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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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November 20, 2015

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken (the "Charter School") 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 Trustees (the "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 basic financial statements and results of operations of the Charter School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School'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 Charter School's organizational Charter, roster of officials and a list of consultants and advisors. The financial section includes the Independent Auditors' Report, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and supplementary schedules providing detailed budgetary information. The statistical section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi- year basis. The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in codification section 2100. All funds of the Charter School are included in this report. The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken operates a comprehensive ten-month school. Students attend classes 8:15 to 2:45. In addition, programs are available from 7:30am to 6:00pm. There is an average of 16 students in a class. Parents are heavily involved in school activities and governance. Students learn to use computers in a state-of-the-art technology lab.

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2) MAJOR INITIATIVES:

The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken's approach to learning, teaching and community is based on many of the philosophies taught in the tradition of hands-on and cooperative learning. Our philosophy leads us to teach in a manner that is child-centered, holistic, progressive and academically rigorous.

Our community of no more than 288 students with two classes for each grade from kindergarten to eighth grade (16 students per class), permits us to live the adage "It takes a community to raise a child". We are involved at every level.

The teachers and administrators at the Charter School are open to new ideas, to create new curriculum and to having children become active and responsible for their own learning. In our learning environment, language, conversation and discussion are seen as very important parts of the learning process that lead to the development of critical thinking skills.

The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken's curriculum meets the required New Jersey State Core Curriculum Standards and grows directly out of the work created by teachers who collaborate on a regular basis. We always keep our focus on the whole child who always has strengths on which he or she can learn and grow.

Our goal is to educate children to become curious, lifelong learners with an appreciation of the arts, the diversity of all peoples in the world, and the self-confidence to fulfill his or her life's dreams.

Since its inception in 1997 Elysian Charter School has been looking for a permanent home that would bring the entire school under one roof and provide the stability of knowing that there is a long term lease. This goal was realized in the summer of 2015, when Elysian signed a 30 year lease and moved to its new home at 1460 Garden Street.

3) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control system designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control system 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 a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state awards, the Charter School also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control system is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control system is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School's management.

As part of the Charter School's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control system, including that portion related to major federal and state award programs, as well as to determine that the Charter School has complied with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

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4) BUDGETARY CONTROLS:

In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund.

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 re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as restrictions, commitments and/or assignments of fund balance at June 30, 2015.

5) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:

The Charter School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the GASB. The accounting system of the Charter School is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 1.

6) CASH MANAGEMENT:

The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 3. The School has adopted a cash management plan which 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. 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.

7) 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. A schedule of insurance coverage is found on Exhibit J-20.

8) OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nisivoccia LLP, CPAs, was selected by the Board of Trustees at its organization meeting. 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 Federal OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplementary information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports related specifically to the single audit and Government Auditing Standards are included in the single audit section of this report.

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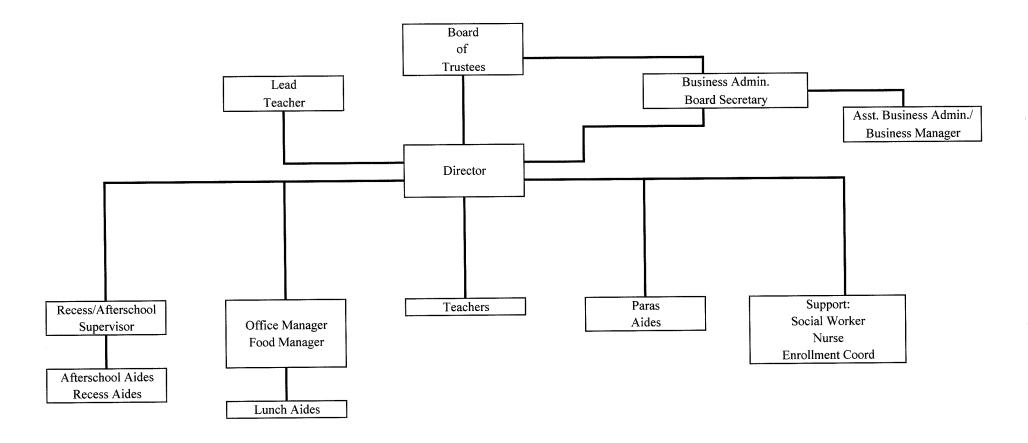
9) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and participating districts of the Charter School 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 the financial and accounting staff.

Director

Business Administrator

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Hoboken, 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 Elysian Charter School of Hoboken (the "Charter School") in the County of Hudson, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School'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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 Charter School'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 Charter School'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 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 Elysian Charter School, in the County of Hudson, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 14 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 14 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, which follows this report, the required supplementary information pension schedules and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 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 States 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 Charter School's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The accompanying supplementary schedules such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of The management and were derived from and relate 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 supplementary schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The accompanying other information such as the introductory and statistical sections has 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

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2015 on our consideration of the Charter School'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 20, 2015 Mount Arlington, New Jersey NISIVOCCIA LLP

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

This section of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the Charter School's financial performance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Charter School's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The financial position of the Charter School improved significantly during the current fiscal year.
- Overall revenue was \$5,218,218 and overall expenses were \$5,145,835.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Charter School:

- The first two statements are *entity-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the Charter School's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the Charter School, reporting the School's operations in *more* detail than the Charter School-Wide statements.
- The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the School operates like a business, such as food services and the before and after school program.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Charter School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Charter School's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1
Organization of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken's Financial Report

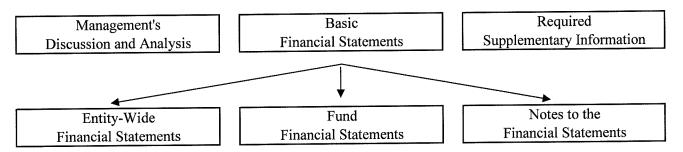


Figure A-2

Major Features of the Entity-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Fund Financial Statements			S
	Entity-Wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire entity (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the entity that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the entity operates similar to private businesses: food services and before and after school program	Instances in which the entity administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as payroll
Required Financial Statements	 Statement of net position Statement of activities 	 Balance sheet Statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	 Statement of net position Statement of revenue, 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 and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term		Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities are included All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term		All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of whe cash is received paid		Revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Entity-wide Statements

The entity-wide statements report information about the Charter School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the Charter School's assets, deferred inflows and outflows, and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two entity-wide statements report the Charter School's *net position* and how is has changed. Net position—the difference between the Charter School's assets, deferred inflows and outflows, and liabilities — is one way to measure the Charter School's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position is an indicator of whether its financial
 position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the Charter School's overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the Charter School's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the entity-wide financial statements, the School's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the Charter School's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Local Levy Charter School Aid and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities: The Charter School charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Charter School's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the Charter School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The Charter School establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that is it properly using certain revenue (such as federal grants).

The School has three kinds of funds:

• Governmental funds: Most of the Charter School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on {1} how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and {2} the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Charter School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the Entity-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.

Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd)

- Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the district-wide statements. The District's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The internal service funds (the other kind of proprietary fund) report activities that provide supplies and services for its other programs and activities. The District currently does not maintain any internal service funds.
- Fiduciary funds: The Charter School is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as payroll agency funds. The Charter School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The Charter School excludes these activities from the entity-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the entity-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found immediately following the fund financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the School as a Whole

Net Position. The Charter School's combined net position was (\$554,845), on June 30, 2015, \$72,383 or 11.54% more than it was the year before. (See Figure A-3).

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Position

							Percentage
	Governmen	nt Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total Char	rter School	Change
	2014/2015	2013/2014*	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014*	2014/2015
Current and Other Assets	\$ 576,306	\$ 536,227	\$ 103,361	\$ 64,493	\$ 679,667	\$ 600,720	13.14%
Capital Assets, Net	33,643	43,257			33,643	43,257	-22.23%
Total Assets	609,949	579,484	103,361	64,493	713,310	643,977	10.77%
Deferred Outflows							
of Resources	35,100				35,100		100.00%
of resources							
Long-Term Debt					1 116 020	1 222 270	0.400/
Outstanding	1,116,230	1,233,270	10	< 200	1,116,230	1,233,270	-9.49% 8.710/
Other Liabilities	41,222	31,627	19	6,308	41,241	37,935	- 8.71%
Total Liabilities	1,157,452	1,264,897	19	6,308	1,157,471	1,271,205	8.95%
Deferred Inflows							
of Resources	145,784				145,784		100.00%
Net Position:							
Net Investment in Capital	22 (42	42.057			33,643	43,257	-22.23%
Assets	33,643	43,257			30,000	15,000	100.00%
Restricted	30,000	15,000	102 242	50 105	•	•	9.77%
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(721,830)	(743,670)	103,342	58,185	(618,488)	(685,485)	3.11/0
Total Net Position/(Deficit)	\$ (658,187)	\$ (685,413)	\$ 103,342	\$ 58,185	\$ (554,845)	\$ (627,228)	11.54%
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^{*} Restated

Changes in Net Position. The Charter School's net position increased \$72,383 during the year. Net position investment in capital assets decreased \$9,614 as a result of current year depreciation, and the addition of capital assets. Restricted net position increased \$15,000 as a result of the accrual required for School Escrow. Unrestricted net position increased \$66,997 which was in governmental activities primarily due to unexpended budget appropriations combined with an increase of \$45,157 from the operation of the Charter School's business-type activities.

Figure A-4
Change in Net Position from Operating Results

	~			A *	T (1.01	. 61 1	Percentage
		tal Activities		pe Activities		ter School	Change
	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015
Revenue:							
Program Revenue:							
Charges for Services			\$ 127,658	\$ 129,592	\$ 127,658	\$ 129,592	-1.49%
Operating Grants and							
Contributions	\$ 671,677	\$ 600,078	23,979	25,324	695,656	625,402	11.23%
General Revenue:							
Charter School Aid	2,994,522	2,882,079			2,994,522	2,882,079	3.90%
Unrestricted Federal							
and State Aid	1,391,416	1,098,351			1,391,416	1,098,351	26.68%
Other	8,966	7,368		4,522	8,966	11,890	-24.59%
Total Revenue	5,066,581	4,587,876	151,637	159,438	5,218,218	4,747,314	9.92%
Expenses:							
Instruction	3,694,262	3,176,722			3,694,262	3,176,722	16.29%
General Adminstration Services	438,827	445,282			438,827	445,282	-1.45%
School Support Services	871,010	826,523			871,010	826,523	5.38%
Other	35,256	32,557	106,480	115,545	141,736	148,102	-4.30%
Total Expenses	5,039,355	4,481,084	106,480	115,545	5,145,835	4,596,629	11.95%
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 27,226	\$ 106,792	\$ 45,157	\$ 43,893	\$ 72,383	\$ 150,685	-51.96%

Revenue Sources. The Charter School's total revenue for the 2014-2015 school year was \$5,218,218. (See Figure A-5). Charter School Aid accounted for most of the Charter School's revenue 57.39% (See Figure A-5). Another 39.99% came from state and federal aid, and the remaining 2.62% came from charges for services and miscellaneous sources.

Figure A-5
Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2015

Sources of Income	2015	Percentage
Charter School Aid	\$ 2,994,522	57.39%
Unrestricted Federal and State Aid	1,391,416	26.66%
Operating Grants and Contributions	695,656	13.33%
Charges for Services	127,658	2.45%
Other	8,966	0.17%
	\$ 5,218,218	100.00%

Expenses. The total cost of all programs and services was \$5,145,835. The Charter School's expenses are predominantly related to student instruction and support (88.72%). (See Figure A-6). The Charter School's general administrative expenses accounted for 8.53% of total costs. Other costs including depreciation expense account for 2.75%.

Figure A-6
Expenses for Fiscal Year 2015

Expense Category	2015	Percentage
Instruction General Adminstration Services School Support Services Other	\$ 3,694,262 438,827 871,010 141,736	71.79% 8.53% 16.93% 2.75%
	\$ 5,145,835	100.00%

Governmental Activities

The financial position of the Charter School improved over the course of the year. Through careful budgeting, the Charter School has managed to maintain programs. Careful management of expenses remains essential for the Charter School to sustain its financial health.

Figure A-7 presents the cost of four major Charter School activities: instruction, administration, support services and other. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs):

Figure A-7
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost	of Services	Net Cost of Services		
	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	
Instruction General Adminstration Services School Support Services Other	\$ 3,694,262 438,827 871,010 35,256	\$ 3,176,722 445,282 826,523 32,557	\$ 3,022,585 438,827 871,010 35,256	\$ 2,576,644 445,282 826,523 32,557	
Total	\$ 5,039,355	\$ 4,481,084	\$ 4,367,678	\$ 3,881,006	

Governmental Activities

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$5,039,355.
- A significant portion \$2,994,522 of the Charter School's activities was financed through amounts raised by local school district tax levies and transferred to the Charter School in the form of Charter School Aid.
- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with \$2,063,093 in grants and general aid.

Business-Type Activities

The net position from the District's business-type activity increased \$45,157 which is primarily attributable to a decrease in staff and expenses in the after school program. (Refer to Figure A-4).

Financial Analysis of the Charter School's Funds

The Charter School's financial position improved on a fund basis through budgetary control. Faculty costs have increased slightly with the addition of new staff. Fringe benefit costs for all staff continue to increase.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Charter School revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments represented changes made within budgetary line items for changes in school-based needs for programs, supplies and equipment.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

Capital assets of governmental activities decreased \$9,614 as a result of current year depreciation of \$11,909 offset by capital asset additions of \$2,295. (More detailed information about the Charter School's capital assets is presented in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Note 4.)

Figure .	A-8
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Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	Governmental Activities 2014/2015 2013/2014			Percent Change 2014/2015	
Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$	5,406 28,237	\$	6,952 36,305	-22.24% -22.22%
Total Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	\$	33,643	\$	43,257	-22.23%

Long-term Liabilities

At year-end, the Charter School has \$1,116,230 of Long Term Debt. (See Figure A-9)

Figure A-9

Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	Ü	· ·		Percentage
		Total Scho	ool District	Change
		2014/15	2013/14*	2014/15
Net Pension Liability		\$ 1,116,230	\$ 1,233,270	-9.49%

^{*} Restated

Factors Bearing on the Charter School's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The state aid and revenue received from the resident school districts as per the NJDOE Charter School Payment schedule remained flat at the 2007-08 level. Districts received a non-recurring revenue adjustment to fund the school at the 2007-08 per pupil level rather that at the 2007-08 total budget.
- The Charter School is working with its non-profit foundation, the Friends of Elysian Charter School, which holds several main fundraisers in support of the Charter School.
- Since its inception in 1997 Elysian Charter School has been looking for a permanent home that would bring the entire school under one roof and provide the stability of knowing that there is a long term lease. This goal was realized in the summer of 2015, when Elysian signed a 30 year lease and moved to its new home at 1460 Garden Street.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Charter School's students, parents, sending school districts, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Charter School Office, 1460 Garden Street Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	449,801	\$	126,118	\$	575,919
Interfund Receivable		14,908				14,908
Internal Balances		25,360		(25,360)		
Receivable from State Government		13,767		64		13,831
Receivable from Federal Government		4,508		1,701		6,209
Receivable from Other Governments				838		838
Security Deposit		67,962				67,962
Capital Assets, net:						
Depreciable Building and Building Improvements						
and Machinery and Equipment		33,643				33,643
Total Assets		609,949		103,361		713,310
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:						
Changes in Assumptions - Pensions		35,100				35,100
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		35,100				35,100
VIA DILITIES						
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities:		8,909		19		8,928
Accounts Payable - Vendors		1,214		17		1,214
Unearned Revenue		21,148				21,148
Payable to Other Governments		9,951				9,951
Payable to State Government Noncurrent Liabilities:		J,551				,
Due Beyond One Year		1,116,230				1,116,230
Total Liabilities	<u></u>	1,157,452		19		1,157,471
	<u></u>					
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		66.501				66 521
Investment Gains - Pensions		66,521				66,521
Changes in Proportion - Pensions		79,263				79,263
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		145,784				145,784
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		33,643				33,643
Restricted		30,000				30,000
Unrestricted/(Deficit)		(721,830)		103,342		(618,488)
Total Net Position/(Deficit)	\$	(658,187)	\$	103,342	\$	(554,845)

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

Net (Expense) Revenue and

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Change in Net Position Program Revenue Operating Business-type Grants and Governmental Charges for Total Activities Services Contributions Activities Expenses Functions/Programs Governmental Activities: (3.022.585)671,677 (3,022,585)3,694,262 Instruction Support Services: (438,827)(438,827)438,827 General Administration Services (871,010)(871,010)871,010 School Support Services (25,642)(25,642)25,642 Capital Outlay (9,614)(9,614)9,614 Unallocated Depreciation Expense (4,367,678)671,677 (4,367,678)5,039,355 **Total Governmental Activities** Business-Type Activities: 19,979 19,979 23,979 \$ 63,588 59,588 Food Service 25,178 25,178 68,070 42,892 Before and After School Program 45,157 45,157 23,979 127,658 106,480 Total Business-Type Activities (4,322,521)45,157 695,656 (4,367,678)5,145,835 127,658 **Total Primary Government** General Revenue: 2,994,522 2,994,522 Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid 1,391,416 1,391,416 Unrestricted Federal and State Aid 8,966 8,966 Miscellaneous Income 4,394,904 4,394,904 Total General Revenue 72,383 45,157 27,226 Change in Net Position (627,228)(685,413)58,185 Net Position/(Deficit) - Beginning (Restated) (554,845)103,342 (658,187)Net Position/(Deficit) - Ending

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	eneral Fund	Re	pecial evenue Fund	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Interfund Receivable:	\$ 449,801 592			\$ 449 ,8 01 592
Special Revenue Fund Proprietary Funds Fiduciary Funds	25,360 14,908			25,360 14,908
Intergovernmental Receivable: Federal State Security Deposit - Property Rental	13,767 67,962	\$	4,508	4,508 13,767 67,962
Total Assets	\$ 572,390	\$	4,508	 576,898
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable - Vendors Payable to State Government Payable to Local Government	\$ 6,207 9,951 21,148	\$	2,702 1,214	\$ 6,207 12,653 21,148 1,214
Unearned Revenue Interfund Payable: General Fund Total Liabilities	 37,306		592	 592 41,814

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

		Special General Revenue Fund Fund		Gov	Total vernmental Funds
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Fund Balances: Restricted: Charter School Escrow Unassigned: General Fund	\$	30,000 505,084		\$	30,000 505,084
Total Fund Balances Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	535,084	\$ 4,508		535,084
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A-1 are different because: Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are in the Funds. The cost of the assets is \$159,992 and the accumulated depreciation is \$1	e not re	eported		\$	33,643
The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not Due and Payable in the Current Period and is n in the Governmental Funds.	ot Repo	orted			(1,116,230)
Certain Amounts Related to the Net Pension Liability are Deferred and Amortized in the Soft of Activities and are not Reported in the Governmental Funds: Changes in Assumptions - Pensions Investment Gains - Pensions Changes in Proportions - Pensions Net Position/(Deficit) of Governmental Activities	Stateme	nt			35,100 (66,521) (79,263) (658,187)

Exhibit B-2

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds		
REVENUE:					
Local Sources:	\$ 2,994,522		\$ 2,994,522		
Charter School Aid	8,966		8,966		
Miscellaneous Total - Local Sources	3,003,488		3,003,488		
State Sources	1,553,141		1,553,141		
Federal Sources		\$ 97,961	97,961		
Total Revenue	4,556,629	97,961	4,654,590		
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:		0=041	2 257 227		
Instruction	2,159,276	97,961	2,257,237		
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:			1 022 066		
General Administration Services	1,032,966		1,032,966 871,010		
School Support Services	871,010		437,251		
Unallocated Benefits	437,251		25,642		
Capital Outlay	25,642		23,042		
Total Expenditures	4,526,145	97,961	4,624,106		
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	30,484		30,484		
Fund Balance—July 1	504,600		504,600		
Fund Balance—June 30	\$ 535,084	\$ -0-	\$ 535,084		

Exhibit B-3

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from Exhibit B-2)	\$ 30,484
Amounts Reported for <i>Governmental Activities</i> in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> (Exhibit 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 differ from depreciation in the period.	
Depreciation expense \$ (11,909)	
Capital Outlays 2,295	
	(9,614)
The net pension liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of	(, , , , , ,
current financial resources and is not reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds:	
Change in Net Pension Liability	117,040
Deferred Outflows:	
Changes in Assumptions	35,100
Deferred Inflows:	
Changes in Proportion	(79,263)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension	
Plan Investments	 (66,521)
Change in Net Position (from Exhibit A-2)	\$ 27,226

Exhibit B-4

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	Business-Type
	Activities -
	Enterprise Funds_
	Non-Major Funds
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 126,118
Accounts Receivable:	
State	64
Federal	1,701
Other	838
Total Current Assets	128,721
Total Assets	128,721
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Payable	25,360
Accounts Payable - Vendors	19
Total Current Liabilities	25,379
NET POSITION:	
	103,342
Unrestricted	103,342
Total Net Position	\$ 103,342

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Business-Type
	Activities -
	Enterprise Funds
	Non-Major Funds
On section a Programus	
Operating Revenue:	
Local Sources:	\$ 59,588
Daily Sales	68,070
Before and After School Revenue	
Total Operating Revenue	127,658
Operating Expenses:	62,907
Cost of Sales	35,671
Salaries and Employee Benefits	7,902
Supplies and Materials	
Total Operating Expenses	106,480
	21,178_
Operating Income	
Non-Operating Revenue:	
State Sources:	851
State School Lunch Program	851
Federal Sources:	2,549
School Breakfast Program	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
National School Lunch Program	20,579
Total Non-Operating Revenue	23,979
Total Non-Operating Revenue	45.157
Change in Net Position	45,157
Net Position - Beginning of Year	58,185
	\$ 103,342
Net Position - End of Year	<u> </u>

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Ac Enter	ness-Type tivities - prise Funds
	Non-N	Major Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	o	140.977
Receipts from Customers	\$	140,877
Payments to Employees		(10,311)
Payments to Suppliers		(77,098)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		53,468
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:		
Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements		23,979
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		23,979
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		77,447
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1		48,671
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$	126,118
·		
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:	\$	21,178
Operating Income	Ψ	21,170
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income		
to Cash Used for Operating Activities:		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		13,219
Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(6,289)
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase in Interfund Payable		25,360
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	53,468
Net Cash I tovided by Operating Menyines		

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

		Agency				
	I	Payroll	Student Activities		Total	
ASSETS:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	73,944	\$	11,586	\$	85,530
Total Assets	\$	73,944	\$	11,586	\$	85,530
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>						
Due to Student Groups			\$	5,579	\$	5,579
Interfund Payable: General Fund Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$	8,901 65,043		6,007	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14,908 65,043
Total Liabilities	\$	73,944		11,586	\$	85,530

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken (the "Charter School") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity:

The Board is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of volunteer officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. A Director is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School.

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 Schools by the primary government. The exercise of oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency and a resulting financial benefit or burden relationship, 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 Charter School over which the Board exercises operating control. 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 Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

B. Basis of Presentation:

Charter School-Wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and the statement of activities present financial information about the Charter School's governmental and business-type activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. These statements distinguish between governmental and business type activities of the Charter School. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue and other nonexchange transactions. Business type activities are financed in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and 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. Program revenue includes (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. Revenue that is not classified as program revenue, including all taxes, is presented as general revenue. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

Fund Financial Statements:

During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the Charter School's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental, proprietary and fiduciary - are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey Schools to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all governmental funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among School financial reporting models.

The Charter School reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School and is used to account for and report all expendable financial resources not accounted for and reported 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 NJDOE, the Charter School includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. GAAP, as it pertains to governmental entities, states 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 revenue. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, School 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.

Special Revenue Fund: The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Thus, the Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Governments (other than major capital projects, or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

The Charter School reports the following proprietary fund:

Enterprise (Food Service and Before and After School Program) Funds: The Enterprise Funds account for all revenue and expenses pertaining to the Board's cafeteria and child care operations. The food service fund and before and after school program fund are utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the cost (i.e., expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

Additionally, the Charter School reports the following fund type:

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>: The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School on behalf of others and includes the Payroll Agency, and the Student Activity Agency Funds.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Charter School-Wide financial statements, the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the School gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes (in the form of Charter School Aid) is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue is recognized when measurable and available. The Charter School considers all revenue reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenue is collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. 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. 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.

It is the Charter School's policy, that when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, to apply restricted resources first followed by unrestricted resources. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, it is the Charter School's policy to apply committed resources first followed by assigned resources and then unassigned resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Charter School Aid is susceptible to accrual since under the New Jersey State Statute, each constituent school district is required to remit to the Charter School the entire balance of aid in the amount reported to each district by the State Department of Education. The School is entitled to receive moneys under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable".

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Charter School may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenue. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred, both restricted and unrestricted net position may be available to finance the program. It is the Charter School's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenue.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control:

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. 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/transfers must be made by School Board resolution. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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 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 revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

Sources/Inflows of Resources:	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 4,556,629	\$ 95,545
Differences - Budget to GAAP: Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that Budgetary Basis Recognizes Encumbrances as Expenditures and Revenue, whereas		
the GAAP Basis does not.	Manager 11	2,416
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,556,629	\$ 97,961
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule Differences - Budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for	\$ 4,526,145	\$ 95,545
budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		2,416
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,526,145	\$ 97,961

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments:

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash and cash in banks. Certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to type 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 Charter School 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.

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 depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the 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 of 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.

F. Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the District-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the enterprise funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position, except for amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

H. Encumbrances:

Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds other than the special revenue fund are reported as restricted, committed and/or assigned fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

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

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

H. Encumbrances: (Cont'd)

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

I. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables:

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

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses:

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

Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Prepaid expenses in the enterprise fund represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015.

K. Capital Assets:

During the Charter School's initial year a formal system of accounting for its capital assets was established. Capital assets acquired or constructed are recorded at historical cost including ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs is not capitalized. The Charter School does not possess any infrastructure. The Charter School has reviewed capital assets for impairment.

The capitalization threshold (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) is \$2,000. The depreciation method is straight-line. The estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the Charter School-Wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings	50 years
Site Improvements	20 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 to 15 years
Computer and Related Technology	5 years
Vehicles	8 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures in the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

L. Long Term Liabilities:

In the Charter School-Wide statements of net position, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in government activities. Bond premium and discounts are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method of amortization. In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

In the Charter School-Wide *Statement of Net Position*, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year should be reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due beyond one year.

M. Accrued Salaries and Wages:

Certain Charter School employees, who provide services to the Charter School over the ten-month academic year, have the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned but undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account. As of June 30, 2015, there were no accrued salaries.

N. Unearned Revenue:

Unearned revenue represents cash and/or commodities which have been received but not yet earned. See Note (1D) regarding the Special Revenue Fund.

O. Fund Balance Appropriated:

<u>General Fund:</u> Of the \$535,084 General Fund balance at June 30, 2015, \$30,000 is restricted for Charter School escrow and \$505,084 is unassigned.

P. Deficit Net Position:

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$721,830 in governmental activities, which is primarily due to investment gains in pensions of \$66,521, changes in proportion in pensions of \$79,263 and net pension liability of \$1,116,230 offset by \$505,084 of unassigned General Fund fund balance. This deficit does not indicate that the District is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

Q. Net Position:

Net Position is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2015 for the changes in assumptions in pensions.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Q. Net Position: (Cont'd)

The District had deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2015 for the changes in proportion in pension and the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments.

Net position is displayed in three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also would be included in this component of net position.

The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

R. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments:

The restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined for a formal action of the Charter School's highest level of decision-making authority. Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The Charter School has funds restricted at June 30, 2015 for Charter School Escrow.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the Charter School's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classifications should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts has been restricted, committed or assigned.

The Board of Trustees has the responsibility to formally commit resources for specific purposes through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees at a public meeting of that governing body. The Board of Trustees must also utilize a formal motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees at a public meeting of that governing body in order to remove or change the commitment of resources. The Charter School has no committed resources at June 30, 2015.

The assignment of resources is generally made by the Board of Trustees through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees. These resources are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The process is not as restrictive as the commitment of resources and the Board of Trustees may allow an official of the Charter School to assign resources through policies adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Charter School has no assigned resources at June 30, 2015.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

S. Revenue - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions:

Revenue, resulting from exchange transactions in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Charter School, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes (Charter School Aid), grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes (in the form of Charter School Aid), interest and tuition.

T. Revenue – Operating Revenue and Expenses

Operating revenue are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Enterprise Fund. For the Charter School, these revenues are sales for Food Service and Before and After School Care. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of each Enterprise Fund.

U. Management Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

V. Pensions:

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 State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PERS and the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Pension Plan investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 2. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used on the government fund statements and Charter School-Wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Charter School classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB Statement No. 40, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Charter School in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its cash management plan, the Charter School ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk - The Charter School limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed in the investment section of this note.

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that school districts deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. School districts are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit, and

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Investments:

New Jersey statutes permit the Charter School to purchase the following types of securities:

- (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, 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 local units;
- (5) Local government investment pools;
- (6) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; or
- (7) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
 - (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 statute; and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

C	Cash and				
Cash					
Equivalents					
\$ 661,449					

Checking & Savings Accounts

During the period ended June 30, 2015, the Charter School did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Charter School's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2015, was \$661,449 and the bank balance was \$706,232.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

,	Balance June 30, 2014	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015
Governmental Activities: Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$ 10,044 147,653	\$ 2,295		\$ 10,044 149,948
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	157,697	2,295		159,992
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	157,697	2,295		159,992
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	(3,092) (111,348)	(1,546) (10,363)		(4,638) (121,711)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(114,440)	(11,909)		(126,349)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 43,257	\$ (9,614)	\$ -0-	\$ 33,643

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Unallocated \$ 11,909

NOTE 5. POST-RETIREMENT 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. Chapter 103 of Public Law amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through 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, 2014, there were 103,432 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.04 billion on their behalf. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. 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 employer paid 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.

The State's on behalf Post-Retirement Medical Contributions to TPAF for the Charter School amounted to \$182,949, \$130,286, and \$148,923 for 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively.

NOTE 6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the district-wide financial statements:

	(Restated) Balance June 30, 2014	Retired	Balance June 30, 2015
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,233,270	\$ 117,040	\$ 1,116,230

A. Net Pension Liability

The Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability of the governmental fund types is recorded in the current and long-term liabilities and will be liquidated by the General Fund. The current portion of the net pension liability at June 30, 2015 is \$-0- and the long-term portion is \$1,116,230. See Note 7 for more information on PERS.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey.

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefits Provided

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 ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Definition
1 2 3 4 5	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. District contributions to PERS amounted to \$49,149 for fiscal year 2015.

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

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 \$1,116,230 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 used 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.0060%, which was a decrease of 0.0005% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$42,818. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

	Ou	eferred tflows of esources	In	eferred flows of esources
Changes in Assumptions	\$	35,100		
Changes in Proportion			\$	79,263
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				66,521
	\$	35,100	\$	145,784

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts including changes in proportion) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2015	\$ (10,178)
2016	(10,178)
2017	(10,178)
2018	(10,178)
2019	6,452
Thereafter	2,839
	\$ (31,421)

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 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. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation	Rate	3.01%

Salary Increases:

2012-2021 2.15 – 4.40% based on age Thereafter 3.15 – 5.40% based on age

Investment Rate of Return 7.90%

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

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.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension 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 PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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 U.S. 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%

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.39% as of June 30, 2014. 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% as of June 30, 2014 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 upon 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 pension 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 pension 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.

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2014 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, 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 or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Fiscal Year Ended	I June 30, 2014		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (4.39%)	Discount Rate (5.39%)	Increase (6.39%)
District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,404,255	\$ 1,116,230	\$ 874,362

Pension plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the TPAF, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided

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. The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28. 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which included the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2014, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the District. This note discloses the portion of the District's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the District. During the fiscal year ended 2015, the State of New Jersey contributed \$115,244 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$527,235.

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

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

At June 30, 2015, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was \$9,798,202. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.018%, which was a decrease of 0.002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -0-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	9,798,202
Total	\$ 9,798,202

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$527,235 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 2,306,623,861		
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience		\$ 21,969,019	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		1,741,236,574	
_	\$ 2,306,623,861	\$ 1,763,205,593	

The \$2,306,623,861 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The \$21,969,019 reported as reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from differences between expected and actual experience will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The \$1,741,236,574 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over 5 years.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2015	\$ (130,688,498)
2016	(130,688,498)
2017	(130,688,498)
2018	(130,688,498)
2019	304,620,646
Thereafter	761,551,612
	\$ 543,418,266

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 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. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate 2.50%

Salary Increases:

2012-2021 Varies based on experience
Thereafter Varies based on experience

Investment Rate of Return 7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Tables 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 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.

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 pension 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 is summarized in the following table:

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd)

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
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 Bonds	5.50%	4.15%
Non-U.S. Fixed Income	0.00%	1.41%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	1.30%
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90%	5.88%
Large CAP U.S. Equities	0.00%	5.62%
Mid CAP U.S. Equities	0.00%	6.39%
Small CAP U.S. 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%

Discount Rate - TPAF

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.68% as of June 30, 2014. 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% as of June 30, 2014 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 upon the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the pension 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 pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2014 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2	014	
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (3.68%)	Discount Rate (4.68%)	Increase (5.68%)
Total Net Pension Liability	\$ 64,722,984,539	\$53,813,067,539	\$44,738,870,539

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

Detailed information about the TPAF's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TPAF financial statements.

NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter School 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 Charter School provides employees with health benefit coverage through the State of New Jersey Health Benefits Plan.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Contributory Method". Under this plan, the Charter School is required to remit employee withholdings to the State on a quarterly basis. All of the Charter School's claims are paid by the State.

Property and Liability Insurance

The Charter School is a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (the "Group"). This public entity risk management pool provides general liability, property and automobile coverage and workers' compensation coverage for its members. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Group is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is an insured and self-administered group of school boards established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance for its respective members in order to keep local property taxes to a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Group are elected.

NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Property and Liability Insurance (Cont'd)

As a member of this Group, the Charter School could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Group were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Group's liabilities. The Group can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided among the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment related to the total assessment of the membership body.

Selected, summarized financial information for the Group as of June 30, 2014 is as follows: The financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was not available as of the date of this report.

	New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)		
Total Assets	\$	293,795,686	
Net Position	\$	66,169,762	
Total Revenue	\$	120,623,875	
Total Expenses	\$	119,843,435	
Change in Net Position	\$	780,440	
Member Dividends	\$	-0-	

Financial statements for the Group are available at the Group's Executive Director's Office:

New Jersey Schools Insurance Group 450 Veterans Drive Burlington, NJ 08016 (609) 386-6060 www.njsig.org

NOTE 9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Charter School receives a substantial amount of its support from state and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Charter School's programs and activities.

NOTE 10. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plan, which is administered by Equitable Financial Companies, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

NOTE 11. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2015.

Fund	Interfund Receivable		Interfund Payable	
General Fund	\$	40,860		
Special Revenue Fund			\$	592
Proprietary Funds				25,360
Fiduciary Fund				14,908
		40,860	\$	40,860

The interfund receivable in the General Fund consists of funds due from the Fiduciary Funds for expenditures paid on behalf of the Student Activities Fund and an excess of FICA money turned over to the Payroll Agency Fund in error and funds advanced to the Special Revenue Fund for the deficit in cash created by the Federal Grants receivable.

NOTE 12. LEASE OF FACILITIES

The Charter School currently leases one of its primary locations under the terms of a non-cancelable lease. The lease was entered into July 15, 1999 and will continue until July 14, 2024, unless the Charter School is no longer in existence. Under the terms of the lease the rent will be set annually and will be paid in monthly installments. At the inception of the lease the Charter School paid a security deposit of \$67,962 which is recorded on the balance sheet of the General Fund. Rent expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was \$258,443.

The Charter School currently leases 4 classrooms from Hoboken Board of Education. The term of this lease was one year. Under the terms of the lease the rent was paid in 3 installments during the 2014-2015 school year. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$51,673.

On August 24, 2015 the lease for the school space located in the RUE Building at 301 Garden Street, Hoboken, NJ was cancelled. Rent was paid for the fiscal year 2016 for the months of July and August in the amount of \$45,325.00

The lease for the 4 classrooms from Hoboken Board of Education was not renewed for the 2015-2016 school year.

NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Programs

The Charter School participates in state and federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to program compliance audits by grantors or their representatives. The Charter School is potentially liable for expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Cont'd)

Litigation (Cont'd)

The Charter School is periodically involved in lawsuits and estimates that any potential claims against it resulting from such litigation and not covered by insurance would not materially adversely affect the financial position of the Charter School.

Encumbrances

At June 30, 2015 there were no encumbrances.

NOTE 14. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

The District made a prior year adjustment in the District Wide Financial Statements to record the net pension liability as of June 30, 2014 as a result of implementing 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.

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Governmental Activities:						
Statement of Net Position:						
Liabilities:						
Non-Current Liabilities			\$	1,233,270	\$	1,233,270
Total Liabilities	\$	31,627		1,233,270		1,264,897
Net Position:						
Unrestricted/(Deficit)		489,600		(1,233,270)		(743,670)
Total Net Position		547,857		(1,233,270)		(685,413)

NOTE 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On February 25, 2015 Elysian Charter School of Hoboken entered into a lease with BIT Investment Sixty-One LLC for the schools new location at 1460 Garden Street., Hoboken NJ 07030. The term of the lease begins September 1, 2015 and will continue through June 30, 2045 unless the Charter School is no longer in existence. Under the terms of the lease the rent will be set at \$350,000.00 with a 10% increase every ten years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,			June 30,	
		2014		2015	
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00	064528624%	0.0	059618947%	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	1,233,270	\$	1,116,230	
District's covered employee payroll	\$	457,184	\$	470,367	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		269.75%		237.31%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		48.72%		52.08%	

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
	2014			2015		
Contractually required contribution	\$	48,621	\$	49,149		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(48,621)		(49,149)		
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$	-0-	\$	-0-		
District's covered employee payroll	\$	457,184	\$	470,367		
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	10.63%		10.45%			

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
		2014	2015			
ate's proportion of the net pension liability attributable to the District		197639343%	0.0183326457%			
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District	\$	9,988,537	\$	9,798,202		
District's covered employee payroll	\$	2,007,917	\$	1,874,498		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		497.46%		522.71%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		33.76%		33.64%		

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 5.55% as of June 30, 2013 to 5.39% as of June 30, 2014 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

B. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.95% as of June 30, 2013 to 4.68% as of June 30, 2014 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(UNAUDITED)

Revenues:	Original Budget Budget Transfers		Final Budget		Actual	Variance Final to Actual			
Local Sources: Local Levy - Charter School Aid - Local Share Miscellaneous	\$	2,984,394	\$ 26,717	\$	3,011,111	\$	2,994,522 8,966	\$	(16,589) 8,966
Total - Local Sources		2,984,394	 26,717		3,011,111		3,003,488		(7,623)
State Sources: Local Levy - Charter School Aid - State Share Adjustment Aid Special Education Aid - Charter School Aid Security Aid On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (Non-Budgeted) Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted) Total State Sources		444,174 397,751 135,627 43,335	 9,564 (34,591) 4,085 (6,458)		453,738 363,160 139,712 36,877		451,325 491,672 136,465 36,428 115,244 182,949 139,058 1,553,141		128,512 (3,247) (449) 115,244 182,949 139,058 562,067
Total Revenues		4,005,281	 (683)		4,004,598		4,556,629		552,031
Expenditures: Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction Purchased Professional/Technical Services Other Purchased Services General Supplies Textbooks Miscellaneous Expenses		1,928,108 136,320 59,925 31,000 33,000 4,000 8,000	 30,176 10,184 11,350 4,000 11,149		1,958,284 146,504 71,275 35,000 44,149 4,000 8,000		1,874,014 140,149 69,927 32,211 39,697 3,278		84,270 6,355 1,348 2,789 4,452 722 8,000
Total Instructional Expense		2,200,353	 66,859		2,267,212		2,159,276		107,936

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(UNAUDITED)

		Original Budget	udget ansfers	Final Budget	 Actual	ariance I to Actual
Administrative:						
Salaries - Administration	\$	234,000	\$ 1,277	\$ 235,277	\$ 235,277	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants		98,430	(7,830)	90,600	86,367	\$ 4,233
Total Benefit Costs		601,729	(7,561)	594,168	594,139	29
Purchased Professional/Technical Services		52,350	(980)	51,370	45,278	6,092
Purchased Professional Services - Audit			17,350	17,350	17,250	100
Other Purchased Services		9,200	4,550	13,750	13,511	239
Communications		18,500	5,146	23,646	19,736	3,910
Supplies and Materials		20,000	804	20,804	20,792	12
Judgements		8,000	(7,700)	300		300
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,000	 	 1,000	 616	 384
Total Administrative Expense		1,043,209	5,056	 1,048,265	 1,032,966	 15,299
Support Services:						
Salaries		409,827	26,438	436,265	366,765	69,500
Purchased Professional/Technical Services		61,664	2,200	63,864	58,832	5,032
Other Purchased Services		47,775		47,775	46,731	1,044
Rental of Land and Buildings		329,408		329,408	325,174	4,234
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity		44,000	12,000	56,000	55,565	435
Supplies and Materials		15,000		15,000	13,032	1,968
Transportation - Other than To/From School		8,000	(3,000)	5,000	2,170	2,830
Miscellaneous Expenses	············	6,000	 (1,000)	 5,000	 2,741	 2,259
Total Support Services		921,674	 36,638	 958,312	 871,010	 87,302
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)					115,244	(115,244)
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (Non-Budgeted)					182,949	(182,949)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			 		 139,058	 (139,058)
Total On-Behalf Contributions					 437,251	 (437,251)

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(UNAUDITED)

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Capital Outlay: Equipment: Instructional Non Instructional		\$ 22,642 3,000 25,642	\$ 22,642 3,000 25,642	\$ 22,642 3,000 25,642	
Total Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	\$ 4,165,236	134,195	4,299,431	4,526,145	\$ (226,714)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(159,955)	(134,878)	(294,833)	30,484	325,317
Fund Balance, July 1	504,600		504,600	504,600	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 344,645	\$ (134,878)	\$ 209,767	\$ 535,084	\$ 325,317
Recapitulation: Restricted - Charter School Escrow Unassigned Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				\$ 30,000 505,084 \$ 535,084	

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

		Original Budget		Budget Transfers		Final Budget	Actual		Variance Final to Actual	
Revenue: Federal Sources	_\$	95,545	\$	1,550	\$	97,095	\$	95,545	\$	(1,550)
Total Revenue		95,545	•	1,550		97,095	<u></u>	95,545		(1,550)
Expenditures:										
Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction General Supplies		46,069 26,436 2,640				46,069 26,436 2,640		46,069 26,436 2,640		
Total Instruction		75,145				75,145	****	75,145		
Support Services: Personal Services - Employee Benefits Purchased Technical Services		14,000 6,400		1,550		14,000 7,950		14,000 6,400		1,550
Total Support Services	<u> </u>	20,400		1,550	···	21,950		20,400		1,550
Total Expenditures		95,545		1,550		97,095		95,545		1,550
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -

Exhibit C-3

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE NOTE TO RSI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures:	General Fund	Special Levenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources: Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule Differences - Budget to GAAP: Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that Budgetary Basis Recognizes	\$ 4,556,629	\$ 95,545
Encumbrances as Expenditures and Revenue, whereas the GAAP Basis does not. Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures		 2,416
and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Uses/Outflows of Resources:	 4,556,629	\$ 97,961
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received	\$ 4,526,145	\$ 95,545
for financial reporting purposes.		 2,416
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,526,145	 97,961

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. The budget for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was submitted to the County office and was approved by a vote of the Board of Education. 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/transfers must be made by School Board resolution. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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 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 revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES (NOT APPLICABLE)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	No Child Left Behind									
	Title II Title I Part A			EA Part B Basic	IDEA Part B Preschool			Totals 30, 2015		
REVENUE:	-								_	
Federal Sources	\$	28,458	\$	8,189	\$	58,047	\$	851	\$	95,545
Total Revenue		28,458		8,189		58,047		851		95,545
EXPENDITURES:										
Instruction:						46,069				46,069
Salaries of Teachers		26.426				40,009				26,436
Other Salaries for Instruction		26,436		1 700				851		2,640
General Supplies				1,789	···			031		2,010
Total Instruction		26,436		1,789		46,069		851		75,145
Support Services:										4.4.000
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		2,022				11,978				14,000
Puchased Technical Services				6,400						6,400
Total Support Services		2,022		6,400		11,978				20,400
Total Expenditures	\$	28,458	\$	8,189	\$	58,047	\$	851	\$	95,545

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (NOT APPLICABLE)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Exhibit G-1

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	Food Service Program			fore and er School rogram		Totals
ASSETS:						
Current Assets:			Φ.	00.756	Φ	107 110
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	35,362	\$	90,756	\$	126,118
Accounts Receivable:		<i>C</i> 4				64
State		64				1,701
Federal Other		1,701		838		838
Total Current Assets		37,127		91,594		128,721
Total Assets		37,127		91,594	21	128,721
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable - Vendors		19				19
Interfund Payable				25,360		25,360
Total Current Liabilities		19		25,360		25,379
NET POSITION:						
Unrestricted		37,108		66,234		103,342
Total Net Position	\$	37,108	\$	66,234	\$	103,342

Exhibit G-2

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Non-Majo	S			
		d Service rogram				Γotals
Operating Revenue:						
Local Sources:					ф	50.500
Daily Sales	\$	59,588	Ф	60.070	\$	59,588
Before and After School Revenue				68,070		68,070
Total Operating Revenue		59,588		68,070		127,658
Operating Expenses:						
Cost of Sales		62,907				62,907
Salaries and Employee Benefits				35,671		35,671
Supplies and Materials		681		7,221		7,902
Total Operating Expenses		63,588	1177 	42,892		106,480
Operating Income/(Loss)	******	(4,000)		25,178		21,178
Non-Operating Revenue:						
State Sources: State School Lunch Program Federal Sources:		851				851
School Breakfast Program		2,549				2,549
National School Lunch Program		20,579				20,579
Total Non-Operating Revenue		23,979				23,979
Change in Net Position		19,979		25,178		45,157
Net Position - Beginning of Year	-	17,129		41,056		58,185
Net Position - End of Year		37,108	\$	66,234	\$	103,342

Exhibit G-3

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Non-Majo	ds			
	d Service	Afte	fore and er School rogram	-	Γotals
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Receipts from Customers Payments to Employees	\$ 63,335	\$	77,542 (10,311)	\$	140,877 (10,311)
Payments to Suppliers	 (69,877)		(7,221)		(77,098)
Net Cash (Used for)/Provided by Operating Activities	 (6,542)		60,010		53,468
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities: Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements	 23,979				23,979
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	 23,979				23,979
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,437		60,010		77,447
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	 17,925		30,746	<u></u>	48,671
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	 35,362	\$	90,756	\$	126,118
Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash (Used for)/Provided by Operating Activities: Operating Income/(Loss) Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:	\$ (4,000)	\$	25,178	\$	21,178
Changes in Assets and Liabilities: Decrease in Accounts Receivable (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase in Interfund Payable	3,747 (6,289)		9,472 25,360		13,219 (6,289) 25,360
Net Cash (Used for)/Provided by Operating Activities	\$ (6,542)	\$	60,010	\$	53,468

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	Payroll Agency		tudent ctivities	Total	
ASSETS:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	73,944	\$ 11,586	\$	85,530
Total Assets	\$	73,944	\$ 11,586	\$	85,530
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>					
Due to Student Groups			\$ 5,579	\$	5,579
Interfund Payable: General Fund Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$	8,901 65,043	 6,007		14,908 65,043
Total Liabilities	\$	73,944	\$ 11,586		85,530

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance June 30, 2014		Additions Dele		Deletions		alance 30, 2015
ASSETS:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,460	\$	68,945	\$	67,819	\$	11,586
Total Assets	\$ 10,460	\$	68,945	\$	67,819	\$	11,586
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>							
Liabilities: Due to Student Groups	\$ 4,453	\$	68,945	\$	67,819	\$	5,579
Interfund Payable: General Fund	 6,007	<u></u>					6,007
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,460	\$	68,945		67,819	\$	11,586

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Balance June 30, 2014						Cash	Balance = 30, 2015
Elysian Charter School: Student Account	\$	10,460	\$	68,945	\$	67,819	\$ 11,586		
Total	\$	6,794	\$	68,945	\$	67,819	\$ 11,586		

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN PAYROLL AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Balance e 30, 2014	1	Additions	,	Deletions	Balance 2015
ASSETS:	«						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	270,104		5,492,021	\$	5,688,181	\$ 73,944
Total Assets	\$	270,104	\$	5,492,021	\$	5,688,181	\$ 73,944
LIABILITIES:							
Interfund Payable: General Fund Accrued Salaries and Wages	\$	18,630 183,902	\$	11,598	\$	21,327 183,902	\$ 8,901
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		67,572		5,480,423		5,482,952	 65,043
Total Liabilities		270,104	\$	5,492,021	\$	5,688,181	\$ 73,944

LONG-TERM DEBT (NOT APPLICABLE)

STATISTICAL SECTION

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

This part of the School's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information says about the School's overall financial health.

Contents	<u>Exhibit</u>
Financial Trends These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	J-1 thru J-5
Revenue Capacity	
These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the factors affecting the School's ability to generate its property taxes.	J-6 thru J-9
Debt Capacity These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School's current levels of outstanding debt and the School's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	J-10 thru J-13
Demographic and Economic Information These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.	J-14 thru J-15
Operating Information These schedules contain information about the School's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the School's financial information relates to the services the School provides and the activities it performs.	J-16 thru J-21

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial report for the relevant year.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

(accrual basis of accounting)

June 30,

					Jun	C 30,				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015
Governmental Activities: Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 773,813	\$ 726,409	\$ 733,849	\$ 894,556	\$ 866,907	\$ 73,534	\$ 82,608	\$ 70,534	\$ 43,257 15,000	\$ 33,643 30,000
Restricted	41,900 525,319	399,404	173,015	120,717	59,814	75,498	258,685	370,531	(743,670)	(721,830)
Unrestricted/(Deficit) Total Governmental Activities Net Position/(Deficit)	\$ 1,341,032	\$ 1,125,813	\$ 906,864	\$ 1,015,273	\$ 926,721	\$ 149,032	\$ 341,293	\$ 441,065	\$ (685,413)	\$ (658,187)
Business-Type Activities Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 15,351 \$ 15,351	\$ 5,203 \$ 5,203	\$ 2,375 \$ 2,375	\$ 2,057 \$ 2,057	\$ 4,250 \$ 4,250	\$ 17,892 \$ 17,892	\$ 10,100 \$ 10,100	\$ 14,814 \$ 14,814	\$ 58,185 \$ 58,185	\$ 103,342 \$ 103,342
Entity-Wide: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted/(Deficit)	\$ 773,813 41,900 540,670	\$ 726,409 404,607	\$ 733,849 175,390	\$ 894,556 122,774	\$ 866,907 64,064	\$ 73,534 93,390 \$ 166,924	\$ 82,608 268,785 \$ 351,393	\$ 70,534 385,345 \$ 455,879	\$ 43,257 15,000 (685,485) \$ (627,228)	\$ 33,643 30,000 (618,488) \$ (554,845)
Total Entity Net Position/(Deficit)	\$ 1,356,383	\$ 1,131,016	\$ 909,239	\$ 1,017,330	\$ 930,971	3 100,724	Ψ 201,372			

* - As Restated

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

(accrual basis of accounting)

					Ju	ine 30,				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 1,848,839	\$ 2,143,744	\$ 2,202,291	\$ 2,223,785	\$ 2,195,343	\$ 2,314,878	\$ 2,401,274	\$ 3,125,661	\$ 3,176,722	\$ 3,694,262
Support Services:										
General Administrative Services	905,664	1,076,729	1,200,369	942,158	1,298,718	1,004,587	1,166,879	1,002,765	445,282	438,827
School Administrative Services	653,288	744,421	782,677	834,772	838,066	770,944	750,581	380,717	826,523	871,010
Unallocated Depreciation	48,503	22,599	24,770	26,210	27,649	27,649	12,745	12,074	27,277	25,642
Capital Outlay	36,143	18,766	26,450	186,917	5,435			36,644	5,280	9,614
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	3,492,437	4,006,259	4,236,557	4,213,842	4,365,211	4,118,058	4,331,479	4,557,861	4,481,084	5,039,355
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	73,678	95,795	139,572	159,218	92,182	60,682	88,091	71,308	66,714	63,588
Child Care					73,134	66,749	89,575	79,799	44,831	42,892
Total Business-type Activities Expense	73,678	95,795	139,572	159,218	165,316	127,431	177,666	151,107	111,545	106,480
Total Entity Expenses	\$ 3,566,115	\$ 4,102,054	\$ 4,376,129	\$ 4,373,060	\$ 4,530,527	\$ 4,245,489	\$ 4,509,145	\$ 4,708,968	\$ 4,592,629	\$ 5,145,835
Program Revenues Governmental Activities: Operating Grants and Contributions					\$ 179,685	\$ 390,233	\$ 519,479	\$ 727,015	\$ 600,078	\$ 671,677
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues					179,685	390,233	519,479	727,015	600,078	671,677
Business-Type Activities: Charges for Services: Food Service Before and After School Program Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 82,243	\$ 161,049	\$ 139,254	\$ 167,509	56,623 73,686 37,200	44,335 68,935 27,745	51,157 90,514 28,179	41,670 83,070 26,559	56,011 73,581 25,324	59,588 68,070 23,979
Total Business-type Activities Program Revenues	82,243	161,049	139,254	167,509	167,509	141,015	169,850	151,299	154,916	151,637
Total Entity Program Revenues	\$ 82,243	\$ 161,049	\$ 139,254	\$ 167,509	\$ 347,194	\$ 531,248	\$ 689,329	\$ 878,314	\$ 754,994	\$ 823,314

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN

CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(accrual basis of accounting)

					Ju	ne 30,				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Net (Expense)/Revenue					0 ((107.736)	# (2 F2F 025)	f (2.012.000)	e (2.020.046)	e (2.991.006)	¢ (4 267 679)
Governmental Activities	\$ (3,492,437)	\$ (4,006,259)	\$ (4,236,557)	\$ (4,213,842)	\$ (4,185,526)	\$ (3,727,825)	\$ (3,812,000)	\$ (3,830,846)	\$ (3,881,006)	\$ (4,367,678)
Business-type Activities	8,565	65,254	(318)	8,291	2,193	13,584	(7,816)	192	43,371	45,157
Total Entity-wide Net Expense/Revenues	\$ (3,483,872)	\$ (3,941,005)	\$ (4,236,875)	\$ (4,205,551)	\$ (4,183,333)	\$ (3,714,241)	\$ (3,819,816)	\$ (3,830,654)	\$ (3,837,635)	\$ (4,322,521)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:					2 100 502	2.200.100	2 517 075	2 041 005	2 992 070	2,994,522
Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid	724,095	2,248,197	2,362,908	2,017,123	3,189,583	2,289,186	2,517,975	2,841,095	2,882,079 1,098,351	2,994,522 1,391,416
Unrestricted Federal and State Aid	2,675,499	1,567,774	1,599,063	2,102,519	735,510	1,424,153	1,478,394	1,114,905	1,098,331	1,391,410
Special Item - Increases/(Decreases) in Capital Assets		11,195	32,210	186,917		(158,128)		(22,768)		
Special Item - Cancellation of Accounts Receivable								(4,522)		
Transfers Miscellaneous Income	96,162	41,774	23,427	15,702	171,881	2,521	7,892	1,908	7,368	8,966
Miscenaneous meome										1 201 001
Total Governmental Activities	3,495,756	3,868,940	4,017,608	4,322,261	4,096,974	3,557,732	4,004,261	3,930,618	3,987,798	4,394,904
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfer								4,522		
Miscellaneous Income						58	24			
Total Business-Type Activities						58	24	4,522		
Total Entity-Wide	\$ 3,495,756	\$ 3,868,940	\$ 4,017,608	\$ 4,322,261	\$ 4,096,974	\$ 3,557,790	\$ 4,004,285	\$ 3,935,140	\$ 3,987,798	\$ 4,394,904
Change in Net Position:	\$ 3,319	\$ (137,319)	\$ (218,949)	\$ 108,419	\$ (88,552)	\$ (170,093)	\$ 192,261	\$ 99,772	\$ 106,792	\$ 27,226
Governmental Activities	\$ 3,319 8,565	65,254	(318)	8,291	2,193	13,642	(7,792)	4,714	43,371	45,157
Business-type Activities				***************************************						
Total Entity	\$ 11,884	\$ (72,065)	\$ (219,267)	\$ 116,710	\$ (86,359)	\$ (156,451)	\$ 184,469	\$ 104,486	\$ 150,163	\$ 72,383

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund: Reserved/Restricted	\$ 41,900				e 50.014				\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000
Unreserved Assigned	425,319	\$ 399,404	\$ 173,015	\$ 120,717	\$ 59,814	\$ 75,498	\$ 258,685	\$ 370,531	11,187 478,413	505,084
Unassigned Total General Fund	467,219	399,404	173,015	120,717	59,814	75,498	258,685	370,531	504,600	535,084
Total All Governmental Funds	\$ 467,21	9 \$ 399,404	\$ 173,015	\$ 120,717	\$ 59,814	\$ 75,498	\$ 258,685	\$ 370,531	\$ 504,600	\$ 535,084

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenues:										
Tax Levy (Charter School Aid)	\$ 2,334,758	\$ 2,248,197	\$ 2,362,908	\$ 2,017,123	\$ 3,189,583	\$ 2,289,186	\$ 2,517,975	\$ 2,841,095	\$ 2,882,079	\$ 2,994,522
Miscellaneous	28,710	41,774	131,304	15,702	186,766	5,058	13,946	23,881	7,895	8,966
State Sources	1,226,955	1,450,685	1,526,186	1,997,548	735,510	1,724,901	1,891,566	1,723,302	1,605,113	1,553,141
Federal Sources	127,903	116,059	104,254	104,961	165,100	86,948	100,253	96,645	92,789	97,961
Total Revenue	3,718,326	3,856,715	4,124,652	4,135,334	4,276,959	4,106,093	4,523,740	4,684,923	4,587,876	4,654,590
Expenditures:										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	1,873,805	1,935,032	1,999,492	2,004,765	2,030,964	2,058,963	2,116,969	2,250,588	2,251,655	2,257,237
Support Services:										
General Administration Services	895,050	1,056,729	1,199,369	938,826	1,158,123	1,004,587	1,166,879	1,002,765	1,015,759	1,032,966
School Administration Services	736,241	744,421	782,677	834,772	838,066	770,944	750,581	815,221	826,523	871,010
Unallocated Benefits	106,685	111,623	99,545	117,391	125,289	255,915	284,305	440,569	354,590	437,251
Food Service			139,572							
Capital Outlay	5,466	18,766	26,450	186,917	5,435		21,819	36,644	5,280	25,642
Special Revenue	131,903	116,059	104,254	104,961	179,985					
Total Expenditures	3,749,150	3,982,630	4,351,359	4,187,632	4,337,862	4,090,409	4,340,553	4,545,787	4,453,807	4,624,106
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(30,824)	(125,915)	(226,707)	(52,298)	(60,903)	15,684	183,187	139,136	134,069	30,484
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Cancellation of Accounts Receivable								(22,768)		
Transfers Out								(4,522)		
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)								(27,290)		
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ (30,824)	\$ (125,915)	\$ (226,707)	\$ (52,298)	\$ (60,903)	\$ 15,684	\$ 183,187	\$ 111,846	\$ 134,069	\$ 30,484
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%

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	ocal Levy - arter School Aid	 Other	***************************************	Total
2006	\$ 724,095	\$ 96,162	\$	820,257
2007	2,248,197	41,774		2,289,971
2008	2,362,908	23,427		2,386,335
2009	2,017,123	15,702		2,032,825
2010	3,189,583	186,766		3,376,349
2011	2,289,186	2,521		2,291,707
2012	2,517,975	7,892		2,525,867
2013	2,841,095	1,908		2,843,003
2014	2,882,079	7,368		2,889,447
2015	2,994,522	8,966		3,003,488

Source: The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Financial Reports.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

Function/Program	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Instruction:										
Regular	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.8	23.0
Special Education	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
School Administrative Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
General and Business Administrative Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0						
Other Support Services		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.5
Food Service	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.5
Child Care		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0
Total	42.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.9	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.6	48.5

Source: Charter School Personnel Records

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating penditures ^a	***EXAMPLE TO THE STREET	Cost Per Pupil ^b	Percent Change	Teaching Staff ^c	Pupil/ Teacher Ratio Middle	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) d	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) d	% Change Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2006	270.0	\$ 3,617,247	\$	13,397	6.23%	21.0	13.0	264.0	260.3	0.00%	98.60%
2007	274.0	4,024,530		14,688	9.64%	22.0	12.0	270.0	265.9	2.27%	98.48%
2008	266.0	3,954,762		14,868	1.22%	22.0	12.0	270.0	265.9	0.00%	98.48%
2009	273.0	3,983,801		14,593	-1.85%	22.0	12.0	273.0	268.9	1.11%	98.50%
2010	286.0	4,337,862		15,167	3.94%	22.0	12.0	286.0	276.0	4.76%	96.50%
2011	288.0	4,090,409		14,203	-6.36%	26.0	16.0	288.0	279.9	0.70%	97.19%
2012	288.0	4,318,734		14,996	5.58%	25.1	16.0	288.0	265.2	0.00%	92.08%
2013	288.0	4,509,143		15,657	4.41%	25.1	16.0	288.0	269.7	0.00%	93.65%
2014	288.0	4,448,527		15,446	-1.34%	25.1	16.0	288.0	278.1	0.00%	96.56%
2015	288.0	4,598,464		15,967	3.37%	25.1	16.0	288.0	278.1	0.00%	96.56%

Note: Enrollment is based on the annual October Student count.

Source: Charter School Business Office

^a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.

Cost per pupil is caluclated based upon enrollment and operating expenditures presented and may not be the same as other cost per pupil calculations.

^c Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.

d Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Building Main Campus Square Feet Capacity (students) Enrollment Second Campus Square Feet Capacity (students) Enrollment	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
	180	186	192	192	224
	180	182	172	177	224
	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	10,000
	90	96	96	96	64
	90	90	94	94	64
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Building Main Campus Square Feet Capacity (students) Enrollment	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
	224	224	224	224	224
	224	224	224	224	224
Second Campus Square Feet Capacity (students) Enrollment	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	64	64	64	64	64
	64	64	64	64	64

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

	Coverage	De	ductible
School Package Policy: NJSIG	 -		
Commercial Property	\$ 50,000,000	\$	1,000
Boiler and Machinery	Included in Group Limit		1,000
General Liability	16,000,000		
Automotive Liability	16,000,000		
School Board Legal Liability	16,000,000		5,000
Umbrella	Included in General Liability		
Workers' Compensation	2,000,000		
Public Official Bond - NJSIG			
School Business Administrator	150,000		
School Business Manager	150,000		

Source: Charter School Business Office

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

	2013	2014*	2015
Cash Current Assets	\$ 312,812 112,472	\$ 435,648 165,072	\$ 575,919 103,748
Capital Assets, Net	70,534	43,257	33,643
Total Assets	495,818	643,977	713,310
Deferred Outflows of Resources			35,100
Long-Term Debt Outstanding		1,233,270	1,116,230
Current Liabilities	39,939	37,935	41,241
Total Liabilities	39,939	1,271,205	1,157,471
Deferred Inflows of Resources	ALTHUR MANAGEMENT AND A STATE OF THE STATE O	Managan	145,784
Net Position/(Deficit)	\$ 455,879	\$ (627,228)	\$ (554,845)
Total Revenue	\$ 4,813,454	\$ 4,742,792	\$ 5,218,218
Total Expenses	4,708,968	4,592,629	5,145,835
Change in Net Position/(Deficit)	\$ 104,486	\$ 150,163	\$ 72,383
Depreciation Expense	\$ 12,074	\$ 12,103	\$ 11,909
Interest Expense	N/A	N/A	N/A
Principal Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interest Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final Average Daily Enrollment	287	288	288
March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	288	288	288
	2013	2014	2015
Near Term Indicators:	- , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Current Ratio	2.82	4.35	2.52
Unrestricted Days Cash	230.28	246.92	294.70
Enrollment Variance	100%	100%	100%
Default	No	No	No
Sustainability Indicators:			
Total Margin	2%	3%	1%
Debt to Asset	0.08	1.97	1.62
Cash Flow	142,268	122,836	140,271
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A

*As Restated

N/A - Not Applicable

Source: Charter School Business Office

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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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

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Hoboken, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey (the "Department"), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Elysian Charter School of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson (the "Charter School") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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.

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

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School'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*.

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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

November 20, 2015 Mount Arlington, New Jersey NISIVOCCIA LLP

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Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey's OMB Circular 04-04 and 15-08

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Hoboken, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Elysian Charter School of Hoboken (the "Charter School's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *New Jersey State Aid/ Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The District's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 its federal and state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and New Jersey's OMB Circular 04-04, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid.* Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 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 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 of the District's compliance.

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
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Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the District 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the 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 the 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 that 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 OMB Circular A-133 and NJOMB 04-04 and 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 federal or 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 material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, 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 was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. 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 OMB Circular A-133 or NJOMB 04-04 and 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

November 20, 2015 Mount Arlington, New Jersey NISIVOCCIA LLP

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THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

					June	30, 2014			_		Bala	ance, J	une 30, 20	15	
	Federal				Bu	dgetary				Budge	-		getary		
Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/	CFDA	Grant or State	Grant	Award		counts		Cash	Budgetary	Unear			counts	Due	
Program Title/Cluster Title	Number	Project Number	Period	 Amount	Rec	eivable	R	teceived	Expenditures	Rever	nue	Rec	eivable	Gran	<u>itor</u>
Consent Found															
General Fund U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-throug	rh														
State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture 1															
Child Nutrition Cluster	iuic														
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 2,549			\$	2,393	\$ (2,549)			\$	156		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	3,038	\$	665		665							
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	20,579				19,034	(20,579)				1,545		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	21,406		4,657		4,657							
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Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						5,322		26,749	(23,128)				1,701		
Special Revenue Fund:															
US Department of Education Passed-through	State								•						
of New Jersey Department of Education															
Special Education Cluster:															
IDEA- Part B, Basic	84.027	IDEA 6420-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	56,564		12,569		12,569							
IDEA- Part B, Preschool	84.027	IDEA 6420-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	866		866		866							
IDEA- Part B, Basic	85.027	IDEA 6420-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	58,047				58,047	(58,047)				0.5.1		
IDEA- Part B, Preschool	84.027	IDEA 6420-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	851					(851)				851		
No Child Left Behind:															
Title I - Part A	84.010A	NCLB 6420-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	28,458				28,458	(28,458)						
Title II - Part A	84.367A	NCLB 6420-14	7/1/13-6/30/14	8,189				4,532	(8,189)				3,657		
Total U.S. Department of Education						13,435		104,472	(95,545)				4,508		
Total Federal Awards					\$	18,757	\$	131,221	\$ (118,673)	\$	- 0 -	\$	6,209	\$	- 0 -
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N/A - Not Applicable

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				June 30	0, 2014					June 30, 2015		MEMO
State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Paid to Grantor	Unearned Revenue	Budgetary/ GAAP Receivable	Due to Grantor	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education: General Fund:												
Local Levy - State Share	15-495-034-5120-071	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 451,325			\$ 453,020	\$ (451,325)				\$ (1,695)	\$ 451,325
Adjustment Aid	15-495-034-5120-085	7/1/14-6/30/15	491,672			491,672	(491,672)					491,672
Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	7/1/14-6/30/15	36,428			36,862	(36,428)				(434)	36,428
Special Education Aid Reimbursed TPAF Social	15-495-034-5120-089	7/1/14-6/30/15	136,465			139,712	(136,465)				(3,247)	136,465
Security Contributions	15-495-034-5095-002	7/1/14-6/30/15	139,058			125,291	(139,058)			\$ 13,767		139,058
Local Levy - State Share	14-495-034-5120-071	7/01/13-6/30/14	549,740	\$ 10,940		10,940						549,740
Security Aid	14-495-034-5120-084	7/1/13-6/30/14	40,036	304		304						40,036
Special Education Aid Reimbursed TPAF Social	14-495-034-5120-089	7/1/13-6/30/14	152,172	2,045		2,045						152,172
Security Contributions	13-495-034-5095-002	7/1/13-6/30/14	144,843	7,126		7,126						144,843
Total General Fund				20,415		1,266,972	(1,254,948)			13,767	(5,376)	2,141,739
Enterprise Fund State Department of Agricultur	e											
State School Lunch	15-100-010-3350-023	7/1/14-6/30/15	851			787	(851)			64		851
State School Lunch	14-100-010-3350-023	7/1/13-6/30/14	880	190		190		**************************************		***************************************		880
Total Enterprise Fund				190		977	(851)			64		1,731
Total State Awards				\$ 20,605	\$ -0-	\$ 1,267,949	\$ (1,255,799) \$	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 13,831	\$ (5,376)	\$ 2,143,470

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards include the federal and state grant activity of The Elysian Charter School of Hoboken (the "Charter School") under programs of the federal and state governments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Audits of States and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Charter School, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Charter School.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported in the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on 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 Note 1 to the Charter School's basic financial statements. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Federal OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governmental Units, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available.

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 (RSI) 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. 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 revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not.

The net adjustment to reconcile from budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$-0- for the general fund, and \$2,416 for the special revenue fund. The Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards does not include the On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits contributions in the amount of \$115,244 and \$182,949, respectively. Revenue from Federal and State awards is reported on the Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

]	Federal	State	<u> </u>		
General Fund			\$ 1,553,141	\$ 1,553,141		
Special Revenue Fund	\$	97,961		97,961		
Food Service Fund		23,128	851	23,979		
	\$	121,089	\$ 1,553,992	\$ 1,675,081		

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (Continued)

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

TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the State for the employers' share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the District.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *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*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Charter School which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over major state programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08.*
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major state programs for the District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major state programs.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey OMB's Circulars 04-04 and 15-08 or Section 510(a) of Federal OMB Circular A-133.
- The District was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 for fiscal year end June 30, 2015 as federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit threshold of \$500,000 identified in the Circular.
- The Charter School's programs tested as major state programs for the current fiscal year consisted of the following state aid:

Program Title	Grant Number	Grant Period	h	Award Amount	Budgetary Expenditures		
Local Levy - State Share	15-495-034-5120-071	7/01/14-6/30/15	\$	451,325	\$	451,325	
Adjustment Aid	15-495-034-5120-085	7/01/14-6/30/15		491,672		491,672	
Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	7/01/14-6/30/15		36,428		36,428	
Special Education Aid	15-495-034-5120-089	7/01/14-6/30/15		136,465		136,465	

- The threshold for distinguishing between Type A and Type B state programs was \$300,000.
- The Charter School was determined to be as a "low risk" auditee for state programs.

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

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Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not applicable since expenditures of Federal awards were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs for state awards as defined in Federal OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey's OMB Circulars 04-04 and 15-08.

THE ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL OF HOBOKEN SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Status of Prior Year Findings:

There were no prior year audit findings.