

**ALPHA BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Alpha Borough School District
Board of Education
Alpha, Warren County
New Jersey**

**Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Comprehensive Annual

Financial Report

of the

**Alpha Borough School District
Board of Education
Alpha, New Jersey
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016**

**Prepared by
Alpha Borough School District
Board of Education
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Introductory Section

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Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Alpha School District
County of Warren, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Township of Alpha School District (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments and Non Profit Organizations", and the state Treasury Circular Letter 04-04 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid". Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Alpha School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by NCGA Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report.

The Alpha Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The district provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels K through 8. These include regular as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The district

completed the 2015-16 fiscal year with an enrollment of 200 students. The following details the changes in the student enrollment over the last five years.

Fiscal Year	<u>Average Daily Enrollment</u>	
	Student Enrollment	Percentage Change
2015-16	200	-9.91
2014-15	222	-2.63
2013-14	228	-12.6
2012-13	261	-3.69
2011-12	271	5.4
2010-11	257	-1.9
2009-10	262	-0.76
2008-09	264	0.0
2007-08	264	-4.7
2006-07	277	6.5
2005-06	260	

TUITION PUPILS: Alpha School District sends our grade 9 to12 students to Phillipsburg High School on a tuition basis. Approximately 87 students attended Phillipsburg High School while 21 students attended the Warren County Technical School District.

From the township, 11 children attended non-public schools including Saints Phillip and James, Phillipsburg Christian Academy, Bethlehem Catholic, and St. Jane Frances de Chantal School. Currently the district sends approximately 14 children, ages three through twenty-one, for special educational instruction outside the Alpha School District as per the individual student's educational placement requirements.

PRESENT CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Our enrollment has significantly declined in the last several years.

The Alpha School receives regular cleaning and maintenance of all building systems. Community groups and sports teams hold many activities and events on nights and weekends inside and outside of the building. Student activities and events at night cause heavy use of the facilities.

MAJOR INITIATIVES/PLANNING:

The Alpha School District has been focusing on improving instructional practices to address the Common Core State Standards and the new PARCC testing requirements. The district has continued to partner with Standards Solution, a consulting firm, to provide ongoing professional development designed to improve instructional practices and increase student achievement. In past school years, teachers attended training sessions which addressed the essential requirements of the NJASK. Consultants then visited classrooms to provide demonstration lessons and to coach teachers as they implemented suggested lessons. This program has proven successful and test scores have increased. The district will continue to promote professional learning in this

area, in implementing the Common Core Standards, and in meeting the requirements of the Teacher Evaluation Initiative with the assistance of Standard Solutions.

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voters of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund and the debt service fund. The final budget amount is reflected in the financial section. An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2016.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups.

ECONOMIC CONDITION: As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

BUDGET INFORMATION SHEET - OVERALL COMMENTS:

The Alpha School District's 2015-16 School Budget encompassed the educational programs for students from grades kindergarten through twelfth grade in regular education, and preschool through age twenty-one in special education. In addition, the district's budget included the operational expenses for the township school.

The 2015-16 budget was developed to stay within the "Maximum Permitted Net Budget" as defined by the State of New Jersey Department of Education. The 2015-16 budget needed to support the educational and operational costs of delivering a thorough and efficient education was developed using the allowable spending growth limitation adjustments in the area of non-remote transportation.

The district Long Range Facility Plan primarily included building renovations at the Alpha School. To support this project, Alpha maintains an approved capital reserve account.

Revenues to support the 2015-16 budget were principally derived from local tax levy.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION: The district has no debt.

CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute. The District has adopted a cash management plan, which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provision of the Governmental Unit Deposit

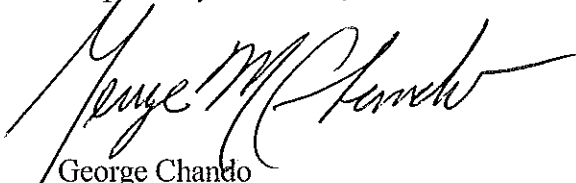
Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Cash, not immediately required for district payments, is invested in a Municipal Sweep account with PNC.

RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability and hazard and theft insurance on property and contents. During 2013-14, the district participated in the School Alliance Insurance Fund. This is a joint insurance fund specializing in insurance for public education entities.

OTHER INFORMATION: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accounts. The Board selected the accounting firm of Ardito & Co. 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 of 1984 and the related OMB Circular A-133 and state Treasury Circular Letter 04-04 OMB. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Alpha Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and diligent auditing services of the firm of Ardito & Co.

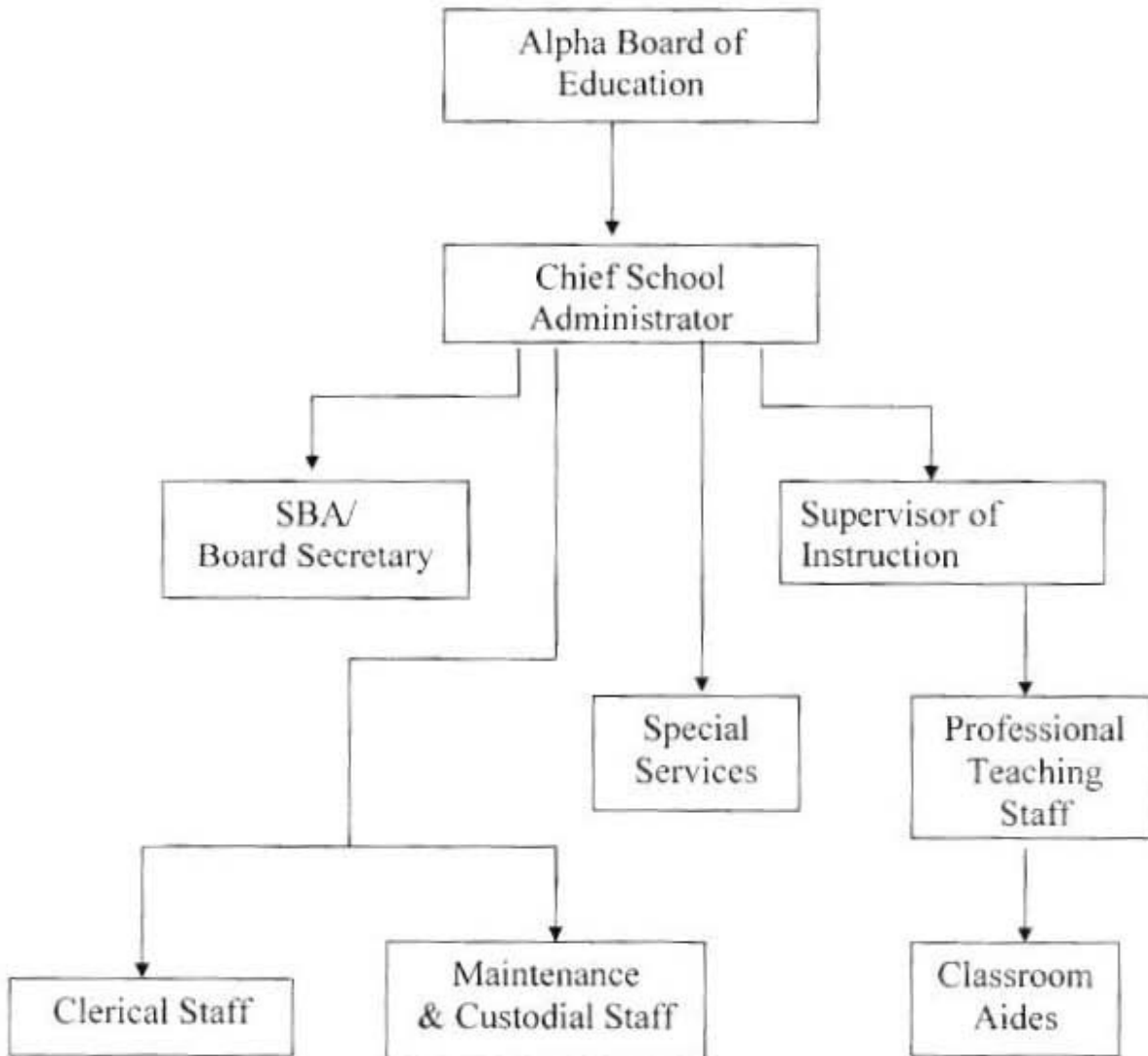
Respectfully submitted,


George Chando
Superintendent


Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Alpha Board of Education

Organization Chart



**ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

June 30, 2016

Members of the Board of Education

Term Expires

Brian Korbobo, President	2018
Lisa LaCaruba, Vice President	2018
Elyse Fahey	2017
Bernadette Preiss	2017
Malia Englehardt	2016
Loretta Zrinski-Reed	2017
Robert Melick	2016
Jennifer Pettinelli	2018

Other Officials

George Chando, Chief School Administrator

Tim Mantz, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Lorraine Rossetti, Treasurer

**ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Independent Auditor's Report



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Alpha Borough School District
County of Warren
Alpha, New Jersey 08865

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in ***Government Auditing Standards***, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension trend information as identified in the table of contents 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 Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements, statistical section, and schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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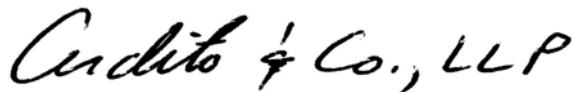
The combining and individual fund financial statement information, and the schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are the responsibility of management and were derived 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 combining and individual fund financial statement information, and schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.


The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2016, on our consideration of the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



ARDITO & CO., LLP
August 31, 2016



Licensed Public School Accountant No. 2369

**Required Supplementary Information -
Part I**

Management's Discussion and Analysis

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016
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The discussion and analysis of Alpha Borough School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2016 are as follows:

- ◆ In total, Net Position decreased \$61,703 which represents a 7.8% decrease from 2015.
- ◆ General revenues accounted for \$3,105,713 in revenue or 49.5% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$3,169,215 or 50.5% of total revenues of \$6,274,928.
- ◆ Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$257,580, as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$324,267, receivables decreased by \$32,101, and capital assets decreased by \$34,637.
- ◆ The School District had \$6,336,631 in expenses; only \$3,169,215 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$3,105,713 were available to provide for these programs.
- ◆ Among major funds, the General Fund had \$5,434,856 in revenues and \$5,427,807 in expenditures. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$7,049 over 2015, which compares favorably to the budgeted decrease of \$334,438.

Using this Generally Accepted Accounting Principals Report (GAAP)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Alpha Borough School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail.

For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Alpha Borough School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2016?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's Net Position and changes in those assets. This change in Net Position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial positions of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, and some not. Nonfinancial factors include the School District's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities--All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.
- Business-type Activity--This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service enterprise fund is reported as a business activity.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 24. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Governmental Funds

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

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District’s Net Position for 2016 compared to 2015.

**Table 1
Net Position**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,265,305	\$ 973,088
Capital Assets	<u>649,969</u>	<u>684,606</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,915,274</u>	<u>1,657,694</u>
 Deferred Outflows of Resources	 <u>151,029</u>	 <u>45,076</u>
 Liabilities		
Long-Term Liabilities	894,572	710,697
Other Liabilities	<u>330,556</u>	<u>43,002</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,225,128</u>	<u>753,699</u>
 Deferred Inflows of Resources	 <u>112,658</u>	 <u>158,851</u>
 Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	649,969	684,606
Restricted	818,628	827,590
Unrestricted	<u>(740,080)</u>	<u>(721,976)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 728,517</u>	<u>\$ 790,220</u>

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Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$257,580, as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$324,267, receivables decreased by \$32,101, and capital assets decreased by \$34,637.

The cash increase was mainly due to efficiencies in budgeted operations, and the decrease in capital assets was due entirely to depreciation expense.

Table 2 shows the changes in Net Position from fiscal year 2015.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 42,567	\$ 54,141
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,126,648	2,911,439
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	3,104,754	3,043,877
Other	<u>959</u>	<u>2,406</u>
Total Revenues	<u>6,274,928</u>	<u>6,011,863</u>
Program Expenses		
Instruction	2,992,545	2,820,622
Support Services:		
Pupils and Instructional Staff	2,145,042	2,344,317
General Administration, School Administration, Business	494,944	484,753
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	441,079	339,193
Pupil Transportation	184,319	193,326
Business-Type Activities	<u>78,702</u>	<u>103,654</u>
Total Expenses	<u>6,336,631</u>	<u>6,285,865</u>
Increase in Net Position	<u>\$ (61,703)</u>	<u>\$ (274,002)</u>

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Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in New Jersey creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for the School District operations. Property taxes made up 49.5% percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Alpha Borough School District for the fiscal year 2016.

Instruction comprises 47.2% of district expenses. Support services expenses make up 51.5% of the expenses.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services compared to 2015. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3

	<u>Total Cost of Services 2016</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2016</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services 2015</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2015</u>
Instruction	2,992,545	1,461,583	\$2,820,622	\$1,469,955
Support Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	2,145,042	1,104,131	2,344,317	1,268,973
General Admin., School Admin., Business	494,944	264,050	484,753	269,805
Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	441,079	235,313	339,193	188,789
Pupil Transportation	184,319	98,333	193,326	107,602
Business-Type Activities	<u>78,702</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>103,654</u>	<u>15,161</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 6,336,631</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,416</u>	<u>\$ 6,285,865</u>	<u>\$ 3,320,285</u>

Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student.

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students.

General administration, school administration and business include expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District.

Operation and maintenance of facilities activities involve keeping the school grounds, buildings and equipment in an effective working condition.

Pupil transportation includes activities involved with the conveyance of students to and from school, as well as to and from school activities, as provided by state law.

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Business-type activities includes expenses related to activities provided by the School District which are designed to provide for students to participate in food service.

Interest and fiscal charges involve the transactions associated with the payment of interest and other related charges to debt of the School District and unallocated depreciation.

The dependence upon tax revenues is apparent. Over 48.8% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; for all activities general revenue support is 52.1%. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for the Alpha Borough School District.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 24. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other sources of \$5,603,688 and expenditures of \$5,596,639. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$7,049 over 2015, which compares favorably to the budgeted decrease of \$334,438.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the fiscal 2016 year, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The School District uses program based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue and other financing sources, excluding on-behalf payments, was \$5,022,899, \$2,723 under original budgeted estimates of \$5,025,622. This difference was due primarily to shortfalls in tuition revenue.

General fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$2,609. Again this surplus compares to a budgeted deficit of \$334,438, which was due to the budgeted use of prior year excess surplus in the 2015-2016 budget. The budgeted deficit was reduced due to cost savings in the areas of instruction and tuition expenditures.

Overall general fund balance (budget basis) was \$1,089,308, and amounts ear-marked and reserved for future purposes were \$837,533, creating a surplus in unreserved fund balance of \$251,775. Management believes the district can maintain unreserved fund balances at or near the statutory maximum 2% level of \$251,775.

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Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2016, the School District had \$648,240 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal 2016 balances compared to 2015.

Table 4
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30,

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Land	\$ 291,300	\$ 291,300
Land Improvements	8,313	10,688
Buildings and Improvements	314,836	337,128
Machinery and Equipment	<u>33,791</u>	<u>42,173</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 648,240</u>	<u>\$ 681,289</u>

Overall capital assets decreased \$33,049 from fiscal year 2015 to fiscal year 2016. The decrease in capital assets was due to depreciation expense for the year.

No major capital improvements were purchased during fiscal year 2016.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2016, the School District had \$144,758 as outstanding long term debt. Of this amount, \$144,758 is for compensated absences.

At June 30, 2016, the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$6,151,758 and the unvoted debt margin was the same.

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For the Future

The Alpha Borough School District is in very good financial condition presently. A major concern is the continued reliance on local property taxes.

In conclusion, the Alpha Borough School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the School District's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The School District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenge of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Tim Mantz, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Alpha Borough School District, 817 North Blvd., Alpha, NJ 08865.

Basic Financial Statements

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

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Exhibit A-1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2016

	GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS-TYPE		
	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 872,183	\$ 16,834	\$ 889,017
Receivables, Net	20,628	1,124	21,752
Interfund Receivable		8,371	8,371
Inventory		3,256	3,256
Restricted Assets:			
Capital Reserve Account - Cash	222,148		222,148
Emergency Reserve Account - Cash	120,761		120,761
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5):	648,240	1,729	649,969
Total Assets	<u>1,883,960</u>	<u>31,314</u>	<u>1,915,274</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Outflows	<u>151,029</u>		<u>151,029</u>
LIABILITIES			
Interfund Payable	8,371		8,371
Unearned Revenue	320,239	1,946	322,185
Net Pension Liability (Note 7)	749,814		749,814
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 6):			
Due Within One Year	15,000		15,000
Due Beyond One Year	129,758		129,758
Total Liabilities	<u>1,223,182</u>	<u>1,946</u>	<u>1,225,128</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Inflows	<u>112,658</u>		<u>112,658</u>
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	648,240	1,729	649,969
Restricted for:			
Capital Reserve Account	222,148		222,148
Emergency Reserve Account	120,761		120,761
Other Purposes	475,719		475,719
Unrestricted	(767,719)	27,639	(740,080)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 699,149</u>	<u>\$ 29,368</u>	<u>\$ 728,517</u>

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

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Exhibit A-2

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Functions/Programs	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET(EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		TOTAL
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 2,045,994		\$ 1,089,390		\$ (956,604)	\$ (956,604)
Special Education	676,239		315,470		(360,769)	(360,769)
Other Special Instruction	270,312		126,102		(144,210)	(144,210)
Support Services:						
Tuition	1,655,924	\$ 6,325	772,499		(877,100)	(877,100)
Student & Instruction Related Services	489,118		262,087		(227,031)	(227,031)
School Administrative Services	3,340		1,558		(1,782)	(1,782)
General and Business Admin. Services	491,604		229,336		(262,268)	(262,268)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	441,079		205,766		(235,313)	(235,313)
Pupil Transportation	184,319		85,986		(98,333)	(98,333)
Total Governmental Activities	6,257,929	6,325	3,088,194		(3,163,410)	(3,163,410)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	78,702	\$ 36,242	38,454			\$ (4,006) (4,006)
Total Business-Type Activities	78,702	36,242	38,454	-	-	(4,006) (4,006)
Total Primary Government	\$ 6,336,631	\$ 42,567	\$ 3,126,648		\$ (3,163,410)	\$ (4,006) (3,167,416)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net				\$ 3,104,754		\$ 3,104,754
Investment Earnings				926	32	958
Miscellaneous Income				1		1
Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items and Transfers				3,105,681	32	3,105,713
Change in Net Position				(57,729)	(3,974)	(61,703)
Net Position—Beginning (As Restated)				756,878	33,342	790,220
Net Position—Ending				\$ 699,149	\$ 29,368	\$ 728,517

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.

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Exhibit B-1

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 June 30, 2016

	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>REVENUE</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>GOVERNMENTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,215,092		\$ 1,215,092
Interfund Receivables	3,765		3,765
Receivables from Other Governments	7,099	\$ 13,529	20,628
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,225,956	\$ 13,529	\$ 1,239,485
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Interfund Payable	\$ 8,371	\$ 3,765	\$ 12,136
Deferred Revenue	310,475	9,764	320,239
Total Liabilities	318,846	13,529	332,375
Fund Balances:			
<u>Restricted for:</u>			
Capital Reserve Account	222,148		222,148
Emergency Reserve	120,761		120,761
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subseq. Year's Expenditures	150,586		150,586
Excess Surplus	323,409		323,409
<u>Assigned to:</u>			
Year-End Encumbrances	18,905		18,905
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	1,724		1,724
<u>Unassigned:</u>			
General Fund - Undesignated	69,577		69,577
Total Fund Balances	907,110	-	907,110
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,225,956	\$ 13,529	\$ 1,239,485

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$1,586,976 and the accumulated depreciation is \$938,736 (see Note 5).	\$ 648,240
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements. (See Note 7)	151,029
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual return and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements. (See Note 7)	(112,658)
Long-term liabilities, including Net Pension Liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 7)	(749,814)
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 6).	(144,758)
Net Position of governmental activities	\$ 699,149

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

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Exhibit B-2

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 3,104,754		\$ 3,104,754
Tuition	6,325		6,325
Interest on Capital Reserve	222		222
Miscellaneous	705		705
Total - Local Sources	<u>3,112,006</u>		<u>3,112,006</u>
State Sources	2,322,850	\$ 965	2,323,815
Federal Sources		167,867	167,867
Total Revenues	<u>5,434,856</u>	<u>168,832</u>	<u>5,603,688</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Regular Instruction	1,336,869	134,922	1,471,791
Special Education Instruction	504,337		504,337
Other Special Instruction	201,598		201,598
Support services and undistributed costs:			
Tuition	1,655,924		1,655,924
Student and Instruction Related Services	327,899	33,910	361,809
School Administrative Services	1,500		1,500
Other Administrative Services	364,323		364,323
Plant Operations and Maintenance	324,659		324,659
Pupil Transportation	184,319		184,319
Unallocated Benefits	526,022		526,022
Capital Outlay	357		357
Total Expenditures	<u>5,427,807</u>	<u>168,832</u>	<u>5,596,639</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>7,049</u>	-	<u>7,049</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	7,049	-	7,049
Fund Balance—July 1	900,061	-	900,061
Fund Balance—June 30	<u>\$ 907,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 907,110</u>

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

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Exhibit B-3

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from B-2) \$ 7,049

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

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

This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.

Depreciation Expense	\$ (33,049)	
Capital Outlays	<u>-</u>	(33,049)

Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administrative costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption.

This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period.

(456)

In the statement of activities, compensated absences is accrued regardless of when paid. In the governmental funds, compensated absences are reported when paid. This amount is the amount by which the current year's compensated absence payments exceed the current year's amount earned.

(31,273)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (57,729)

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

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-4

STATEMENT OF PROPRIETARY NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 16,834	\$ 16,834
Accounts Receivable	1,124	1,124
Interfund Receivables	8,371	8,371
Inventories	3,256	3,256
Total Current Assets	29,585	29,585
Noncurrent Assets:		
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	46,812	46,812
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(45,083)	(45,083)
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,729	1,729
Total Assets	31,314	31,314
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Deferred Revenue	1,946	1,946
Total Current Liabilities	1,946	1,946
Total Liabilities	1,946	1,946
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	1,729	1,729
Unrestricted	27,639	27,639
Total Net Position	\$ 29,368	\$ 29,368

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service	Total Enterprise
Operating Revenues:		
Charges for Services:		
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 24,632	\$ 24,632
Daily Sales - Non-Reimb. Programs	11,610	11,610
Miscellaneous Income	32	32
Total Operating Revenues	36,274	36,274
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of Sales	29,488	29,488
Salaries	29,545	29,545
Employee Benefits	5,932	5,932
Other Purchased Professional Services	9,803	9,803
Miscellaneous	2,346	2,346
Depreciation	1,588	1,588
Total Operating Expenses	78,702	78,702
Operating Income (Loss)	(42,428)	(42,428)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
State Sources:		
State School Lunch Program	814	814
Federal Sources:		
National School Lunch Program	28,596	28,596
National Breakfast Lunch Program	2,853	2,853
Food Distribution Program	6,191	6,191
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	38,454	38,454
Income (Loss)	(3,974)	(3,974)
Change in Net Position	(3,974)	(3,974)
Total Net Position—Beginning	33,342	33,342
Total Net Position—Ending	\$ 29,368	\$ 29,368

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

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-6

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total Enterprise</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 35,887	\$ 35,887
Payments to Employees	(29,545)	(29,545)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(5,932)	(5,932)
Payments to Suppliers	(34,803)	(34,803)
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	(34,393)	(34,393)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State Sources	831	831
Federal Sources	32,127	32,127
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Non-Capital Financing Activities	32,958	32,958
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,435)	(1,435)
Balances—Beginning of Year	18,269	18,269
Balances—End of Year	\$ 16,834	\$ 16,834
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (42,428)	\$ (42,428)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Net Amortization	1,588	1,588
Federal Commodities	6,191	6,191
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(52)	(52)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	308	308
Total Adjustments	8,035	8,035
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	\$ (34,393)	\$ (34,393)

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

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Exhibit B-7

June 30, 2016

	Agency Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 71,821
Total Assets	<u>71,821</u>
LIABILITIES	
Payroll Deductions and Withholding	39,620
Payable to Student Groups	32,201
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 71,821</u>
NET POSITION	

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments (Statement No.34). This Statement provided for the most significant change in financial reporting in over twenty years was phased-in (based on amount of revenues) starting with fiscal years ending 2002 (for larger governments). The District was not required to implement the new model until the 2003-2004 school year.

In addition, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No.37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, Statement No.38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, Statement No.40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, an amendment of GASB Statement No.3, and Statement 44, Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section (GASB 44), an amendment of NCGA Statement 1, Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles is found in the Introduction, a revised statistical section in the Outline of the CAFR, GASB Statement No. 45, Other Post-retirement Employee Benefits, GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, and GASB No. 63 and 65, Deferred Outflows and Inflows and Net Position, and Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, and GAASB No. 68, Accounting for Pensions, and amendment of GASB No. 27. The implementation of these statements did not effect net position balances as previously reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

A. Reporting Entity:

The Alpha Borough School District is a Type II district located in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades K-8. The Alpha Borough School District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2016, of 209 students.

The primary criterion for including activities within the District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, is whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name)
- the District holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the District is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the District

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the District has no component units.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting:

The School District's basic financial statements consist of District-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Basis of Presentation

District-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activity of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees and charged to external parties. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the District and for each function of the District's

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

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District 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 District'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 districts 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 funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting models.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District reports the following governmental funds:

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

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued):

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the District includes budgeted Capital Outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

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

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

Enterprise (Food Service) Fund - The Enterprise Fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the Board's cafeteria operations. The food service fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued):

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Funds - The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District on behalf of others and include the Student Activities Fund and Payroll Agency Fund.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

District-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: The District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; the enterprise fund and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year.

The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the District follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Budgets/Budgetary Control:

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval and are voted upon at the annual school election on the third Tuesday in April. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue funds. 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 approved by School Board resolution. In addition, transfers are also covered by changes in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.3 that can require approval through the state department. All budget 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).

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the fiscal 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 legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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

D. Encumbrance Accounting:

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 reservations of 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 District has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end.

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.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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

Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the District-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. 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 fund. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Inventories:

Inventory purchases, 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.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

Capital Assets:

The District has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization threshold used by school districts in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

All reported capital assets except for land and construction in progress are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method under the half-year convention over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
School Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Electrical/Plumbing	30
Vehicles	8
Office and Computer Equipment	5-10
Instructional Equipment	10
Grounds Equipment	15

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

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

Compensated Absences:

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

District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave with the District's personnel policies. Upon termination, employees are paid accrued vacation. The District's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement employees shall be paid by the District for the unused sick leave in accordance with the District's agreements with the various employee unions.

The liability for compensated absences was accrued using the termination payment method, whereby the liability is calculated based on the amount of sick leave that is expected to become eligible for payment upon termination. The District estimates its accrued compensated absences liability based on the accumulated sick and vacation days at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments. Salary related payments for the employer's share of social security and medicare taxes, as well as pension contributions, are included.

For the District-wide Statements, the current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year. In accordance with GAAP, for the governmental funds, in the Fund Financial Statements, all of the compensated absences are considered long-term and therefore, are not a fund liability and represents a reconciling item between the fund level and District-wide presentations.

Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2016, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2017 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlement received before the eligible requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported on the District-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, contractually required pension contributions and compensated absences that are paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

Net Position:

Net Position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net Position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net Position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Fund Balance Reserves:

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods. A fund balance reserve has been established for encumbrances.

Revenues—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 District, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. 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 District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District 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 available as an advance, interest and tuition.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

The District reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee benefits, including the employer's share of social security, workers compensation and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the indirect expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense, that could not be attributed to a specific function, is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Extraordinary and Special Items:

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither of these types of transactions occurred during the fiscal year.

Management Estimates:

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

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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.

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.

The Board has no policy regarding custodial risk for deposits.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the district's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At June 30, 2016, all of the district's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The district does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2016, cash and cash equivalents of the District consisted of the following:

	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents (A-1)</u>	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents (B-7)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Checking Accounts	\$1,009,778	\$71,821	\$1,081,599
Checking Accounts-Capital Reserve	222,148		222,148
	<u>\$1,231,926</u>	<u>\$71,821</u>	<u>\$1,303,747</u>

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016, was \$1,303,747 and the bank balance was \$1,368,965. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$1,118,965 was covered by collateral pool.

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NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2016, consisted of intergovernmental grants and aid. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial <u>Statements</u>	Government-Wide Financial <u>Statements</u>
State Aid	\$7,099	\$7,127
Federal Aid	13,529	14,625
Gross Receivable	\$20,628	\$21,752
Less: Allow. for Uncollectibles	-	-
Total Receivables, Net	\$20,628	21,752

NOTE 4: INVENTORY

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2016, consisted of the following:

Food	\$ <u>3,256</u>
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The value of Federal donated commodities as reflected on Schedule A (required by the Single Audit Law of 1996, as revised) is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of nonoperating revenue in the financial statements.

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NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Land	\$ 291,300			\$ 291,300
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	47,500			47,500
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,183,876			1,183,876
Machinery and Equipment	64,300			64,300
Total at Historical Cost	1,586,976	-	-	1,586,976
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	(36,812)	\$ (2,375)		(39,187)
Building and Improvements	(846,748)	(22,292)		(869,040)
Equipment	(22,127)	(8,382)		(30,509)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(905,687)	(33,049)		(938,736)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, net of Accumulated Depreciation	681,289	(33,049)	-	648,240
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$ 681,289	\$ (33,049)	\$ -	\$ 648,240

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by school districts in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively (removal of old assets from the General Fixed Assets Account Group) will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives. The retirement of machinery and equipment is due to the retroactive application of the higher threshold of equipment capitalization. That is, the District has removed from their records assets with a historical cost greater than \$500 but not greater than \$2,000 that were fully depreciated or had exceeded their useful lives.

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 22,474
Support - Students	2,974
General Administration	1,652
School Administration	991
Business Administration	662
Plant and Operations	4,296
Total	\$ 33,049

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. Long-Term Obligation Activity:

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2016, are as follows:

	Balance <u>7/1/15</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>6/30/16</u>	Amounts Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	\$113,485	\$31,273		\$144,758	\$15,000
Total	\$113,485	\$31,273		\$144,758	\$15,000

Compensated absences have been liquidated in the General Fund.

As of June 30, 2016, the District had no authorized but not issued bonds.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans - All required employees of the District are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or on the internet at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml>.

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

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

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

The employer contributions for the district are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the district (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the district. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district was \$11,978,538 as measured on June 30, 2015 and \$10,188,369 as measured on June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$731,398 and revenue of \$731,398 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the district's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2016 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State is based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

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

	<u>6/30/2014</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$2,306,623,861	\$7,521,378,257
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$1,763,205,593	\$554,399,005
Collective net pension liability (Nonemployer-State of New Jersey)	\$53,446,745,367	\$63,204,270,305
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district	\$10,188,369	\$11,978,538
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	0.019063%	0.018952%

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. 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. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year 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, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Cash	5.00%	0.53%
US Government Bonds	1.75%	1.39%
US Credit Bonds	13.50%	2.72%
US Mortgages	2.10%	2.54%
US Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	1.47%
US High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.57%
US Equity Market	27.25%	5.63%
Foreign-Developed Equity	12.00%	6.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.40%	8.46%
Private Real Estate Property	4.25%	3.97%
Timber	1.00%	4.09%
Farmland	1.00%	4.61%
Private Equity	9.25%	9.15%
Commodities	1.00%	3.58%
Hedge Funds - MultiStrategy	4.00%	4.59%
Hedge Funds - Equity Hedge	4.00%	5.68%
Hedge Funds - Distressed	4.00%	4.30%

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the State's total pension liability was 4.13% and 4.68% as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% and 4.29% as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers (State of New Jersey) will be made based on the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determin

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. Since the District has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the district would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml>.

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

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

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

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2016, the District reported a liability of \$749,814 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.00334% which was an increase of .00150% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$31,593. At June 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Outflows of</u> <u>Resources</u>	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of</u> <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 17,888	-
Changes of assumptions	80,524	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		\$ 12,056
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	23,900	100,602
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	28,717	
Total	\$ 151,029	\$ 112,658

\$28,717 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2016, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2015) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>
2016	\$1,758
2017	1,758
2017	1,758
2018	2,799
2019	<u>1,582</u>
Total	<u>\$9,654</u>

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

	<u>6/30/2014</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$952,194,675	\$3,578,755,666
Collective deferred inflows of resources	1,479,224,662	993,410,455
Collective net pension liability (Non State - Local Group)	\$18,722,735,003	\$22,447,996,119
District's portion of net pension liability	\$597,212	\$749,814
District's proportion %	0.00318977%	0.00334023%

Actuarial assumptions. The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation:	3.04%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15%-4.40% based on age
Therafter	3.15%-5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return:	7.90%

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 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 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's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	1.04%
U.S. Treasuries	1.75%	1.64%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.10%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.03%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.25%
Broad US Equities	27.25%	8.52%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.00%	6.88%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	10.00%
Private Equity	9.25%	12.41%
Hedge Funds I Absolute	12.00%	4.72%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.83%
Commodities	1.00%	5.32%
Global Debt ex US	3.50%	-0.40%
REIT	4.25%	5.12%

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.90% and 5.39% as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% and 4.29% as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of recommended contributions.

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

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 net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2015, calculated using the discount rate of 4.90%, 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 (3.90%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.90%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>(3.90%)</u>	<u>(4.90%)</u>	<u>(4.90%)</u>	<u>(5.90%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 931,927	\$ 749,814	\$ 749,814	\$ 597,132

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

Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established as of July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.). The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N. J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.

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

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% 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.

Significant Legislation - Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

Chapter 78's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

□ New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of ¼ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. □ The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members. □ The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. □ Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.

□ The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law. □ New employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employer-provided health benefit coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of coverage. The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary. □ In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Contribution Requirements - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 (PERS) and N.J.S.A. 18:66 (TPAF) requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. TPAF and PERS provide for employee contributions of 6.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The current TPAF rate is 6.5% and the PERS rate is 6.5% of covered payroll.

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for PERS</u>		
<u>Year</u> <u>Funding</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>
6/30/2016	\$28,717	100%
6/30/2015	\$26,296	100%
6/30/2014	\$29,787	100%

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for TPAF (Paid on-behalf of the District)</u>		
<u>Year</u> <u>Funding</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Pension/</u> <u>PMR Cost</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>
6/30/2016	\$295,499	100%
6/30/2015	\$265,120	100%
6/30/2014	\$212,870	100%

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the State of New Jersey did contribute \$295,499 to the TPAF for post-retirement benefits on behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$112,018 during the year ended June 30, 2016, for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. The PERS amounts have been included in the fund-based statements as pension expense and the TPAF on-behalf amounts have been included in fund-based statements as revenues and expenditures. The PERS and TPAF amounts have been modified and included in the District-wide financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

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NOTE 8: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2015, there were 107,314 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.25 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 benefits changed from a pre-funding 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 health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The State paid \$214.1 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 19,056 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2015.

GASB Statement #45 requires certain disclosures relating to governmental entities obligations for other post-employment benefits (OPEB), which are post-employment benefits other than pensions. The District does not provide post-employment benefits other than pension. Healthcare provided to eligible TPAF and PERS board of education retirees through the NJ State Health Benefits Program are paid by the the State of New Jersey and as such, no district OPEB liability exists.

NOTE 9: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Board offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plans, which are administered by the entities listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrators are as follows:

Equitable
Lincoln Financial Group

NOTE 10: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

District employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts under the District's personnel policies. In the event of retirement within the state pension plan, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation and/or unused sick days. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after initial employment. The balance at June 30, 2016 is \$144,758.

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NOTE 10: COMPENSATED ABSENCES- (Continued)

In the district-wide *Statement of Assets*, 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 in more than one year.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2016, no liability existed for compensated absences in the proprietary fund types.

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its NJ Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Contributory Method". Under this plan, the District is required to remit the entire employee deduction of unemployment compensation to the State of New Jersey. Any claim for unemployment are paid for by the State of New Jersey.

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Joint Insurance Fund - The District participates in the School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF) comprised of state-wide boards of education. It was formed July 1, 1996 under the provisions of NJSA 18A:18B-1 et. seq. The group offers its member districts worker's compensation and employer's liability, automobile and equipment liability, general liability and property damage, school board legal liability, and boiler and machinery coverage.

The District is assessed for the contributions for those funds and is responsible for any reserve deficiencies. No contingency or provision has been made in these financial statements, as no deficiencies occurred as of June 30, 2016 for the joint insurance pool. The coverage in this program is shown on exhibit J-20.

NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GRANT PROGRAMS

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

LITIGATION

The Board is not involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations

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NOTE 13: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund (Exhibit B-1) - Of the \$907,110 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2016, \$473,995 is reserved as excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7 (\$150,586 of the total reserve for excess surplus has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2017); \$222,148 is reserved in the Capital Reserve Account; \$120,761 is reserved in the Emergency Reserve Account; \$18,905 is reserved for encumbrances; \$1,724 has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2017; and \$69,577 is unreserved and undesignated.

NOTE 14: CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

The designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2016 is \$323,409.

NOTE 15: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was initially established in a prior year by the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education by inclusion of \$1, for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2015	\$ 221,926
Interest Earnings	<u>222</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2016	<u><u>\$ 222,148</u></u>

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NOTE 16: EMERGENCY RESERVE ACCOUNT

An emergency reserve account was established by the School District Board of Education in fiscal year 2015, for the accumulation of funds for use in accordance with PL 2007 c.62 (A1). The emergency reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

The activity of the emergency reserve for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning balance July 1, 2015	\$ 120,640
Interest earnings	<u>121</u>
Ending balance June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 120,761</u>

NOTE 17: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
General Fund		\$ 8,371
Enterprise Fund	<u>\$ 8,371</u>	
	<u>\$ 8,371</u>	<u>\$ 8,371</u>

The general fund interfund payable of \$8,371 is due to the enterprise fund for federal/state lunch subsidies.

NOTE 18: RETROACTIVE RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Restatement of Prior Period:

As an ongoing process of maintaining records in accordance with GASB#34, the district conducted a physical appraisal of capital assets as of June 30, 2016. The appraisal revealed asset activity that that should be recorded as of June 30, 2015. Accordingly, a restatement of Net Position as of June 30, 2015 was necessary.

<u>Governmental Activities Net Position:</u>	
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2015	\$ 855,103
Restatement of Capital Assets	<u>(98,225)</u>
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2016, as Restated	<u>\$ 756,878</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Exhibit C-1

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 3,104,754		\$ 3,104,754	\$ 3,104,754	
Tuition	11,250		11,250	6,325	\$ (4,925)
Interest on Capital Reserve	-			222	222
Miscellaneous	500		500	705	205
Total - Local Sources	3,116,504		3,116,504	3,112,006	(4,498)
State Sources:					
Equalization Aid	1,676,814		1,676,814	1,676,814	
Transportation Aid	16,483		16,483	16,483	
Special Education Aid	199,203		199,203	199,203	
Security Aid	10,077		10,077	10,077	
Additional Adjustment Aid	1		1	1	
PARCC Readiness Aid	3,270		3,270	3,270	
Per Pupil Growth Aid	3,270		3,270	3,270	
Other State Aid				1,775	1,775
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				128,486	128,486
TPAF Post Retirement Medical (PRM) (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				160,613	160,613
TPAF Pension Non-contributory Insurance (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				6,400	6,400
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				112,018	112,018
Total State Sources	1,909,118		1,909,118	2,318,410	409,292
TOTAL REVENUES	5,025,622		5,025,622	5,430,416	404,794

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction					
Preschool - Salaries of Teachers	91,918	(56,013)	35,905	29,169	6,736
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	102,574	55,488	158,062	158,062	
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	432,081		432,081	406,276	25,805
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	465,460		465,460	446,181	19,279
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers		525	525	525	
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction					
Purchased Technical Services	14,000	2,640	16,640	12,873	3,767
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	41,100	675	41,775	32,240	9,535
General Supplies	35,512		35,512	29,624	5,888
Other Objects	650		650	443	207
Employee Benefits	230,056	(8,739)	221,317	207,737	13,580
Tuition Reimbursement	5,000	8,739	13,739	13,739	
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	1,418,351	3,315	1,421,666	1,336,869	84,797
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION					
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	268,413	(6,038)	262,375	262,375	
Other Salaries for Instruction	61,208	29,579	90,787	90,787	
General Supplies	1,800	(272)	1,528	1,528	
Employee Benefits	149,647		149,647	149,647	
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	481,068	23,269	504,337	504,337	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	481,068	23,269	504,337	504,337	

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	144,325	(3,815)	140,510	140,510	
General Supplies	600	(135)	465	465	
Employee Benefits	54,548		54,548	54,548	
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	<u>199,473</u>	<u>(3,950)</u>	<u>195,523</u>	<u>195,523</u>	
School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities-Instruction:					
Salaries	7,875		7,875	6,075	1,800
General Supplies	600		600		600
Total School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities-Instr.	<u>8,475</u>		<u>8,475</u>	<u>6,075</u>	<u>2,400</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	2,107,367	22,634	2,130,001	2,042,804	87,197
UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES					
Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Regular	1,319,145	(119,701)	1,199,444	1,196,812	2,632
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special	152,000	114,201	266,201	116,760	149,441
Tuition to County Voc. School Dist. - Regular	53,030		53,030	53,030	
Tuition to County Voc. School Dist. - Special	18,000		18,000	18,000	
Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools	80,075	15,253	95,328	95,328	
Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled - Within State	211,577	(20,127)	191,450	175,994	15,456
Total Instruction	<u>1,833,827</u>	<u>(10,374)</u>	<u>1,823,453</u>	<u>1,655,924</u>	<u>167,529</u>

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Health Services:					
Salaries	56,840	(822)	56,018	51,816	4,202
Employee Benefits	31,473		31,473	31,473	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	1,800	(1,000)	800		800
Supplies and Materials	3,000	2,382	5,382	3,066	2,316
Other Objects	370	(19)	351	306	45
Total Health Services	93,483	541	94,024	86,661	7,363
Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	83,436	4,874	88,310	88,310	
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services	83,436	4,874	88,310	88,310	
Other Supp. Services Students-Extra. Services:					
Salaries	10,870	(1,819)	9,051	8,054	997
Other Supp. Services Students-Extra. Services	10,870	(1,819)	9,051	8,054	997
Health Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	37,773		37,773	36,928	845
Supplies and Materials	500		500		500
Other Objects	100		100		100
Total Health Services	38,373		38,373	36,928	1,445

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Other Supp. Services Students-Special:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	12,000	(1,517)	10,483	640	9,843
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	12,500	1,517	14,017	14,017	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	60,000	(2,500)	57,500	53,000	4,500
Supplies and Materials	450		450	274	176
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Special	84,950	(2,500)	82,450	67,931	14,519
Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	2,000		2,000	1,571	429
Supplies and Materials	400		400		400
Total Improvement of Instruction Services	2,400		2,400	1,571	829
Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Salaries	30,715	2,500	33,215	28,951	4,264
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	1,800		1,800	1,800	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	1,200		1,200	1,200	
Supplies and Materials	2,000		2,000	1,965	35
Total Educational Media Services/School Library	35,715	2,500	38,215	33,916	4,299
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	20,250	(2,500)	17,750	1,061	16,689
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	4,000	95	4,095	3,467	628
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	24,250	(2,405)	21,845	4,528	17,317

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Supp. Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	185,008	6,941	191,949	191,949	
Employee Benefits	51,032		51,032	51,032	
Legal Services	20,000	(4,629)	15,371	14,578	793
Audit Fees	9,000	992	9,992	9,992	
Other Purchased Professional Services	10,000	2,497	12,497	12,497	
Communications/Telephone	2,330	(2,170)	160	160	
BOE Other Purchased Services	2,000	(1,925)	75	75	
Other Purchased Services (400-500)	12,785	491	13,276	13,276	
General Supplies	2,000		2,000	2,000	
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	5,775	(2,197)	3,578	3,578	
Total Supp. Services - General Administration	299,930		299,930	299,137	793
Support Services - School Administration:					
Supplies and Materials	1,500		1,500	1,500	
Other Objects	850		850		850
Total Support Services - School Administration	2,350		2,350	1,500	850
Central Services:					
Purchased Professional Services	77,180		77,180	65,000	12,180
Miscellaneous Expenditures	500		500	186	314
Total Central Services	77,680		77,680	65,186	12,494
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	48,928	394	49,322	49,322	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	8,000	6,782	14,782	14,387	395
General Supplies	4,000	(394)	3,606	2,878	728
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	60,928	6,782	67,710	66,587	1,123

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant:					
Salaries	94,419	1,350	95,769	92,646	3,123
Employee Benefits	54,548		54,548	54,548	
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	5,000	(256)	4,744	4,744	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	16,700	14,312	31,012	30,740	272
Other Purchased Property Services	2,500	(2,284)	216	216	
Insurance	9,530		9,530	9,530	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	1,200		1,200	1,200	
General Supplies	12,000	435	12,435	11,064	1,371
Energy (Natural Gas)	300	(58)	242	242	
Energy (Electricity)	65,000	(8,847)	56,153	49,312	6,841
Other Objects	500	3,330	3,830	3,830	
Total Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant	261,697	7,982	269,679	258,072	11,607
Student Transportation Services					
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments-Nonpublic Sch.	12,376	2,652	15,028	15,028	
Contracted Services - (Between Home and School) - Vendors	2,000	(573)	1,427		1,427
Contracted Services (Other than Bet.Home & School)-Vendors	5,000	573	5,573	5,573	
Contracted Services (Between Home and School)-Joint Agrmts.	51,500	(2,652)	48,848	47,798	1,050
Contracted Services (Special Education Students)-Vendors	140,000	(12,500)	127,500	112,916	14,584
Contracted Services (Regular Students)-ESC's & CTSA's	9,000	(5,000)	4,000	3,004	996
Total Student Transportation Services	219,876	(17,500)	202,376	184,319	18,057
UNALLOCATED BENEFITS					
Social Security Contributions	40,000	(126)	39,874	39,704	170
Other Retirement Contributions-Regular	32,500	(3,709)	28,791	28,717	74
Unemployment Compensation	5,500	3,399	8,899	8,899	
Workmen's Compensation	41,071	(2,159)	38,912	38,912	
Other Employee Benefits	3,500	(735)	2,765	2,273	492
TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	122,571	(3,330)	119,241	118,505	736

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
On-behalf TPAF pension Contrib. (non-budgeted)				128,486	(128,486)
On-behalf TPAF PRM Contrib. (non-budgeted)				160,613	(160,613)
On-behalf TPAF pension Non-contributory Ins. (non-budgeted)				6,400	(6,400)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contrib. (non-budgeted)				112,018	(112,018)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS				407,517	(407,517)
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	122,571	(3,330)	119,241	526,022	(406,781)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	3,252,336	(15,249)	3,237,087	3,384,646	(147,559)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	5,359,703	7,385	5,367,088	5,427,450	(60,362)
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction:					
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	357		357	357	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	357		357	357	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	357		357	357	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,360,060	7,385	5,367,445	5,427,807	(60,362)

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(334,438)	(7,385)	(341,823)	2,609	344,432
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(334,438)	(7,385)	(341,823)	2,609	344,432
Fund Balance, July 1	1,086,699		1,086,699	1,086,699	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 752,261	\$ (7,385)	\$ 744,876	\$ 1,089,308	\$ 344,432
Recapitulation:					
Restricted for:					
Capital Reserve				\$ 222,148	
Emergency Reserve				120,761	
Excess Surplus				323,409	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subseq. Year's Expenditures				150,586	
Assigned to:					
Year-End Encumbrances				18,905	
Designated for Subseq. Year's Expenditures				1,724	
Unassigned:					
Unrestricted Fund Balance				<u>251,775</u>	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(Budgetary Basis)				\$ 1,089,308	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):					
Current Year Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis until received				<u>(182,198)</u>	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)				<u>\$ 907,110</u>	

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
State Sources	\$ 965	-	\$ 965	\$ 965	-
Federal Sources	154,049	-	154,049	154,049	-
Total Revenues	155,014	-	155,014	155,014	-
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction					
Other Salaries for Instruction	25,000		25,000	25,000	
Purchased Profess. & Tech. Serv.	2,849		2,849	2,849	
Other Purchased Services	10,012		10,012	10,012	
Tuition	70,566		70,566	70,566	
General Supplies	29,363		29,363	29,363	
Textbooks	825		825	825	
Total Instruction	138,615		138,615	138,615	
Support Services					
Purchased Educ. Serv.	3,245		3,245	3,245	
Supplies and Materials	13,154		13,154	13,154	
Total Support Services	16,399		16,399	16,399	
Total Expenditures	155,014		155,014	155,014	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(Budgetary Basis)				None	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):					
Current Year Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis until received				<u>None</u>	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)				<u>None</u>	

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

**Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and
GAAP Revenues and Expenditures**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sources/Inflows of Resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"		
from the budgetary comparison schedule (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	\$ 5,430,416	\$ 155,014
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Prior Year	N/A	23,582
Current Year	N/A	(9,764)
Adjustment for: Prior year Final State Aid Payment excluded in State Source Revenues that is considered a revenue for GAAP reporting purposes	186,638	
Adjustment for: Current Year Final State Aid Payment included in State Source Revenues that is not considered a revenue for GAAP reporting purposes	<u>(182,198)</u>	<u> -</u>
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds. (Exhibit B-2)	<u>\$ 5,434,856</u>	<u>\$ 168,832</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedules (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	\$ 5,427,807	\$ 155,014
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
Prior Year	N/A	23,582
Current Year	N/A	(9,764)
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.	N/A	N/A
Net transfers (outflows) to general fund	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2)	<u>\$ 5,427,807</u>	<u>\$ 168,832</u>

**Alpha Borough School District
Required Supplementary Information - Part III
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years ***

Exhibit L-3

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A							
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A							
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>\$ 11,978,538</u>	<u>\$ 10,188,369</u>	<u>\$ 9,033,101</u>							
Total	<u>\$ 11,978,538</u>	<u>\$ 10,188,369</u>	<u>\$ 9,033,101</u>							
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 1,622,768	\$ 1,842,735	\$ 1,911,319							
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll **	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	28.71%	33.64%	33.76%							

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Exhibit L-1

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00334023%	0.00318977%	0.00395326%							
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 749,814</u>	<u>\$ 597,212</u>	<u>\$ 755,546</u>							
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 456,860	\$ 379,979	\$ 421,709							
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	164.12%	157.17%	179.16%							
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Local)	47.92%	52.08%	48.72%							

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

Alpha Borough School District
 Required Supplementary Information - Part III
 Schedule of District Contributions
 Last Ten Fiscal Years *

Exhibit L-2

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A							
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 1,622,768	\$ 1,842,735	\$ 1,911,319							
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A							

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Contractually required contribution	\$ 28,717	\$ 26,296	\$ 29,787							
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(28,717)	(26,296)	(29,787)							
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-							
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 456,860	\$ 379,979	\$ 421,709							
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.29%	6.92%	7.06%							

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

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-PART III
Pension Schedules

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</p>
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The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit E-1

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Title I	Title I I Part A	IDEA Basic	IDEA Pre-School	Race to Top	Rebel	TQE	Ch Ed.	Totals
REVENUES									
State Sources						\$ 825	\$ 25	\$ 115	\$ 965
Federal Sources	\$ 61,358	\$ 13,154	\$ 70,566	\$ 5,726	\$ 3,245				154,049
TOTAL REVENUES	61,358	13,154	70,566	5,726	3,245	825	25	115	155,014
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction:									
Other Salaries for Instruction	25,000								25,000
Purchased Profess. & Tech. Serv.	2,849								2,849
Other Purchased Services	10,012								10,012
Tuition			70,566						70,566
General Supplies	23,497			5,726			25	115	29,363
Textbooks						825			825
Total Instruction	61,358	-	70,566	5,726	-	825	25	115	138,615
Support Services:									
Purchased Educ. Serv.					3,245				3,245
Supplies and Materials		13,154							13,154
Total Support Services	-	13,154	-	-	3,245	-	-	-	16,399
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 61,358	\$ 13,154	\$ 70,566	\$ 5,726	\$ 3,245	\$ 825	\$ 25	\$ 115	\$ 155,014
Total Outflows	\$ 61,358	\$ 13,154	\$ 70,566	\$ 5,726	\$ 3,245	\$ 825	\$ 25	\$ 115	\$ 155,014
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures									

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and equipment purchases other than those financed by proprietary funds.

N/A

**PROPRIETARY FUND
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

Proprietary Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the district's board is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges.

Food Services Fund - This fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools within the school district.

THIS SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS B-4, B-5 AND B-6.

<p style="text-align: center;">FIDUCIARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</p>
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Fiduciary Funds are used to account for funds received by the school district for a specific purpose.

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the school district as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Student Activity Fund - This agency fund is used to account for student funds held at the schools.

Payroll Fund - This agency fund is used to account for the payroll transactions of the school district.

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit H-1

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>AGENCY FUNDS</u>		
	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PAYROLL</u>	
	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 32,201	\$ 39,620	\$ 71,821
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 32,201</u>	<u>\$ 39,620</u>	<u>\$ 71,821</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Liabilities:			
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings		\$ 39,620	\$ 39,620
Payable to Student Groups	\$ 32,201		<u>32,201</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>32,201</u>	<u>39,620</u>	<u>71,821</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 32,201</u>	<u>\$ 39,620</u>	<u>\$ 71,821</u>

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit H-3

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>July 1, 2015</u>	<u>CASH</u> <u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>CASH</u> <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Alpha Elementary School	\$ 29,407	\$ 29,567	\$ 26,773	\$ 32,201
TOTALS	\$ 29,407	\$ 29,567	\$ 26,773	\$ 32,201

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit H-4

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAYROLL AGENCY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>July 1, 2015</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (452)	\$ 2,655,697	\$ 2,615,625	\$ 39,620
Total Assets	<u>\$ (452)</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,697</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,625</u>	<u>\$ 39,620</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings		\$ 1,299,545	\$ 1,299,545	-
Accrued Salaries & Wages		1,311,891	1,311,891	-
Summer Account		43,038	1,441	\$ 41,597
Imprest Balance	\$ (452)	1,223	2,748	(1,977)
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ (452)</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,697</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,625</u>	<u>\$ 39,620</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

The Long-Term Schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the general long-term liabilities of the school district. This includes serial bonds outstanding and obligations under capital leases.

Not Applicable; The District has no long-term debt

Alpha Borough School District
Statistical Section

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Sources:

Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR) for the relevant year. The district implemented GASB Statement 34 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; schedules presenting district-wide information include information subsequent to that year.

**Alpha Borough School District
Net Position by Component,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-1

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Governmental activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 408,546	\$ 452,533	\$ 541,296	\$ 822,778	\$ 812,165	\$ 808,953	\$ 796,490	\$ 794,627	\$ 779,514	\$ 648,240
Restricted	25,725	126,812	426,963	710,417	768,203	854,696	891,764	1,037,490	827,590	818,628
Unrestricted	306,692	537,787	716,580	56,091	158,805	148,705	24,819	11,511	(752,001)	(767,719)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 740,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,117,132</u>	<u>\$ 1,684,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,286</u>	<u>\$ 1,739,173</u>	<u>\$ 1,812,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,073</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,628</u>	<u>\$ 855,103</u>	<u>\$ 699,149</u>
Business-type activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 16,020	\$ 14,433	\$ 12,845	\$ 11,257	\$ 9,669	\$ 8,081	\$ 6,493	\$ 4,905	\$ 3,317	\$ 1,729
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	8,637	12,695	15,499	20,960	19,199	27,483	33,200	42,368	30,025	27,639
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 24,657</u>	<u>\$ 27,128</u>	<u>\$ 28,344</u>	<u>\$ 32,217</u>	<u>\$ 28,868</u>	<u>\$ 35,564</u>	<u>\$ 39,693</u>	<u>\$ 47,273</u>	<u>\$ 33,342</u>	<u>\$ 29,368</u>
District-wide										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 424,566	\$ 466,966	\$ 554,141	\$ 834,035	\$ 821,834	\$ 817,034	\$ 802,983	\$ 799,532	\$ 782,831	\$ 649,969
Restricted	25,725	126,812	426,963	710,417	768,203	854,696	891,764	1,037,490	827,590	818,628
Unrestricted	315,329	550,482	732,079	77,051	178,004	176,188	58,019	53,879	(721,976)	(740,080)
Total district net position	<u>\$ 765,620</u>	<u>\$ 1,144,260</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,183</u>	<u>\$ 1,621,503</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,041</u>	<u>\$ 1,847,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,752,766</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,901</u>	<u>\$ 888,445</u>	<u>\$ 728,517</u>

Source: CAFR Schedule A-1

Alpha Borough School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-2

	2007		2008		2009		2010		Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		2013		2014		2015		2016	
									2011	2012								
Expenses																		
Governmental activities																		
Instruction																		
Regular	\$ 1,859,921	\$ 1,990,607	\$ 1,904,330	\$ 2,165,143	\$ 1,900,236	\$ 1,884,011	\$ 1,764,679	\$ 1,719,139	\$ 1,927,434	\$ 2,045,994								
Special education	358,770	456,035	479,764	479,580	534,303	487,365	615,600	588,195	639,059	676,239								
Other special education	156,057	134,437	118,708	84,705	84,761	159,995	211,807	223,230	254,129	270,312								
Other instruction	4,903	6,059	5,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Support Services:																		
Tuition	978,831	719,298	460,974	666,661	721,694	1,065,478	1,332,947	1,201,172	1,781,588	1,655,924								
Student & instruction related services	572,202	616,975	709,918	732,343	641,531	558,160	643,772	613,179	562,729	489,118								
General administrative services	262,760	272,308	236,922	250,480	295,270	322,538	314,115	331,265	482,544	491,604								
School administrative services	181,099	181,946	196,036	139,718	99,722	91,617	122,409	99,836	2,209	3,340								
Plant operations and maintenance	309,311	299,071	285,538	396,815	442,350	451,761	327,994	335,418	339,193	441,079								
Pupil transportation	97,347	120,641	107,227	134,309	125,405	116,219	150,453	175,966	193,326	184,319								
Total governmental activities expenses	4,781,201	4,797,377	4,505,045	5,049,754	4,845,272	5,137,144	5,483,776	5,287,400	6,182,211	6,257,929								
Business-type activities:																		
Food service	88,809	96,596	85,536	90,503	93,765	87,175	86,846	78,405	103,654	78,702								
Total business-type activities expense	88,809	96,596	85,536	90,503	93,765	87,175	86,846	78,405	103,654	78,702								
Total district expenses	\$ 4,870,010	\$ 4,893,973	\$ 4,590,581	\$ 5,140,257	\$ 4,939,037	\$ 5,224,319	\$ 5,570,622	\$ 5,365,805	\$ 6,285,865	\$ 6,336,631								
Program Revenues																		
Governmental activities:																		
Charges for services:																		
Regular Instruction	5,040	1,287	8,830	15,300	-	24,376	26,571	5,950	13,425	6,325								
Special Education																		
Other Special Education																		
Other Instruction	70																	
Student & instruction related services			440															
General administrative services			293															
Plant operations and maintenance																		
Pupil transportation	60																	
Operating grants and contributions	139,095	173,293	147,380	2,094,850	2,181,417	2,315,847	2,431,172	2,407,533	2,863,662	3,088,194								
Capital grants and contributions				154,055	-	-												
Total governmental activities program revenues	144,265	174,580	156,943	2,264,205	2,181,417	2,340,223	2,457,743	2,413,483	2,877,087	3,094,519								
Business-type activities:																		
Charges for services:																		
Food service	66,134	65,280	57,335	55,303	52,754	50,285	44,818	39,153	40,716	36,242								
Operating grants and contributions	28,463	24,377	29,403	39,059	37,657	43,584	46,155	45,555	47,777	38,454								
Total business type activities program revenues	94,597	89,657	86,738	94,362	90,411	93,869	90,973	84,708	88,493	74,696								
Total district program revenues	\$ 238,862	\$ 264,237	\$ 243,681	\$ 2,358,567	\$ 2,271,828	\$ 2,434,092	\$ 2,548,716	\$ 2,498,191	\$ 2,965,580	\$ 3,169,215								
Net (Expense)/Revenue																		
Governmental activities	\$ (4,636,936)	\$ (4,622,797)	\$ (4,348,102)	\$ (2,785,549)	\$ (2,663,855)	\$ (2,796,921)	\$ (3,026,033)	\$ (2,873,917)	\$ (3,305,124)	\$ (3,163,410)								
Business-type activities	5,788	(6,939)	1,202	3,859	(3,354)	6,694	4,127	6,303	(15,161)	(4,006)								
Total district-wide net expense	\$ (4,631,148)	\$ (4,629,736)	\$ (4,346,900)	\$ (2,781,690)	\$ (2,667,209)	\$ (2,790,227)	\$ (3,021,906)	\$ (2,867,614)	\$ (3,320,285)	\$ (3,167,416)								

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Alpha Borough School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-2

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 2,630,152	\$ 2,765,358	\$ 2,748,105	\$ 2,756,804	\$ 2,812,073	\$ 2,868,314	\$ 2,925,681	\$ 2,984,194	\$ 3,043,877	\$ 3,104,754
Unrestricted grants and contributions	2,070,960	2,183,883	2,146,742	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	34,872	34,751	21,513	6,612	1,543	1,508	1,071	1,415	1,176	926
Miscellaneous income	500	24,815	658	1,873	126	280	-	18,863	-	1
Transfers		(9,098)								
Special Items	282	(743)	(1,209)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	4,736,766	4,998,966	4,915,809	2,765,289	2,813,742	2,870,102	2,926,752	3,004,472	3,045,053	3,105,681
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	10	9	14	14	5	2	2	1,277	1,230	32
Miscellaneous Income		303								
Transfers		9,098								
Total business-type activities	10	9,410	14	14	5	2	2	1,277	1,230	32
Total district-wide	\$ 4,736,776	\$ 5,008,376	\$ 4,915,823	\$ 2,765,303	\$ 2,813,747	\$ 2,870,104	\$ 2,926,754	\$ 3,005,749	\$ 3,046,283	\$ 3,105,713
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ 99,830	\$ 376,169	\$ 567,707	\$ (20,260)	\$ 149,887	\$ 73,181	\$ (99,281)	\$ 130,555	\$ (260,071)	\$ (57,729)
Business-type activities	5,798	2,471	1,216	3,873	(3,349)	6,696	4,129	7,580	(13,931)	(3,974)
Total district	\$ 105,628	\$ 378,640	\$ 568,923	\$ (16,387)	\$ 146,538	\$ 79,877	\$ (95,152)	\$ 138,135	\$ (274,002)	\$ (61,703)

Source: CAFR Schedule A-2

Alpha Borough School District
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-3

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 243,077	\$ 585,965	\$ 1,169,581	\$ 822,781	\$ 912,960	\$ 1,009,117	\$ 916,836	\$ 1,055,862	\$ 834,975	\$ 837,533
Unreserved	174,032	167,862	68,997	59,857	89,080	81,893	74,174	68,801	65,086	69,577
Total general fund	<u>\$ 417,109</u>	<u>\$ 753,827</u>	<u>\$ 1,238,578</u>	<u>\$ 882,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,040</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,010</u>	<u>\$ 991,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,124,663</u>	<u>\$ 900,061</u>	<u>\$ 907,110</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved								-	-	-
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue fund	(902)	(1,590)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund	3,000		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service fund			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>2,098</u>	<u>(1,590)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Source: CAFR Schedule B-1

**Alpha Borough School District
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-4

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 2,630,152	\$ 2,765,358	\$ 2,748,105	\$ 2,756,804	\$ 2,812,073	\$ 2,868,314	\$ 2,925,681	\$ 2,984,194	\$ 3,043,877	\$ 3,104,754
Tuition Charges			8,000	15,300	75	24,376	26,571	5,950	13,425	6,325
Interest on Investments	34,872	34,751	21,513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	3,500	27,815	2,248	8,485	1,594	1,788	1,071	20,278	1,176	927
State sources	2,090,292	2,216,195	2,147,198	1,791,463	1,999,804	2,115,325	2,279,126	2,241,232	2,295,537	2,323,815
Federal sources	116,763	137,981	145,924	457,442	181,613	200,522	152,046	166,301	122,357	167,867
Total revenue	<u>4,875,579</u>	<u>5,182,100</u>	<u>5,072,988</u>	<u>5,029,494</u>	<u>4,995,159</u>	<u>5,210,325</u>	<u>5,384,495</u>	<u>5,417,955</u>	<u>5,476,372</u>	<u>5,603,688</u>
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	1,252,017	1,370,013	1,404,570	1,921,210	1,739,887	1,655,512	1,549,029	1,507,214	1,456,962	1,471,791
Special education instruction	236,771	305,308	347,415	433,833	480,406	433,769	538,853	519,747	499,136	504,337
Other special instruction	91,942	67,203	67,934	76,625	76,211	142,400	185,401	197,253	198,487	201,598
Other instruction	3,562	4,424	4,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:										
Tuition	976,811	711,535	399,056	666,661	721,694	1,065,478	1,332,947	1,201,172	1,781,588	1,655,924
Student & instruction related services	360,721	381,498	515,156	661,530	575,863	495,656	562,391	540,463	438,158	361,809
General Administrative services	114,426	147,536	141,059	150,548	186,988	210,899	198,695	216,361	300,535	299,137
School Administrative services	128,390	121,728	142,362	126,072	89,345	81,168	106,774	87,765	1,272	1,500
Central Services	88,351	86,651	78,424	75,296	77,754	75,297	75,387	75,297	75,297	65,186
Plant operations and maintenance	266,732	252,755	242,656	357,583	396,349	400,460	285,483	294,420	262,961	324,659
Pupil transportation	97,287	120,641	107,227	134,309	125,405	116,219	150,453	175,966	193,326	184,319
Unallocated employee benefits	999,513	1,040,024	886,498	405,289	403,307	434,986	498,725	455,037	492,895	526,022
Capital outlay	12,690	55,932	102,483	376,478	2,548	9,511	357	13,607	357	357
Special Revenue	139,095	173,981	147,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>4,768,308</u>	<u>4,839,229</u>	<u>4,586,488</u>	<u>5,385,434</u>	<u>4,875,757</u>	<u>5,121,355</u>	<u>5,484,495</u>	<u>5,284,302</u>	<u>5,700,974</u>	<u>5,596,639</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	107,271	342,871	486,500	(355,940)	119,402	88,970	(100,000)	133,653	(224,602)	7,049
Other Financing Sources (uses)										
Prior Year Receivable Canceled		(518)								
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds										
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow	282	(225)	(159)							
Transfers in	-	-	-	206,764						
Transfers out	-	(9,098)	-	(206,764)						
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>282</u>	<u>(9,841)</u>	<u>(159)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 107,553</u>	<u>\$ 333,030</u>	<u>\$ 486,341</u>	<u>\$ (355,940)</u>	<u>\$ 119,402</u>	<u>\$ 88,970</u>	<u>\$ (100,000)</u>	<u>\$ 133,653</u>	<u>\$ 133,653</u>	<u>\$ 7,049</u>

Source: CAFR Schedule B-2

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Exhibit J-5

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30.</u>	<u>Interest on</u> <u>Investments</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book</u> <u>Fines</u>	<u>Cancelled</u> <u>Checks</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Sale of</u> <u>Equipment</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 34,872	\$ 22		\$ 58				\$ 420	\$ 35,372
2008	34,751	6,701			\$ 145	\$ 17,375	\$ 194	400	59,566
2009	21,513	-	\$ 8,000		658			590	30,761
2010	576	1,874	15,300					6,035	23,785
2011	1,543	51	75						1,669
2012	1,508	280	24,376						26,164
2013	1,071		26,571						27,642
2014	1,415		5,950					18,863	26,228
2015	1,176		13,425						14,601
2016	926		6,325					1	7,252

SOURCE: District Records

**Alpha Borough School District
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-6

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Req.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Public Utilities a	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2007	\$5,140,400	\$143,666,200	\$1,009,300	\$243,541	\$19,784,700	\$20,844,400	\$6,665,100	\$215,263,162	\$17,544,400	\$365,121	\$197,718,762	\$1.330	\$203,686,785
2008	5,411,100	144,173,900	1,009,300	236,067	28,283,600	20,844,400	6,665,100	224,599,037	17,570,900	404,670	207,028,137	1.290	229,623,044
2009	11,230,200	145,397,400	692,200	218,181	28,118,600	20,844,400	6,665,100	231,333,798	17,757,926	409,791	213,575,872	1.287	248,459,600
2010	9,799,220	146,424,100	692,200	218,181	28,502,000	20,844,400	6,665,100	231,567,155	17,970,026	451,928	213,597,129	1.291	237,172,029
2011	9,833,720	146,215,700	692,200	218,181	28,502,000	20,844,400	6,665,100	231,398,755	17,975,526	451,928	213,423,229	1.318	233,647,891
2012	9,729,220	146,209,000	692,200	218,907	28,114,000	20,844,400	6,665,100	230,621,244	17,781,600	366,817	212,839,644	1.348	224,290,020
2013	9,269,820	146,412,000	692,200	224,008	28,117,200	20,970,700	6,614,000	230,440,247	17,780,900	359,419	212,659,347	1.376	217,432,090
2014	9,229,720	146,461,600	692,200	224,008	28,231,800	20,660,800	6,614,000	230,415,061	17,782,700	518,233	212,632,361	1.403	209,830,166
2015	9,229,720	145,874,800	692,200	462,164	28,541,800	21,206,000	6,614,000	230,662,655	17,782,700	259,271	212,879,955	1.432	208,369,398
2016	9,229,820	145,680,900	692,200	227,608	28,531,000	21,208,000	6,614,000	228,670,023	16,224,400	262,095	212,445,623	1.461	198,686,035

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

Note: Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each county board of taxation.

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

a Taxable Value of Machinery, Implements and Equipment of Telephone, Telegraph and Messenger System Companies

b Tax rates are per \$100

**Alpha Borough School District
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-7

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Alpha Borough School District			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate ^a	General Obligation Debt		Borough	Warren County	
		Service ^b	Total Direct			
2007	\$1.330	N/A	\$1.330	\$0.770	\$0.600	\$2.700
2008	\$1.290	N/A	\$1.290	\$0.830	\$0.650	\$2.770
2009	\$1.287	N/A	\$1.287	\$0.828	\$0.651	\$2.766
2010	\$1.291	N/A	\$1.291	\$0.860	\$0.620	\$2.771
2011	\$1.318	N/A	\$1.318	\$0.890	\$0.617	\$2.825
2012	\$1.348	N/A	\$1.348	\$0.862	\$0.654	\$2.864
2013	\$1.376	N/A	\$1.376	\$0.897	\$0.635	\$2.908
2014	\$1.403	N/A	\$1.403	\$0.898	\$0.653	\$2.954
2015	\$1.432	N/A	\$1.432	\$0.896	\$0.702	\$3.030
2016	\$1.461	N/A	\$1.461	\$0.899	\$0.676	\$3.036

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

Note:

NJSA 18A:7F-5d limits the amount that the district can submit for a general fund tax levy . The levy when added to other components of the district's net budget may not exceed the prebudget year net budget by more than the spending growth limitation calculated as follows: the prebudget year net budget increased by the cost of living or 2.5%, whichever is greater, plus any spending growth adjustments.

a The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net valuation taxable.

b Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

**Alpha Borough School District
Principal Property Tax Payers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Exhibit J-8

Taxpayer	2014			2003		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
BWS Properties LLC	\$ 8,283,300	1	3.90%			
GJ Oliver Inc.	4,999,700	2	2.35%	\$ 3,198,500	2	2.64%
Baramax LLC	4,359,700	3	2.05%	2,710,800	3	2.24%
962 High Street LLC	3,522,200	4	1.66%	3,230,000	1	2.67%
Hunterdon Transformer Co., Inc.	3,278,300	5	1.54%			
Trapaziod Associates	2,793,700	6	1.32%			
Alpha Press Company	1,389,900	7	0.65%			
Alpha Lehigh Tool and Machine Shop and Save Shopping Center	1,337,700	8	0.63%	866,340	7	0.72%
Alphawarren Properties	1,150,000	9	0.54%			
	1,006,200	10	0.47%			
Individual Property Owner				1,706,700	4	1.41%
Sheridan printing Company				1,075,800	5	0.89%
Woodhill Alpha LLC				899,790	6	0.74%
Alma School Landfill Inc.				805,000	8	0.67%
Alpha Lumber Co.				725,000	9	0.60%
Glen Magnetics				640,000	10	0.53%
Total	\$ 32,120,700		15.12%	\$ 15,857,930		13.11%

Source: District CAFR & Municipal Tax Assessor

**Alpha Borough School District
Property Tax Levies and Collections,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-9

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2007	\$ 2,630,152	\$ 2,630,152	100.00%	-
2008	\$ 2,765,358	\$ 2,765,358	100.00%	-
2009	\$ 2,748,105	\$ 2,748,105	100.00%	-
2010	\$ 2,756,804	\$ 2,756,804	100.00%	-
2011	\$ 2,812,073	\$ 2,812,073	100.00%	-
2012	\$ 2,868,314	\$ 2,868,314	100.00%	-
2013	\$ 2,925,681	\$ 2,925,681	100.00%	-
2014	\$ 2,984,194	\$ 2,984,194	100.00%	-
2015	\$ 3,043,877	\$ 3,043,877	100.00%	-
2016	\$ 3,104,754	\$ 3,104,754	100.00%	-

Source: District records including the Certificate and Report of School Taxes (A4F form)

Note: School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the school district the entire property tax balance, in is the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

**Alpha Borough School District
 Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
 Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-10

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		Total District	Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^a
	General Obligation Bonds ^b	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases			
2007								
2008								
2009								
2010								
2011	Not Applicable; The district has no bonded debt for the last ten fiscal years							
2012								
2013								
2014								
2015								
2016								

Source: District CAFR Schedules I-1, I-2

Note: Details regarding the district's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

- a** See Exhibit NJ J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.
- b** Includes Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) refunding

**Alpha Borough School District
 Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
 Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-11

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2007					
2008					
2009					
2010					
2011	Not Applicable; The district has no bonded debt for the last ten fiscal years				
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					
2016					

Note: Details regarding the district's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

a See Exhibit NJ J-6 for property tax data.

b Population data can be found in Exhibit NJ J-14.

* Current data unavailable

**Alpha Borough School District
Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of June 30, 2016**

Exhibit J-12

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt repaid with property taxes			
Alpha Borough	\$ 2,360,000	100.000%	\$ 2,360,000
Other debt			
Warren County	4,075,000	1.973%	<u>80,408</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			2,440,408
Alpha Borough School District Direct Debt			<u>-</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u><u>\$ 2,440,408</u></u>

Sources: Constituent Boroughs Finance Officers, Warren County Finance Office and Utility Authorities

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the district. This process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping payment.

a For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable value that is within the district's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable value.

Alpha Borough School District
 Legal Debt Margin Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-13

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2016

	Equalized valuation basis	
	2013	206,722,423
	2014	197,786,683
	2015	210,666,728
	[A]	\$ 615,175,834
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	[A/3]	\$ 205,058,611
Debt limit (3 % of average equalization value)	[B]	6,151,758
Net bonded school debt	[C]	-
Legal debt margin	[B-C]	\$ 6,151,758

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Debt limit	\$6,024,752	\$6,598,148	\$6,959,577	\$7,091,482	\$6,919,702	\$6,713,362	\$6,476,149	\$6,311,437	\$6,128,710	\$6,151,758
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>\$6,024,752</u>	<u>\$6,598,148</u>	<u>\$6,959,577</u>	<u>\$7,091,482</u>	<u>\$6,919,702</u>	<u>\$6,713,362</u>	<u>\$6,476,149</u>	<u>\$6,311,437</u>	<u>\$6,128,710</u>	<u>\$6,151,758</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Abstract of Ratables and District Records CAFR Schedule J-7

a Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 8 district; other % limits would be applicable for other districts

**Alpha Borough School District
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-14

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population ^a</u>	<u>Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income ^c</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate ^d</u>
2007	2,407	\$100,906,254	\$41,922 R	5.9%
2008	2,392	\$104,905,944	\$43,857 R	7.8%
2009	2,391	\$102,078,963	\$42,693 R	13.5%
2010	2,377	\$102,655,499	\$43,187 R	13.9%
2011	2,365	\$106,228,705	\$44,917 R	12.9%
2012	2,349	\$108,458,028	\$46,172 R	12.9%
2013	2,328	\$108,240,360	\$46,495 R	12.5%
2014	2,307	\$112,224,015	\$48,645 R	5.5%
2015	2,306	\$112,175,370	\$48,645 *	5.6%
2016	2,303	\$112,029,435	\$48,645 *	*

Source:

^a Combined Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

^b Personal Income provided by US Dept of Commerce

^c Per Capita provided by NJ Dept of Labor

^d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

R =Revised

P =Projected

* Current figure unavailable

Alpha Borough School District
Principal Employers,
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Exhibit J-15

Employer	2016			2007		
	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment
		N/A			N/A	
	-		0.00%	-		0.00%

Source:
Information not available at municipal or county level

**Alpha Borough School District
Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-16

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Instruction										
Regular	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	20.5	20.5	17.8
Special education	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.8	6.0	4.5	4.5
Other Special Education	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	1.0	0.5	0.5
General administrative services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
School administrative services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Central services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Plant operations and maintenance	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.5
Total	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	40.7	40.7	40.2	34.8	33.5	29.8

Source: District Personnel Records

Alpha Borough School District
 Operating Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-17

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	<u>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</u>	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary				
2007	277	\$4,755,617	\$17,168	-2.93%	34.00	1:8.12	277.1	265.3	6.50%	95.74%
2008	264	4,783,297	18,119	5.53%	34.00	1:7.76	277.0	253.2	-0.04%	91.41%
2009	264	4,484,055	16,985	-6.26%	34.00	1:7.76	261.1	251.4	-5.74%	96.28%
2010	262	5,008,956	19,118	12.56%	34.00	1:7.06	263.8	252.6	1.03%	95.76%
2011	261	4,873,209	18,671	-2.34%	34.00	1:7.06	256.2	245.5	-2.88%	95.84%
2012	271	5,111,844	18,863	1.03%	35.20	1:7.70	271.4	261.3	5.93%	96.28%
2013	264	5,484,138	20,773	10.13%	40.20	1:6.56	256.1	244.5	-5.62%	95.46%
2014	239	5,270,695	22,053	6.16%	35.00	1:6.8	238.9	227.8	-6.73%	95.35%
2015	242	5,700,617	23,556	6.82%	35.00	1:6.9	221.9	213.6	-7.12%	96.26%
2016	209	5,596,282	26,776	13.67%	30.00	1:7.0	204.0	195.9	-8.05%	96.03%

Sources: District records, ASSA and Schedules J-4.

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay; Schedule J-1
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS)

**Alpha Borough School District
School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit J-18

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>District Building</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Alpha Public School (1917)										
Square Feet	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547	22,547
Capacity (students)	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Enrollment	278	266	257	262	261	271	264	239	242	209

Number of Schools at June 30, 2016
Elementary & Middle = 1

Source: District Facilities Office

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of renovations and/or additions. Enrollment is based on the annual October district count.

Alpha Borough School District

**GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
Last Ten Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016**

Exhibit J-19

UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES - REQUIRED
MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
11-000-261-xxx

<u>School Facilities</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alpha Borough School	040	\$ 56,039	\$ 32,606	\$ 7,770	\$ 100,830	\$ 153,949	\$ 155,985	\$ 64,122	\$ 56,780	\$ 46,723	\$ 66,587	\$ 741,391
Grand Total		\$ 56,039	\$ 32,606	\$ 7,770	\$ 100,830	\$ 153,949	\$ 155,985	\$ 64,122	\$ 56,780	\$ 46,723	\$ 66,587	\$ 741,391

ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSURANCE SCHEDULE
June 30, 2016
UNAUDITED

Exhibit J-20

<u>POLICY TYPE</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>DEDUCTIBLE</u>
COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY - School Alliance Insurance fund		
Property-Blanket Building and Contents (fund limit)	\$ 250,000,000	\$ 1,000
LIABILITY - School Alliance Insurance Fund		
Comprehensive General Liability	5,000,000	None
Automobile Liability	5,000,000	None
Employee Benefit Liability	5,000,000	1,000
SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL LIABILITY - School Alliance Insurance Fund		
(ACE) - Limit of Liability	5,000,000	5,000
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE		
BLANKET POSITION BOND-Selective Insurance Company		
Treasurer	200,000	
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE - School Alliance Insurance Fund		
Pollution Liability	1,000,000	25,000

SOURCE: District Records

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 Auditor's Report

Honorable President and
 Members of the Board of Education
 Alpha Borough School District
 County of Warren
 Alpha, New Jersey 08865

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

ARDITO & Co., LLP

ARDITO & CO., LLP
August 31, 2016

Cynthia Corder

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Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President and
 Members of the Board of Education
 Alpha Borough School District
 County of Warren
 Alpha, New Jersey 08865

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's 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; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards and New Jersey OMB Circular 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.

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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.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education 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 New Jersey OMB Circular 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 the Alpha Borough School District Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a 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 of that testing based on the requirements of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, and for New Jersey Department of Education use. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARDITO & Co., LLP

ARDITO & CO., LLP
August 31, 2016

Curtis A. Arden

Licensed Public School Accountant No.2369

Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Schedule B

STATE GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	AWARD AMOUNT	BALANCE 6/30/2015	WALKOVER/ CARRY- OVER AMOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPEND.	ADJUST.	REPAY. OF PRIOR YEARS' BALANCES	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2016			MEMO		
										(ACCTS. RECEIV.)	DEFER. REVENUE	DUE TO GRANTOR	BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPEND.	
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION															
General Fund:															
Equalization Aid	16-495-034-5120-078	7/1/15-6/30/16	\$ 1,676,814			\$ 1,676,814	\$ (1,676,814)							\$ 160,028	\$ 1,676,814
Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15-6/30/16	16,483			16,483	(16,483)							1,573	16,483
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	7/1/15-6/30/16	199,203			199,203	(199,203)							19,011	199,203
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	7/1/15-6/30/16	10,077			10,077	(10,077)							962	10,077
Add'l Adjustment Aid	16-495-034-5120-085	7/1/15-6/30/16	1			1	(1)								1
PARCC Readiness Aid	16-495-034-5120-098	7/1/15-6/30/16	3,270			3,270	(3,270)							312	3,270
Per Pupil Growth Aid	16-495-034-5120-097	7/1/15-6/30/16	3,270			3,270	(3,270)							312	3,270
Non-Public Transportation Aid	15-100-034-5120-068	7/1/14-6/30/15		\$ (1,724)		1,724									
Non-Public Transportation Aid	16-100-034-5120-068	7/1/15-6/30/16	1,775				(1,775)			\$ (1,775)					1,775
On Behalf TPAF Pension	16-495-034-5094-002	7/1/15-6/30/16	128,486			128,486	(128,486)								128,486
On Behalf TPAF Pension PRM	16-495-034-5094-001	7/1/15-6/30/16	160,613			160,613	(160,613)								160,613
On Behalf TPAF Pension Non-Contrib Ins	16-495-034-5094-004	7/1/15-6/30/16	6,400			6,400	(6,400)								6,400
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Secur. Contrib.	16-495-034-5094-003	7/1/15-6/30/16	112,018			112,894	(112,018)				(5,324)				112,018
Total General Fund						<u>2,319,235</u>	<u>(2,318,410)</u>				<u>(7,099)</u>			<u>182,198</u>	<u>2,318,410</u>
Special Revenue Fund															
Character Education	06-495-034-5120-053	7/1/05-6/30/06			114		(114)								114
Teacher Quality Enhancement	N/A	7/1/04-6/30/05			25		(25)								25
Rebel Grant	N/A	7/1/09-6/30/10			825		(825)								825
Total Enterprise Fund					<u>964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(964)</u>				<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>964</u>
Enterprise Fund:															
Nat. School Lunch Prog. (State Share)	15-100-010-3350-023	7/1/14-6/30/15		(45)		45									
Nat. School Lunch Prog. (State Share)	16-100-010-3350-023	7/1/15-6/30/16	814			786	(814)				(28)				814
Total Enterprise Fund				<u>(45)</u>		<u>831</u>	<u>(814)</u>				<u>(28)</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>814</u>
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				<u>\$ (7,005)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,320,066</u>	<u>\$ (2,320,188)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (7,127)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 182,198</u>	<u>\$ 2,320,188</u>	
					Less: On-behalf TPAF Pension Amounts		<u>295,499</u>								
					Total State Expenditures Subject to Major Program Determination		<u>\$ (2,024,689)</u>								

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes state award activity of the Board of Education, Alpha Borough School District. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. All state awards received directly from state agencies, as well as state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditure of state financial assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented 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 Board's basic financial statements. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE 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 with the exception of the revenue recognition of the last state aid payment in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*. For GAAP purposes, that payment is not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last state aid payment in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the last state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2*.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$4,440 for the general fund and \$13,818 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page:

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 3. (Continued)

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	-	\$ 2,322,850	\$ 2,322,850
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 167,867	965	168,832
Food Service Fund	<u>37,640</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>38,454</u>
Total Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 205,507</u>	<u>\$ 2,324,629</u>	<u>\$ 2,530,136</u>

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2016. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2016.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes __x__ No

2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses? ___ Yes __x__ None

Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___ Yes __x__ No

Federal Awards

N/A

Internal control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes ___ No

2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses? ___ Yes ___ None

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: N/A

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section .516(a) of ? ___ Yes ___ No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>FEIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
N/A		

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: N/A

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ___ yes ___ no

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

State Financial Assistance Section

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

x yes no

Internal Control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified?

 yes x no

2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses?

 yes x none

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular letter 15-08 as applicable?

 yes x no

Identification of major programs:

State Grant/Project Number(s)

Name of State Program

16-495-034-5120-078

Equilization Aid

16-495-034-5120-089

Special Education Aid

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Section II-Financial Statement Findings

N/A

There were no matters of noncompliance or reportable conditions noted, that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III - State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

N/A

This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08, as applicable. There were no state financial assistance findings or questioned costs that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

N/A

In accordance with *government auditing standards* , our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. There were no prior year findings.