for the 2014/2015 school year was \$10,575,559.05 (See Table 2). Property taxes accounted for most of the District’s revenue, with local taxes accounting for \$7,499,347.00 of the total, or 71.48 percent (See Figure 1). State formula aid and categorical grants accounted for 26.76 percent and the remainder was from other miscellaneous sources. The Rockaway Borough School District primarily conducts its operations from the revenue it receives from its local taxpayers.

Figure 1



The total cost of all programs and services was \$10,529,191.04. The District’s expenses are predominantly related to instructing, caring for (pupil and instruction services) and transporting students (79.46 percent) (See Figure 2). The District’s administrative and maintenance activities accounted for 20.51 percent of total costs. It is important to note that depreciation of \$46,364.81 is included in expenses for the year.

Figure 2



Governmental Activities (Continued)

The practice of funding public schools primarily through property taxes in New Jersey creates the legal requirement to annually seek voter approval for the District operations. In NJ State Aid has remained relatively flat over the past few years; the burden of funding education in the District has fallen on property taxes. Therefore it is crucial that the District examine its expenditures carefully, since any proposed increase to the school district budget will be funded entirely through property taxes.

Table 3 presents the cost of the District's major activities. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions:

Table 3

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014
Instruction	\$ 5,640,370.02	\$ 4,236,186.20	\$ 3,681,320.19	\$ 3,016,192.61
Tuition	382,456.52	471,744.14	324,774.52	414,062.14
Student and Instruction Services	1,977,832.98	1,696,191.15	1,567,463.42	1,479,142.62
Administrative and Business	1,144,272.32	1,070,537.37	938,716.82	991,964.52
Maintenance and Operations	1,014,603.02	786,349.60	885,968.20	743,201.68
Transportation	366,176.18	207,009.91	328,993.87	189,786.05
Other	3,480.00	3,480.00	3,480.00	3,480.00
	<u>\$ 10,529,191.04</u>	<u>\$ 8,471,498.37</u>	<u>\$ 7,730,717.02</u>	<u>\$ 6,837,829.62</u>

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$10.52 million.
- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.
- Most of the District's costs, however, were financed by District taxpayers (\$7.49 million).
- A portion of governmental activities was financed with state aid based on the CEIFA formula.
- The remainder of governmental activities funding came from charges for services, local grants, investment earnings and miscellaneous revenue.

THE DISTRICT’S FUNDS

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds: The District’s governmental fund is comprised of the general fund, special revenue fund, and capital projects fund and is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The focus of the District’s governmental funds is to provide information on short-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District’s financing requirements. The unrestricted fund balance is divided between assigned to and unassigned balances. The District has assigned portions of the unrestricted fund balance to earmark resources for the payment of certain government-wide liabilities that are not recognized in the governmental funds.

General Fund: The general fund is the main operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance was \$216,941.00, while total fund balance was \$1,275,543.96.

As demonstrated by the various statements, the District maintains a sound financial position. The information below compares revenues for 2014-2015 and 2013-2014.

Table 4

<u>Revenues by Source:</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Local Tax Levy	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ 7,347,916.00	2.06%
Tuition Charges	159,165.17	122,876.90	29.53%
Interest Earned to Investments	3,258.11	419.47	676.72%
Miscellaneous	24,002.54	8,956.75	167.98%
Total - Local Sources	7,685,772.82	7,480,169.12	2.75%
State Sources	1,421,639.99	1,287,022.58	10.46%
Federal Sources	257,391.96	325,040.27	-20.81%
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 9,364,804.77</u>	<u>\$ 9,092,231.97</u>	3.00%

The increase in local sources is mainly attributable to statutorily permitted increases to the local tax levy and tuition received for out of district students attending in-district special education classes.

The increase of \$134,617.41 of State sources in 2014-2015 is primarily due to an increase from the State for On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions.

The decrease of \$67,648.31 in Federal Sources is due to a carryover amount for Title I in the prior year and none in the current year.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

Governmental Activities (Continued)

The information below compares expenditures for 2014-2015 and 2013-2014:

Table 5

<u>Expenditures by Function:</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current:			
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,381,963.23	\$ 2,111,235.40	12.82%
Special Education	1,091,449.28	890,193.70	22.61%
Other Instruction	326,547.43	280,502.09	16.42%
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:			
Tuition	382,456.52	471,744.14	-18.93%
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,466,472.02	1,347,199.11	8.85%
School Administrative Services	428,322.39	419,702.06	2.05%
General and Business Administrative Services	351,027.07	392,482.87	-10.56%
Plant Operations and Maintenance	789,564.49	654,839.07	20.57%
Pupil Transportation	306,069.26	182,338.41	67.86%
Employee Benefits	1,860,689.01	1,737,432.96	7.09%
Capital Outlay	578,365.53	124,904.88	363.04%
Debt Service Assessment	3,480.00	3,480.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 9,966,406.23</u>	<u>\$ 8,616,054.69</u>	15.67%

The three Instruction Categories and the Student and Instruction Related Services expenditures increased for a combined \$637,301.66 due to a contract settlement, additional teachers and an extended school year program. Pension expense was also allocated to these categories.

Tuition decreased \$89,287.62 due to less students being placed out of district for special education.

General and Business Administrative Services decreased \$41,455.80 due to a contract settlement with the prior superintendent of schools which took place in 2013/2014.

Plant Operations and Maintenance increased \$134,725.42 due to an increase in expenditures for cleaning, repair, and maintenance services.

Transportation increased \$123,730.85 primarily due to an increase in the number of students requiring transportation to ESC's.

The Capital Outlay Category increased \$453,460.65 due to the purchase of a maintenance truck, an upgrade to the electrical service at Lincoln School, and the implementation of a district wide security system.

All other fluctuations are within the normal range of plus or minus 10% and therefore further explanation is not provided.

Business-type activities

The District's major Enterprise Fund consists of the Food Service Fund. Revenues for the Food Service Program were comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements. Food Service revenues exceeded expenses by \$2,549.15. Charges for food service represent \$113,833.54 of revenue, this is the amount paid by patrons for daily food service and special functions. Federal and State reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches, and donated commodities was \$78,677.45.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

Business-type Activities (Continued)

The basic financial statements for the major funds are included in this report. Because the focus on business-type funds is a cost of service measurement or capital maintenance, we have included these funds in Table 6, which demonstrates return on ending assets and return on ending net position.

Table 6

	<u>Food Service</u>
Total Assets	51,338.06
Net Position	38,726.47
Change in Net Position	2,549.15
Return on Ending Total Assets	4.97%
Return on Ending Net Position	6.58%

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

Table 7

**Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		Business-type <u>Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 177,000.00	\$ 177,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,000.00	\$ 177,000.00
Land Improvements	291,491.00	291,491.00			291,491.00	291,491.00
Buildings	2,447,404.43	1,919,892.88			2,447,404.43	1,919,892.88
Machinery and Equipment	985,906.39	936,486.39	145,974.00	145,974.00	1,131,880.39	1,082,460.39
Subtotal	3,901,801.82	3,324,870.27	145,974.00	145,974.00	4,047,775.82	3,470,844.27
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,640,929.36)	(2,594,564.55)	(137,901.90)	(136,829.71)	(2,778,831.26)	(2,731,394.26)
Totals	<u>\$ 1,260,872.46</u>	<u>\$ 730,305.72</u>	<u>\$ 8,072.10</u>	<u>\$ 9,144.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,268,944.56</u>	<u>\$ 739,450.01</u>

This year's major additions in the Governmental Activities included an upgrade to the electrical service at the Lincoln School and the implementation of a district wide security system.

The 2015-2016 budget calls for no capital outlay other than the Debt Service Assessment which is the District's debt assessment for grants received from the Department of Education for eligible capital projects. More detailed information about the District capital assets is presented in the notes to the basic financial statements.

DEBT

At year-end the District had total debt of \$115,782.25 outstanding versus \$138,307.72 last year – a decrease of 16.3 percent – as shown in Table 8.

Outstanding Debt, at Year-End

Table 8

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Capital Leases	\$ 10,331.69	\$ 20,387.16
Net Pension Liability	2,108,865.00	2,295,986.00
Compensated Absences	105,420.56	117,920.56
	<u>\$ 2,224,617.25</u>	<u>\$ 2,434,293.72</u>

Capital Leases decreased by the scheduled pay down of \$10,055.47. The District's accrued Compensated Absences decreased by \$12,500.00 from 2014 primarily due to an employee leaving the district.

An analysis of District Debt is presented in the notes to the basic financial statements.

BUDGETS

The District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey Department of Education guidelines. The most significant budgetary fund is the General Fund. Revisions in the general fund budget were made through budget transfers to prevent over commitments in specific line item accounts. These transfers were made by a resolution of the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1. Other variances were caused by the treatment of encumbrances that are added to the original budget and transfers between line items made throughout the year. See Exhibit C-1 for an analysis of these changes.

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FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

In preparing the 2015-2016 budget, the primary goal of the Board was to develop a budget that would meet the District's educational priorities, provide accountability to the taxpaying community, and comply with the stringent restrictions placed on school district budgets by the new legislation. This legislation put a "2% cap" on the local tax levy; therefore, limiting the amount of funds a district can raise to support its budget. During the preparation of the 2015-2016 budget, the District continued to utilize banked cap, and plans to continue to utilize it in the future. The District generated banked cap from enrollment adjustments and health benefits adjustments.

The Board has opted to prepare its 2015-2016 budget with a 2.7% tax increase. The 2015-2016 unrestricted fund balance will be limited to 2% of our expenditures as per the New Jersey Department of Education regulations. Thus, it will be important to prepare a budget that will closely reflect actual expenditures since the unrestricted fund balance will not permit much flexibility. Looking ahead to the development of the 2016-2017 budget, the new budget law put into effect by the State of New Jersey Department of Education will have a significant impact. The law goes beyond the capping of revenues for the budget but it also authorizes the Executive County Superintendent to look into the budget and challenge the District in their expenditure decisions. The State of New Jersey has also made it clear that they are moving to reduce the number of school districts in the State by consolidating neighboring districts and by encouraging shared services.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School Business Administrator, Rockaway Borough School District, 103 East Main Street, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866. Phone Number (973) 625-8600.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A
DISTRICT – WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 770,044.86	\$14,561.24	\$ 784,606.10
Receivables, Net	264,012.97	5,419.86	269,432.83
Interfund Receivable	-	22,796.81	22,796.81
Inventory		488.05	488.05
Restricted Assets:			
Capital Reserve Account - Cash	400,679.78		400,679.78
Capital Assets, Net			
Land Not Being Depreciated	177,000.00		177,000.00
Assets Being Depreciated	<u>1,083,872.46</u>	<u>8,072.10</u>	<u>1,091,944.56</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,695,610.07</u>	<u>51,338.06</u>	<u>2,746,948.13</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Outflows	<u>163,835.00</u>		<u>163,835.00</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>163,835.00</u>		<u>163,835.00</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	103,764.56	12,611.59	116,376.15
Interfunds Payable	22,796.81		22,796.81
Payable to State Government	39,736.63		39,736.63
Unearned Revenue	45,061.17		45,061.17
Net Pension Liability	2,108,865.00		2,108,865.00
Noncurrent Liabilities :			
Due Within One Year	10,331.69		10,331.69
Due Beyond One Year	<u>105,420.56</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,420.56</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,435,976.42</u>	<u>12,611.59</u>	<u>2,448,588.01</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Inflows	<u>246,706.00</u>		<u>246,706.00</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>246,706.00</u>		<u>246,706.00</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,250,540.77	8,072.10	1,258,612.87
Restricted For:			
Other Purposes	1,006,437.44		1,006,437.44
Unrestricted	<u>(2,080,215.56)</u>	<u>30,654.37</u>	<u>(2,049,561.19)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 176,762.65</u>	<u>\$38,726.47</u>	<u>\$ 215,489.12</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Program Revenues		Governmental	Business-Type
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Activities	Activities
		Operating Grants and Contributions		Total
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 3,513,154.36	\$ 159,165.17	\$(2,568,956.36)	\$(2,568,956.36)
Special Education	1,623,662.09	913,998.77	(709,663.32)	(709,663.32)
Other	503,553.57	100,853.06	(402,700.51)	(402,700.51)
Support Services:				
Tuition	382,456.52	57,682.00	(324,774.52)	(324,774.52)
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,977,832.98	410,369.56	(1,567,463.42)	(1,567,463.42)
School Administrative Services	552,629.80	75,566.12	(477,063.68)	(477,063.68)
General and Business Administrative Services	591,642.52	129,989.38	(461,653.14)	(461,653.14)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,014,603.02	128,634.82	(885,968.20)	(885,968.20)
Pupil Transportation	366,176.18	37,182.31	(328,993.87)	(328,993.87)
Debt Service Assessment	3,480.00	-	(3,480.00)	(3,480.00)
Total Governmental Activities	10,529,191.04	159,165.17	(7,730,717.02)	(7,730,717.02)
Business-Type Activities:				
Food Service	189,962.08	113,833.54	2,548.91	2,548.91
Total Business-Type Activities	189,962.08	113,833.54	2,548.91	2,548.91
Total Primary Government	\$ 10,719,153.12	\$ 272,998.71	\$ (7,730,717.02)	\$ (7,728,168.11)
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes			\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ 7,499,347.00
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted			251,911.36	251,911.36
Investment Earnings			3,258.11	3,258.35
Miscellaneous Income			24,002.54	24,002.54
Special Item - Fixed Assets Adjustment			(1,433.98)	(1,433.98)
Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items			7,777,085.03	7,777,085.27
Change in Net Position			46,368.01	48,917.16
Net Position—Beginning (Restated)			130,394.64	166,571.96
Net Position—Ending			\$ 176,762.65	\$ 215,489.12

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

SECTION B
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 663,149.21	\$ 57,075.36	\$ 49,820.29	\$ 770,044.86
Interfunds Receivable	105,440.29			105,440.29
Receivables from Other Governments	78,847.94	74,067.03	83,671.26	236,586.23
Tuition Receivable	25,617.04			25,617.04
Other Receivables	1,809.70			1,809.70
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>400,679.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,679.78</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,275,543.96</u>	<u>\$ 131,142.39</u>	<u>\$ 133,491.55</u>	<u>\$ 1,540,177.90</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 25,318.71	\$ 8,502.56	\$ 69,943.29	\$ 103,764.56
Interfunds Payable	22,796.81	41,892.03	63,548.26	128,237.10
Payable to State Government		39,736.63		39,736.63
Unearned Revenue	<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>41,011.17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,061.17</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>52,165.52</u>	<u>131,142.39</u>	<u>133,491.55</u>	<u>316,799.46</u>
Fund Balances:				
Assigned for:				
Encumbrances	47,814.66			47,814.66
Restricted for:				
Capital Reserve Account	400,679.78			400,679.78
Excess Surplus	280,600.00			280,600.00
Excess Surplus -- Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	277,343.00			277,343.00
Unassigned, Reported In:				
General Fund	<u>216,941.00</u>			<u>216,941.00</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,223,378.44</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,223,378.44</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,275,543.96</u>	<u>\$ 131,142.39</u>	<u>\$ 133,491.55</u>	

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$3,901,801.82 and the accumulated depreciation is \$2,640,929.36.	1,260,872.46
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements.	163,835.00
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual return and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements.	(246,706.00)
Long-term liabilities, including Net Pension Liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(2,108,865.00)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	<u>(115,752.25)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 176,762.65</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,499,347.00
Tuition - Individuals	41,775.00			41,775.00
Tuition - Other LEA's	117,390.17			117,390.17
Interest Earned on Investments	3,257.80			3,257.80
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	0.31			0.31
Miscellaneous	<u>11,390.04</u>	<u>12,612.50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,002.54</u>
Total - Local Sources	7,673,160.32	12,612.50	-	7,685,772.82
State Sources	1,256,561.62	165,078.37	83,671.26	1,505,311.25
Federal Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>257,391.96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>257,391.96</u>
Total Revenues	<u>8,929,721.94</u>	<u>435,082.83</u>	<u>83,671.26</u>	<u>9,448,476.03</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Regular Instruction	2,249,688.36	132,274.87		2,381,963.23
Special Education Instruction	942,283.33	149,165.95		1,091,449.28
Other Instruction	326,547.43	-		326,547.43
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:				
Tuition	382,456.52			382,456.52
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,324,846.99	141,625.03		1,466,472.02
School Administrative Services	428,322.39			428,322.39
General and Business Administrative Services	351,027.07			351,027.07
Plant Operations and Maintenance	789,564.49			789,564.49
Pupil Transportation	306,069.26			306,069.26
Unallocated Benefits	1,848,672.03	12,016.98		1,860,689.01
Capital Outlay	49,420.00		528,945.53	578,365.53
Capital Outlay - Debt Service Assessment	<u>3,480.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,480.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>9,002,377.87</u>	<u>435,082.83</u>	<u>528,945.53</u>	<u>9,966,406.23</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(72,655.93)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(445,274.27)</u>	<u>(517,930.20)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)				
Transfers In	-		445,274.27	445,274.27
Transfers (Out)	<u>(445,274.27)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(445,274.27)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(445,274.27)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>445,274.27</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(517,930.20)	-	-	(517,930.20)
Fund Balance—July 1	<u>1,741,308.64</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,741,308.64</u>
Fund Balance—June 30	<u>\$ 1,223,378.44</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,378.44</u>

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) **\$ (517,930.20)**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.

	Depreciation Expense	\$ (46,364.81)	
	Capital Outlays	<u>578,365.53</u>	
			532,000.72

A prior year adjustment was made to fixed assets. Thus, the change in net position will differ from the change in fund balance by the amount of the adjustment. (1,433.98)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities. 10,055.47

Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administrative costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption. This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period. 11,176.00

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations and unused sick pay) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition in the reconciliation (+). 12,500.00

Revenues in the statement of activities which do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. (+)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 46,368.01

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PROPRIETARY FUNDS

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2015**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,561.24	\$ 14,561.24
Accounts Receivable	5,419.86	5,419.86
Other Receivables	22,796.81	22,796.81
Inventories	<u>488.05</u>	<u>488.05</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>43,265.96</u>	<u>43,265.96</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	145,974.00	145,974.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(137,901.90)</u>	<u>(137,901.90)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>8,072.10</u>	<u>8,072.10</u>
Total Assets	<u>51,338.06</u>	<u>51,338.06</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	<u>12,611.59</u>	<u>12,611.59</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>12,611.59</u>	<u>12,611.59</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,072.10	8,072.10
Unrestricted	<u>30,654.37</u>	<u>30,654.37</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
	Food Service	Totals
Operating Revenues:		
Charges for Services:		
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 72,171.52	\$ 72,171.52
Daily Sales - Non-reimbursable Programs	41,504.95	41,504.95
Miscellaneous	<u>157.07</u>	<u>157.07</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>113,833.54</u>	<u>113,833.54</u>
 Operating Expenses:		
Cost of Sales	85,286.85	85,286.85
Salaries	55,413.72	55,413.72
Employee Benefits	21,715.17	21,715.17
Purchased Property Service	10,697.21	10,697.21
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	3,619.77	3,619.77
Other Purchased Services	7,120.96	7,120.96
Miscellaneous	5,036.21	5,036.21
Depreciation	<u>1,072.19</u>	<u>1,072.19</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>189,962.08</u>	<u>189,962.08</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(76,128.54)</u>	<u>(76,128.54)</u>
 Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
State Sources:		
State School Lunch Program	2,282.83	2,282.83
Federal Sources:		
National School Lunch Program	65,324.73	65,324.73
School Breakfast Program	1,696.48	1,696.48
Special Milk Program	297.06	297.06
Food Distribution Program	9,076.35	9,076.35
Interest and Investment Revenue	<u>0.24</u>	<u>0.24</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>78,677.69</u>	<u>78,677.69</u>
Change in Net Position	2,549.15	2,549.15
Total Net Position—Beginning	<u>36,177.32</u>	<u>36,177.32</u>
Total Net Position—Ending	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>	<u>\$ 38,726.47</u>

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>	
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Totals</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 113,833.54	\$ 113,833.54
Payments to Employees	(55,413.72)	(55,413.72)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(21,715.17)	(21,715.17)
Payments to Suppliers	<u>(120,327.38)</u>	<u>(120,327.38)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(83,622.73)</u>	<u>(83,622.73)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Subsidies and Transfers to Other Funds	<u>63,069.15</u>	<u>63,069.15</u>
Net Cash Provided By Non-capital Financing Activities	<u>63,069.15</u>	<u>63,069.15</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest and Dividends	<u>0.24</u>	<u>0.24</u>
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	<u>0.24</u>	<u>0.24</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(20,553.34)	(20,553.34)
Balances—Beginning of Year	<u>35,114.58</u>	<u>35,114.58</u>
Balances—End of Year	<u>\$ 14,561.24</u>	<u>\$ 14,561.24</u>
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash		
(Used for) Operating Activities:		
Operating (Loss)	\$ (76,128.54)	\$ (76,128.54)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to Net Cash		
(Used for) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Net Amortization	1,072.19	1,072.19
Decrease in Inventories	1,387.29	1,387.29
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	<u>(9,953.67)</u>	<u>(9,953.67)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>(7,494.19)</u>	<u>(7,494.19)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>\$ (83,622.73)</u>	<u>\$ (83,622.73)</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015**

	Unemployment Compensation <u>Trust</u>	Private Purpose Scholarship <u>Fund</u>	Agency <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 93,624.73	\$ 4,443.71	\$ 81,384.41
Total Assets	<u>\$ 93,624.73</u>	<u>\$ 4,443.71</u>	<u>\$ 81,384.41</u>
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Student Groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,730.40
Net Payroll & Wages			57.95
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,596.06</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 81,384.41</u>
NET POSITION			
Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims and Other Purposes	<u>\$ 93,624.73</u>		
Reserved for Scholarships		<u>\$ 4,443.71</u>	

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Unemployment Compensation <u>Trust</u>	Private Purpose Scholarship <u>Fund</u>
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Plan Member	\$ 9,689.82	\$ -
Total Contributions	<u>9,689.82</u>	<u>-</u>
Investment Earnings:		
Interest	<u>3.72</u>	<u>33.86</u>
Total Additions	<u>9,693.54</u>	<u>33.86</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Unemployment Claims	40,978.97	-
Scholarships Awarded	<u>-</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Deductions	<u>40,978.97</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(31,285.43)</u>	<u>(16.14)</u>
Net Position—Beginning	<u>124,910.16</u>	<u>4,459.85</u>
Net Position—Ending	<u>\$ 93,624.73</u>	<u>\$ 4,443.71</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of the Borough of Rockaway School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

B. Reporting Entity

The Borough of Rockaway School District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board publication, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and commissions by the primary government. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, certain legally separate; tax exempt entities that meet specific criteria (i.e. benefit of economic resources, access/entitlement to economic resources, and significance) should be included in the financial reporting entity. The combined financial statements include all funds of the District over which the Board exercises operating control. The operations of the District include two elementary schools located in Rockaway, NJ. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

C. Basic Financial Statements- Government-Wide Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(CONTINUED)

Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basic Financial Statements- Government-Wide Statements (Continued)

Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

D. Basic Financial Statements- Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the District:

Governmental Fund Types

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District:

General Fund – The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment which are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the District includes budgeted Capital Outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution and, excluding equipment, with County Superintendent approval.

Special Revenue Fund – The Special Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(CONTINUED)

Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Basic Financial Statements- Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types (Continued)

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specially authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

Proprietary Fund Type

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the Proprietary Funds of the District:

Enterprise Funds – The Enterprise Funds are utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the District is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the District has decided that the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Governments should establish a policy that defines operating revenues and expenses that is appropriate to the nature of the activity being reported, and use it consistently from period to period. Transactions for which cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non capital financing activities, or investing activities normally would not be reported as components of operating income.

The District's Enterprise Fund is comprised of the Food Service Fund.

Depreciation of all exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Food Service Fund:	
Equipment	12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicle	4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicle	6 Years

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(CONTINUED)

Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Basic Financial Statements- Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary Fund Type (Continued)

In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the GASB and the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and its predecessor organizations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's business-type activities and enterprise funds have elected not to apply the standards issued by the FASB after November 30, 1989.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements, however, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District enterprise funds are charges for daily sales of food, special functions and miscellaneous receipts. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support District programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expense of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds.. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

The District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (Unemployment Compensation, private purpose and agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Basic Financial Statements- Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Fiduciary Fund Types (Continued)

Trust Funds: The unemployment compensation fund is used to account for contributions from the District and employees and interest earned on the balance as well as payments to the State for reimbursement of unemployment claims. Although there is no formal trust agreement, The State of New Jersey requires school districts to include the unemployment compensation trust as a private-purpose trust fund in the fiduciary fund. The principal and income deposited into this fund are for the sole benefit of specific individuals or former employees. The management of the District is not involved in determining the amounts current employees contribute to the fund or amounts paid out by the fund. That determination is made by the State of New Jersey. The Unemployment Compensation Fund is recorded as a trust fund because there is no debt issued related to unemployment compensation claims.

Agency Funds (Payroll, Payroll Agency, Student Activity, and Athletic Funds): The agency funds are used to account for the assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent. These are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

In accordance with GASB Statement 34, fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include state and federal aid, property taxes, grants entitlements and donations.

Government funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey State Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive moneys under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable".

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the School District and the County, the tax rate is struck by the County Board of Taxation based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets. The statutory provision for the assessment of property, levying of taxes and the collection thereof are set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4-1 et seq. Special taxing districts are permitted in New Jersey for various special services rendered to the properties located within the special districts.

Tax bills are mailed annually in June. The taxes are due August 1 and November 1 respectively, and are adjusted to reflect the current calendar year's total tax liability. The preliminary taxes due February 1 and May 1 of the succeeding year, are based upon one-half of the current year's total tax.

F. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office and are voted upon at the annual school election on the third Tuesday in April. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1.

All budget amendments must be approved by School Board resolution. Appropriation of prior year encumbrances in the amount of \$578,259.44 and appropriation of additional fund balance in the amount of \$11,570.00 were made during the year ended June 30, 2015. The significant budget transfers and amendments approved in the school year are presented on Exhibit C-1. For the year ended June 30, 2015, there were no expenditures that exceeded appropriations in the General Fund.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

The General Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in recognition of the June state aid payments for the current year. Since the State is recording the June state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the District cannot recognize these payments on the GAAP financial statements.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the District has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as unearned revenues at fiscal year end.

The reconciliation of the general and special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting is presented on Exhibit C-3.

G. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

Deposits are cash and cash equivalents including petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Other than Certificates of Deposit, deposits with maturities of greater than three months are considered to be Investments. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

2. Short – term Interfund Receivables/Payables

Short – term interfund receivables/payables represents amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the District and that are due within one year.

3. Receivables from other Governments

The following is an analysis of receivables from Federal and State Governments (See Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Assistance, Schedule A and B for Analysis):

- A. Fund 10-State Aid-\$129,308.94
- B. Fund 20-Federal Aid \$74,067.03
- C. Fund 60- Child Nutrition-\$5,419.86

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

4. Inventories

Inventories, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund are recorded as expenditure during the year of purchase.

Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received.

Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on the following assets is provided on the straight – line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-10 years
Land Improvements	10-20 years
Other Infrastructure	10-50 years

Land and Construction in Progress are not depreciated.

GASBS No. 34 requires the District to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective with the beginning of the current year. Infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc.. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements. The District has included all infrastructure assets in the current fiscal year.

6. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. The noncurrent portion (the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years) for governmental funds is maintained separately and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government – wide presentations. (See Note VIII)

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

7. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue in the special revenue fund represents cash which has been received but not yet earned.

8. Long – term Obligations

Long – term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long – term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The noncurrent portion (the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years) for governmental funds is maintained separately and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government – wide presentations.

9. Fund Equity

Contributed capital represents the amount of fund capital contributed to the proprietary funds from other funds. Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

10. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reports, amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

11. Net Position/Fund Balance

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, during the current fiscal year. This statement defines net position as the residual of all other elements presented in statement of financial position. It is the difference between (1) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (2) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This Statement provides guidance for reporting net position within a framework that includes deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, in addition to assets and liabilities.

In the Government-Wide Statements, there are three classes of net position:

Net Investment in Capital Assets-Consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

Restricted Net Position- reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position- any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position-restricted.

H. Fund Balance Reserves

The District elected to implement GASB No. 54 *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, in fiscal year 2011. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Nonspendable-includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted- includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

- Reserved Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures- this restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2014 audited excess surplus that was appropriated in the 2015/2016 original budget certified for taxes. The District has \$277,343.20 restricted for this purpose at June 30, 2015.
- Reserved Excess Surplus- this restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2015 audited excess surplus that is required to be appropriated in the 2016/2017 original budget certified for taxes. The District has \$280,600.00 restricted for current year excess surplus at June 30, 2015
- Capital Reserve- This restriction was created by the District in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 to fund future capital expenditures. The District has \$400,679.78 restricted in the Capital Reserve Account at June 30, 2015.

Committed- includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. Fund Balance Reserves

Assigned- includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Intent is expressed by either the Board of Business Administrator, to whom the Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

- Year-End Encumbrances- Represents outstanding purchase orders for goods or service approved by management for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and services have not yet been received or rendered at June 30.

Unassigned- includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund. The District reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned:

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

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Note I: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

I. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 68, *“Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions.”* This statement will be effective for periods beginning with the year ending June 15, 2014. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, *“Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers”*, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, *“Pension Disclosures.”* This Statement and Statement No. 67 establish a definition of a pension plan that reflects the primary activities associated with the pension arrangement-determining pensions, accumulating and managing assets dedicated for pensions, and paying benefits to plan members as they come due. The District has implemented GASB 68, as of June 30, 2015.

In November 2013, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 71, *“Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.”* The provisions of this Statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68. The objective of this Statement is to address and issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68. The District has implemented GASB 71, as of June 30, 2015.

Other accounting standards that the District is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

GASB 72, *“Fair Value Measurement and Application”*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

GASB 73, *“Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68”*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governments for making decisions and assessing accountability.

GASB 74, *“Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans”*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability.

GASB 75, *“Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions”*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities.

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Note II: Detailed Disclosure Regarding Assets and Revenues

A. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Savings Association Insurance Fund, or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

At June 30, 2015 the Borough of Rockaway School District's cash and cash equivalent's amounted to \$1,709,321.60. Of this amount, \$250,000.00 was covered by federal depository insurance (F.D.I.C.) and \$1,315,071.51 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by GUDPA.

At June 30, 2015 the Borough of Rockaway School District's participation in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund amounted to \$144,250.09.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 40"), the District's operating cash accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the District would not be able to recover the value of its deposits and investments). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollateralized (securities not pledged to the depositor), collateralized with securities held by a pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name.

As of June 30, 2015, \$144,250.09 of the Borough of Rockaway School District's cash and cash equivalents of \$1,709,321.60 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and Collateral Held by Public Depository or by its' Trust Department not in the Borough of Rockaway School District's Name	<u>\$ 144,250.09</u>
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The District does not have a policy for the management of custodial credit risk, except as noted above, other than depositing all of its funds in banks covered by GUDPA. At least five percent of the District's deposits were fully collateralized by funds held by the financial institution, but not in the name of the District. Due to the nature of GUDPA, further information is not available regarding the full amount that is collateralized.

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Note II: Detailed Disclosure Regarding Assets and Revenues (Continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments

New Jersey statutes (N.J.S.A. 18A:5-15.1) permit the Borough of Rockaway School District to purchase the following types of securities:

a. When authorized by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all its members the board of education of any school district may use moneys which may be in hand for the purchase of the following types of securities which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the school district;

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the school district or bonds or other obligations of local unit or units within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by school district;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

The Borough of Rockaway School District had no investments as described above at June 30, 2015.

B. Interfund Receivables and Payables

As of June 30, 2015, interfund receivables and payables resulting from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	<u>Due from</u> <u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to</u> <u>Other Funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 105,440.29	\$ 22,796.81
Special Revenue Fund		41,892.03
Capital Projects Fund		63,548.26
Enterprise Fund	<u>22,796.81</u>	
	<u>\$ 128,237.10</u>	<u>\$128,237.10</u>

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Note II: Detailed Disclosure Regarding Assets and Revenues (Continued)

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 177,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,000.00
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>177,000.00</u>			<u>177,000.00</u>
Land Improvements	291,491.00			291,491.00
Buildings and Improvements	1,919,892.88	528,945.53	(1,433.98)	2,447,404.43
Machinery and Equipment	936,486.39	49,420.00	-	985,906.39
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>3,147,870.27</u>	<u>578,365.53</u>	<u>(1,433.98)</u>	<u>3,724,801.82</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	(284,618.90)	(599.80)		(285,218.70)
Buildings and Improvements	(1,410,625.02)	(32,999.88)		(1,443,624.90)
Machinery and Equipment	(899,320.63)	(12,765.13)		(912,085.76)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,594,564.55)</u>	<u>(46,364.81)</u> (1)	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,640,929.36)</u>
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	553,305.72	532,000.72	(1,433.98)	1,083,872.46
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 730,305.72</u>	<u>\$ 532,000.72</u>	<u>\$ (1,433.98)</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,872.46</u>
Business - Type Activities:				
Equipment	\$ 145,974.00			\$ 145,974.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(136,829.71)	(1,072.19)		(137,901.90)
Business - Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 9,144.29</u>	<u>\$ (1,072.19)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,072.10</u>

(1) Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 7,173.00
School Administrative Services	287.50
General and Business Administrative Services	30,894.51
Plant Operations and Maintenance	358.47
Pupil Transportation	7,651.33
	<u>\$ 46,364.81</u>

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Note III: Detailed Disclosures Regarding Liabilities and Expenses/Expenditures

A. Operating Leases

The District has commitments to lease copying and postage equipment under operating leases which expire in 2016. Total operating lease payments made during the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$28,113.24. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June 30, 2016	\$ <u>23,427.70</u>
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$ <u>23,427.70</u>

B. Long - Term Liabilities

Long - Term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences	\$ 117,920.56	\$ -	\$ (12,500.00)	\$ 105,420.56	\$ -
Net Pension Liability		2,295,986.00		2,295,986.00	
Capital Leases	<u>20,387.16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,055.47)</u>	<u>10,331.69</u>	<u>10,331.69</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>138,307.72</u>	<u>2,295,986.00</u>	<u>(22,555.47) (1)</u>	<u>2,411,738.25</u>	<u>10,331.69</u>
Governmental Activities					
Long - Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 138,307.72</u>	<u>\$ 2,295,986.00</u>	<u>\$ (22,555.47)</u>	<u>\$ 2,411,738.25</u>	<u>\$ 10,331.69</u>

(1) Paid by General Fund

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Note III: Detailed Disclosure Regarding Liabilities and Expenses/Expenditures (Continued)

B. Long – Term Liabilities (Continued)

1. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued

As of June 30, 2015 the Board had no authorized but not issued bonds.

2. Capital Leases Payable

The District is leasing a school bus and playground equipment totaling \$102,158.00 under a capital lease. All capital leases are for terms of five to seven years. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under these capital leases, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2015.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	<u>\$10,615.50</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$10,615.50
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>283.81</u>
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$10,331.69</u>

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Note IV: Detailed Disclosure Regarding Fund Equity

A. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended by P.L.2004, C.73 (S1701), the designation for Reserved Fund Balance—Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2015 is \$557,943.00. \$277,343.00 has been appropriated in fiscal year 2015-2016 and \$280,600.00 will be appropriated in the fiscal year 2016-2017.

B. Capital Reserve Account

A capital reserve account was established by the Borough of Rockaway Board of Education by inclusion of \$100.00 on October 20, 2000 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.13 (g), the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2015 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning balance, July 1, 2008	\$ 51,166.81
Interest earnings	2,742.26
2008-2009 Resolution (Unreserved Fund Balance)	50,000.00
2010-2011 Withdrawal (Budget Appropriation)	(90,000.00)
2010-2011 Resolution (Unreserved Fund Balance)	175,000.00
2011-2012 Resolution (Unreserved Fund Balance)	210,000.00
2012-2013 Withdrawal (Budget Appropriation)	(170,000.00)
2011-2012 Resolution (Unreserved Fund Balance)	400,000.00
2013-2014 Withdrawal (Budget Appropriation)	(138,384.00)
2013-2014 Interest Earned	28.38
2013-2014 Resolution (Unreserved Fund Balance)	120,716.33
2013-2014 Unexpended Capital Reserve Appropriation	17,640.12
2014-2015 Withdrawal (Budget Appropriation)	554,408.00
2014-2015 Increase in Capital Reserve	<u>400,678.78</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$400,679.78</u>

The June 30, 2015 LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects is \$1,779,600.00. The withdrawals from the capital reserve were for use in a DOE approved facilities project, consistent with the district's Long Range Facilities Plan.

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Note V: Pension Plans

Description of Systems

Substantially all of the Board's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund retirement system is considered a cost sharing plan with special funding situations as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the Board and the system's other related non-contributing employers. The PERS is considered a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan.

According to the state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement systems terminate. The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems. These reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 or the reports can be accessed on the internet at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts_archive.html.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The TPAF is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with special funding situation, as under current statute, 100% of employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the District and the system's other related non-contributing employers. Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions-

The employer contributions for the district are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, the district (employer) is considered to be in special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflow or inflows to report in the financial statements of the district. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district was \$17,367,888.00 as measured on June 30, 2014 and \$16,239,371.00 as measured on June 30, 2013.

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions-(Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$934,555.00 and revenue of \$934,555.00 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the district's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2015 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State is based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Although the district does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the district. The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.

	<u>6/30/13</u>	<u>6/30/14</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 0.00	\$2,306,623,861
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	0.00	1,763,205,593
Collective Net Pension Liability (Nonemployer-State of NJ)	50,539,213,484	53,446,745,367
State's Portion of the Net Pension Liability that was associated with the District	16,239,371	17,367,888.
State's Portion of the Net Pension Liability that was associated with the District as a percentage of the Collective Net Pension Liability	0.0321322193%	0.0324956886%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, which was rolled forward June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	Varies based on experience
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.50%
Core Fixed Income	0.00%	2.19%
Core Bonds	1.00%	1.38%
Short-Term Bonds	0.00%	1.00%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.60%
Long-Term Bonds	0.00%	3.23%
Mortgages	2.50%	2.84%
High Yield Fixed Income	5.50%	4.15%
Non-US Fixed Income	0.00%	1.41%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	1.30%
Broad US Equities	25.90%	5.88%
Large Cap US Equities	0.00%	5.62%
Mid Cap US Equities	0.00%	6.39%
Small Cap US Equities	0.00%	7.39%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	6.05%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	8.90%
Private Equity	8.25%	9.15%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.25%	3.85%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	4.43%
Real Estate (REITS)	0.00%	5.58%
Commodities	2.50%	3.60%
Long Credit Bonds	0.00%	3.74%

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the State's total pension liability was 4.68% and 4.95% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers (State of New Jersey) will be made based on the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit pay.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Since the District has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the district would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial/gasb68-tpaf15.pdf>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml>.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The PERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$2,108,865.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. The District's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.011263%, which was a decrease of 0.00075% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$86,345.00. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		
Changes of Assumptions	\$66,314.00	
Net difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		\$125,677.00
Changes in proportion and differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		121,029.00
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>97,521.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$163,835.00</u>	<u>\$246,706.00</u>

\$97,521.00 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2015, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2014) will be recognized as a reduction of the net position liability measured as of June 30, 2015. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	(\$58,433.57)
2016	(58,433.57)
2017	(58,433.57)
2018	(58,433.57)
2019	37,043.25
Thereafter	<u>16,299.03</u>
Total	<u>(\$180,392.00)</u>

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

	<u>6/30/13</u>	<u>6/30/14</u>	
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources		952,194,675.00	\$
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources		1,479,224,662.00	
Collective Net Pension Liability (Non-State-Local Group)	\$19,111,986,911.00	18,722,735,003.00	
District's Portion of Net Pension Liability	2,295,986.00	2,108,865.00	
District's Proportion %	0.0120133316%	0.0112636614%	

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.01%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2013	2.15%-4.40% based on age
Thereafter	3.15%-5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 Based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011.

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PER's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.80%
Core Bonds	1.00%	2.49%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.26%
Mortgages	2.50%	2.17%
High Yield Bonds	5.50%	4.82%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	3.51%
Broad US Equities	25.90%	8.22%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	8.12%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.91%
Private Equity	8.25%	13.02%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.25%	4.92%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	5.80%
Commodities	2.50%	5.35%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.39% and 5.55% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of recommended contributions.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Districts Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2014, calculated using the discount rate of 5.39%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (4.39%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.39%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(4.39%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(5.39%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.39%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,653,025.00	\$2,108,865.00	\$1,651,910.00

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rpts-home.shtml>.

Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established as of July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.). The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by state statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, "P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. The State Treasurer has the right under current law to make temporary reductions in member rates based on the existence of surplus plan assets in the retirement system: however statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist.

PERS and TPAF Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6C for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/60 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% or related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members'

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Significant Legislation

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the PERS operates and to the benefit provisions. New members of the PERS hire on or after June 28, 2011(Tier 5 members) will need 30years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 % for each month that the member is under age 65. The eligibility age to qualify for service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members. PERS and TPAF employee contribution rates will increase from 5.5% to 6.5% of salary effective October 2011. The second phase of the contribution rate increase from 6.5% to 7.5% is to be phased in equally over a 7 year period beginning July 2012. The contribution rate will increase by 0.14% each year with the first payroll of July until the 7.5% contribution rate is reached in July 2018.

Under a provision of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) are suspended for all current and future retirees of all retirement systems. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of health benefits. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary. In addition, this new legislation changes the method of amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability from a level percent of pay method to level dollar of pay.

Contribution Requirements – Requirements

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contribution employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 6.50 percent for TPAF and PERS and 5.5% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the TPAF and PERS. In the PERS and TPAF, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 for the year ended June 30, 2013, for TPAF, annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PERS, the annual pension cost equals the annual required contribution made. For TPAF employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

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Note V: Pension Plans (Continued)

Contributions – Actual

The District's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$5,261,898.27 and covered payroll was \$3,082,348.00 for TPAF and \$798,905.00 for PERS. Contributions to the TPAF and the PERS for the last three years ended June 30 made by the employees, the Board, and the State of New Jersey on behalf of the Board were as follows:

			Percent of Covered		Percent of Covered
		<u>TPAF</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
Employees	6/30/13	205,718.55	6.92%	55,134.06	7.04%
	6/30/14	198,180.01	6.87%	54,275.69	6.90%
	6/30/15	217,048.58	7.04%	55,889.80	7.00%
Board of Education	6/30/13			102,866.00	13.14%
	6/30/14			105,353.00	13.38%
	6/30/15			97,521.00	12.20%
State of New Jersey	6/30/13	442,392.00	14.88%		
	6/30/14	362,868.00	12.58%		
	6/30/15	436,664.00	14.16%		

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$245,548.62 during the year ended June 30, 2015 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. This amount and the State of New Jersey's Contribution to the TPAF have been included in the basic financial statements and the budgetary comparison schedule – General Fund as a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB 24. The PERS and TPAF amounts have been modified and included in the District-wide financial statements in accordance with GASB No. 68.

Note VI: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

Chapter 384 of Public Laws 1987 and Chapter 6 of Public Laws 1990 required TPAF and PERS, respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c 103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired State employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2013 there were 100,134 retirees eligible for post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.07 billion on their behalf. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with Chapter 62, P.L. 1994. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a prefunding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in fiscal year 1994.

The State is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992 c.126 which provides free health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The State paid \$165.8 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 18,122 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2014.

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Note VI: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

The Reporting and Disclosure Requirements Promulgated by GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans* are not applicable for the District.

The District contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or by visiting their website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/gasb43-sept2008.pdf.

Note VII: Risk Management

The Borough of Rockaway School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group, Educational Risk and Insurance Consortium. (the Consortium). The Consortium is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing certain low-cost workers' compensation, employees' liability, automobile and equipment liability, general liability and boiler and machinery insurance coverage for member school districts in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum. The District pays an annual assessment to the Consortium and should it be determined that payments received by the Consortium are deficient, additional assessments may be levied. Additionally, the Consortium maintains a contract of excess insurance with a commercial reinsurer to secure the payment of benefits.

The District carries commercial insurance coverage for all other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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Note VII: Risk Management (Continued)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>School District Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2014-2015	\$	\$ 9,689.82	\$ 40,978.97	\$ 93,624.73
2013-2014	\$	\$ 9,097.62	\$ 14,064.95	\$124,910.16
2012-2013	\$100,000.00	\$ 9,178.49	\$ 22,322.35	\$129,872.84
2011-2012	\$ 53,690.43	\$ 8,754.07	\$ 42,952.04	\$ 43,011.59

Note VIII: Compensated Absences

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16 (GASB 16), “Accounting for Compensated Absences”. A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

District employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts under the District’s personnel policies. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after fifteen years of service.

In the district-wide *Statement of Net Position*, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2015, no liability existed for compensated absences in the Food Service Fund.

Note IX: Contingent Liabilities

The Borough of Rockaway School District is a defendant in a few lawsuits, none of which is unusual for a Board of Education of its size. Additional liabilities, if not covered by insurance, should not be material in amount.

Note X Subsequent Events

The Borough of Rockaway School District’s management has informed us that there are no significant events that need to be disclosed after the balance sheet date through the date of audit.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
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Note XI: Retroactive Restatement of Net Position

The District adopted GASB No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - An amendment of GASB No. 27 during the 2015 fiscal year as required by the pronouncement. The pronouncement requires the district to record its proportional share of the State of New Jersey's net pension liability on the face of its financial statements as of June 30, 2015 and to record related pension expense in accordance with the pronouncement. In order to correctly reflect pension expense in accordance with GASB No. 68, the beginning Net Position of the district was adjusted to reflect the beginning balance of the net pension liability. Since the measurement date of the net pension liability is June 30, 2014 (as described in Note 8), the restatement adjustments to Net Position relate to the beginning net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2013. Also, in accordance with GASB No. 71 - Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, The district restated its Net Position for pension contributions made after the beginning net pension liability measurement date of June 30, 2013 (deferred outflows).

Governmental Activities Net Position

Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2014	\$2,333,306.64
Restatement of Net Pension Liability	(2,295,986.00)
Restatement of Deferred Outflows-Pension	105,353.00
Restatement of Deferred Inflows-Pension	<u>(12,279.00)</u>
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2014, as Restated	<u>\$ 130,394.64</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -
PART II**

SECTION C
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ -	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ -
Tuition - Individuals	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	41,775.00	6,775.00
Tuition - Other LEAs	-	-	-	117,390.17	117,390.17
Interest Earned on Investments	-	-	-	3,257.80	3,257.80
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	-	-	-	0.31	0.31
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	11,390.04	11,390.04
Total - Local Sources	<u>7,534,347.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,534,347.00</u>	<u>7,673,160.32</u>	<u>138,813.32</u>
State Sources:					
Equalization Aid	72,680.00	-	72,680.00	72,680.00	-
Security Aid	14,403.00	-	14,403.00	14,403.00	-
Categorical Special Education Aid	382,108.00	-	382,108.00	382,108.00	-
Transportation Aid	6,585.00	-	6,585.00	6,585.00	-
Under Adequacy Aid	20,479.00	-	20,479.00	20,479.00	-
PARCC Readiness Aid	5,940.00	-	5,940.00	5,940.00	-
Per Pupil Growth Aid	5,940.00	-	5,940.00	5,940.00	-
Extraordinary Aid	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	64,444.00	14,444.00
Non-Public Transportation Aid	-	-	-	2,958.00	2,958.00
TPAF PRM (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	267,905.00	267,905.00
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	168,759.00	168,759.00
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	245,548.62	245,548.62
Total State Sources	<u>558,135.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>558,135.00</u>	<u>1,257,749.62</u>	<u>699,614.62</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 8,092,482.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,092,482.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,930,909.94</u>	<u>\$ 838,427.94</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction					
Preschool - Salaries of Teachers	105-100-101 \$ 44,524.00	\$ 5,822.00	\$ 50,346.00	\$ 50,345.47	\$ 0.53
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	110-100-101 60,881.00	39,148.00	100,029.00	100,028.11	0.89
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	120-100-101 1,033,058.00	66,682.00	1,099,740.00	1,099,739.22	0.78
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	130-100-101 668,142.00	71,737.00	739,879.00	739,877.68	1.32
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	150-100-101 5,000.00	(2,850.00)	2,150.00	2,149.49	0.51
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	150-100-320 5,000.00	(5,000.00)	-	-	-
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction					
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	190-100-320 3,000.00	(3,000.00)	-	-	-
Purchased Technical Services	190-100-340 15,600.00	(6,737.00)	8,863.00	8,862.40	0.60
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	190-100-500 54,572.00	(26,716.00)	27,856.00	27,854.81	1.19
General Supplies	190-100-610 159,030.00	39,547.00	198,577.00	198,575.88	1.12
Textbooks	190-100-640 18,425.00	32,508.21	50,933.21	21,120.07	29,813.14
Other Objects	190-100-800 3,090.00	(1,954.00)	1,136.00	1,135.23	0.77
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	<u>2,070,322.00</u>	<u>209,187.21</u>	<u>2,279,509.21</u>	<u>2,249,688.36</u>	<u>29,820.85</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	204-100-101	47,169.00	47,169.00	47,168.53	0.47
General Supplies	204-100-610	3,231.00	3,231.00	3,230.84	0.16
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>50,400.00</u>	<u>50,400.00</u>	<u>50,399.37</u>	<u>0.63</u>
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	212-100-101 55,827.00	9,187.00	65,014.00	65,012.65	1.35
General Supplies	212-100-610 1,100.00	(158.00)	942.00	941.06	0.94
Total Multiple Disabilities	<u>56,927.00</u>	<u>9,029.00</u>	<u>65,956.00</u>	<u>65,953.71</u>	<u>2.29</u>
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	213-100-101 560,585.00	(10,393.00)	550,192.00	550,191.32	0.68
Other Salaries for Instruction	213-100-106 108,205.00	68,412.00	176,617.00	176,616.99	0.01
General Supplies	213-100-610 5,800.00	(98.57)	5,701.43	5,701.26	0.17
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	<u>674,590.00</u>	<u>57,920.43</u>	<u>732,510.43</u>	<u>732,509.57</u>	<u>0.86</u>
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	215-100-101 46,107.00	5,323.00	51,430.00	51,428.82	1.18
Other Salaries for Instruction	215-100-106 18,415.00	22,761.00	41,176.00	41,175.50	0.50
General Supplies	215-100-610 2,573.00	(2,573.00)	-	-	-
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time	<u>67,095.00</u>	<u>25,511.00</u>	<u>92,606.00</u>	<u>92,604.32</u>	<u>1.68</u>
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	219-100-101 2,500.00	(2,277.00)	223.00	222.36	0.64
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	219-100-320 5,000.00	(4,406.00)	594.00	594.00	-
Total Home Instruction	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>(6,683.00)</u>	<u>817.00</u>	<u>816.36</u>	<u>0.64</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	<u>806,112.00</u>	<u>136,177.43</u>	<u>942,289.43</u>	<u>942,283.33</u>	<u>6.10</u>
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	230-100-101 156,251.00	10,966.00	167,217.00	167,216.30	0.70
General Supplies	230-100-610 1,400.00	(618.00)	782.00	781.77	0.23
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	<u>157,651.00</u>	<u>10,348.00</u>	<u>167,999.00</u>	<u>167,998.07</u>	<u>0.93</u>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015
(Concluded)**

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
UNALLOCATED BENEFITS					
Social Security Contributions	000-291-220 \$ 124,000.00	\$ 28,163.00	\$ 152,163.00	\$ 149,258.98	\$ 2,904.02
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	000-291-241 144,400.00	10,897.00	155,297.00	114,164.04	41,132.96
Other Retirement Contributions - Deferred PERS Payment	000-291-248 8,931.00	(8,931.00)	-	-	-
Unemployment Compensation	000-291-250 35,000.00	(15,000.00)	20,000.00	-	20,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	000-291-260 45,000.00	-	45,000.00	41,625.14	3,374.86
Health Benefits	000-291-270 1,069,044.00	(169,825.00)	899,219.00	804,585.15	94,633.85
Tuition Reimbursement	000-291-280 17,000.00	-	17,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00
Other Employee Benefits	000-291-290 37,950.00	12,303.00	50,253.00	41,826.10	8,426.90
TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	<u>1,481,325.00</u>	<u>(142,393.00)</u>	<u>1,338,932.00</u>	<u>1,166,459.41</u>	<u>172,472.59</u>
On-behalf TPAF PRM Contributions (non-budgeted)				267,905.00	(267,905.00)
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				168,759.00	(168,759.00)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				245,548.62	(245,548.62)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>682,212.62</u>	<u>(682,212.62)</u>
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>1,481,325.00</u>	<u>(142,393.00)</u>	<u>1,338,932.00</u>	<u>1,848,672.03</u>	<u>(509,740.03)</u>
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	<u>4,973,109.00</u>	<u>186,950.20</u>	<u>5,160,059.20</u>	<u>5,430,958.75</u>	<u>(270,899.55)</u>
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	<u>8,168,002.00</u>	<u>540,408.84</u>	<u>8,708,410.84</u>	<u>8,949,477.87</u>	<u>(241,067.03)</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Undist.Expend.-Support Serv. - Inst. Staff	000-220-730 -	49,420.60	49,420.60	49,420.00	0.60
Undistributed Expenditures - Operation of Plant Services	000-260-730 40,000.00	-	40,000.00	-	40,000.00
Total Equipment	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>49,420.60</u>	<u>89,420.60</u>	<u>49,420.00</u>	<u>40,000.60</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	000-400-896 3,480.00	-	3,480.00	3,480.00	-
Capital Outlay-Transfer to Capital Projects	000-400-932 554,408.00	-	554,408.00	445,274.27	109,133.73
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>557,888.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>557,888.00</u>	<u>448,754.27</u>	<u>109,133.73</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>597,888.00</u>	<u>49,420.60</u>	<u>647,308.60</u>	<u>498,174.27</u>	<u>149,134.33</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>8,765,890.00</u>	<u>589,829.44</u>	<u>9,355,719.44</u>	<u>9,447,652.14</u>	<u>(91,932.70)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(673,408.00)	(589,829.44)	(1,263,237.44)	(516,742.20)	746,495.24
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>1,790,581.64</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,790,581.64</u>	<u>1,790,581.64</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 1,117,173.64</u>	<u>\$ (589,829.44)</u>	<u>\$ 527,344.20</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,839.44</u>	<u>\$ 746,495.24</u>
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources (Uses) Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Increase in Capital Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,678.78	\$ 400,678.78
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	(554,408.00)	-	(554,408.00)	(445,274.27)	109,133.73
Appropriation of Additional Fund Balance		(11,570.00)	(11,570.00)	(11,570.00)	-
Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances		(578,259.44)	(578,259.44)	(578,259.44)	-
Budgeted Fund Balance	<u>(119,000.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(119,000.00)</u>	<u>117,682.73</u>	<u>236,682.73</u>
Total	<u>\$ (673,408.00)</u>	<u>\$ (589,829.44)</u>	<u>\$ (1,263,237.44)</u>	<u>\$ (516,742.20)</u>	<u>\$ 746,495.24</u>
Analysis of Fund Balance June 30, 2015:					
Assigned:					
Encumbrances				\$ 47,814.66	
Restricted:					
Excess Surplus (2%)				280,600.00	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				277,343.00	
Capital Reserve Account				400,679.78	
Unassigned Fund Balance				<u>267,402.00</u>	
				<u>\$ 1,273,839.44</u>	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Fund Balance to GAAP Fund Balance:					
Fund Balance June 30, 2015				\$ 1,273,839.44	
Last Current Year State Aid Payment Not Realized on GAAP Basis				<u>(50,461.00)</u>	
				<u>\$ 1,223,378.44</u>	

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
State Sources	\$ 181,500.00	\$ 23,315.00	\$ 204,815.00	\$ 165,078.37	\$ 39,736.63
Federal Sources	223,600.00	65,966.03	289,566.03	257,391.96	32,174.07
Local Sources	-	<u>12,612.50</u>	<u>12,612.50</u>	<u>12,612.50</u>	-
Total Revenues	<u>405,100.00</u>	<u>101,893.53</u>	<u>506,993.53</u>	<u>435,082.83</u>	<u>71,910.70</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction					
Personal Services - Salaries	-	31,925.00	31,925.00	27,053.00	4,872.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	118,475.00	42,471.00	160,946.00	92,703.78	68,242.22
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	132,815.00	10,438.00	143,253.00	133,718.79	9,534.21
General Supplies	-	26,432.50	26,432.50	8,711.45	17,721.05
Textbooks	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>3,364.00</u>	<u>19,364.00</u>	<u>19,253.80</u>	<u>110.20</u>
Total Instruction	<u>267,290.00</u>	<u>114,630.50</u>	<u>381,920.50</u>	<u>281,440.82</u>	<u>100,479.68</u>
Support Services					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		7,145.00	7,145.00	12,016.98	(4,871.98)
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	111,910.00	(22,523.00)	89,387.00	114,416.24	(25,029.24)
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	20,100.00	(4,697.97)	15,402.03	14,158.79	1,243.24
General Supplies	<u>5,800.00</u>	<u>7,339.00</u>	<u>13,139.00</u>	<u>13,050.00</u>	<u>89.00</u>
Total Support Services	<u>137,810.00</u>	<u>(12,736.97)</u>	<u>125,073.03</u>	<u>153,642.01</u>	<u>(28,568.98)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>405,100.00</u>	<u>101,893.53</u>	<u>506,993.53</u>	<u>435,082.83</u>	<u>71,910.70</u>
Total Outflows	<u>\$ 405,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 101,893.53</u>	<u>\$ 506,993.53</u>	<u>\$ 435,082.83</u>	<u>\$ 71,910.70</u>

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION – PART II**

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Note to RSI
For the Fiscal Year Ended

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

	<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources/inflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1 & C-2]	\$ 8,930,909.94	\$ 435,082.83
Difference - budget to GAAP:			
The last State aid payment is recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes, and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the State recognizes the related expense in accordance with GASB 33.		(1,188.00)	
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		-	-
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	<u>\$ 8,929,721.94</u>	<u>\$ 435,082.83</u>
Uses/outflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1 & C-2]	9,447,652.14	\$ 435,082.83
Differences - budget to GAAP			
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		-	-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2]	<u>\$ 9,447,652.14</u>	<u>\$ 435,082.83</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -
PART III**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)**	N/A	N/A								
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)**	N/A	N/A								
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	17,367,888.00	16,239,371.00								
Total	\$ 17,367,888.00	\$ 16,239,371.00								
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 3,082,348.00	\$ 2,884,208.00								
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	N/A	N/A								
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	33.64%	33.76%								

** Note: TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. Since the District (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the District.

	Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.0001201%	0.0001126%								
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	2,108,865.00	2,295,986.00								
District's Covered Employee Payroll	798,905.00	786,935.00								
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	263.97%	291.76%								
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability (Local)	52.08%	48.72%								

* Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Schedule of District Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)									
Contractually Required Contribution**	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A							
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 3,082,348.00	\$ 2,884,208.00								
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	N/A	N/A								

** Note: TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. The District (employer) does not contribute to the plan.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)									
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 105,353.00	\$ 102,866.00								
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(105,353.00)	(102,866.00)								
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -								
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 798,905.00	\$ 786,935.00								
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	13.19%	13.07%								

* Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION – PART III**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PENSION SCHEDULES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes of Benefit Terms- The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Changes of Assumptions- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with the adjustments for mortality improvements base on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post-retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

Changes of Benefit Terms- The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

Changes of Assumptions- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 Based of Projection Scale AA.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SECTION D
SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES

SECTION E
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		<u>Total</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>Federal Aid</u>	<u>Local Aid</u>
REVENUES					
State Sources		\$ 165,078.37	\$ 165,078.37	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Sources		257,391.96	-	257,391.96	-
Local Sources		<u>12,612.50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,612.50</u>
Total Revenues		<u>435,082.83</u>	<u>165,078.37</u>	<u>257,391.96</u>	<u>12,612.50</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Personal Services - Salaries	100-100	27,053.00		27,053.00	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	100-300	92,703.78	92,703.78		
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	100-500	133,718.79	11,704.79	122,014.00	-
General Supplies	100-600	8,711.45	-	98.95	8,612.50
Textbooks	100-640	<u>19,253.80</u>	<u>19,253.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction		<u>281,440.82</u>	<u>123,662.37</u>	<u>149,165.95</u>	<u>8,612.50</u>
Support Services:					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	200-200	12,016.98		12,016.98	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	200-300	114,416.24	31,016.00	83,400.24	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	200-500	14,158.79	-	12,808.79	1,350.00
Supplies and Materials	200-600	<u>13,050.00</u>	<u>10,400.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,650.00</u>
Total Support Services		<u>153,642.01</u>	<u>41,416.00</u>	<u>108,226.01</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 435,082.83</u>	<u>\$ 165,078.37</u>	<u>\$ 257,391.96</u>	<u>\$ 12,612.50</u>

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Special Revenue Fund

Combining Schedule of State Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		N.J.	N.J.	N.J.	N.J.	N.J.	N.J.
		Nonpublic Textbook Aid	Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	Nonpublic Handicapped Services	Nonpublic Nursing Services	Nonpublic Technology Initiative	
	<u>Total</u>						
REVENUES							
State Sources	\$165,078.37	\$19,253.80	\$53,807.39	\$50,601.18	\$31,016.00	\$10,400.00	
Total State Revenues	<u>165,078.37</u>	<u>19,253.80</u>	<u>53,807.39</u>	<u>50,601.18</u>	<u>31,016.00</u>	<u>10,400.00</u>	
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	92,703.78		42,102.60	50,601.18			
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11,704.79		11,704.79				
Textbooks	19,253.80	19,253.80	-	-			
Total Instruction	<u>123,662.37</u>	<u>19,253.80</u>	<u>53,807.39</u>	<u>50,601.18</u>			
Support Services:							
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	31,016.00				31,016.00		
Supplies & Materials	10,400.00	-	-	-	-	10,400.00	
Total Support Services	<u>41,416.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,016.00</u>	<u>10,400.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$165,078.37</u>	<u>\$19,253.80</u>	<u>\$53,807.39</u>	<u>\$50,601.18</u>	<u>\$31,016.00</u>	<u>\$10,400.00</u>	

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Federal Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Total	N.C.L.B.		I.D.E.A. Part B	
		Title I	Title II	Basic	Preschool
REVENUES					
Federal Sources	\$ 257,391.96	\$ 39,168.93	\$ 30,891.73	\$ 179,607.30	\$ 7,724.00
Total Federal Revenues	<u>257,391.96</u>	<u>39,168.93</u>	<u>30,891.73</u>	<u>179,607.30</u>	<u>7,724.00</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Personal Services - Salaries	100-100	27,053.00			
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	100-500	122,014.00		114,290.00	7,724.00
General Supplies	100-600	98.95		-	-
Total Instruction	<u>149,165.95</u>	<u>27,151.95</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,290.00</u>	<u>7,724.00</u>
Support Services:					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	200-200	12,016.98	12,016.98		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	200-300	83,400.24	18,082.94	65,317.30	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	200-500	12,808.79	12,808.79	-	
Total Support Services	<u>108,226.01</u>	<u>12,016.98</u>	<u>30,891.73</u>	<u>65,317.30</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 257,391.96</u>	<u>\$ 39,168.93</u>	<u>\$ 30,891.73</u>	<u>\$ 179,607.30</u>	<u>\$ 7,724.00</u>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Special Revenue Fund**

**Combining Schedule of Local Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Educational Foundation</u>	<u>NJSBIA Grant</u>
REVENUES			
Local Sources	\$ 12,612.50	\$ 8,612.50	\$ 4,000.00
Total Local Revenues	<u>12,612.50</u>	<u>8,612.50</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction:			
General Supplies	100-600 8,612.50	8,612.50	-
Total Instruction	<u>8,612.50</u>	<u>8,612.50</u>	<u>-</u>
Support Services:			
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	200-500 1,350.00	-	1,350.00
Supplies & Materials	200-600 2,650.00	-	2,650.00
Total Support Services	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 12,612.50</u>	<u>\$ 8,612.50</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

SECTION F
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
 Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Project Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Project Title/Issue	Approval Date	Revised Budgetary Appropriations	GAAP Expenditures to Date		Unexpended Appropriations June 30, 2015
			Prior Years	Current Year	
Lincoln Elementary School-Electric Upgrade		\$ 268,941.88	\$ -	\$ 209,178.14	\$ 59,763.74
District Wide Security System		<u>319,767.39</u>	-	<u>319,767.39</u>	-
		<u>\$ 588,709.27</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 528,945.53</u>	<u>\$ 59,763.74</u>
	EDA Grant	\$ 143,435.00			
	Capital Outlay Transfer to Capital Projects	<u>445,274.27</u>			
		<u>\$ 588,709.27</u>			

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
**Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 143,435.00
Transfer from Capital Reserve	<u>445,274.27</u>
Total Revenues	<u>588,709.27</u>

EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

Legal Services (331)	1,129.32
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services (390)	86,825.64
Construction Services (450)	<u>440,990.57</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>528,945.53</u>

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 59,763.74
Fund Balance - July 1	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - June 30	<u>\$ 59,763.74</u>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Lincoln Elementary School-Electric Upgrade
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ -	\$ 143,435.00	\$ 143,435.00	\$ 143,435.00
Transfer from Capital Reserve	-	<u>125,506.88</u>	<u>125,506.88</u>	<u>125,506.88</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 268,941.88</u>	<u>\$ 268,941.88</u>	<u>268,941.88</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES				
Legal Services (331)	-	1,129.32	1,129.32	10,000.00
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services (390)	\$ -	30,048.82	30,048.82	40,000.00
Construction Services (450)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>178,000.00</u>	<u>178,000.00</u>	<u>218,941.88</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 209,178.14</u>	<u>\$ 209,178.14</u>	<u>268,941.88</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59,763.74</u>	<u>\$ 59,763.74</u>	<u>-</u>
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION				
Project Number	4480-060-14-1002			
Grant Date	7/1/14			
Bond Authorization Date	N/A			
Bonds Authorized	N/A			
Bonds Issued	N/A			
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 358,588.00			
Additional Authorized Cost	\$ (89,646.12)			
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 268,941.88			

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
District Wide Security System
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfer from Capital Reserve	\$ -	\$ 319,767.39	\$ 319,767.39	\$ 319,767.39
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 319,767.39</u>	<u>\$ 319,767.39</u>	<u>319,767.39</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services (390)	\$ -	\$ 56,776.82	\$ 56,776.82	56,776.82
Construction Services (450)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 262,990.57</u>	<u>\$ 262,990.57</u>	<u>262,990.57</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 319,767.39</u>	<u>\$ 319,767.39</u>	<u>319,767.39</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>

SECTION G
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

ENTERPRISE FUND

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

SECTION H
FIDUCIARY FUND

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Student Activity Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Elementary School:				
Lincoln	\$ 3,942.92	\$ 7,225.00	\$ 6,848.99	\$ 4,318.93
Middle School:				
Jefferson	34,076.60	34,842.51	38,028.40	30,890.71
Hall of Fame Committee	150.79		10.00	140.79
DC Trip Account	28,266.91	19,396.85	34,001.64	13,662.12
Flexible Spending Account	645.98	200.00	300.00	545.98
Athletic Fund:				
Referees	<u>174.37</u>	<u>4,230.00</u>	<u>3,232.50</u>	<u>1,171.87</u>
	<u>\$ 67,257.57</u>	<u>\$ 65,894.36</u>	<u>\$ 82,421.53</u>	<u>\$ 50,730.40</u>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Payroll Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$ 26,389.63	\$ 5,803,761.57	\$ 5,799,555.14	\$ 30,596.06
Net Salaries and Wages	<u>57.95</u>	<u>3,340,442.97</u>	<u>3,340,442.97</u>	<u>57.95</u>
	<u>\$ 26,447.58</u>	<u>\$ 9,144,204.54</u>	<u>\$ 9,139,998.11</u>	<u>\$ 30,654.01</u>

SECTION I
LONG – TERM DEBT

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
Long - Term Debt
Schedule of Obligations Under Capital Leases
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interest Rate Payable</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Issued Current Year</u>	<u>Retired Current Year</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2015</u>
Playground Equipment	2.75%	<u>\$ 20,387.16</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,055.47</u>	<u>\$ 10,331.69</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

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Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,250,540.77	\$ 709,918.56	\$ 892,110.26	\$ 813,615.30	\$ 753,732.26	\$ 693,657.67	\$ 706,241.30	\$ 680,011.90	\$ 643,084.84	\$ 624,479.48
Restricted	1,006,437.44	1,529,011.64	1,019,727.36	633,452.71	409,154.57	239,613.87	182,483.10	188,448.18	81,839.36	52,558.76
Unrestricted	(2,080,215.56)	(2,108,535.56)	70,588.65	23,420.73	25,863.52	(61,292.10)	(126,423.32)	(87,495.11)	(140,703.08)	(225,813.54)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 176,762.65	\$ 130,394.64	\$ 1,982,426.27	\$ 1,470,488.74	\$ 1,188,750.35	\$ 871,979.44	\$ 762,301.08	\$ 780,964.97	\$ 584,221.12	\$ 451,224.70
Business-Type Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 8,072.10	\$ 9,144.29	\$ 19,286.71	\$ 22,955.08	\$ 25,049.77	\$ 14,886.45	\$ 18,980.85	\$ 17,178.37	\$ 15,875.89	\$ 23,237.54
Restricted	30,654.37	27,033.03	55,350.65	51,557.84	41,216.76	43,779.07	37,004.66	29,771.17	30,957.64	18,982.96
Unrestricted	(38,726.47)	(36,177.32)	(7,437.36)	(74,512.92)	(66,266.53)	(58,665.52)	(55,985.51)	(46,949.54)	(46,833.53)	(42,220.50)
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 8,072.10	\$ 9,144.29	\$ 19,286.71	\$ 22,955.08	\$ 25,049.77	\$ 14,886.45	\$ 18,980.85	\$ 17,178.37	\$ 15,875.89	\$ 23,237.54
District-Wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,258,612.87	\$ 719,062.85	\$ 911,396.97	\$ 836,570.38	\$ 778,782.03	\$ 708,544.12	\$ 725,222.15	\$ 697,190.27	\$ 658,960.73	\$ 647,717.02
Restricted	1,006,437.44	1,529,011.64	1,019,727.36	633,452.71	409,154.57	239,613.87	182,483.10	188,448.18	81,839.36	52,558.76
Unrestricted	(2,049,561.19)	(2,081,502.53)	125,939.30	74,978.57	67,080.28	(17,513.03)	(89,418.66)	(57,723.94)	(109,745.44)	(206,830.58)
Total District Net Position	\$ 215,489.12	\$ 166,571.96	\$ 2,057,063.63	\$ 1,545,001.66	\$ 1,255,016.86	\$ 930,644.96	\$ 818,286.59	\$ 827,914.51	\$ 631,054.65	\$ 493,445.20

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 3,513,154.36	\$ 2,769,567.23	\$ 2,873,749.02	\$ 3,209,517.92	\$ 3,483,972.08	\$ 3,852,807.63	\$ 3,818,829.77	\$ 3,896,467.87	\$ 3,552,945.22	\$ 3,486,454.58
Special Education	1,623,662.08	1,105,807.37	1,002,707.68	1,054,608.10	927,438.78	874,001.80	977,540.13	866,700.13	594,581.42	594,505.26
School Sponsored/Other Instructional	503,553.57	370,811.60	491,130.68	444,793.23	248,439.41	316,847.35	238,177.87	288,202.85	244,801.35	182,563.07
Support Services:										
Tuition	382,456.52	471,744.14	366,305.31	294,875.51	282,882.90	260,392.34	209,958.53	246,008.07	295,690.49	250,767.06
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,977,832.98	1,696,191.15	1,648,142.94	1,507,274.91	1,220,471.11	1,175,187.58	1,035,638.30	1,137,721.90	1,139,604.60	1,052,508.17
School Administrative Services	552,629.80	513,381.92	556,776.40	507,355.71	580,346.92	616,468.63	572,626.62	567,941.90	631,599.79	492,261.78
General and Business Administrative Services	591,642.52	557,155.45	441,782.60	449,241.11	387,925.73	468,191.27	574,824.26	561,580.57	505,049.71	542,469.79
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,014,603.02	786,349.60	770,802.53	810,556.98	778,973.77	631,913.35	715,217.91	787,983.42	736,729.41	672,013.34
Pupil Transportation	366,176.18	207,009.91	192,136.29	171,899.40	162,539.56	140,919.46	106,487.93	155,426.55	162,196.12	154,052.37
Charter Schools								12,571.00		
Debt Service Assessment	3,480.00	3,480.00	2,257.00	1,644.00	2,828.00					
Interest on Long-Term Debt										
Fixed Asset Adjustments		269,853.23								
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	10,529,191.03	8,741,351.60	8,345,790.45	8,451,766.87	8,075,818.26	8,336,729.61	8,249,301.32	8,620,614.26	7,863,198.11	7,387,595.42
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	189,962.08	179,187.98	165,230.84	170,036.83	164,744.50	170,572.94	167,298.97	162,921.21	141,169.23	161,031.49
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	189,962.08	179,187.98	165,230.84	170,036.83	164,744.50	170,572.94	167,298.97	162,921.21	141,169.23	161,031.49
Total District-Wide Expenses	\$ 10,719,153.11	\$ 8,920,539.58	\$ 8,511,021.29	\$ 8,621,803.70	\$ 8,240,562.76	\$ 8,507,302.55	\$ 8,416,600.29	\$ 8,683,535.47	\$ 8,004,367.34	\$ 7,548,626.91
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Instruction (tuition)	159,165.17	122,876.90	82,544.36	\$ 123,532.30						
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,639,308.85	1,510,791.85	1,530,557.62	1,515,319.32	1,334,998.86	1,769,469.63	1,544,023.55	2,285,039.07	1,840,404.74	1,535,401.95
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	2,798,474.02	1,633,668.75	1,613,101.98	1,638,851.62	1,334,998.86	1,769,469.63	1,544,023.55	2,285,039.07	1,840,404.74	1,535,401.95

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services										
Food Service	\$ 113,833.54	\$ 89,599.35	\$ 99,395.40	\$ 109,199.70	\$ 110,098.89	\$ 111,458.68	\$ 123,405.66	\$ 113,932.96	\$ 105,750.44	\$ 94,411.80
Operating Grants and Contributions	78,677.45	67,943.83	65,912.78	69,048.43	62,208.18	61,746.71	52,822.51	48,973.74	39,901.00	45,490.58
Capital Contributions		(16,842.28)								
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	<u>192,510.99</u>	<u>140,700.90</u>	<u>165,308.18</u>	<u>178,248.13</u>	<u>172,307.07</u>	<u>173,205.39</u>	<u>176,228.17</u>	<u>162,906.70</u>	<u>145,651.44</u>	<u>139,902.38</u>
Total District-Wide Program Revenues	<u>\$ 2,990,985.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,774,369.85</u>	<u>\$ 1,778,410.16</u>	<u>\$ 1,817,099.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,506,405.93</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,675.02</u>	<u>\$ 1,720,251.72</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,945.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,986,056.18</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,904.33</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (7,730,717.02)	\$ (7,107,682.85)	\$ (6,732,688.47)	\$ (6,812,915.25)	\$ (6,741,719.40)	\$ (6,567,259.98)	\$ (6,705,277.77)	\$ (6,235,575.19)	\$ (6,022,793.37)	\$ (5,852,193.47)
Business-Type Activities	2,548.91	(38,487.08)	77.34	6,211.30	7,562.57	2,632.45	8,929.20	(14.51)	4,482.21	(21,129.11)
Total District-Wide Net Expense	<u>\$ (7,728,168.11)</u>	<u>\$ (7,146,169.93)</u>	<u>\$ (6,732,611.13)</u>	<u>\$ (6,804,703.95)</u>	<u>\$ (6,734,156.83)</u>	<u>\$ (6,564,627.53)</u>	<u>\$ (6,696,348.57)</u>	<u>\$ (6,235,589.70)</u>	<u>\$ (6,018,311.16)</u>	<u>\$ (5,873,322.58)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Taxes:										
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ 7,347,916.00	\$ 7,160,316.00	\$ 6,989,235.00	\$ 6,766,947.00	\$ 6,444,711.00	\$ 6,444,711.00	\$ 6,282,273.00	\$ 6,020,071.00	\$ 5,661,244.00
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service Principal										
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	251,911.36	101,271.00	64,943.55	75,946.56	195,376.50	190,829.92	174,560.92	96,132.10	80,794.00	69,216.09
Tuition					57,808.32	56,468.83	76,318.68			11,606.32
Investment Earnings	3,258.11	419.47	732.88	364.95	1,225.97	1,869.05	8,774.04	27,278.06	46,267.92	30,450.05
Miscellaneous Income	24,002.54	8,956.75	18,633.57	29,087.13	37,132.52	28,484.74	75,663.27	26,635.87	6,656.87	12,991.03
Special Item - Prior Year Adj.	(1,433.98)					(47,425.20)	(93,474.03)			
Total Governmental Activities	<u>7,777,085.03</u>	<u>7,458,563.22</u>	<u>7,244,626.00</u>	<u>7,094,653.64</u>	<u>7,058,490.31</u>	<u>6,676,938.34</u>	<u>6,686,613.88</u>	<u>6,432,319.03</u>	<u>6,155,789.79</u>	<u>5,785,507.49</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	0.24	27.04	47.10	35.09	38.44	47.56	106.77	130.52	130.82	145.54
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>0.24</u>	<u>27.04</u>	<u>47.10</u>	<u>35.09</u>	<u>38.44</u>	<u>47.56</u>	<u>106.77</u>	<u>130.52</u>	<u>130.82</u>	<u>145.54</u>
Total District-Wide General Revenues	<u>\$ 7,777,085.27</u>	<u>\$ 7,458,590.26</u>	<u>\$ 7,244,673.10</u>	<u>\$ 7,094,688.73</u>	<u>\$ 7,058,528.75</u>	<u>\$ 6,676,985.90</u>	<u>\$ 6,686,720.65</u>	<u>\$ 6,432,449.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,155,920.61</u>	<u>\$ 5,785,653.03</u>
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ 46,366.01	\$ 350,880.37	\$ 511,937.53	\$ 281,738.39	\$ 316,770.91	\$ 109,678.36	\$ (18,663.89)	\$ 196,748.85	\$ 132,996.42	\$ (66,665.98)
Business-Type Activities	2,549.15	(38,460.04)	124.44	8,246.39	7,601.01	2,680.01	9,035.97	116.01	4,613.03	(20,983.57)
Total District-Wide Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 48,915.16</u>	<u>\$ 312,420.33</u>	<u>\$ 512,061.97</u>	<u>\$ 289,984.78</u>	<u>\$ 324,371.92</u>	<u>\$ 112,358.37</u>	<u>\$ (9,627.92)</u>	<u>\$ 196,865.86</u>	<u>\$ 137,609.45</u>	<u>\$ (87,669.55)</u>

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,										
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
General Fund											
Reserved	\$ 1,006,437.44	\$ 1,529,011.64	\$ 1,019,727.36	\$ 633,452.71	\$ 409,154.57	\$ 239,613.87	\$ 182,483.10	\$ 191,154.18	\$ 82,327.36	\$ 53,046.76	\$ 139,230.14
Unreserved	216,941.00	212,297.00	245,404.00	286,895.00	303,562.00	217,199.00	201,908.97	230,796.00	166,601.65	130,830.73	162,617.56
Total General Fund	\$ 1,223,378.44	\$ 1,741,308.64	\$ 1,265,131.36	\$ 920,347.71	\$ 712,716.57	\$ 456,812.87	\$ 384,392.07	\$ 421,950.18	\$ 248,929.01	\$ 183,877.49	\$ 301,847.70
All Other Governmental Funds											
Unreserved, Reported In:											
Special Revenue Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (488.00)	\$ (488.00)	\$ (488.00)	\$ (488.00)
Debt Service Fund											0.21
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (488.00)	\$ (488.00)	\$ (488.00)	\$ (487.79)
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,223,378.44	\$ 1,741,308.64	\$ 1,265,131.36	\$ 920,347.71	\$ 712,716.57	\$ 456,812.87	\$ 384,392.07	\$ 421,462.18	\$ 248,441.01	\$ 183,389.49	\$ 301,359.91

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 7,499,347.00	\$ 7,347,916.00	\$ 7,160,316.00	\$ 6,989,235.00	\$ 6,766,947.00	\$ 6,444,711.00	\$ 6,444,711.00	\$ 6,282,273.00	\$ 6,020,071.00	\$ 5,661,244.00
Tuition Charges	159,165.17	122,876.90	82,544.36	123,532.30	57,808.32	58,468.83	76,318.68	27,278.06	46,267.92	11,606.32
Interest Earnings	3,256.11	419.47	732.88	384.95	1,225.97	1,869.05	8,774.04	26,635.87	15,938.15	30,450.05
Miscellaneous	24,002.54	8,956.75	18,633.57	29,087.13	37,132.52	28,484.74	77,870.99	1,986,624.09	1,630,172.63	18,228.63
State Sources	1,505,311.25	1,287,022.58	1,383,118.07	1,276,616.18	1,154,530.90	1,456,408.53	1,433,084.10	394,547.08	283,744.82	1,358,910.75
Federal Sources	257,391.96	325,040.27	212,383.10	314,649.70	374,944.46	503,891.02	283,292.65	8,717,358.10	7,966,194.52	240,172.69
Total Revenues	9,448,476.03	9,092,231.97	8,857,727.98	8,733,505.26	8,392,589.17	8,493,833.17	8,324,051.46	8,717,358.10	7,966,194.52	7,320,612.44
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular	2,381,963.23	2,111,235.40	2,092,849.17	2,373,047.89	2,555,444.36	2,940,526.25	2,999,670.79	2,916,505.05	2,614,422.70	2,719,408.85
Special Education	1,091,449.28	890,193.70	738,631.47	724,277.41	758,941.34	747,427.17	729,062.82	691,477.95	464,091.80	432,976.54
School Sponsored/Other Instructional	326,547.43	280,502.09	347,934.95	348,329.91	179,711.86	237,930.76	231,418.47	207,258.19	177,756.07	138,619.08
Support Services:										
Tuition	382,456.52	471,744.14	366,305.31	294,875.51	282,882.90	260,392.34	209,958.53	246,008.07	295,690.49	250,767.06
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,466,472.02	1,347,199.11	1,312,414.40	1,281,407.32	997,571.25	934,469.02	843,928.64	892,145.41	913,077.96	837,178.89
School Administrative Services	428,322.39	419,702.06	446,432.16	429,787.79	451,302.66	507,245.21	467,225.85	452,942.41	419,303.98	405,159.11
General and Business Administrative Services	351,027.07	392,482.87	319,399.77	312,465.44	270,386.15	349,505.65	456,628.38	411,468.19	418,052.54	403,252.85
Plant Operations and Maintenance	789,564.49	654,839.07	636,825.12	683,678.91	672,950.52	598,267.74	625,680.18	643,508.07	607,080.80	556,174.34
Pupil Transportation	306,068.66	182,338.41	169,380.38	148,581.50	139,937.47	125,648.66	97,298.25	141,248.33	145,320.30	139,710.95
Employee Benefits	1,860,689.01	1,737,432.96	1,975,387.45	1,811,013.42	1,697,221.18	1,617,724.81	1,494,906.14	1,862,677.16	1,832,094.36	1,461,364.28
Charter Schools								12,571.00		
Capital Outlay	578,366.13	124,904.88	105,127.13	196,775.02	127,507.78	54,849.56	301,891.52	66,527.10	44,252.00	93,970.91
Capital Outlay - Debt Service Assessment	3,480.00	3,480.00	2,257.00	1,644.00	2,828.00					
Total Expenditures	9,966,406.23	8,616,054.69	8,512,944.33	8,605,884.12	8,136,685.47	8,373,987.17	8,457,669.57	8,544,336.93	7,931,143.00	7,438,562.86
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(517,930.20)	476,177.28	344,783.65	127,621.14	255,903.70	119,846.00	(133,618.11)	173,021.17	65,051.52	(117,970.42)

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Capital Leases (non-budgeted)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,010.00	\$ -	\$ (47,425.20)	\$ 96,548.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reallocation of Prior Year Expenses										
Transfers In										0.21
Transfers Out										(0.21)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (517,930.20)	\$ 476,177.28	\$ 344,783.65	\$ 207,631.14	\$ 255,903.70	\$ 72,420.80	\$ (37,070.11)	\$ 173,021.17	\$ 65,051.52	\$ (117,970.42)
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: District Records

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Interest	Tuition	Other	Misc. Refunds	Total
2006	\$ 30,450.05	\$ 11,606.32	\$ 12,991.03	\$ -	\$ 55,047.40
2007	46,267.92	-	8,656.87	-	54,924.79
2008	27,278.06	-	17,395.08	-	44,673.14
2009	8,774.04	76,318.68	50,087.05	25,576.22	160,755.99
2010	1,869.05	58,468.83	3,866.96	12,593.47	76,798.31
2011	1,225.97	57,808.32	2,715.02	21,046.00	82,795.31
2012	384.95	123,532.30	8,556.88	-	132,474.13
2013	732.88	82,544.36	10,670.82	-	93,948.06
2014	419.47	122,876.90	4,587.75	-	127,884.12
2015	3,258.11	159,165.17	-	11,390.04	173,813.32

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	Vacant Land	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate
2005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 767,065,591	\$ 727,448,217	0.723
2006	13,759,500	558,180,200	143,750,500	24,756,900	21,776,100	762,223,200	886,422	763,109,622	870,139,725	0.767
2007	12,959,000	561,984,000	138,492,700	29,747,700	22,292,400	765,475,800	-	765,475,800	879,939,762	0.803
2008	10,291,900	563,247,300	143,341,900	31,007,900	22,292,400	770,181,400	-	770,181,400	940,966,900	0.830
2009	9,275,600	564,835,000	146,893,000	31,420,600	22,092,400	774,516,600	-	774,516,600	822,518,898	0.832
2010	7,687,300	566,098,500	148,645,600	31,245,600	22,292,400	775,969,400	-	775,969,400	938,179,459	0.846
2011	7,576,300	566,923,205	152,356,300	31,661,525	22,292,400	780,809,730	-	780,809,730	939,494,450	0.879
2012	7,284,700	566,700,805	152,530,825	31,245,600	22,292,400	780,054,330	1,257,313	781,311,643	900,041,551	0.916
2013	7,157,400	565,491,935	152,570,425	31,252,600	22,292,400	778,764,760	1,257,313	780,022,073	842,720,476	0.930
2014	7,097,400	564,385,430	152,962,525	31,102,600	22,292,400	777,840,355	1,257,313	779,097,668	859,172,549	0.952

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years**
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	School District Direct Rate				Overlapping Rates				Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct School Tax Rate	Municipality	Regional High School	County			
2005	\$ 0.715	\$ 0.008	\$ 0.723	\$ 0.406	\$ 0.559	\$ 0.252	\$	1.940	
2006	0.767	-	0.767	0.436	0.553	0.264		2.020	
2007	0.803	-	0.803	0.482	0.563	0.272		2.120	
2008	0.830	-	0.830	0.545	0.590	0.288		2.253	
2009	0.832	-	0.832	0.585	0.613	0.275		2.305	
2010	0.846	-	0.846	0.611	0.619	0.281		2.357	
2011	0.879	-	0.879	0.629	0.629	0.284		2.421	
2012	0.916	-	0.916	0.621	0.647	0.276		2.460	
2013	0.930	-	0.930	0.720	0.640	0.280		2.570	
2014	0.952	-	0.952	0.769	0.697	0.285		2.703	

Source: Municipal Tax Collector

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2014		Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2005	
	Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value		Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Rockaway Commons, LLC	\$ 13,026,250	1.67%	McWilliams Forge	11,111,100	1.45%
Connecticut Storage Dept.	6,704,000	0.86%	Highway Enterprises	10,532,300	1.37%
Highway Enterprises	6,400,000	0.82%	HS Garden LLC	7,172,600	0.94%
Mc Williams Development	5,212,500	0.67%	Wespas	3,924,200	0.51%
HS Gardens LLC	4,983,000	0.64%	Fortunato, Robert	4,416,400	0.58%
WithInvestors Rockaway, LLC	4,640,000	0.60%	Gustav Hollenstein, Inc.	4,249,700	0.55%
Mc Williams Forge Company	4,250,000	0.55%	Rockaway Commons	3,852,400	0.50%
E & W Realty Associates, LLC	4,090,200	0.52%	Moretrench Corp.	3,299,400	0.43%
Moretrench Corp.	4,042,200	0.52%	Kop-Coat Inc.	2,976,800	0.39%
Roned Realty, LP	4,000,000	0.51%	Won and Kyong	2,329,800	0.30%
Total	\$ 57,348,150	7.36%		\$ 53,864,700	7.02%

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	Taxes Levied for the Calendar Year	Collected within the Calendar Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2005	\$ 14,129,248	\$ 14,129,248	100.00%		\$ 14,129,248	100.00%
2006	15,507,717	15,192,501	97.96%		15,192,501	97.96%
2007	16,323,311	15,989,386	97.95%	391,426	16,380,812	100.35%
2008	17,485,967	17,029,627	97.39%	410,172	17,439,799	99.73%
2009	17,834,167	17,247,847	96.71%	410,160	17,658,007	99.01%
2010	18,431,376	18,098,704	98.20%	309,058	18,407,762	99.87%
2011	18,946,999	18,512,411	97.71%	406,387	18,918,798	99.85%
2012	19,508,385	19,085,689	97.83%	393,455	19,479,144	99.85%
2013	20,035,100	19,651,195	98.08%	337,929	19,989,124	99.77%
2014	21,067,118	20,678,053	98.15%		20,678,053	98.15%

Source: Municipal Tax Collector

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Loans	Total District	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,499.00	\$ -	\$ 211,499.00	0.05%	\$ 33.45
2006	-	-	160,682	-	160,682	0.04%	25.62
2007	-	-	108,517	-	108,517	0.02%	17.37
2008	-	-	54,969	-	54,969	0.01%	8.82
2009	-	-	83,148	-	83,148	0.02%	13.34
2010	-	-	55,541	-	55,541	0.02%	8.62
2011	-	-	27,934	-	27,934	0.00%	4.31
2012	-	-	69,786	-	69,786	0.01%	10.76
2013	-	-	32,654	-	32,654	0.01%	5.02
2014	-	-	20,387	-	20,387	0.00%	3.14

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
2007	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-

Source: District Records

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of December 31, 2014
Unaudited**

Net Direct Debt of School District as of December 31, 2014	\$ -
Net Overlapping Debt of School District:	
Borough of Rockaway (100%)	\$ 3,372,000.00
County of Morris - Borough's share (.009374%)	2,203,984.70
Utility Authority-Borough's share (2.34%)	
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority	<u>310,246.63</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt as of December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 5,886,231.33</u>

Source: Borough of Rockaway Chief Financial Officer and Morris County Treasurer's Office

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Calendar Year 2014

Equalized valuation basis	
2012	842,755,326
2013	858,805,427
2014	841,727,470
	<u>\$3,434,013,445</u>
	<u>\$1,144,671,148</u>
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	
	34,340,134
Debt limit (3 % of average equalization value)	
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	<u>\$ 34,340,134</u>

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Debt Limit	\$21,487,774	\$23,835,672	\$25,963,289	\$27,195,867	\$27,917,017	\$27,725,137	\$27,449,351	\$26,495,110	\$25,922,860	\$34,340,134
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$21,487,774</u>	<u>\$23,835,672</u>	<u>\$25,963,289</u>	<u>\$27,195,867</u>	<u>\$27,917,017</u>	<u>\$27,725,137</u>	<u>\$27,449,351</u>	<u>\$26,495,110</u>	<u>\$25,922,860</u>	<u>\$34,340,134</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Equalized Valuation Bases were obtained from the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey,
Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Year	Population	Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2005	6,323	393,119,879	62,173	5.10%
2006	6,272	418,737,536	66,763	5.30%
2007	6,247	436,309,221	69,843	4.80%
2008	6,233	448,383,321	71,937	6.30%
2009	6,231	421,826,238	67,698	10.70%
2010	6,443	229,281,542	68,656	7.00%
2011	6,474	595,051,236	91,914	10.50%
2012	6,486	485,321,436	74,826	10.90%
2013	6,504	488,151,216	75,054	7.40%
2014	6,483	486,873,300	75,100 Est.	4.80%

Sources:

Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development
 Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented
 Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.
 Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Principal Employers
Current Year and Ten Years Ago
Unaudited

Employer	2014			2004		
	Employees	Rank [Optional]	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment	Employees	Rank [Optional]	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment
Rockaway Commons	390	1	0.00%			
Rockaway Borough BOE	130	2	64.40%			
Borough of Rockaway	72	6	35.60%			
Moretrench	80	3	0.00%			
McWilliams Forge	76	4	0.00%			
E & W Realty Associates, LLC	75	5	0.00%			
					NOT AVAILABLE	
	823		100.00%	0		0.00%

Source:

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Instruction										
Regular	43	37	38	37	35	31	34	33	30	34
Special Education	11	12	14	31	31	9	13	13	10	22
Other									4	5
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	5	9	10	10	10	17	15	8	27	20
General Administration	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
School Administrative Services	5	5	5	5	3	4	2	3	2	3
Other Administrative Services	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
Central Services	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Administrative Information Technology	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Plant Operations and Maintenance	6	6	6	6	5	9	9	8	9	9
Pupil Transportation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3
Other Support Services							1	1	0	0
Total	80	80	82	101	95	81	85	74	89	102

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School				
2005	621.0	\$ 6,584,622.50	\$10,603.26	2.71%	48.90	16.9	32.0	558.0	523.0	2.76%	93.73%
2006	611.0	6,823,920.89	11,168.45	5.33%	50.90	17.9	33.0	572.0	541.0	2.51%	94.58%
2007	641.0	7,331,969.57	11,438.00	2.41%	48.75	18.8	30.0	572.0	541.0	0.00%	94.58%
2008	668.0	7,530,217.29	11,272.78	-1.44%	51.00	20.0	31.0	657.0	624.0	14.86%	94.98%
2009	665.0	7,584,435.12	11,405.17	1.17%	53.00	20.0	31.0	661.8	621.0	0.73%	93.83%
2010	674.0	7,559,360.37	11,215.67	-1.66%	50.70	21.5	29.2	665.9	638.0	0.62%	95.81%
2011	674.0	7,375,236.67	10,942.49	-2.44%	48.10	22.3	25.8	671.0	637.0	0.77%	94.93%
2012	676.0	8,407,465.10	12,437.08	13.66%	50.90	21.5	29.4	674.0	655.0	0.45%	97.18%
2013	659.0	8,405,560.20	12,755.02	2.56%	54.00	22.3	29.8	672.7	629.1	-0.19%	93.52%
2014	626.0	8,487,670.00	13,558.58	6.30%	49.60	24.2	10.3	623.9	598.2	-7.25%	95.88%
2015	579.0	9,384,560.10	16,208.22	19.54%	46.10	16.5	13.6	579.2	534.9	-7.16%	92.35%

Source: District Records

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>District Building</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Lincoln School (1912)	26,880	26,880	28,464	28,464	28,464	28,464	28,464	28,464	28,464	28,464
Square Feet	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	223	223
Capacity (students)	251	288	323	318	322	302	289	294	261	241
Enrollment										
<u>Middle School</u>										
Thomas Jefferson School (1958)	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620	42,620
Square Feet	305	305	305	305	305	315	315	315	378	378
Capacity (students)	360	353	345	353	352	372	367	365	365	338
Enrollment										
<u>Other</u>										
Field House (1954)	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Square Feet										
Administration Building (1900)	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832
Square Feet										

Number of Schools at June 30, 2015

- Elementary = 1
- Middle School = 1
- Senior High School = 0
- Other = 2

Source: District Records

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of additions. Enrollment is based on the average daily enrollment.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**General Fund
Schedule of Required Maintenance for School Facilities
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

Undistributed Expenditures--Required
Maintenance for School Facilities
11-000-261-xxx

*School Facility	Pending Projects (w/DOE Project #)	Gross Building Area (SF)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Thomas Jefferson Admin. Bldg.	SP#200383	42,620	\$ 117,029	\$ 78,714	\$ 96,845	\$ 110,758	\$ 107,245	\$ 63,205	\$ 81,134	\$ 73,900	\$ 74,596	\$ 75,557
Lincoln School		28,464	103,556	89,157	64,679	73,970	71,627	75,170	87,731	92,740	95,938	67,151
Whitehouse		2,832	2,537	-	6,435	8,360	7,123	8,183	6,366	-	-	-
District Total		73,916	\$223,122	\$ 167,871	\$ 167,959	\$ 193,087	\$ 185,995	\$ 146,558	\$ 175,231	\$ 166,640	\$ 170,534	\$ 142,708

*School facilities as defined under EFCFA.
(N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: District Records

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

Insurance Schedule
2015
Unaudited

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy -Selective Insurance		
Property - Blanket Building and Contents	\$ 16,850,774	\$ 1,000
Boiler and Machinery	Unlimited	1,000
General Automobile Liability	1,000,000	
Commercial General Liability		
Each Occurance	1,000,000	
General Aggregate	2,000,000	
Excess Liability	10,000,000	
 NJ School Board Insurance Group-		
Workers Compensation	2,000,000	
 Berkley Life and Health Insurance Company		
Student Accident Insurance	1,000,000	
 QBE Insurance Company		
Volunteer Accident Insurance	100,000	
 Surety Bonds		
Treasurer	200,000	N/A
Board Secretary/Business Administrator	5,000	N/A
 Darwin Insurance-		
School Board Legal Liability	2,000,000	5,000

Source: District Records.

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
"GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS"

The Honorable President
Members of the Board of Education
Borough of Rockaway School District
County of Morris, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in compliance with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Rockaway School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

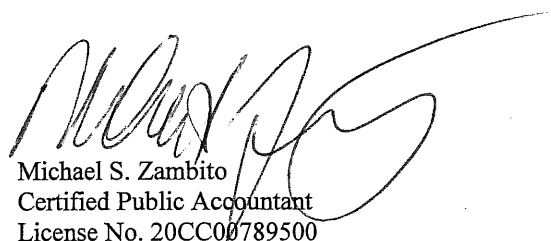
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough of Rockaway School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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December 18, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED BY NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR LETTER 15-08

The Honorable President
Members of the Board of Education
Borough of Rockaway School District
County of Morris, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Borough of Rockaway School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey State Aid/Grants Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Borough of Rockaway School District's major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results Section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Borough of Rockaway School District's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; and New Jersey Office of Management and Budget Circular Letter 15-08 Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Those standards and New Jersey's OMB's Circular Letter 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Borough of Rockaway School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Borough of Rockaway School District's compliance.

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Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Board of Education of the Borough of Rockaway School District, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Board of Education of the Borough of Rockaway School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Board of Education of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with NJOMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Education of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Education of the Borough of Rockaway School District's internal control over compliance.

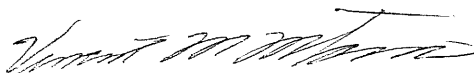
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results that the testing based on the requirements of NJOMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Rockaway Board of Education, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Education's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015 which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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December 18, 2015

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Federal CFDA or Grant Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Cash Received	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES			Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Balance June 30, 2015	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor
							Disbursements	Accounts Payable	Encumbrances					
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed - Through State Department of Education:														
10.550	Food Distribution Program	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 9,076.35	\$ 193.21	\$ -	\$ 9,076.35	\$ 9,269.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10.553	School Breakfast Program	7/1/14-6/30/15	1,696.48			1,696.29	1,696.48				(114.19)			
10.553	School Breakfast Program	7/1/13-6/30/14	3,764.16	(293.74)		293.74								
10.555	National School Lunch Program	7/1/14-6/30/15	65,324.73			60,207.03	65,324.73				(5,117.70)			
10.555	National School Lunch Program	7/1/13-6/30/14	55,072.05	(4,684.95)		4,684.95								
10.556	Special Milk Program	7/1/14-6/30/15	297.06			277.33	297.06				(19.73)			
10.556	Special Milk Program	7/1/13-6/30/14	428.15	(30.13)		30.13								
	Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			(4,815.61)		76,151.82	76,587.83				(5,251.62)			
U.S. Department of Education Passed - Through State Department of Education:														
84.010A	N.C.L.B. Title I	7/1/14-6/30/15	57,979.00			39,168.00	33,325.49	5,843.44			(18,811.00)	18,810.07		
84.010A	N.C.L.B. Title I	7/1/13-6/30/14	53,488.00	(53,488.00)		53,488.00								
84.010A	N.C.L.B. Title I - Carryover	7/1/14-6/30/15	49,109.00	(49,109.00)		49,109.00								
84.367A	N.C.L.B. Title II A	7/1/14-6/30/15	23,971.00			4,821.97	21,747.70				(23,971.00)	2,223.30		
84.367A	N.C.L.B. Title II A	7/1/13-6/30/14	23,679.00	(4,821.97)		21,114.00	9,144.03				(9,144.03)			
84.367A	N.C.L.B. Title II A	9/1/12-8/31/13	25,752.00	(21,114.00)		1,464.00								
84.367A	N.C.L.B. Title II A	9/1/11-8/31/12	26,611.00	(1,464.00)		186,607.00	179,607.30				(22,141.00)	11,140.70		
84.027A	I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	7/1/14-6/30/15	190,748.00	(186,020.00)		7,724.00	7,724.00							
84.027A	I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	7/1/13-6/30/14	186,020.00			186,020.00								
84.173A	I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	7/1/14-6/30/15	7,724.00			7,779.00								
84.173A	I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	7/1/13-6/30/14	7,779.00	(7,779.00)		539,294.97	251,548.52	5,843.44			(74,067.03)	32,174.07		
	Total U.S. Department of Education			(323,795.97)		\$615,446.79	\$328,136.35	\$ 5,843.44			\$ (79,318.65)	\$32,174.07		
	Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ (328,611.58)										

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Note 1: General

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance present the activity of all federal and state programs of the Borough of Rockaway School District Board of Education. The Board of Education is defined in Note I:B. to the Board's basic financial statements. All federal awards and state financial assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

Note 2: Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Notes I:E and Note I:F. to the Board's basic financial statements. The information in the schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note 3: Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent year due to the state deferral and recording of one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
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Note 3: Relationship to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$(1,188.00) for the general fund and \$(0.00) for the special revenue fund. See the Notes to Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 0.00	\$1,256,561.62	\$1,256,561.62
Special Revenue Fund	257,391.96	165,078.37	422,470.33
Capital Projects Fund		83,671.26	83,671.26
Food Service Fund	<u>76,394.62</u>	<u>2,282.83</u>	<u>78,677.45</u>
 Total Awards and Financial Assistance	 <u>\$333,786.58</u>	 <u>\$1,507,594.08</u>	 <u>\$1,841,380.66</u>

Note 4: Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

Note 5: Other

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2015. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Note 6: On-Behalf Programs Not Subject to State Single Audit

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the District's basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Part I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statement Section

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|---|------------|-----------|
| A) Type of auditor’s report issued: | Unmodified | |
| B) Internal Control over financial reporting: | | |
| 1) Material weakness(es) identified? | _____yes | ___X___no |
| 2) Were significant deficiencies identified
that were not considered to be material
weaknesses? | _____yes | ___X___no |
| C) Noncompliance material to basic
financial statements noted? | _____yes | ___X___no |

Federal Awards Section

NOT APPLICABLE

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Part I – Summary of Auditor’s Results (Continued)

State Financial Assistance Section

- D) Dollar threshold used to determine Type A Programs \$300,000.00
- E) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ___yes X no ___n/a
- F) Type of auditor’s report on compliance for major programs. Unmodified
- G) Internal Control over compliance:
- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? ___yes X no
- 2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses? ___yes X no
- H) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08? ___yes X no

I) Identification of major programs:

<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
15-495-034-5120-078	STATE AID CLUSTER: Equalization Aid
15-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid
15-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid

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Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 5.18 of Government Auditing Standards.

Not Applicable

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Part 3 – Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

Not Applicable

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of Government Auditing Standards, U.S. OMB Circular A-133 (section .315 (a) (b)) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Not Applicable