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# INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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November 22, 2016

Honorable President and Members of the Secaucus Board of Education 20 Centre Avenue Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Dear Board Members:

State Department of Education statutes require that all School District's prepare a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America (GAAP) and audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) of the Secaucus Board of Education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the Secaucus Board of Education. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the Secaucus Board of Education has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the school district's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the Secaucus Board of Education's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the Secaucus Board of Education's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects

The Secaucus Board of Education's financial statements have been audited by Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants and public school accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the Secaucus Board of Education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the Secaucus Board of Education's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the Secaucus Board of Education was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal and state grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal

control and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards and state financial assistance. These reports are available in the Single Audit Section of the Secaucus Board of Education's CAFR.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Secaucus Board of Education's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

<u>1).REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES</u>: Secaucus Board of Education is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB). All funds of the District are included in this report. The Secaucus 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 PK through 12. These include regular, vocational as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2015-2016 fiscal year with an enrollment of 2120 students. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last ten (10) years.

Fiscal	Student	Percent
Year	Count	Change
2015-2016	2120	(3.0)
2014-2015	2185	0.1
2013-2014	2183	(.1)
2012-2013	2185	1.8
2011-2012	2146	(2.3)
2010-2011	2196	2.5
2009-2010	2143	1.1
2008-2009	2120	2.2
2007-2008	2074	3.9
2006-2007	1996	3.7

2). ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: The Town of Secaucus continues significant increase in residential construction. This is due to the continuation of the housing units at Exchange Place; which is adjacent to the New Jersey Turnpike interchange 15X; and the Frank Lautenburg Rail Transfer Facility in Secaucus. Completion of affordable housing townhouses located on County Avenue consisting of 8 units of two and/or three bedroom units and a minimum of 6-12 students are expected. Construction has been completed of 10-20 town houses at Tenth Street and Meadowlands Parkway. New construction has begun at Plaza Center for some 340 condominiums consisting of 1, 2 and three bedrooms. The additional retable's will continue to stabilize the tax rate. This in turn will provide revenues which will enable the Town of Secaucus to continue providing services that were the basis for Secaucus being considered a very good place to live in New Jersey. For all these reasons, Secaucus will continue to prosper economically and its residents will continue to enjoy a high quality of life.

<u>3).MAJOR INITIATIVES</u>: The Secaucus Board of Education continued its emphasis on the improvement of instruction, Common Core Curriculum Content Standards through the implementation of web-based on-going performance-based assessments and standards-based programs, in-service training/professional development, and facility improvements and expansion. Specific actions completed in the school year include:

- Expansion/renovations of Middle/High School began in June 2015 (referendum of Dec. 2012) and will be completed December 2016.
- Sixth grade students are now attending the renovated Middle School

- Continued to support class size which is conducive to learning
- Leased, in conjunction with the Town of Secaucus, from the State of New Jersey a new site to house our Pre-K students.
- We will offer a full day Pre-K in 2017 which will be charged to the parents/guardians allowing additional revenue to the Board of Education.

The following information provided is reflective of the continuing improvement of the educational program provided by the Secaucus Board of Education:

- > 89% of Secaucus High School Graduates went onto further their education
- ➢ 69%went onto 4 year college
- ➢ 20% went onto 2 year college
- Business & Trade Schools 5.5%
- Choosing employment 4.7%
- ➢ Military .8

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

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

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

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances are year-end are either canceled or are included as a 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.

<u>6). ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:</u> The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Government Accounts Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements".

7). DEBT ADMINISTRATION: As of June 30, 2016 the District's outstanding debt issues included \$29,585,000 of general obligation and refunding bonds.

8). CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements". The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from 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.

<u>9). RISK MANAGEMENT</u>: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

<u>10). OTHER INFORMATION</u>: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Lerch Vinci & Higgins, LLP was selected by the Secaucus Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirement of the Single Audit Act with U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's report related specifically to the single audit is included in the single audit section of this report.

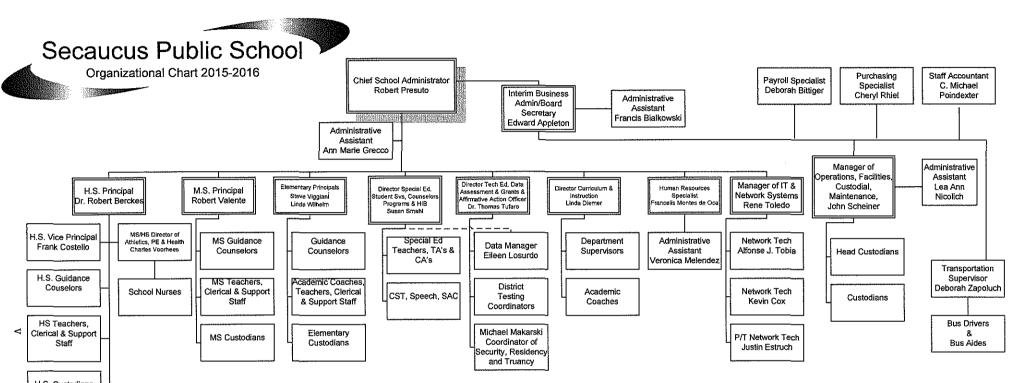
<u>11). ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:</u> We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Secaucus Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Knops, Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Grace Yeo Business Administrator/Board Secretary



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Created September 05, 2015

# **Roster of Officials**

# **Secaucus Board of Education**

# June 30, 2016

	Term <u>Expires</u>
John Gerbasio, President	2016
Joseph Lewis	2017
Lance Bartletta	2017
Joan Cali	2018
Louis Giele	2018
Norma Hanley	2018
John McStowe, Vice President	2016
Kathy O'Connell	2016
Ruby Pantoliano	2017

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FINANCIAL SECTION



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Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Secaucus Board of Education Secaucus, New Jersey

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Secaucus Board of Education, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Education'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, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Secaucus Board of Education as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **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 information 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 Secaucus Board of Education's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining fund financial statements, financial schedules, statistical section, schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, <u>Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid</u>, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Secaucus Board of Education.

The combining fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance 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 of 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 fund financial statements, schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section, financial schedules and statistical section 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated November 22, 2016 on our consideration of the Secaucus 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 internal control over financial reporting are porting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Secaucus Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Gary W. Higgins Public School Accountant PSA Number CS00814

Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 22, 2016

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I** 

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The discussion and analysis of the Secaucus Board of Education's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the financial statements as well as the financial statements themselves to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

## **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$13,275,697 (net position).
- General revenues accounted for \$36,505,211 in revenue or 76 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$11,370,503 or 24 percent of total revenues of \$47,875,714.
- Total net position of governmental activities amounted to \$12,421,365 as of June 30, 2016.
- The District had \$43,727,837 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$10,327,316 were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes) of \$36,505,211 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$38,492,531 in revenues and \$37,652,587 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$840,201 from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

#### Using the Comprehensive Annual Financial report (CAFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Secaucus Board of Education 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 District, presenting both an aggregate view of the 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 district's most significant funds. In the case of the Secaucus Board of Education, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

## **Reporting the District as a Whole**

One of the most important questions asked about the District is "How did we do financially during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016?" The *Statement of Net position* and the *Statement of Activities*, which appear first in the District's financial statements, report information on the District as a whole and its activities in such a way as to answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is 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 District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include the 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 District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extra-curricular activities.
- Business-Type Activities These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods and services provided. The District's food service program is reported as a business-type activity.

## **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

## Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The District's governmental funds are the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund. The Enterprise Fund includes the District's Food Service Fund.

## **Governmental Funds**

The District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using the *modified accrual accounting method*, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted into cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader 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.

# **Enterprise Fund**

The Enterprise Fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match the information provided in statements for the District as a whole.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements.

## The District as a Whole

The *Statement of Net position* provides the perspectives of the District as a whole, showing assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and the difference between them (net position). Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015.

	Governmental Activities			ss-Type vities	Total		
	2016 2015		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>2015</u>		
Assets				<u></u>			
Current Assets	\$ 12,222,936	\$ 29,017,325	\$ 818,949	\$ 743,439	\$ 13,041,885	\$ 29,760,764	
Capital Assets	44,435,177	27,160,107	36,209	28,276	44,471,386	27,188,383	
Total Assets	56,658,113	56,177,432	855,158	771,715	57,513,271	56,949,147	
Deferred Outflows of Resources							
Deferred Amount on Net Pension Liability	1,696,385	316,260	<del></del>		1,696,385	316,260	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,696,385	316,260			1,696,385	316,260	
Liabilities							
Other Liabilities	2,317,689	2,500,373		63,585	2,317,689	2,563,958	
Long-Term Liabilities	43,403,415	44,057,709	-		43,403,415	44,057,709	
Total Liabilities	45,721,104	46,558,082	<u>,</u>	63,585	45,721,104	46,621,667	
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
USDA Commodities			826	820	826	820	
Deferred Amount on Net Pension Liability	212,029	618,935	<u></u>	<b>_</b>	212,029	618,935	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	212,029	618,935	826	820	212,855	619,755	
Net Position:							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,860,209	18,324,882	36,209	28,276	20,896,418	18,353,158	
Restricted	1,950,928	881,285			1,950,928	881,285	
Unrestricted	(10,389,772)	(9,889,492)	818,123	679,034	(9,571,649)	(9,210,458)	
Total Net Position	\$ 12,421,365	<u>\$    9,316,675</u>	<u>\$ 854,332</u>	\$ 707,310	\$ 13,275,697	\$ 10,023,985	

The District's combined net position were \$13,275,697 and \$10,023,985 on June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. This was an increase of \$3,251,712 or 32 percent from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Table 2 shows changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

# Table A-2Changes in Net PositionFor the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	Governmental			ss-Type		
		<u>Activities</u>		<u>vities</u>		otal
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 9,050	\$ 37,050	\$ 648,083	\$ 646,804	\$ 657,133	\$ 683,854
Grants and Contributions	10,318,266	8,395,904	395,104	404,095	10,713,370	8,799,999
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	35,689,653	34,626,077			35,689,653	34,626,077
State Aid	616,251	39,072			616,251	39,072
Other	199,307	78,549	<u> </u>	-	199,307	78,549
Total Revenues	46,832,527	43,176,652	1,043,187	1,050,899	47,875,714	44,227,551
Program Expenses						
Instruction	26,299,914	25,016,947			26,299,914	25,016,947
Support Services						
Student and Instruction Related	4,600,464	4,394,143			4,600,464	4,394,143
General Administration	1,046,506	1,005,038			1,046,506	1,005,038
School Administration	2,789,015	2,429,217			2,789,015	2,429,217
Central Services	1,267,410	1,221,673			1,267,410	1,221,673
Operations and Maintenance of						
Facilities	5,135,538	4,802,450			5,135,538	4,802,450
Pupil Transportation	1,640,332	1,756,128			1,640,332	1,756,128
Interest on Debt	948,658	965,431			948,658	965,431
Food Service	-	<u> </u>	896,165	938,181	896,165	938,181
Total Expenses	43,727,837	41,591,027	896,165	938,181	44,624,002	42,529,208
Change in Net Position	3,104,690	1,585,625	147,022	112,718	3,251,712	1,698,343
Net Position, Beginning of Year	9,316,675	7,731,050	707,310	594,592	10,023,985	8,325,642
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 12,421,365</u>	<u>\$ 9,316,675</u>	<u>\$ 854,332</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 13,275,697</u>	\$ 10,023,985

#### **Governmental Activities**

The District's total governmental activities revenues were \$46,832,527 and \$43,176,652 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Property taxes made up 76 and 80 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Secaucus Board of Education for fiscal years 2016 and 2015, respectively. Federal, state and local grants accounted for 24 and 20 percent of revenue for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$43,727,837 and \$41,591,027 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Instruction comprises 60 percent of governmental program expenses for both years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. Support services expenses make up 38 percent of governmental expenses for both years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for government activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

# Table A-3Total and Net Cost of Servicesfor the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

		Cost of <u>vices</u> <u>2015</u>	- • • •	Cost <u>rvices</u> <u>2015</u>
Instruction	\$ 26.299.914	\$ 25.016.947	\$ 18,147,628	\$ 18,155,179
Support Services	+	+,010,010	φ 10,17,040	φ ιθμουμικό
Student and Instruction Related	4,600,464	4,394,143	3,609,497	3,557,548
General Administration, School Admin.,			- ,	
Central Services	5,102,931	4,655,928	4,362,330	4,091,377
Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	5,135,538	4,802,450	5,071,748	4,744,065
Pupil Transportation	1,640,332	1,756,128	1,509,645	1,644,473
Interest on Debt	948,658	965,431	699,673	965,431
Total	\$ 43,727,837	<u>\$ 41,591,027</u>	<u>\$ 33,400,521</u>	\$ 33,158,073

#### **Business-Type Activities**

The only business-type activity is the food service operation. The program had revenues and operating transfers of \$1,043,187 and \$1,050,899 and expenses of \$896,165 and \$938,181 in fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Of the revenues, \$648,083 and \$646,804 was charges for services paid by patrons for daily food service; \$395,104 and \$404,095 was from State and Federal reimbursements for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

# The School District's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special revenue fund, capital projects fund and debt service fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$42,487,795 and \$39,823,460 and expenditures were \$59,132,165 and \$42,030,780 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The net change in the fund balance for the year was a decrease of \$16,644,370 mainly as the result of the expenditure of \$17,484,571 of Capital Projects Fund proceeds from the prior year referendum approved by the voters.

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. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and 2015.

	End	ed	ł	Amount of Increase	Percent	
Revenue	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	(	Decrease)	Change
Local Sources \$	35,898,010	\$	34,838,845	\$	1,059,165	3.04%
State Sources	5,728,295		4,088,104		1,640,191	40.12%
Federal Sources	861,490		896,511	<i>.</i>	(35,021)	-3.91%
Total Governmental Fund Revenues §	42,487,795	\$	39,823,460	\$	2,664,335	6.69%

The following schedule represents a summary of the governmental funds expenditures for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and 2015.

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		Amount of					
		Years Ended		Increase		Percent	
		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		(Decrease)	<u>Change</u>
Current Expense							
Instruction	\$	22,791,666	\$	22,223,826	\$	567,840	2.56%
Support Services		14,392,707		13,905,548		487,159	3.50%
Capital Outlay		18,221,641		3,290,438		14,931,203	453.78%
Debt Service							
Principal		2,744,828		1,936,598		808,230	41.73%
Interest		981,323		674,370	•	306,953	45.52%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	59,132,165	<u>\$</u>	42,030,780	\$	17,101,385	40.69%

## **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The 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 budget fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

# **Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal years 2016 and 2015, the District had \$44,435,177 and \$27,160,107 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment and vehicles and construction in progress for governmental activities net of accumulated depreciation, respectively. Overall capital assets for governmental activities increased \$17,275,070 from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 to fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Table A-4 shows capital assets and the related depreciation for governmental activities at June 30, 2016 and 2015.

# Table A-4Capital Assetsas of June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<u>Total</u>			
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		
Land	\$ 533,623	\$ 533,623		
Improvements Other Than Buildings Construction in Progress	914,302 21,378,972	914,302 3,894,401		
Buildings Machinery and Equipment	37,537,229 <u>4,373,721</u>	37,209,338 <u>3,964,542</u>		
	64,737,847	46,516,206		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	20,302,670	19,356,099		
Total Net Position	\$ 44,435,177	\$ 27,160,107		

Additional information about the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

# **Long-Term Liabilities**

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the District had \$43,403,415 and \$44,057,709 of long-term liabilities. Of this amount, \$1,316,454 and \$1,341,226 is for compensated absences; and \$29,585,000 and \$31,810,000 of bonds payable, \$168,664 and \$688,492 for capital leases payable; \$139,162 and \$160,545 for deferred pension obligations, and \$12,194,135 and \$10,057,446 for net pension liability, respectively.

Additional information about the District's Long-Term Debt can be found in Note 3 of this report.

## For the Future

Secaucus Board of Education demonstrated strengths in developing and implementing budgets was a major factor in the successes of the 2015-2016 school year. The process is broad based and includes the staff, administration and Board of Education. All effort in the development of a budget are directed at achieving district goals. As we look forward, the administration and staff are prepared to face the new economic realities of no increases in state aid and 2% caps on tax increases. In these difficult times improvement of student achievement will always be our paramount consideration.

## **Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Grace Yeo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Secaucus Board of Education, 20 Centre Avenue, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total		
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,653,391	\$ 749,506	\$ 12,402,897		
Receivables, Net	569,545	63,755	633,300		
Inventory		5,688	5,688		
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	21,912,595	26.200	21,912,595		
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, net	22,522,582	36,209	22,558,791		
Total Assets	56,658,113	855,158	57,513,271		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Amount on Net Pension Liability	1,696,385		1,696,385		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,696,385	<b>.</b>	1,696,385		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	58,354,498	855,158	59,209,656		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	578,248	-	578,248		
Due to Other Funds	19,250		19,250		
Payable to Federal Government	9,873		9,873		
Payable to State Government	584		584		
Accrued Interest Payable	363,103		363,103		
Unearned Revenue	1,346,631		1,346,631		
Noncurrent Liabilities					
Due Within One Year	2,601,928		2,601,928		
Due Beyond One Year	40,801,487		40,801,487		
Total Liabilities	45,721,104	<u> </u>	45,721,104		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
USDA Commodities		826	826		
Deferred Amount on Net Pension Liability	212,029	<b>_</b>	212,029		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	212,029	826	212,855		
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	45,933,133	826	45,933,959		
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,860,209	36,209	20,896,418		
Restricted for					
Capital Projects	1,819,643		1,819,643		
Debt Service	131,285		131,285		
Unrestricted	(10,389,772)	818,123	(9,571,649)		
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 12,421,365</u>	<u>\$ 854,332</u>	\$ 13,275,697		

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

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#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

			Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
Functions/Programs		Expenses	harges for Services	Operating Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		iness-Type .ctivities		Total
Governmental Activities									
Instruction									
Regular	\$	18,631,672	\$ 9,050	\$ 5,278,001	\$ (13,344,621)			\$	(13,344,621)
Special Education		5,636,227		2,353,790	(3,282,437)				(3,282,437)
Other Instruction		585,582		144,126	(441,456)				(441,456)
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics		1,406,365		367,319	(1,039,046)				(1,039,046)
Community Services		40,068			(40,068)				(40,068)
Support Services									
Student and Instruction Related Services		4,600,464		990,967	(3,609,497)				(3,609,497)
School Administration Services		2,789,015		604,563	(2,184,452)				(2,184,452)
General Administration Services		1,046,506		74,525	(971,981)				(971,981)
Plant Operations and Maintenance		5,135,538		63,790	(5,071,748)				(5,071,748)
Pupil Transportation		1,640,332		130,687	(1,509,645)				(1,509,645)
Central Services		1,267,410		61,513	(1,205,897)				(1,205,897)
Interest on Long Term Debt		948,658	 -	248,985	(699,673)		-		(699,673)
Total Governmental Activities	_	43,727,837	 9,050	10,318,266	(33,400,521)				(33,400,521)
Business-Type Activities									
Food Service		896,165	 648,083	395,104		\$	147,022		147,022
Total Business-Type Activities	_	896,165	 648,083	395,104	<u>.</u>		147,022		147,022
Total Primary Government	\$	44,624,002	\$ 657,133	<u>\$ 10,713,370</u>	\$ (33,400,521)	\$	147,022	<u>\$</u>	(33,253,499)

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#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position								
		overnmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>			<u>Total</u>			
General Revenues									
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	\$	33,321,245			\$	33,321,245			
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service		2,368,408				2,368,408			
State Aid Restricted for Debt Service		573,563				573,563			
State Aid-Unrestricted		42,688				42,688			
Interest Earnings		37,644				37,644			
Miscellaneous Income		161,663				161,663			
Total General Revenues									
and Transfers	_	36,505,211		-		36,505,211			
Change in Net Position		3,104,690	\$	147,022		3,251,712			
Net Position, Beginning of Year		9,316,675		707,310	<u> </u>	10,023,985			
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	12,421,365	<u>\$</u>	854,332	\$	13,275,697			

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

# FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

		General <u>Fund</u>		Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>		Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>	G	Total overnmental <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,761,565			\$	6,513,910	\$ 1,377,916	\$	11,653,391
Due from Other Funds Receivables from Other Governments		370,514 71,039	\$	498,506	_	2,206	 		372,720 569,545
Total Assets	\$	4,203,118	\$	498,506	\$	6,516,116	\$ 1,377,916	\$	12,595,656
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities			•					•	
Accounts Payable	\$	223,293 21,456	\$	17,535 370,514	\$	337,420		\$	578,248 391,970
Due to Other Funds Payable to Federal Government		21,430		9,873					9,873
Payable to State Government				584					584
Unearned Revenue		• .	<b>.</b>	100,000			\$ 1,246,631		1,346,631
Total Liabilities	·	244,749		498,506		337,420	 1,246,631		2,327,306
Fund Balances									
Restricted									
Capital Projects						6,178,696			6,178,696
Debt Service		400.000					\$ 131,285		131,285 400,000
Excess Surplus Excess Surplus-Designated for		400,000							400,000
Subsequent Year's Expenditures		384,374							384,374
Capital Reserve		1,389,643							1,389,643
Capital Reserve-Designated for									
Subsequent Year's Expenditures Committed		430,000							430,000
Year End Encumbrances Assigned		387,343							387,343
Year End Encumbrances		402,979							402,979
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		69,383							69,383
ARRA/SEMI - Designated for		0,000							,
Subsequent Year's Expenditures Unassigned		15,659 478,988		-		-	-		15,659 478,988
Total Fund Balances		3,958,369		-		6,178,696	 131,285		10,268,350
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	4,203,118	\$	498,506	\$	6,516,116	\$ 1,377,916		
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> 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 \$64,737,847 and the accumulated depreciation									
is \$20,302,670.									44,435,177
The District has financed capital assets through the issuance of serial bonds and long-term lease obligations. The interest accrual at year end is:									(363,103)
Certain amounts resulting from the measurement of the net pension reported as either deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows on the statement of net position and deferred over future years.									
		erred Outflows erred Inflows o					\$ 1,696,385 (212,029)	I	1,484,356
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. These items are as follows:									1,404,330
	Cap Defi Net	ds Payable ital Leases Pay erred Pension ( Pension Liabil	Obliga ity				(29,585,000) (168,664) (139,162) (12,194,135)	+ + •	
	Con	pensated Abs	onces	гауаше			 (1,316,454)		(43,403,415)
Net position of governmental activities								\$	12,421,365

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
REVENUES	<u>r unu</u>	<u>, unu</u>	<u>runu</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>r unus</u>
Local Sources					
Property Tax Levy	\$ 33,321,245			\$ 2,368,408	\$ 35,689,653
Other Local Governmental Units- Restricted	9,050			,,	9,050
Rents and Royalties	65,041				65,041
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenues	13,442				13,442
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	120,567		<u>\$ 257</u>	-	120,824
Total - Local Sources	33,529,345	· -	257	2,368,408	35,898,010
State Sources	4,905,747			822,548	5,728,295
Federal Sources	57,439	\$ 804,051		-	861,490
Total Revenues	38,492,531	804,051	257	3,190,956	42,487,795
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Regular Instruction	15,685,932	247,928			15,933,860
Special Education Instruction	4,656,166	444,874			5,101,040
Other Instruction	508,514				508,514
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	1,209,951				1,209,951
Community Services	38,301				38,301
Support Services					
Student and Instruction Related Services	3,996,625	66,249			4,062,874
School Administration Services	2,439,118				2,439,118
General Administration Services	993,383				993,383
Plant Operations and Maintenance	4,209,721				4,209,721
Pupil Transportation	1,492,560				1,492,560
Central Services	1,195,051				1,195,051
Debt Service					
Principal	519,828			2,225,000	2,744,828
Interest and Other Charges	15,367 692,070	45,000	17,484,571	965,956	981,323 18,221,641
Capital Outlay	092,070	45,000	17,404,371		18,221,041
Total Expenditures	37,652,587	804,051	17,484,571	3,190,956	59,132,165
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	839,944	<u>,</u>	(17,484,314)		(16,644,370)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	257				257
Transfers Out			(257)		(257)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	257		(257)		
Net Change in Fund Balances	840,201	-	(17,484,571)	-	(16,644,370)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,118,168	<u>-</u>	23,663,267	131,285	26,912,720
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,958,369	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 6,178,696</u>	\$ 131,285	\$ 10,268,350

The Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement

SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS ST/ REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND I WITH THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 201	BALANCES	EXHIBIT B-3	
Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2)		\$ (16,644,370)	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expense exceeds depreciatio in the current period. Capital Outlay Depreciation Expense	m \$ 18,221,641 (946,571)	17,275,070	
Repayment of Bond and lease purchase principal and deferred pension obligation is an expendit in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and does not affect the statement of activities.	ture		
Bond Principal Deferred Pension Obligation Capital Lease Principal	2,225,000 21,383 519,828	2,766,211	
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.			
Decrease in accrued interest		32,665	
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and other retirement programs - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (paid) When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+)			
Increase in Pension Expense Decrease in Compensated Absences	(349,658) 24,772	(324,886)	
Change in net position of governmental activities(Exhibit A-2)		<u>\$                                    </u>	

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## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activitie <u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Food Service</u>		
ASSETS			
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	749,506	
Intergovernmental Receivable State	ψ	1,606	
State Federal Inventory		62,149 5,688	
Total Current Assets		818,949	
Capital Assets Machinery and Equipment		276,650	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(240,441)	
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation		36,209	
Total Assets		855,158	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable			
Total Current Liabilities			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
U.S.D.A Commodities		826	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		826	
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		826	
NET POSITION			
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted		36,209 818,123	
Total Net Position	<u>\$</u>	854,332	

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### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activities <u>Enterprise Fund</u> Food Servic <u>e</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 315,224
Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	332,859
Total Operating Revenues	648,083
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	366,182
Cost of Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	144,882
Salaries and Employee Benefits	243,971
Other Purchased Professional Services	22,126
Management Fee	75,000
General Supplies	14,684
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11,437
Depreciation Expense	17,883
Total Operating Expenses	896,165
Operating Loss	(248,082)
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
State Sources	
School Lunch Program	8,627
Federal Sources	
National School Lunch Program	279,436
Food Distribution Program	47,232
National School Breakfast Program	59,809
Total Nonoperating Revenues	395,104
Net Income	147,022
Change in Net Position	147,022
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year	707,310
Total Net Position, End of Year	\$ 854,332

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## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activities <u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Food Service</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**************************************
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 648,083
Cash Payments to Employees' Salaries and Benefits Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(243,971) (650,461)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(246,349)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Transfers from Other Funds	92,977
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	350,997
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	443,974
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(25,816)
Net Cash Used by Noncapital Financing Activities	(25,816)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	171,809
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	577,697
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 749,506
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash	
Used by Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	<u>\$ (248,082)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	17,883
Non-Cash Federal Assistance - Food Distribution - National	
School Lunch Program	47,232
Change in Assets and Liabilities	202
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	203 (63,585)
Total Adjustments	1,733
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (246,349)</u>
Non-Cash Financing Activities	¢
National School Lunch (Food Distribution Program)	<u>\$ 47,238</u>

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#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	Unemployment <u>Compensation Trust</u>				<u>hip Fund</u>	Agency Fund		
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,977	\$	112	\$	1,100,070		
Due from Other Funds	<u> </u>	34,645		-		19,250		
Total Assets		37,622		112	\$	1,119,320		
LIABILITIES								
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings					\$	922,881		
Accrued Salaries and Wages						19,896		
Payable to State Government		5,479						
Due to Other Funds						34,645		
Due to Student Groups		<u> </u>			·····	141,898		
Total Liabilities	·	5,479		-	<u>\$</u>	1,119,320		
NET POSITION								
Reserved for Scholarships			<u>\$</u>	112				
Held in Trust for Unemployment								
Claims and Other Purposes	\$	32,143						

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## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>Compe</u>	nsation Trust	<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
ADDITIONS				
Contributions				
Other			\$	1,105
Board Contributions	\$	19,250		
Employee Contributions		34,645		
Total Additions		53,895		1,105
DEDUCTIONS				
Scholarships Awarded				1,500
Unemployment Claims and Contributions		49,340		<b></b>
Total Deductions	<u> </u>	49,340		1,500
Change in Net Position		4,555		(395)
Net Position, Beginning of the Year	<del></del>	27,588		507
Net Position, End of the Year	<u>\$</u>	32,143	\$	112

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The Secaucus Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board consists of nine elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District. Under existing statutes, the Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the Secaucus Board of Education this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the District has no component units. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

#### **B.** New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2016, the District adopted the following GASB statements as required:

- GASB No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, June 30, 2016. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement applies to donated capital assets, donated works of art, donated historical treasures, and also to similar assets and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.
- GASB No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. The objective of this Statement is to identify in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## B. New Accounting Standards (Continued)

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

- GASB No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governments for making decisions and assessing accountability.
- GASB No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans,* will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability.
- GASB No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities.
- GASB No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements that will make these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As a result, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition.
- GASB No. 82, Pension Issues An Amendment of GASB Statements No.67, No.68, and No.73, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements.

## C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

The financial statements include both district-wide financial statements (based on the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (based on specific District activities or objectives). Both the district-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities. While separate district-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. In the district-wide financial statements, the governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds, while business-type activities incorporate data from the District's enterprise funds. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the district-wide financial statements.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **District-Wide Financial Statements**

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Board of Education. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. In the statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) reflect on a full accrual economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or other governmental entities, including other school districts, who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Board's proprietary and fiduciary funds since elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary activities, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, each reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. The District considers all of its governmental and enterprise funds to be major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those to be accounted for in another fund.

The *special revenue fund* accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This fund accounts for federal, state and local financial programs, with the exception of grants for major capital projects and the child nutrition programs.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for the proceeds from the sale of bonds, lease purchases and other revenues used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those financed by the proprietary funds.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements (Continued)

## **Fund Financial Statements** (Continued)

The District reports the following major proprietary fund which is organized to be self-supporting through user charges:

The *food service fund* accounts for the activities of the school cafeteria, which provides food service to students as well as a la carte and catering services for teachers and special events.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

The *fiduciary trust fund* is used to account for resources legally held in trust for the state unemployment insurance claims, for private donations for scholarship awards, payroll related activities and student related activities which are supported and controlled by student organizations and clubs. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, may be used to support the intended purpose. There is no requirement that any portion of these resources be preserved as capital.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the district-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

#### **Reclassifications**

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements with the exception of the agency fund which does not have a measurement focus. All assets, all liabilities and all deferred outflows/inflows of resources associated with these operations (with the exception of the fiduciary funds) are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they are both measurable and available). Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Board considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Property taxes, tuition, unrestricted state aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements (formula-type grants and aid) are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. Expenditure-driven grants and similar awards (reimbursement-type grants and awards) are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

## 1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37.

#### 2. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value, and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

#### 3. Inventories

The cost of inventories of the governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

Food Service Fund inventories, exclusive of the federal commodities, are valued at cost, using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food and expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity portion of the Food Service Fund inventory consists of food donated by the USDA. It is valued at estimated market prices by the USDA. The amount of unused commodities at year-end is reported as deferred inflows of resources.

#### 4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these capital assets through back trending. As the District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

#### 4. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Land Improvements	20
Buildings and Building Improvements	20-50
Machinery and Equipment	5-20

## 5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has one item which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. The one item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has two types which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The one item that qualifies for reporting in this category are the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years. The other item is the deferred commodities revenue, reported in both the district-wide and the proprietary funds statements of net position. The deferred commodities revenue represents the estimated market value of the donated and unused Federal commodities at year end. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the commodities are consumed.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

#### 6. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated vacation and sick leave and salary related payments has been recorded in the governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements, representing the Board's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. A liability is reported in the governmental funds only to the amount actually due at year end as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

## 7. Pensions

In the district-wide financial statements, 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 retirement systems sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey and additions to/deductions from these retirement systems' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the retirement systems. 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.

In the governmental fund financial statements, net pension liabilities represent amounts normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources for required pension contributions that are due and payable at year end. Pension expenditures are recognized based on contractual pension contributions that are required to be made to the pension plan during the fiscal year.

## 8. Long-Term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

#### 9. Net Position/Fund Balance

## **District-Wide Statements**

In the district-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.
- **Restricted Net Position** reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position restricted is classified as net position unrestricted.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

#### 9. Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

#### **Governmental Fund Statements**

Fund balance categories are designed to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. These categories are comprised of a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

<u>Excess Surplus – Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures</u> - This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2015 audited excess surplus that was appropriated in the 2016/2017 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Excess Surplus</u> – This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2016 audited excess surplus that is required to be appropriated in the 2017/2018 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Capital Reserve</u> – This restriction was created by the District in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 to fund future capital expenditures (See Note 2.)

<u>Capital Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of capital reserve fund balance appropriated in the adopted 2016/2017 District budget certified for taxes.

<u>Capital Projects</u> – Represents fund balance restricted specifically for capital acquisitions and improvements in the Capital Projects Fund.

<u>Debt Service</u> – Represents fund balance restricted specifically for the repayment of long-term debt principal and interest in the Debt Service Fund.

<u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> – Amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.

<u>Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of fund balance appropriated in the adopted 2016/2017 District budget certified for taxes.

<u>ARRA/SEMI – Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of the ARRA/SEMI revenue that is unexpended at June 30, 2016 that will be appropriated in the adopted 2016/2017 budget certified for taxes.

<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> – Represent outstanding purchase orders for goods or services approved by management for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action or change the constraint.

<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> – Represent outstanding purchase orders for contracts awarded by formal action of the Board of Trustees for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – Represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the governmental funds.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## F. <u>Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses</u>

## 1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues in the district-wide statement of activities include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all property taxes, unrestricted state aid, investment earnings and miscellaneous revenues.

## 2. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied pursuant to law and are collected by the municipality and are transferred to the District as requested. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year they are levied and become available. Property taxes collected in advance of the year-end for which they are levied and transferred to the District are reported as deferred inflows of resources. The tax bills are mailed annually in June by the municipal tax collector and are levied and due in four quarterly installments on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of the fiscal year. When unpaid, taxes or any other municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April 1<sup>st</sup> in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the tax collector of the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of New Jersey Statute, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. The municipality may institute annual "in rem" tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property.

## 3. Tuition Revenues and Expenditures

<u>Tuition Revenues</u> - Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs are determined and certified by the State Department of Education.

<u>Tuition Expenditures</u> - Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been certified by the State Department of Education.

## 4. Proprietary Funds, Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the food service enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Federal and State subsidies for the food service operation are considered nonoperating revenues.

## NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. Budgetary Information

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education ("the Department"), the District annually prepares its operating budget for the forthcoming year. The budget, except for the general fund and special revenue fund, which is more fully explained below and in the notes to the required supplementary information, is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and serves as a formal plan for expenditures and the proposed means for financing them. Capital lease transactions are accounted for on the GAAP basis.

## NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

#### A. Budgetary Information (Continued)

The annual budget is adopted in the spring of the preceding year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The District is not required to adopt an annual budget for the capital projects fund. The budget is submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval prior to adoption. Prior to the 2012/2013 budget year, the annual budget was required to be voted upon at the annual school election held on the third Tuesday in April. On January 17, 2012, Chapter 202 of the Laws of P.L. 2011 was approved which established procedures for moving the date of a school district's annual school election in November. Under the new law, districts that have their school board members elected in November no longer have to submit their budgets that meet levy cap requirements for voter approval beginning with the 2012/2013 budget year. Only a school board decision to exceed the tax levy cap would require voter approval for the additional amount on the November ballot. On January 22, 2015, the Board adopted a resolution to move its annual election to the date of the general elections in accordance with the law; therefore voter approval of the annual budget is not required.

Budget adoptions and amendments are recorded in the District's board minutes. The budget is amended by the Board of Trustees as needed throughout the year. The budget for revenues, other resources, other uses, and fund balances is prepared by fund source and amount. The budget for expenditures is prepared by fund, program, function, object and amount. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item account 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. The Board approved several budget transfers during 2015/2016. Also, during 2015/2016 the Board increased the original budget by \$1,546,642. The increase was funded by additional grant awards and the reappropriation of prior year general fund encumbrances.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described in the Notes to Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in the governmental funds. 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 committed and/or assigned fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services which are reappropriated and honored during the subsequent fiscal year.

#### **B.** Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following is a summary of expenditures in excess of available appropriations. The overexpended appropriations resulted in unfavorable variances.

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Unfavorable <u>Variance</u>
General Fund Undistributed Expenditures – Instruction Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day			
Schools	\$320	\$6,320	\$6,000

The above variance was offset with other available resources.

## NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

#### C. Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the District. The accumulation of funds will be used for capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve 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. 6:23A-14.1(g), the balance in the reserve 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2015		\$	750,000
Increased by Deposits Approved by Board Resolution	<u>\$ 1,319,643</u>		
Total Increases		<u></u>	1,319,643
			2,069,643
Withdrawals			
Approved by Board Resolution	250,000		
Total Withdrawals			250,000
Balance, June 30, 2016		\$	1,819,643

The 2016/17 budget includes a transfer of \$430,000 from the Capital Reserve for the local share of certain capital projects.

#### D. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the restricted fund balance for Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund fund balance in excess of 2% of budget expenditures at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent year's budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2016 is \$784,374. Of this amount, \$384,374 was designated and appropriated in the 2016/2017 original budget certified for taxes and the remaining amount of \$400,000 will be appropriated in the 2017/2018 original budget certified for taxes.

## NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

## A. Cash Deposits and Investments

## **Cash Deposits**

The Board's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Board is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC.

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At June 30, 2016, the book value of the Board's deposits were \$13,506,056 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Board's deposits amounted to \$15,377,785. The Board's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash and cash equivalents" are categorized as:

## **Depository Account**

Insured

# <u>\$ 15,377,785</u>

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2016 none of the Board's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

## **Investments**

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the school district or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the school district is located, Local Government investment pools, and agreements or the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

As of June 30, 2016, the Board had no outstanding investments.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – The Board does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

<u>Credit Risk</u> – State law limits investments as noted above (N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37). The District does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Board places no limit in the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Investment and interest earnings in the Capital Projects Fund are assigned to the General Fund in accordance with Board policy.

## NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

## B. <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables as of June 30, 2016 for the district's individual major funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

Receivables:	<u>(</u>	General	Special <u>Revenue</u>	<u>4</u>	Food Service		<u>Total</u>
Intergovernmental-							
Federal			\$ 498,506	\$	62,149	\$	560,655
State	<u>\$</u>	71,039	 -		1,606		72,645
Gross Receivables Less: Allowance for		71,039	498,506		63,755		633,300
Uncollectibles			 -			•	
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$</u>	71,039	\$ 498,506	<u>\$</u>	63,755	\$	633,300

## C. <u>Unearned Revenue</u>

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

Special Revenue Fund	
Grant Draw Downs Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 100,000
Debt Service Fund	
Advance of 2016/17 Tax Levy	 1,246,631
Total Unearned Revenue for Governmental Funds	\$ 1,346,631

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# NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

# D. Capital Assets

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

	Balance, <u>July 1, 2015</u>	Increases	Decreases	Balance, <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 533,623			\$ 533,623
Construction in Progress	3,894,401	<u>\$ 17,484,571</u>		21,378,972
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	4,428,024	17,484,571		21,912,595
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	37,209,338	327,891		37,537,229
Land Improvements	914,302			914,302
Machinery and Equipment	3,964,542	409,179	-	4,373,721
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	42,088,182	737,070	-	42,825,252
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(15,464,847)	(779,023)		(16,243,870)
Land Improvements	(856,323)	(4,090)		(860,413)
Machinery and Equipment	(3,034,929)	(163,458)	-	(3,198,387)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(19,356,099)	(946,571)		(20,302,670)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	22,732,083	(209,501)		22,522,582
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 27,160,107	\$ 17,275,070	<u>\$</u>	\$ 44,435,177

# NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

# D. Capital Assets (Continued)

	Balance, July 1, 2015	Ingrasas	Decreases	Balance, June 30, 2016	
	<u>July 1, 2015</u>	Increases	Decreases	<u>June 50, 2010</u>	
Business-Type Activities: Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:					
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 250,834	\$ 25,816	-	\$ 276,650	
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	250,834	25,816		276,650	
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Machinery and Equipment	(222,558)	(17,883)	-	(240,441)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(222,558)	(17,883)		(240,441)	
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	28,276	7,933		36,209	
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 28,276</u>	\$ 7,933	<u>\$</u>	\$ 36,209	

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

# **Governmental Activities:**

Instruction	
Regular	\$ 8,109
Total Instruction	8,109
Support Services	
Support Services-Students	2,266
School Administration	4,630
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	806,677
Student Transportation	96,025
Business and Other Support Services	28,864
Total Support Services	938,462
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 946,571</u>
Business-Type Activities: Food Service Fund	<u>\$ 17,883</u>
Total Depreciation Expense-Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 17,883</u>

## NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

## D. Capital Assets (Continued)

## **Construction Commitments**

The District has the following active construction projects as of June 30, 2016:

Project	Spent to Date	Remaining Commitment
Additions and Renovations to the Secaucus High School and Middle School	\$ 18,383,983	\$ 4,586,512

## E. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2016, is as follows:

#### **Due to/from Other Funds**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	A	mount
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$	370,514
Agency Fund	General Fund		19,250
Capital Projects Fund	General Fund		2,206
Unemployment Compensation Trust	Agency Fund		34,645
Total		<u>\$</u>	426,615

The above balances are the result of revenues earned in one fund which are due to another fund and/or to cover cash balances which were in an overdraft position.

The District expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year.

## **Interfund transfers**

		Transfer In:					
	Ge	eneral	Ţ	otal			
Transfer Out:	¢	257	¢	257			
Capital Projects Fund	<u>&gt;</u>	257	<u>&gt;</u>	237			
Total transfers out	\$	257	\$	257			

The above transfers are the result of interest earned in the Capital Projects Fund that is due to the General Fund.

# NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

## F. Leases

## **Capital Leases**

The District is leasing various purchases of equipment totaling \$750,000 under a capital lease. The lease is for a term of 4 years.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2016 were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30		ernmental ctivities
2017	<u>\$</u>	171,167
Total minimum lease payments		171,167
Less: amount representing interest		(2,503)
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$</u>	168,664

### G. Long-Term Debt

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

The Board issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets. The full faith and credit of the Board are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2016 are comprised of the following issues:

\$2,910,000, 2009 Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$270,000 to \$280,000 through July 15, 2020 interest at 3.50% to 4.00%	\$1,375,000
\$4,550,000, 2011 Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$920,000 to \$945,000 through July 15, 2017, interest at 1.89% to 2.23%	1,865,000
\$27,400,000, 2014 School Bonds, due in annual installments of \$1,080,000 to \$1,870,000	26.245.000
through August 15, 2034 interest at 2.00% to 4.00%	26,345,000
Total	<u>\$29,585,000</u>

## NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

## G. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

#### **Intergovernmental Loan Payable**

The Board's schedule of principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding is as follows:

## **Governmental Activities:**

Fiscal									
Year Ending	Serial Bonds								
<u>June 30,</u>		<b>Principal</b>		Interest		<u>Total</u>			
2017	\$	2,280,000	\$	917,088	\$	3,197,088			
2018	+	2,315,000	Ŧ	859,631	•	3,174,631			
2019		1,395,000		804,775		2,199,775			
2020		1,415,000		759,875		2,174,875			
2021		1,435,000		714,400		2,149,400			
2022-2026		6,290,000		2,996,074		9,286,074			
2027-2031		7,405,000		1,955,658		9,360,658			
2032-2035		7,050,000		564,148		7,614,148			
	<u>\$</u>	29,585,000	\$	9,571,649	\$	39,156,649			

## **Statutory Borrowing Power**

The Board's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 18A:24-19, as amended, at June 30, 2016 was as follows:

4% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 179,928,993
Less: Net Debt	29,585,000
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 150,343,993

## H. Other Long-Term Liabilities

## **Deferred Pension Obligation**

During the 2009/2010 school year the Board elected to contribute only 50% of its normal and accrued liability components of the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) obligations and deferred the remaining 50% in accordance with P.L. 2009, c.19. The deferred amount totaled \$139,317 and is being paid back with interest over 15 years beginning in the 2011/2012 fiscal year. The District is permitted to payoff the deferred PERS pension obligations at any time. It is estimated that the total deferred liability including accrued interest (at 7.90% effective July 1, 2013 and 8.25% prior to July 1, 2013) at June 30, 2016 is \$139,162.

## NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

## H. Other Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

#### **Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>1</u>	Balance, uly 1, 2015		Additions	F	Reductions	Jı	Balance, une 30, 2015	 Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:									
Bonds Payable	\$	31,810,000			\$	2,225,000	\$	29,585,000	\$ 2,280,000
Net Pension Liability		10,057,446	\$	2,603,710		467,021		12,194,135	
Capital Leases		688,492				519,828		168,664	168,664
Compensated Absences		1,341,226				24,772		1,316,454	131,645
Deferred Pension Obligation		160,545	·			21,383		139,162	 21,619
Governmental Activity Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	44,057,709	\$	2,603,710	<u>\$</u>	3,258,004	\$	43,403,415	\$ 2,601,928

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for compensated absences, deferred pension obligations, capital leases and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the general fund.

## NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION

#### A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property, general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; student accident; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Board has obtained commercial insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the District should they occur. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the statistical section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The District is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF). The Group is a risk sharing public entity pool, established for the purpose of insuring against various risks of loss.

The relationship between the Board and the insurance fund is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Board is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the fund, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with the management of the fund, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the fund. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the fund attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

SAIF provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims and to establish reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the insurance fund are on file with the School's Business Administrator.

## NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

## A. <u>Risk Management</u> (Continued)

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage's in any of the prior three years.

The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the District's fiduciary trust fund for the current and previous two years:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District <u>atributions</u>	mployee atributions	-	Amount imbursed	Ending Balance
2016	\$ 19,250	\$ 34,645	\$	49,340	\$ 32,143
2015		56,642		38,091	27,588
2014		52,831		91,423	9,037

#### B. Contingent Liabilities

The District is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a school district of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Board's Attorney the potential claims against the District not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the District.

**Federal and State Awards** – The Board participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Board may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2016, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Board believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the District.

## C. Federal Arbitrage Regulations

The District is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At June 30, 2016, the District has not estimated its arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

## **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all eligible Board employees:

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)** – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage, including post-retirement health care, to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 10 years of service for pension benefits and 25 years for post-retirement health care coverage. PERS is a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan.

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)** – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 10 years of service for pension benefits and 25 years for post-retirement health care coverage. TPAF is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Board employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

**Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)** – established under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2008 to provide coverage to elected, certain appointed officials, and certain Board employees not eligible for enrollment in PERS or TPAF. Effective July 1, 2007 membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one (1) year of membership. DCRP is a defined contribution pension plan.

#### **Other Pension Funds**

The State established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local government employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The cost of living increase for PERS and TPAF, are funded directly by each of the respective systems but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

## **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the retirement systems are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized when payable to the retirement systems. Benefits or refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the retirement systems.

## **Investment** Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Mortgages are valued on the basis of future principal and interest payments, and are discounted at prevailing interest rates for similar instruments. The fair value of real estate investments is based on independent appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair values.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The financial reports may be obtained in writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290 or at www.state.nj/treasury/doinvest.

#### **Funding Status and Funding Progress**

As of July 1, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the aggregate funded ratio for the State administered TPAF and local PERS retirement systems, is 35 percent with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$86 billion. The aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for the State-funded TPAF system is 28.71 percent and \$63.6 billion, and the aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for local PERS is 47.93 percent and \$22.4 billion, respectively.

The funded status and funding progress of the retirement systems is based on actuarial valuations which involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. These amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the probability of future events.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the retirement systems in effect at the time of each valuation and also consider the pattern of the sharing of costs between the employer and members at that point in time. The projection of benefits for financing reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and members in the future.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit was used as the actuarial cost method, and the five year average of market value was used as the asset valuation method for the retirement systems. The actuarial assumptions included (a) an investment rate of return for the retirement systems of 7.90 percent and (b) projected salary increases of 2.60-9.48 percent based on age for the PERS and varying percentages based on experience for TPAF.

## **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **Employer and Employee Pension Contributions**

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the Annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the retirement systems require employee contributions based on 6.92% for PERS, 6.92% for TPAF and 5.50% for DCRP of the employee's annual compensation.

#### **Annual Pension Costs (APC)**

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employees, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations, the annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PERS, which is a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension cost equals contributions made. TPAF employer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board. PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 the Board was required to contribute for PERS and DCRP and the State of New Jersey was required to contribute for TPAF for normal cost pension and accrued liability contributions (including non-contributory group life insurance (NCGI)) the following amounts:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	<u>PERS</u>	•	On-behalf <u>TPAF</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2016	\$ 467,021	\$	1,193,716	\$ 16,045
2015	464,094		775,885	18,176
2014	426,440		607,374	15,282

For fiscal years 2015/2016 and 2014/2015, the state contributed \$1,193,716 and \$775,885, respectively for normal cost pension, accrued liability and the NCGI premium. For fiscal year 2013/2014 the State did not contribute to the TPAF for accrued liability but did contribute \$607,374 for normal cost pension and NCGI premium.

The PERS contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure. The on-behalf TPAF contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 24. The DCRP contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure, as well as, the district-wide financial statements (accrual basis) as an expense.

Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$1,130,270 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been recognized in the district-wide financial statements (accrual basis) and the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as a revenue and expense/expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 24.

## **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

#### **Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)**

At June 30, 2016, the District reported in the statement of net position (accrual basis) a liability of \$12,194,135 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportionate share was .05432 percent, which was an increase of .0006 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2014 of .05372 percent.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension expense of \$816,679 for PERS. At June 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension from the following sources:

	2015				
		Deferred Outflows <u>Resources</u>	]	eferred Inflows Resources	
Difference Between Expected and					
Actual Experience	\$	290,909			
Changes of Assumptions		1,309,553			
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual					
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments			\$	196,058	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
District Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions		95,923		15,971	
	<b>^</b>		<b>.</b>		
Total	\$	1,696,385	\$	212,029	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year		
Ending		
<u>June 30,</u>		
2017	\$	272,780
2018		272,780
2019		272,780
2020		422,622
2021		243,394
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	2	1,484,356
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#### NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

	PERS
Inflation Rate	3.04%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15-4.40%
	Based on Age
Thereafter	3.15-5.40%
	Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%
Mortality Rate Table	RP-2000
Period of Actuarial Experience	July 1, 2008 -
Study Upon Which Actuarial Assumptions were Based	June 30, 2011

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

#### **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

#### D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

#### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

#### Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	<b>Allocation</b>	<u>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/Absolute Return	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%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PERS plan was as follows:

PlanDiscount RatePERS4.90%

## NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

#### D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

#### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

#### **Discount Rate (Continued)**

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the PERS defined benefit plan:

Period of Projected Benefit	
Payments for which the Following	
Rates were Applied:	
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Through June 30, 2033
Municipal Bond Rate *	From July 1, 2033
	and Thereafter

\* The municipal bond return rate used is 3.80%. The source is 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.

#### Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.90%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.90 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.90 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (3.90%)	Discount Rate <u>(4.90%)</u>	Increase <u>(5.90%)</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 15,155,818	<u>\$ 12,194,135</u>	<u>\$ 9,711,082</u>

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the District's net pension liability at June 30, 2015. A sensitivity analysis specific to the District's net pension liability was not provided by the pension system.

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the PERS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at <u>www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</u>.

## NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

## **Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the District is not required to recognize a net pension liability for TPAF. The State of New Jersey is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to TPAF on behalf of the District. Accordingly, the District's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the net pension liability attributable to the District for TPAF. Therefore, in addition, the District does not recognize any portion of the TPAF collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension expense of \$5,538,448 for TPAF. This amount has been included in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 24.

At June 30, 2016 the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District is \$90,706,484. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as an employer and nonemployer towards the actuarially determined contribution amount adjusted by locations who participated in the State early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, the state's share of the net pension liability attributable to the District was .14351 percent, which was a decrease of .00006 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2014 of .14357 percent.

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

<u></u>
2.50%
Varies based
on experience
Varies based
on experience
7.90%
RP-2000
July 1, 2009 -
June 30, 2012

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

TPAF

#### **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

#### D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

## Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

#### Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Rate of Return</b>
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%

## NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

#### D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the TPAF plan was as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	Discount Rate
TPAF	4.13%
The following table represents the cro	ossover period, if applicable, for the TPAF defined benefit plan:

Period of Projected Benefit	
Payments for which the Following	
Rates were Applied:	
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Through June 30, 2027
Municipal Bond Rate *	From July 1, 2027 and Thereafter

\* The municipal bond return rate used is 3.80%. The source is 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.

#### Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District calculated using the discount rate of 4.13%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.13 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.13 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (3.13%)	Discount Rate <u>(4.13%)</u>	Increase <u>(5.13%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the TPAF Net Pension Liability			
Attributable to the District	<u>\$ 107,801,266</u>	<u>\$ 90,706,484</u>	<u>\$ 75,978,306</u>

The sensitivity analysis was based on the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2015. A sensitivity analysis specific to the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2015 was not provided by the pension system.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

## **NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

## D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the TPAF pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at <u>www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</u>.

## E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the post-retirement health benefit program plans for school districts. The Plans are classified as either single employer plans or cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit plans depending on the plan the eligible employee is covered under.

As a result of implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans* (OPEB), effective for Fiscal Year 2007, the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), and the Prescription Drug Program (PDP), and Post-Retirement Medical (PRM) of the PERS and TPAF are combined and reported as Pension and Other employee Benefit Trust Funds in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Specifically, SHBP-State, and the PRM of the PERS are combined and reported as a single employer plan. The SHBP-Local, PDP-Local, and the PRM of the TPAF-Local are combined and reported as Health Benefits Program Fund – Local Government classified as a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan in the State's CAFR. The post-retirement benefit programs had a total of 590 state and local participating employers and contributing entities for Fiscal Year 2015.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following health benefit programs covering certain state and local government employees, including those Board employees and retirees eligible for coverage.

**Health Benefits Program Fund (HBPF) – Local Education** (including Prescription Drug Program Fund) – The State of New Jersey provides paid coverage to members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement. Under the provisions of P.L. 1992, c.126, the State also provides paid coverage to members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and Alternate Benefits Program who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement if the member's employer does not provide this coverage. Certain local participating employers also provide post-retirement medical coverage to their employees. Retirees who are not eligible for state paid health coverage at retirement can continue in the program if their employer participates in this program or if they are participating in the health benefits plan of their former employer and are enrolled in Medicare parts A and B by paying the cost of the insurance for themselves and their covered dependents. Also, education employees are eligible for the PDP coverage after 60 days of employment.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above Fund. The financial reports may be accessed via the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at <u>www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</u>.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

## E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the health benefit programs are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized when payable to the health benefit programs. Benefits or refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the health benefit programs.

#### Significant Legislation

P.L. 2011, c.78, effective October 2011, sets new employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employerprovided 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 this new legislation's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary.

## Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair values.

### Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of July 1, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the State had a \$65.0 billion unfunded actuarial accrued liability for other post-employment benefits (OPEB) which is made up to \$24.4 billion for state active and retired members and \$40.6 billion for education employees and retirees that become the obligation of the State of New Jersey upon retirement.

The funded status and funding progress of the OPEB includes actuarial valuations which involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. These amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the probability of future events.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the OPEB in effect at the time of each valuation and also consider the pattern of the sharing of costs between the employer and members at the point in time. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and members in the future.

#### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2014, OPEB actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit was used as the actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included an assumed investment rate of return of 4.50 percent.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

## E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued

## **Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions**

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees and education employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. 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 and 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.

The School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) Act is found in New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Title 52, Article 17.25 et.seq. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SEHBP. That report may be obtained from the Treasury website at: <u>http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial/2015divisioncombined.pdf</u>.

The State sets the contribution rate based on a pay as you go basis and not on the annual required contribution of the employers (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan over a period not to exceed thirty years. The State's contributions to the State Health Benefits Program Fund for TPAF retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 were \$1,421,386, \$1,231,719 and \$998,865, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. The State's contributions to the State Health Benefits on behalf of the School District was not determined or made available by the State of New Jersey.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II** 

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES** 

	Budgeted			Variance					
	Origin: Budge		Adjustn	nents	Final Budge		Actual		Final To Actual
REVENUES									
Local Sources									
Local Tax Levy	\$ 33,321	,245			\$ 33,321	,245	\$ 33,321,245		
Tuition from Individuals	4	,000			4	,000	9,050	\$	5,050
Rents and Royalties	53	,000,			53	,000	65,041		12,041
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenues	16	,000			16,	,000	13,442		(2,558)
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenue	55	,000			55,	,000	120,567		65,567
State Sources									
Extraordinary Aid	130	,000			130	,000	192,024		62,024
Non Public Transportation Reimbursements							15,271		15,271
Categorical Special Education Aid	792	,919			792	,919	792,919		
Categorical Security Aid	63	,867			63,	,867	63,867		
Categorical Transportation Aid	70	,500			70	,500	70,500		
PARCC Readiness Aid	21	370			21.	370	21,370		
Per Pupil Growth Aid	21.	370			21	370	21,370		
On-behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance									
Contribution (Nonbudgeted)							56,642		56,642
On-behalf TPAF Normal Cost and Accrued Liability									
Contribution (Nonbudgeted)							1,137,074		1,137,074
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical									
Benefit Contribution (Nonbudgeted)							1,421,386		1,421,386
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Sec. Contr. (Nonbudgeted)							1,130,270		1,130,270
Federal Sources									
Medical Assistance Program (SEMI)	30,	376		<u> </u>	30,	,376	 57,439		27,063
Total Revenues	34,579	,647		-	34,579,	647	 38,509,477		3,929,830
EXPENDITURES									
CURRENT EXPENDITURES									
Regular Programs - Instruction									
Salaries of Teachers									
Preschool	235.	149			235,	149	232,912		2,237
Kindergarten	463.	,222	\$ (11'	7,740)	345,	482	338,289		7,193
Grades 1-5	3,978,	,226	184	4,021	4,162,	247	4,162,247		-
Grades 6-8	2,596	139	(18)	8,042)	2,408,	,097	2,383,183		24,914
Grades 9-12	3,401,	772	(22)	0,503)	3,181,	269	3,167,474		13,795
Regular Programs - Home Instruction									
Salaries of Teachers	20,	,000		1,735	21.	735	14,673		7,062
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction									
Other Salaries for Instruction	262,	500	8'	7,299	349,	799	346,414		3,385
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	7.	650		5,353	13,	003	7,097		5,906
Other Purchased Services	596,	815		7,888)	588,	927	585,645		3,282
General Supplies	365			8,570)	317,	178	258,269		58,909
Textbooks	277,	057		9,417)	227	640	201,383		26,257
Other Objects		000		50		050	 1,229		821
Total Regular Programs	12,206	,278	(35:	3,702)	11,852,	<u>.576</u>	 11,698,815		153,761
Special Education									
Cognitive - Mild									
Sataries of Teachers	3,	000	(	3,000)	<del></del>	-	 		
Total Cognitive - Mild	3,	000	(	3,000)			 		

		Budgeted		Variance	
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Special Education (Continued)					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 315,271	\$ 2,511	\$ 317,782	\$ 317,324	\$ 458
Other Salaries for Instruction	238,270	47,797	286,067	267,562	18,505
General Supplies	9,500	(3,000)	6,500	3,402	3,098
Textbooks	4,500	(4,000)	500	<b></b>	500
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	567,541	43,308	610,849	588,288	22,561
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	128,359	61,645	190,004	190,004	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	93,750	32,058	125,808	123,808	2,000
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	3,000	-	3,000		3,000
Other Purchased Services		216	216	84	132
General Supplies	9,000	808	9,808	7,346	2,462
Other Objects		200	200	192	
Total Multiple Disabilities	234,109	94,927	329,036	321,434	7,602
Resource Room/Resource Center					
Salaries of Teachers	1,361,225	(144,961)	1,216,264	1,207,421	8,843
Other Salaries for Instruction	387,530	104,337	491,867	490,326	1,541
General Supplies	9,500	550	10,050	6,586	3,464
Textbooks	4,000	(1,000)	3,000	520	2,480
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	1,762,255	(41,074)	1,721,181	1,704,853	16,328
Preschool Disabilities - Part Time					
Salaries of Teachers		6,040	6,040	6,040	
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part Time		6,040	6,040	6,040	
Preschool Disabilities - Full Time					
Salaries of Teachers	121,276	(6,040)	115,236	114,916	320
Other Salaries for Instruction	122,110		122,110	122,110	
General Supplies	2,500		2,500	1,913	587
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full Time	245,886	(6,040)	239,846	238,939	907

		Budgeted		Variance	
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued) Special Education (Continued)					
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ (13,222)</u>	\$ 16,778	<u>\$ 16,313</u>	<u>\$ 465</u>
Total Home Instruction	30,000	(13,222)	16,778	16,313	465
Total Special Education	2,842,791	80,939	2,923,730	2,875,867	47,863
Basic Skills/Remedial					
Salaries of Teachers	115,768	64,189	179,957	177,204	2,753
General Supplies	5,900	(1,500)	4,400	998	3,402
Total Basic Skills/Remedial	121,668	62,689	184,357	178,202	6,155
Bilingual Education					
Salaries of Teachers	182,142	(49,398)	132,744	127,391	5,353
General Supplies	2,500	(50)	2,450	1,393	1,057
Total Bilingual Education	184,642	(49,448)	135,194	128,784	6,410
School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities					
Salaries	248,050	-	248,050	236,728	11,322
Purchased Services	800	9,446	10,246	550	9,696
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	21,000 450	(9,276)	11,724 450	9,913	1,811 450
Total School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities	270,300	170	270,470	247,191	23,279
School Sponsored Athletics					
Salaries	476,743	-	476,743	460,190	16,553
Purchased Services	95,350	(18,410)	76,940	76,940	-
Supplies and Materials	92,380	6,414	98,794	95,028	3,766
Other Objects	12,050	13,996	26,046	23,115	2,931
Total School Sponsored Athletics	676,523	2,000	678,523	655,273	23,250
Other Instructional Programs					
Salaries	79,595	457	80,052	79,371	681
Supplies and Materials	1,600	300	1,900	1,507	393
Total Other Instructional Programs	81,195	757	81,952	80,878	1,074

		Budgeted		Variance		
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual	
EXPENDITURES CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)						
Community Services Programs/Operations Salaries	\$30,000	<u>\$ 368</u>	<u>\$ 30,368</u>	<u>\$ 28,204</u>	\$ 2,164	
Total Community Services Programs/Operations		368	30,368	28,204	2,164	
Total - Instruction	16,413,397	(256,227)	16,157,170	15,893,214	263,956	
Undistributed Expenditures						
Instruction Tuition to CSSD & Reg Day Schools Tuition to Private Schools for the		320	320	6,320	(6,000)	
Disabled Within the State Tuition - Other	635,000 31,365	62,197 (31,320)	697,197 45	675,207	21,990 45	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	666,365	31,197	697,562	681,527	16,035	
Health Services						
Salaries	260,820	77,997	338,817	336,746	2,071	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	14,300	26,000	40,300	36,090	4,210	
Other Purchased Services Supplies and Materials	19,925	200 (4,895)	200 15,030	13,553	200 1,477	
Total Health Services	295,045	99,302	394,347	386,389	7,958	
Speech, OT, PT & Related Services						
Salaries	187,630	(16,870)	-	162,621	8,139	
Purchased Professional- Educational Services	160,100	31,027	191,127	189,228	1,899	
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	4,000	(294) 267	3,706 267	3,444 267		
Total Speech, OT, PT & Related Services	351,730	14,130	365,860	355,560	10,300	
Other Support Services - Students - Extra Services						
Salaries	112,500	26,813	139,313	139,313	-	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	40,000	3,764	43,764	29,128	14,636	
Total Other Support Services - Students - Extra Serv.	152,500		183,077	168,441	14,636	

		Budgeted		Variance	
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued) Undistributed Expenditures (Continued) Guidance					
Salaries of Other Prof. Staff Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	\$ 512,812 164,298 10,000	\$ 31,818 (10,000) (10,000)	\$ 544,630 154,298	\$ 544,629 153,855	\$ 1 443
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	3,500	4,985	8,485	5,535	2,950
Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Services	2,800	-	2,800	2,505	295
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	30,050 460	(14,575) 325	15,475 785	11,420 785	4,055
Total Guidance	723,920	2,553	726,473	718,729	7,744
Child Study Teams					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	771,433	(22,052)	749,381	749,381	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	166,047	306	166,353	166,353	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	5,000	(100)	4,900	2,696	2,204
Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Services	13,000	(1,934)	11,066	8,684	2,382
Other Purchased Services	7,000	-	7,000	5,940	1,060
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	3,500	500	4,000	3,691	309
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	20,000 3,000	(2,116)	17,884	16,977 2,128	907 872
Total Child Study Teams	988,980	(25,396)	963,584	955,850	7,734
Improvement of Instructional Services					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	137,750	5,500	143,250	121,235	22,015
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	27,227	612	27,839	27,839	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	10,000	(10,000)			-
Purchased Professional-Educational Services Other Purchased Services	5,500 <u>46,100</u>	(1,200) (21,950)	4,300 24,150	1,000 3,300	3,300 20,850
Total Improvement of Instructional Services	226,577	(27,038)	199,539	153,374	46,165
Educational Media Services/School Library					
Salaries	240,197	(34,919)	205,278	204,493	785
Other Purchased Services	4,300	-	4,300	2,597	1,703
Supplies and Materials	32,747		32,747	32,739	8
Total Educational Media Services/School Library	277,244	(34,919)	242,325	239,829	2,496

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Budgeted		Variance	
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued) Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Instructional Staff Training Services					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 4,000	\$ (500)	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
Other Salaries		1,300	1,300		1,300
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	20,000	(8,564)	11,436	\$ 1,436	10,000
Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Services	7,350	-	7,350	4,130	3,220
Other Purchased Services	24,050	7,650	31,700	5,307	26,393
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	55,400	(114)	55,286	10,873	44,413
Support Services General Administration					
Salaries	364,888	10,651	375,539	369,366	6,173
Legal Services	100,000		87,000	65,889	21,111
Audit Fees	30,000		36,300	35,538	762
Architectural/Engineering Services	30,000		1,300	680	620
Other Purchased Professional Services	1,000		34,980	33,969	1,011
Communications/Telephone	112,703		162,917	159,367	3,550
BOE Other Purchased Services	5,000	-		4,581	69
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	96,348	. ,	103,431	99,201	4,230
General Supplies	3,000		3,122	3,012	110
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	2,000		3,399	3,307	92
Judgements Against the School District	5,000	-		-,	3,974
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,000	,	9,083	8,864	219
BOE Membership Due and Fees	15,500		15,500	15,500	
Total Support Services General Administration	768,439	72,756	841,195	799,274	41,921
Support Services School Administration					
Salaries of Principals/Asst. Principals	676,202	-	676,202	676,202	•
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	614,025	(12,547)	601,478	601,478	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	338,927	15,094	354,021	351,073	2,948
Other Purchased Services	102,000	26,359	128,359	103,384	24,975
Supplies and Materials	69,925	1,828	71,753	65,487	6,266
Other Objects	9,200	2,491	11,691	9,717	1,974
Total Support Services School Administration	1,810,279	33,225	1,843,504	1,807,341	36,163
Central Services					
Salaries	423,744	(14,583)	409,161	399,160	10,001
Purchased Professional Services	45,400	34,013	79,413	74,084	5,329
Purchased Technical Services	3,250				
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	28,000	(28,000)			
Supplies and Materials	22,000	(5,390)	16,610	14,360	2,250
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,500		8,000	3,488	4,512
Total Central Services	523,894	(10,710)	513,184	491,092	22,092

		Budgeted				Variance			
	Origi Bud		Adj	justments		Final Budget	 Actual		Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES									
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued) Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)									
Admin. Info. Techology									
Salaries		6,421	\$	45,008	\$	241,429	\$ 241,429		
Other Purchased Services		35,450		4,953		190,403	185,758	\$	4,645
Supplies and Materials	:	32,000		25,878	<u> </u>	57,878	 42,481		15,397
Total Admin. Info. Technology	41	3,871	<u></u>	75,839		489,710	 469,668		20,042
Required Maintenance for School Facilities									
Salaries	14	16,024		(12,059)		133,965	115,016		18,949
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance Service	33	84,750		427,554		762,304	625,923		136,381
General Supplies		74,000		12,004		86,004	79,376		6,628
Other Objects		-		5,751		5,751	 3,913		1,838
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	55	54,774		433,250		988,024	 824,228		163,796
Custodial Services									
Salaries	1,61	18,196		43,491		1,661,687	1,584,597		77,090
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	I	10,000		(10,000)					-
Purchased Professional Technical Services				23,799		23,799	9,440		14,359
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance Service		35,000		15,027		50,027	49,303		724
Rental of Land & Buildings Other Than Leases				-					-
Other Purchased Property Services	4	10,700		1,212		41,912	37,101		4,811
Insurance	14	12,885		(4,050)		138,835	138,835		-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services				-					-
General Supplies	1	30,000		(5,687)		74,313	57,141		17,172
Energy (Natural Gas)	16	57,000		(24,794)		142,206	114,695		27,511
Energy (Electricity)	60	07,000		(30,592)		576,408	507,378		69,030
Other Objects		-		6,000		6,000	 3,347		2,653
Total Custodial Services	2,70	00,781		14,406	<u> </u>	2,715,187	 2,501,837		213,350
Security									
Salaries	18	30,670		21,556		202,226	202,226		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		5,000		(5,000)					
General Supplies		5,000		(4,459)		541	 541		-
Total Security	1	90,670		12,097		202,767	 202,767		<b>-</b>
Student Transportation Services									
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	3	17,512		(22,700)		294,812	270,008		24,804
Salaries for Pupil Transportation									
(Between Home and School) - Regular	24	45,090		(40,000)		205,090	181,398		23,692
Salaries for Pupil Transportation				,					
(Between Home and School) - Special Ed	34	\$2,055		(17,915)		324,140	321,140		3,000
Salaries for Pupil Transportation									
(Other than Between Home and School) -		74,000		600		74,600	53,475		21,125
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Svcs.	1:	53,100		2,037		155,137	125,804		29,333
Contracted Services (Between Home and									
School) - Vendors	1:	22,876		18,435		141,311	135,165		6,146
Contracted Services (Spec Ed)-ESC & CTSA				17,650		17,650	8,830		8,820
Miscellaneous Purchased Services		15,185				15,185	15,185		
General Supplies		3,769		(300)		3,469	2,938		531
Transportation Supplies		35,528		(9,832)		125,696	70,507		55,189
Other Objects	:	22,850	<u></u>	(1,850)		21,000	 12,381		8,619
Total Student Transportation Services	1,4	31,965	·	(53,875)		1,378,090	 1,196,831		181,259

	Budgeted						Variance			
	0	riginal Budget	Adjustments		Final Budget		Actual			Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					-					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)										
Unallocated Benefits-Employee Benefits										
Social Security Contributions	\$	560,000	\$	(71,688)	\$	488,312	\$	488,312		
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS		505,000		(16,456)		488,544		488,404	\$	140
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular		20,000		1,500		21,500		16,045		5,455
Unemployment Compensation		50,000		-		50,000		19,250		30,750
Worker's Compensation		390,977		(8,368)		382,609		360,427		22,182
Health Benefits		3,857,280		(385,309)		3,471,971		3,371,786		100,185
Other Employee Benefits		280,000		(63,313)		216,687		212,007		4,680
Unused Sick Payments to Terminated/Retired Staff		113,000		(29,530)		83,470		34,636		48,834
Total Regular Programs-Instr Employee Benefits		5,776,257		(573,164)		5,203,093		4,990,867		212,226
On-behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance Contribution (Nonbudgeted)								56,642		(56,642)
On-behalf TPAF Normal Cost and Accrued Liability Contribution (Nonbudgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical								1,137,074		(1,137,074)
Benefit Contribution (Nonbudgeted)								1,421,386		(1,421,386)
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Sec. Contr. (Nonbudgeted)						-		1,130,270		(1,130,270)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	1	7,908,691		94,116		18,002,807		20,699,849		(1,559,968)
Total Expenditures - Current Expenditures	3	4,322,088		(162,111)		34,159,977		36,593,063		(1,296,012)
CAPITAL OUTLAY										
Equipment										
Undistributed Expenditures										
Admin Info Technology		180,800		(19,407)		161,393		161,393		-
Care and Upkeep of Grounds		12,000		(630)		11,370		6,766		4,604
Undis. ExpeRequired Maintenance for School Facilities				17,172		17,172		14,192		2,980
Custodial Services				33,726		33,726		33,476		250
School Buses - Regular		100,000		299,000		399,000				399,000
School Buses - Special	•	-		244,352	_	244,352		148,352		96,000
Total Equipment		292,800		574,213		867,013		364,179		502,834

		Budgeted		Variance		
EXPENDITURES	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Final To Actual	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)						
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services						
Construction Services Assessment for Debt Service on SDA	\$	\$ 302,900	\$ 875,709 <u>55,872</u>	\$ 327,891 55,872	\$	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Constr. Services	628,681	302,900	931,581	383,763	547,818	
Total Capital Outlay	921,481	877,113	1,798,594	747,942	1,050,652	
Transfer to Charter School	94,207	274,005	368,212	311,582	56,630	
Total Expenditures	35,337,776	989,007	36,326,783	37,652,587	(188,730)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(758,129)	(989,007)	(1,747,136)	856,890	2,604,026	
Over (Onder) Experiances	(100,12)					
Other Financing Sources(Uses) Transfer In-Capital Projects Fund				257	(257)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		<b>^</b>		257	(257)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)						
Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(758,129)	(989,007)	(1,747,136)	857,147	2,604,283	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	3,377,673	<del>_</del>	3,377,673	3,377,673		
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,619,544</u>	<u>\$ (989,007</u> )	<u>\$ 1,630,537</u>	\$ 4,234,820	\$ 2,604,283	

#### Recapitulation

Restricted:	
Capital Reserve	\$ 1,389,643
Capital Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	430,000
Excess Surplus	400,000
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	384,374
Committed	
Year End Encumbrances	387,343
Assigned:	
Year End Encumbrances	402,979
ARRA/SEMI Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	15,659
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	69,383
Unassigned	 755,439
Total Fund Balance	4,234,820
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP)	
Less : Last State Aid Payments not Recognized on	
GAAP Basis	 (276,451)
Fund Balance per Governmental Fund	\$ 3,958,369

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Adjustments</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance <u>Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental Federal	<u>\$ 600,214</u>	\$ 557,635	<u>\$ 1,157,849</u>	<u>\$ 859,051</u>	<u>\$ (298,798)</u>
Total Revenues	600,214	557,635	1,157,849	859,051	(298,798)
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	260,266	(43,766)	216,500	151,348	65,152
Purchased Professional Educational Services		13,180	13,180	100	13,080
Other Purchased Services	339,948	154,804	494,752	444,874	49,878
General Supplies Other Objects	-	148,410 1,000	148,410 1,000	96,480	51,930 1,000
Total Instruction	600,214	273,628	873,842	692,802	181,040
Support Services					
Salaries of Teachers		21,700	21,700	9,040	12,660
Salaries of Other Professional Staff		13,300	13,300	13,247	53
Purchased Professional Educational Services		37,398	37,398	24,236	13,162
Other Purchased Professional Services		19,570	19,570	288	19,282
Employee Benefits		47,315	47,315	-	47,315
General Supplies	-	30,614	30,614	19,438	11,176
Other Objects		4,110	4,110	*	4,110
Total Support Services		174,007	174,007	66,249	107,758
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svs					
Instructional Equipment Noninstructional Equipment	-	110,000	110,000	100,000	10,000
Total Facilities Acquisition and Const Svs		110,000	110,000	100,000	10,000
Total Expenditures	600,214	557,635	1,157,849	859,051	298,798
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-			-
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		-		<b>-</b>	
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>s                                    </u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -BUDGET AND ACTUAL NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration of the governmental fund types. Unencumbred 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.

The following presents a reconciliation of the General and Special Revenue Funds from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund and Special Revenue Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds.

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule (Exhibit C-1 and C-2)	\$ 38,509,477	\$	859,051
Difference - Budget to GAAP: Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized. June 30, 2015 Encumbrances		\$	45,000
June 30, 2016 Encumbrances		ψ	(100,000)
State Aid payments recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements. (2014-2015)	259,505		
State Aid payments recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements. (2015-2016)	 (276,451)		
Total revenues as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. (Exhibit B-2)	\$ 38,492,531	\$	804,051
Uses/outflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 37,652,587	\$	859,051
Differences - Budget to GAAP Encumbrances for good and services ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes but in the year the goods and services are received for financial reporting purposes.			
June 30, 2015 Encumbrances June 30, 2016 Encumbrances	 		45,000 (100,000)
Total expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 37,652,587	\$	804,051

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III** 

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# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

# PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM Last Three Fiscal Years \*

		<u>2016</u> <u>2015</u>				<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)		0.05432%		0.05372%		0.05384%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	<u>\$</u>	12,194,135	\$	10,057,446	<u>\$</u>	10,289,706
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	<u>\$</u>	3,765,997	<u>\$</u>	3,670,569	\$	3,617,264
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll		324%		274%		284%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		47.92%		52.08%		48.72%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

# EXHIBIT L-2

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

# PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM Last Three Fiscal Years

		<u>2016</u> 2		2015		<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$	467,021	\$	464,094	\$	426,440
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions		467,021		464,094	·	426,440
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	-
District's Covered- Employee Payroll	\$	3,765,997	<u>\$</u>	3,670,569	<u>\$</u>	3,617,264
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll		12.40%		12.64%		11.79%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

# EXHIBIT L-3

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

## TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND Last Three Fiscal Years \*

		<u>2016</u> <u>2015</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		-		-		-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with	<b>•</b>		<b>•</b>		÷	
the District	<u>\$</u>	90,706,484	<u>\$</u>	76,735,244	<u>\$</u>	76,465,713
Total	\$	90,706,484	<u>\$</u>	76,735,244	\$	76,465,713
District's Covered-Employee Payroll		14,823,127		14,925,265		14,492,650
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll		0%		0%		0%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		28.71%		33.64%		33.76%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Change of Benefit Terms: None.

**Change of Assumptions:** Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily required employer contribution are presented in Note 4.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	NCLB					_								
					5	Title III	Race <u>to The Top</u>		EPA <u>Grant</u>					Grand
		<u>Title I</u>	1	<u>itle IIA</u>	In	<u>nmigrant</u>								<u>Totals</u>
REVENUES														
Intergovernmental Federal	\$	281,415	\$	19,092	<u>\$</u>	2,370	<u>\$</u>	11,300	<u>\$</u>	100,000	<u>\$</u>	444,874	\$	859,051
Total Revenues	<u>\$</u>	281,415	<u>\$</u>	19,092	\$	2,370	<u>\$</u>	11,300	\$	100,000	<u>\$</u>	444,874	<u>\$</u>	859,051
EXPENDITURES														
Instruction														
Salaries of Teachers	\$	147,786	\$	2,425	\$	1,137							\$	151,348
Purchased Professional Educational Services		100												100
Other Purchased Services											\$	444,874		444,874
General Supplies		95,647				833		-	,	-				96,480
Total Instruction		243,533		2,425		1,970		<u> </u>				444,874	, <b></b>	692,802
Support Services														
Salaries of Teachers		8,640				400								9,040
Salaries of Other Professional Staff		13,247												13,247
Purchased Professional Educational Services		8,451		4,485			\$	11,300				-		24,236
Other Purchased Prof. Services		24		264										288
Employee Benefits														-
General Supplies		7,520		11,918		-				-				19,438
Total Support Services		37,882		16,667		400		11,300				•		66,249
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svs														
Instructional Equipment									\$	100,000		-		100,000
Noninstructional Equipment								-		-				•
Total Facilities Acquisition and Const Svs										100,000		~		100,000
Total Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	281,415	<u>\$</u>	19,092	\$	2,370	<u>\$</u>	11,300	<u>\$</u>	100,000	\$	444,874	\$	859,051

# **EXHIBIT E-1**

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND NING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETAR' FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	I.D.E.A. B-Basic <u>Regular</u>	I.D.E.A. <u>Preschool</u>	Page <u>Total</u>
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental Federal	\$ 431,602	<u>\$ 13,272</u>	<u>\$ 444,874</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 431,602	<u>\$ 13,272</u>	<u>\$ 444,874</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction Other Purchased Services General Supplies	\$ 431,602	\$ 13,272	\$ 444,874
Total Instruction	431,602	13,272	444,874
Support Services Purchased Professional Educational Services			<u> </u>
Total Support Services			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svs Instructional Equipment Noninstructional Equipment	<u> </u>		-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Const Svs	<u> </u>		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 431,602</u>	<u>\$ 13,272</u>	<u>\$ 444,874</u>

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# **EXHIBIT E-2**

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOT APPLICABLE

# CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

# **EXHIBIT F-1**

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

			Expenditures to Date							
<u>Issue/Project Title</u>	<u>Appr</u>	opriations	<u>P</u> 1	rior Years		<u>Current Year</u>		nexpended <u>Balance</u>		
Various Equipment Purchases - 2010/11	\$	1,670,000	\$	1,641,050			\$	28,950		
Various Equipment Purchases - 2012/13		750,000		621,282	\$	7,135		121,583		
12/10/2013 Referendum - Middle School Renovations and Expansion Project		27,400,000		3,894,401		17,477,436		6,028,163		
	\$	29,820,000	\$	6,156,733	\$	17,484,571	\$	6,178,696		

Recapitulation of Balance	
Restricted for Capital Projects:	
Year End Encumbrances	\$ 4,586,512
Available for Capital Projects	 1,592,184
Total Fund Balance - Restricted	
For Capital Projects	\$ 6,178,696

# **SCHEDULE F-2**

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Revenues and Other Financing So	urces		
Miscellaneous		\$	250
Interest Earned		<u> </u>	7
Total Revenues and Other Finance	cing Sources	<u> </u>	257
Expenditures and Other Financing	g Uses		
Legal			2,500
Purchased Professional and Technic	cal Services		464,361
Construction Services			16,282,837
Equipment			590,995
Other Objects			143,878
Transfer to General Fund			257
Total Expenditures and Other Fin	nancing Uses		17,484,828
Excess of Expenditures and Other Fi	nancing Uses Over		
Revenues and Other Financing Sou	rces		(17,484,571)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			23,663,267
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$</u>	6,178,696
	<b>Reconciliation to GAAP Basis</b>		
	Fund Balance, June 30, 2016 - Budgetary Basis	\$	6,178,696
	Fund Balance, June 30, 2016 - GAAP Basis	\$	6,178,696

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS VARIOUS EQUIPMENT PURCHASES - 2010/11 FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	P	rior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized <u>Cost</u>
<b>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>					
Lease Purchase Proceeds	<u>\$</u>	1,670,000		\$1,670,000	<u>\$ 1,670,000</u>
Total Revenues		1,670,000		1,670,000	1,670,000
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		1,195,867		1,195,867	1,200,000
Supplies and Materials		223,263		223,263	270,000
Equipment		221,920	_	221,920	200,000
Total Expenditures		1,641,050		1,641,050	1,670,000
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$	28,950	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 28,950</u>	<u>\$</u>
Additional Project Information:					
Project Number		N/A			
Grant Date		N/A			
Bonds Authorization Date		N/A			
Bonds Authorized		N/A			
Bonds Issued		N/A			
Original Authorized Cost	\$	1,670,000			
Additional Authorized Cost	\$	-			
Revised Authorized Cost	\$	1,670,000			
Percentage Increase Over Original					
Authorized Cost		0.00%			
Percentage Completion		98.27%			
Original Target Completion Date		2011/2012			
Revised Target Completion Date		2011/2012			

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS VARIOUS EQUIPMENT PURCHASES - 2012/13 FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Pri	Prior Periods Current Year			<u>Totals</u>		Revised athorized <u>Cost</u>	
<b>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>								
Lease Purchase Proceeds	<u>\$</u>	750,000			<u>\$</u>	750,000	<u>\$</u>	750,000
Total Revenues		750,000		-		750,000		750,000
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses								
Construction Services		326,098				326,098		469,000
Equipment		293,325	\$	7,135		300,460		281,000
Other Objects		1,859		-	•	1,859		-
Total Expenditures		621,282	<u></u>	7,135		628,417		750,000
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	128,718	<u>\$</u>	(7,135)	<u>\$</u>	121,583	\$	
Additional Project Information:								
Project Number		N/A						
Grant Date		N/A						
Bonds Authorization Date		N/A						
Bonds Authorized		N/A						
Bonds Issued		N/A						
Original Authorized Cost	\$	750,000						
Additional Authorized Cost	\$	-						
Revised Authorized Cost	\$	750,000						
Percentage Increase Over Original								
Authorized Cost		0.00%						
Percentage Completion		83.79%						
Original Target Completion Date		013/2014						
Revised Target Completion Date	20	013/2014						

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS 12/10/2013 REFERENDUM - MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION PROJECT FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

						Revised Authorized
	Prior Periods Current Yea				<u>Totals</u>	Cost
<b>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>						
Bond Proceeds	<u>\$</u>	27,400,000			\$27,400,000	\$27,400,000
Total Revenues	. <u> </u>	27,400,000		-	27,400,000	27,400,000
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses						
Legal		106,274	\$	2,500	108,774	129,063
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		1,595,403		464,361	2,059,764	3,010,871
Construction Services		2,134,773	1	6,282,837	18,417,610	21,708,135
Equipment				583,860	583,860	606,000
Other Objects		57,951		143,878	201,829	1,945,931
Total Expenditures		3,894,401	1	7,477,436	21,371,837	27,400,000
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	23,505,599	<u>\$ (1</u>	<u>7,477,436</u> )	\$ 6,028,163	<u>\$</u>
Additional Project Information:						
Project Number	473	0-050-13-1000				
Grant Date		N/A				
Bond Authorization (Referendum) Date		12/10/2013				
Bonds Authorized	\$	27,400,000				
Bonds Issued	\$	27,400,000				
Original Authorized Cost	\$	27,400,000				
Additional Authorized Cost	\$	-				
Revised Authorized Cost	\$	27,400,000				
Percentage Increase Over Original						
Authorized Cost		0.00%				
Percentage Completion		78.00%				
Original Target Completion Date		2015/2016				
Revised Target Completion Date		2016/2017				

**ENTERPRISE FUNDS** 

#### EXHIBIT G-1

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION ENTERPRISE FUND COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-4

**EXHIBIT G-2** 

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-5

**EXHIBIT G-3** 

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

## THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-6

## EXHIBIT G-4

#### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERNAL SERVICE FUND COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

NOT APPLICABLE

**EXHIBIT G-5** 

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOT APPLICABLE

**EXHIBIT G-6** 

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOT APPLICABLE

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

EXHIBIT H-1

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	Student <u>Activity</u>		<u>Payroll</u>	Ag	<u>Total</u> ency Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Due from Other Funds	\$ 141,898	\$	958,172 19,250	\$	1,100,070 19,250
Total Assets	\$ 141,898	<u>\$</u>	977,422	<u>\$</u>	1,119,320
LIABILITIES					
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Accrued Salaries and Wages Due to Other Funds Due to Student Groups	\$ 141,898	\$	922,881 19,896 34,645	\$	922,881 19,896 34,645 141,898
Total Liabilities	\$ 141,898	\$	977,422	\$	1,119,320

EXHIBIT H-2

# FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# NOT APPLICABLE

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		alance, July 1,		Cash		Cash		Balance, June 30,
	•	<u>2015</u>		Receipts	<u>Dis</u>	bursements		<u>2016</u>
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS								
Clarendon	\$	6,505	\$	22,912	\$	22,387	\$	7,030
Huber School		7,460		59,638		59,584		7,514
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL								
Middle School		26,362		23,329		22,651		27,040
HIGH SCHOOL								
High School Activity		97,330		170,969		170,720		97,579
High School Athletic		2,786	_	68,669		68,720		2,735
Total All Schools	<u>\$</u>	140,443	\$	345,517	<u>\$</u>	344,062	<u>\$</u>	141,898

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PAYROLL AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Balance, July 1, <u>2015 Additions Deletions</u>							Balance, June 30, <u>2016</u>
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	928,672	\$	24,735,794	\$	24,706,294	\$	958,172
Due from Other Funds				19,250			·	19,250
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	928,672	<u>\$</u>	24,755,044	\$	24,706,294	<u>\$</u>	977,422
LIABILITIES								
Due to Other Funds	\$	17,206	\$	34,645	\$	17,206	\$	34,645
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		893,717		11,424,389		11,395,225		922,881
Accrued Salaries and Wages		17,749		13,296,010		13,293,863		19,896
Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	928,672	\$	24,755,044	<u>\$</u>	24,706,294	<u>\$</u>	977,422

LONG-TERM DEBT

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Issue	Date of <u>Issue</u>	Amount of <u>Issue</u>	Annual <u>Date</u>	Maturities <u>Amount</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Balance July 1, 2015	<u>Retired</u>	Balance June 30, 2016
Refunding Bonds	5/27/2009	\$ 2,910,000	7/15/2016 7/15/2017 7/15/2018 7/15/2019 7/15/2020	\$ 280,000 275,000 275,000 275,000 275,000 270,000	3.50% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00%	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 1,375,000
Refunding Bonds	7/15/2011	4,550,000	7/15/2016 7/15/2017	920,000 945,000	1.89% 2.23%	2,760,000	895,000	1,865,000
School Bonds Series 2014	7/16/2014	27,400,000	8/15/2016 8/15/2017 8/15/2019 8/15/2020 8/15/2021 8/15/2022 8/15/2023 8/15/2024 8/15/2025 8/15/2026 8/15/2027 8/15/2028 8/15/2030 8/15/2031 8/15/2033 8/15/2034	1,080,000 1,095,000 1,120,000 1,140,000 1,165,000 1,195,000 1,220,000 1,255,000 1,290,000 1,330,000 1,375,000 1,425,000 1,475,000 1,535,000 1,595,000 1,660,000 1,725,000 1,795,000 1,870,000	2.00% 3.125% 3.250% 3.500% 3.500% 4.000%	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>26,345,000</u> \$ 29,585,000

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Amount of Original <u>Issue</u>	]	Balance, July 1, <u>2015</u>	<u>Retired</u>		Balance, June 30, <u>2016</u>
Various Purchases of Equipment (2010-11)	2.94%	\$ 1,670,000	\$	353,631	\$ 353,631		
Various Purchases of Equipment (2012-13)	1.484%	750,000		334,861	 166,197	<u>\$</u>	168,664
			\$	688,492	\$ 519,828	\$	168,664

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION LONG-TERM DEBT DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>Bi</u> Original	udgeted Amoun <u>Transfers</u>	<u>ts</u> <u>Final</u>	Actual	Variance <u>Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,368,408		\$ 2,368,408	3 \$ 2,368,408	
State Sources					
Debt Service Aid Type II	822,548		822,548	822,548	<u> </u>
Total Revenues	3,190,956		3,190,956	5 3,190,956	
EXPENDITURES					
Regular Debt Service					
Interest on Bonds	965,956		965,950	6 965,956	
Redemption of Principal	2,225,000		2,225,000	2,225,000	
Total Expenditures	3,190,956		3,190,95	5 3,190,956	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under)					
Expenditures				<u> </u>	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	131,285		131,28	5 131,285	
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 131,285</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 131,28</u> :	5 \$ 131,285	<u>\$</u>
Recapitulation of Fund Balance: Restricted for Debt Service:					
Designated for Subsequent Year's Budgeted Debt Se	rvice Expenditures			<u>\$ 131,285</u>	
Total Fund Balance - Restricted for Debt Service				<u>\$ 131,285</u>	

# STATISTICAL SECTION

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

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Financial Trends	
These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	J-1 to J-5
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Debt Capacity	
These schedules present information to help the reader assess the afforda- bility of the government's current levels of outstanding debt and the government's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	J-10 to J-13
Demographic and Economic Information	
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the government's financial activities take place.	J-14 and J-15
Operating Information	
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.	J-16 to J-20

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

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited) (accrual basis of accounting)

		Fiscal Year End	ied June 30,							
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Restated)	2015	2016
Governmental Activities Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 12,162,913 2 456,473	\$ 13,520,617 3 493,889	\$ 14,560,199 4 	\$ 14,586,629 73,029 (568,724)	\$ 14,762,168 73,028 (1,027,289)	\$ 15,097,529 699,334 (875,430)	\$ 15,980,330 620,909 (695,185)	\$ 14,720,735 3,882,864 (10,872,549)	\$ 18,324,882 881,285 (9,889,492)	\$ 20,860,209 1,950,928 (10,389,772)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 12,619,388</u>	<u>\$ 14,014,509</u>	<u>5 14,842,383</u>	<u>\$ 14,090,934</u>	\$ 13,807,907	<u>\$ 14,921,433</u>	\$ 15,906,054	<u>\$ 7,731,050</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ 12,421,365
Business-Type Activities Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	\$ 130,294 (1,735)	\$ 115,817 (19,385)	\$ 101,340 <u>30,993</u>	\$ 86,862 	\$        72,385 181,306	\$	\$ 43,431 442,657	\$     28,954 565,638	\$       28,276 679,034	\$ 36,209 <u>818,123</u>
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 128,559</u>	<u>\$ 96,432</u>	<u>\$ 132,333</u>	<u>\$ 170,970</u>	\$ 253,691	\$ 351,223	\$ 486,088	\$ 594,592	<u>\$ 707,310</u>	<u>\$ 854,332</u>
District-Wide Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 12,293,207 2 454,738	\$ 13,636,434 3 474,504	\$ 14,661,539 4 <u>313,173</u>	\$ 14,673,491 73,029 (484,616)	\$ 14,834,553 73,028 (845,983)	\$ 15,155,437 699,334 (582,115)	\$ 16,023,761 620,909 (252,528)	\$ 14,749,689 3,882,864 (10,306,911)	\$ 18,353,158 881,285 (9,210,458)	\$ 20,896,418 1,950,928 (9,571,649)
Total District Net Position	<u>\$ 12,747,947</u>	<u>\$ 14,110,941</u>	<u>\$ 14,974,716</u>	<u>\$ 14,261,904</u>	<u>\$ 14,061,598</u>	<u>\$ 15,272,656</u>	<u>\$ 16,392,142</u>	<u>\$ 8,325,642</u>	<u>\$ 10,023,985</u>	<u>\$ 13,275,697</u>

Note 1 - Net position at June 30, 2012 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position" and GASB Statement No. 65.

Note 2 - Net position at June 30, 2014 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions".

EXHIBIT J-1

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited) (acerual basis of accounting)

						inded June 30,				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Expenses Governmental Activities										
Instruction Regular	\$ 12,988,050	\$ 14,289,456	\$ 14,122,338	\$ 15,751,201	\$ 14,999,035	\$ 17,473,247	\$ 18,455,000	\$ 17,287,422	\$ 17,891,698	\$ 18,631,672
Special Education	3,043,569	3,349,063	3,659,284	3,922,175	3,712,888	2,860,092	3,146,845	3,077,142	5,299,019	5,636,227
Other Special Instruction Other Instruction	613,815	468,406	396,392	232,785	225,880	200,960	290,070 1,212,538	262,571 1,166,714	438,715	585,582
School Sponsored Activities And Athletics Community Services	979,206 70,232	1,038,042 71,329	1,084,016 60,663	1,159,150 53,528	1,031,952 58,372	1,076,225			1,345,392 42,123	1,406,365 40,068
Support Services:										
Tuition Student & Instruction Related Services	3,653,632	3,837,645	3,805,878	4,249,798	3,629,009	299,726 3,852,337	192,571 3,652,990	394,392 3,622,645	4,394,143	4,600,464
School Administration Services	1,697,281	1,796,341	1,656,438 1,180,325	1,900,168 989,193	2,443,713 1,133,855	2,007,116	1,783,165 1,807,722	1,250,439	2,429,217 1,005,038	2,789,015
General Administrativo Services Business/Central Services	770,328	951,153 744,207	817,001	954,600	1,416,831	702,578	587,510	735,185	1,221,673	1,267,410
Administration of Information Technology Plant Operations And Maintenance	4,496,791	4,851,726	4,836,715	4,811,744	4,671,900	342,923 3,620,091	450,274 3,493,530	442,727 4,072,940	4,802,450	5,135,538
Pupil Transportation	1,108,029	1,209,925	1,340,523	1,569,972	1,745,170	1,597,291	1,202,110	1,364,581	1,756,128	1,640,332
Transfer to Charter School Interest On Long-Terra Debt	710,719	682,232	496,809	382,044	456,488	45,420 453,858	40,985 195,837	53,088	965,431	948,658
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	31,356,575	33,289,525	33,456,382	35,976,358	35,525,093	35,856,486	36,511,147	35,696,391	41,591,027	43,727,837
Business-Type Activities: Enterprise Fund	1,324,696	1,522,750	1,611,941	1,744,015	1,661,422	847,236	1.716.826	1,712,055	938,181	896,165
Total Business-Type Activities	1,324,696	1,522,750	1,611,941	1,744,015	1,661,422	847,236	1,716,826	1,712,055	938,181	896,165
Total District Expenses	\$ 32,681,271	\$ 34,812,275	\$ 35,068,323	\$ 37,720,373	\$ 37,186,515	\$ 36,703,722	\$ 38,227,973	<b>\$</b> 37,408,446	\$ 42,529,208	\$ 44,624,002
Program Rovenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges For Services: Regular	\$ 10,500	\$ 21,014		\$ 1,358					\$ 3,200	\$ 9,050
Plant Operations and Maintenance				-						
Special Schools and Programs Transportation	56,168 98,614	52,717 95,939	\$ 12,751 70,456	79,250	61,748				33,850	
Operating Grants And Contributions Capital Grants And Contributions	4,599,806 591,573	4,745,786 11,172	4,136,069	4,127,583	3,451,205	3,407,310	3,875,799	3,913,673	8,395,904	10,318,266
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	5,356,661	4,926,628	4,219,276	4,208,191	3,512,953	3,407,310	3,875,799	3,913,673	8,432,954	10,327,316
Business Type Activitios:										
Charges For Services Food Service	\$ 618,510	\$ 646,252	\$ 683,807	\$ 681,054	\$ 672,715	\$ 642,920	\$ 618,136	\$ 621,045	\$ 646,804	\$ 648,083
Operating Grants And Contributions	251,325	298,619	354,371	317,715	312,078	286,053	315,849	356,729	404,095	395,104
Total Business Type Activities Program Revenues	869,835	944,871	1,038,178	998,769	984,793	928,973	933,985	977,774	1,050,899	1,043,187
Total District Program Revenues	<u>\$ 6,226,496</u>	\$ 5,871,499	\$ 5,257,454	\$ 5,206,960	\$ 4,497,746	\$ 4,336,283	<u>\$ 4,809,784</u>	<u>\$ 4,891,447</u>	\$ 9,483,853	\$_11,370,503
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities	\$ (25,999,914)	\$ (28,362,897)	\$ (29,237,106)	\$ (31,768,167)	\$ (32,012,140)	\$ (32,449,176)	\$ (32,635,348)	\$ (31,782,718)	\$ (33,158,073)	\$ (33,400,521)
Business-Type Activities	(454,861)	(577,879)	(573,763)	(745,246)	(676,629)	81,737	(782,841)	(734,281)	112,718	147,022
Total District-Wide Net Expense	<u>\$ (26,454,775)</u>	\$ (28,940,776)	\$ (29,810,869)	<u>\$ (32,513,413)</u>	<u>\$ (32,688,769)</u>	<u>\$ (32,367,439)</u>	<u>\$ (33,418,189)</u>	<u>\$ (32,516,999)</u>	<u>\$ (33,045,355)</u>	<u>\$ (33,253,499)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities: Property Taxes Levied For General Purposes, Net	\$ 26,696,628	\$ 28,455,747	\$ 29,233,491	\$ 30,309,145	\$ 31,066,874	\$ 31,015,985	\$ 31,506,805	\$ 32,311,941	\$ 32,748,152	\$ 33,321,245
Taxes Levied For Debt Service	1,524,168	1,288,165	1,293,073	1,294,240	1,287,318	1,217,257	1,265,839	1,276,826	1,877,925	2,368,408 573,563
Federal and State Aid - Restricted Federal and State Aid - Unrestricted	233,423	275,384	12,701			1,140,697	1,153,722	1,153,386	39,072	42,688
Investment Farnings	229,150 498,434	182,282	57,952 77,427	23,861 173,355	9,660 124,611	188,763	624,363	637,242	41,595 36,954	37,644 161,663
Miscellaneous Income Transfers	(440,349)	(545,752)	(609,664)	(783,883)	(759,350)		(930,760)	(884,624)		
Total Governmental Activities	28,741,454	29,758,018	30,064,980	31,016,718	31,729,113	33,562,702	33,619,969	34,494,771	34,743,698	36,505,211
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfers Miscellaneous Income	440,349	545,752	609,664	783,883	759,350	15,795	913,486 4,219	842,784	42,688	
Total Business-Type Activities	440,349	545,752	609,664	783,883	759,350	15,795	917,705	842,784	42,688	<u> </u>
Total District-Wide	\$ 29,181,803	\$ 30,303,770	<u>\$ 30,674,644</u>	\$ 31,800,601	\$ 32,488,463	<u>\$ 33,578,497</u>	<u>\$ 34,537,674</u>	\$ 35,337,555	\$ 34,786,386	\$ 36,505,211
Change in Net Position Governmental Activities	\$ 2,741,540	\$ 1,395,121	\$ 827,874	\$ (751,449)	\$ (283,027)	\$ 1,113,526	\$ 984,621	\$ 2,712,053	\$ 1,585,625	\$ 3,104,690
Business-Type Activities	(14,512)	(32,127)	35,901	38,637	82,721	97,532	134,864	108,503	155,406	147,022
Total District	\$ 2,727,028	\$ 1,362,994	\$ 863,775	<u>\$ (712,812)</u>	<u>\$ (200,306)</u>	\$ 1,211,058	<u>\$ 1,119,485</u>	\$ 2,820,556	\$ 1,741,031	\$ 3,251,712

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited) (n 2)

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				F	iscal Year Ended Ju	ine 30,				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 1,828,767	\$ 1,764,811	\$ 1,576,345	\$ 1,070,295	\$ 350,517	\$ 628,426	\$ 686,816	\$ 1,761,756		
Unreserved	654,399	661,869	722,552	470,276	539,980	718,175	771,330	766,083		
Restricted									\$ 1,548,141	\$ 2,604,017
Committed									302,900	387,343
Assigned									796,128	488,021
Unassigned		*			<del></del>				470,999	478,988
Total General Fund	\$ 2,483,166	<u>\$ 2,426,680</u>	\$ 2,298,897	<u>\$ 1,540,571</u>	<u>\$ 890,497</u>	<u>\$ 1,346,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,458,146</u>	\$ 2,527,839	\$ 3,118,168	<u>\$    3,958,369</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	\$ 106,672	\$ 65,394								
Unreserved	96,619	224,967	\$ 172,249	\$ 245,274						
Restricted					<u>\$ 232,988</u>	<u>\$ 70,909</u>	<u>\$ 61,183</u>	<u>\$ 2,121,108</u>	\$23,794,552	<u>\$ 6,309,981</u>
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 203,291</u>	<u>\$ 290,361</u>	<u>\$ 172,249</u>	<u>\$ 245,274</u>	\$ 232,988	<u>\$ 70,909</u>	<u>\$ 61,183</u>	\$ 2,121,108	\$23,794,552	\$ 6,309,981

Beginning with Fiscal Year 2011, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". The Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. This Statement established fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Reclassification of prior year fund balance amounts to comply with Statement No. 54 is not required.

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited) (modified acerual basis of accounting)

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					Fiscal Ye	ar Ended June 30,					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014	2015	2016
Revenues											
Tax Levy	\$28,220,796	\$ 29,743,912	\$ 30,526,564	\$31,603,385	\$ 32,354,192	\$ 32,233,242	\$ 32,772,644	\$	33,588,767	\$ 34,626,077	\$ 35,689,653
Other Local Governmental Units-Restricted	73,762	168,485	70,456	152,060	61,748	99,017	72,228		1,375	3,200	9,050
Tuition Charges	10,500	11,014		1,358		3,750	4,125		4,125		
Interest Earnings	229,150	182,282	75,167	23,861	9,660						(5.04)
Rents and Royalties	56,168	52,717	12,751						83,385	33,850	65,041 13,442
Restricted Revenue from Intermediate Sources Miscellaneous	520,412	64,750	83,742	116,283	135,275	85,995	548,010		548,357	175,718	120,824
State Sources	4,766,078	4,455,976	3,535,788	3,159,108	2,342,386	3,605,257	4,318,938		4,268,224	4,088,104	5,728,295
Federal Sources	630,848	551,262	589,452	952,737	1,098,155	942,750	720,436		798,836	896,511	861,490
r dasar Bonress									110,000		
Total Revenue	34,507,714	35,230,398	34,893,920	36,008,792	36,001,416	36,970,011	38,436,381	_	39,293,069	39,823,460	42,487,795
Expenditures											
Instruction											
Regular Instruction	13,129,642	14,316,246	13,881,652	15,588,371	14,959,930	11,739,981	11,949,947		12,044,626	15,709,509	15,933,860
Special Education Instruction	3,020,349	3,326,548	3,659,122	3,926,917	3,767,137	2,034,889	2,094,337		2,183,184	4,889,398	5,101,040
Other Special Instruction	631.070	277 010	040.141	221.100	266 627	860,547	188,751		180,019	202 (17	500 514
Other Instruction	521,968	366,919	279,174	234,109 1,159,150	255,637 1,031,952	139,781	979,481		958,536	393,617 1,189,777	508,514 1,209,951
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	979,206	1,038,042	1,079,363	53,528	58,372					41,525	38,301
Community Services Support Services:	70,232	71,329	60,352	33,328	26,312					41,523	28,201
Tuition						299,726	192,571		394,392		
Student and Inst. Related Services	3,661,006	3,836,246	3,792,296	4,220,319	3,627,745	3,096,463	2,938,415		3,000,150	3,986,083	4,062,874
General Administration Services	1,065,169	944,413	958,317	971,209	1,134,521	1,059,166	1,660,104		884,507	968,588	993,383
School Administration Services	1,587,567	1,693,202	1,755,904	1,810,992	2,435,106	1,486,017	1,169,597		1,615,653	2,194,588	2,439,118
Central Services		,,,	.,,	-11	_,,.	561,780	467,521		131,002	-,	
Administration of Information Technology						274,201	398,242		363,731		
Plant Operations And Maintenance	3,719,050	4,003,950	3,947,986	4,096,160	3,880,866	2,894,619	3,013,492		3,346,203	3,970,609	4,209,721
Pupil Transportation	1,108,029	1,209,925	1,335,562	1,462,873	1,613,561	1,277,191	1,135,591		1,121,098	1,620,705	1,492,560
Business/Central Services	707,024	741,624	805,635	947,517	1,171,496				473,003	1,164,975	1,195,051
Employee Benefits						8,565,134	9,127,227		9,077,269		
Transfer to Charter School						45,420	40,985		53,088		
Capital Outlay	1,682,917	1,623,165	580,658	638,481	1,373,014	405,837	781,705		1,175,539	3,290,438	18,221,641
Principal	1,843,283	1,612,196	1,721,991	1,488,535	1,570,615	985,000	1,070,000		1,115,000	1,936,598	2,744,828
Payments to Refunding Escrow Agent			65,473								
Cost of Issuance of Refunding Bonds			77,154								
Interest and Other Charges	714,481	741,257	672,139	387,049	408,347	264,020	195,837		161,826	674,370	981,323
Totał Expenditures	33,809,923	35,525,062	34,672,778	36,985,210	37,288,299	35,989,772	37,403,803		38,278,826	42,030,780	59,132,165
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues											
Over (Under) Expenditures	697,791	(294,664)	221,142	(976,418)	(1,286,883)	980,239	1,032,578		1,014,243	(2,207,320)	(16,644,370)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	613,000	871.000		1,075,000	1,670,000					27,400,000	
Capital Lease Proceeds Premium on Note	30,750	871,000		1,075,000	1,670,000					27,400,000	
Premium on Refunding Bonds	50,750		81,627								
Payment to Refunding Escrow Agent			(2,849,000)								
Refunding Bond Proceeds			2,910,000								
Refunding of Unfunded Pension Liability			2,710,000								
Bond Proceeds									3,000,000		
State Grants Receivable Cancelled					(286,127)		(17,273)		(41,840)		
Transfers to Cover Deficit - Food Service	(440,349)	(545,752)	(609,664)	(783,883)	(759,350)	(686,215)			(842,784)		
Transfers In	748,129	29,215	342,487	169	303	113,881				2	257
Transfers Out	(748,129)	(29,215)	(342,487)	(169)	(303)	(113,881)	(913,486)		-	(2)	(257)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	203,401	325,248	(467,037)	291,117	624,523	(686,215)	(930,759)		2,115,376	27,400,000	
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 901,192</u>	\$ 30,584	<u>\$ (245,895)</u>	\$ (685,301)	<u>\$ (662,360)</u>	\$ 294,024	\$ 101,819	\$	3,129,619	\$_25,192,680	<u>\$ (16,644,370</u> )
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	7.96%	6.94%	7.02%	5.16%	5.51%	3.51%	3.46%		3.44%	6.74%	9,11%

\* Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay,

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND REVENUE OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

<u>Year</u>	erlocal eements	Adult Education <u>Program Fee</u> s	5	Tuition	Ea	nterest arned on <u>vestments</u>	1	Miscellaneous	Settl	ement	<u>Sal</u>	e of Assets	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 13,442		\$	9,050	\$	37,130	\$	145,918			\$	2,560	\$ 208,100
2015	33,850			3,200		41,593		36,954					115,597
2014	31,862			4,125		1,393		412,448					449,828
2013	66,756			4,125		1,597		52,928					125,406
2012	99,017			3,750				74,890					177,657
2011	61,748					9,357		124,611					195,716
2010	152,060			1,358		23,861		100,376					277,655
2009	70,456	\$ 12,75	1			57,952		75,167					216,326
2008	168,485	52,71	7	21,014		182,282		431					424,929
2007	98,614	56,16	8	10,500		229,150	÷	81,309	\$	350,000			825,741

Source: District Records

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate <sup>a</sup>
2007	\$ 76,599,400	\$ 768,487,800			\$ 765,539,075	\$ 912,751,300	\$ 16,836,200	\$ 2,540,213,775	\$ 3,787,223	\$ 2,544,000,998	\$ 4,711,823,692	\$ 1.14
2008	71,412,400	788,258,000			741,522,475	904,364,000	16,861,200	2,522,418,075	3,258,321	2,525,676,396	5,601,324,816	1.19
2009	69,947,500	837,108,300			748,314,375	861,030,800	16,861,200	2,533,262,175	3,588,479	2,536,850,654	5,102,274,042	1.23
2010	72,162,000	836,754,000			749,407,275	849,172,500	16,861,200	2,524,356,975	3,588,479	2,527,945,454	5,123,437,347	1.27
2011	70,381,700	826,938,200			770,934,475	846,900,400	16,861,200	2,532,015,975	3,588,479	2,535,252,214	5,377,088,565	1.27
2012	62,246,400	827,075,000			794,806,875	813,653,800	16,861,200	2,514,643,275	3,588,107	2,518,231,382	4,852,769,008	1.29
2013	62,317,200	816,160,000			819,622,775	807,360,900	41,712,200	2,547,173,075	3,185,224	2,550,358,299	4,955,875,892	1.30
2014	65,552,700	809,674,400			780,089,475	826,429,600	54,043,000	2,535,789,175	2,903,044	2,538,692,219	4,789,253,168	1.34
2015	60,295,500	867,609,000			799,892,975	869,802,300	54,043,000	2,651,642,775	3,339,721	2,654,982,496	4,402,341,949	1.41
2016	60,427,100	865,092,000			797,560,475	867,274,300	56,537,100	2,646,890,975	3,293,675	2,650,184,650	4,577,186,263	1,36

Source: County Abstract of Ratables

a Tax rates are per \$100

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

Calendar <u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	Local School <u>District</u>	Mun	ucipality	<u>County</u>
2016	\$ 3.71	\$ 1.36	\$	1.43	\$ 0.92
2015	3.70	1.41		1.39	0.90
2014	3.77	1.34		1.40	1.03
2013	3.76	1.30		1.40	1.06
2012	3.69	1.29		1.40	1.00
2011	3.65	1.27		1.41	0.97
2010	3.45	1.27		1.36	0.82
2009	3.41	1.23		1.31	0.87
2008	3.23	1.19		1.20	0.84
2007	3.00	1.14		1.10	0.76

Source: Tax Duplicate, Township of Secaucus

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (Unaudited)

	2	016	2007			
	Taxable	% of Total	Taxable	% of Total		
	Assessed	District Net	Assessed	District Net		
Taxpayer	Value	Assessed Value	Value	Assessed Value		
Mill Creek Mall LLC			\$ 370,000,000	14.54%		
20 Enterprise Ave LLC						
Hartz Mtn Ind Poole & Co			75,000,000	2.95%		
Fraternity Riverside Holding Co LLC	\$ 85,159,400	3.21%				
Harmon Meadow Plaza Inc			68,840,000	2.71%		
755 Secaucus LLC	58,353,200	2.20%				
PMP 500 Plaza Corp	49,977,600	1,89%				
800 Secaucus LLC	44,510,000	1.68%				
Matsushita			57,500,000	2.26%		
First Penn Bank			50,743,400	1.99%		
300-400 Park Plaza Dr Inc	41,679,000	1.57%	48,709,900	1.91%		
Fraternity Meadows LLC	33,793,600	1.28%				
Coresite Re 2 Emerson Lane LLC	33,596,100	1.27%				
Mill Creek Mall LLC	33,158,200	1.25%				
500 Plaza Corp			48,407,600	1.90%		
BT Newyork LLC	31,154,500	1.18%	36,795,400	1.45%		
GAIA 200 Plaza Drive LLC	28,857,400	1.09%				
700 Sinatra Drive Corp						
300-400 Park Plaza Dr Inc						
Hartz Mtn Ind Poole & Co						
C Salvesen, TK Fahey Prologis						
Federated Dept Stores			30,628,700	1.20%		
Federated Dept Stores			28,977,200	1.14%		
•	\$ 440,239,000	16.61%	\$ 815,602,200	32.06%		

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Local School District Taxes		Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy				
Ended	Levied for the		Percentage	Subsequent			
June 30,	Fiscal Year	Amount	of Levy	Years			
2007	\$ 28,220,796	\$ 28,220,796	100.00%	N/A			
2008	29,743,912	29,743,912	100.00%	N/A			
2009	30,526,564	30,526,564	100.00%	N/A			
2010	31,978,788	31,978,788	100.00%	N/A			
2011	32,293,717	32,293,717	100.00%	N/A			
2012	32,502,943	32,502,943	100.00%	N/A			
2013	33,180,707	33,180,707	100.00%	N/A			
2014	34,107,422	34,107,422	100.00%	N/A			
2015	34,626,077	34,626,075	99.99%	\$ 2			
2016	35,689,653	35,689,653	100.00%	N/A			

# EXHIBIT J-10

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

		Governmen	tal Activities				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Total District	Population (1)	Per Capita
2007	\$ 11,973,000		\$ 2,191,775	\$ 4,469,861	\$ 18,634,636	15,331	\$ 1,215
2008	11,158,000		2,265,579	4,119,890	17,543,469	15,162	1,157
2009	10,369,000		1,393,588	670,818	12,433,406	15,281	814
2010	9,484,000		1,865,053	670,818	12,019,871	15,768	762
2011	8,534,000		2,914,438	670,818	12,119,256	16,706	725
2012	7,745,000		2,211,566		9,956,566	16,982	586
2013	6,675,000		2,153,763		8,828,763	18,114	487
2014	5,560,000		1,453,838	3,000,000	10,013,838	18,257	548
2015	31,810,000		688,492		32,498,492	18,395	1,767
2016	29,585,000		168,664		29,753,664	19,104	1,557

Source: District records

(1) Estimated

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

	Gener	al Bonded Debt Out	<u>g</u>				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	gation		let General onded Debt Putstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value <sup>a</sup> of Property	Per Capita <sup>b</sup>	
2007	\$ 11,973,000		\$	11,973,000	0.47%	\$	781
2008	11,158,000			11,158,000	0.44%		736
2009	10,369,000			10,369,000	0.41%		679
2010	9,484,000			9,484,000	0.38%		601
2011	8,534,000			8,534,000	0.34%		511
2012	7,745,000			7,745,000	0.31%		456
2013	6,675,000			6,675,000	0.26%		368
2014	5,560,000			5,560,000	0.22%		305
2015	31,810,000			31,810,000	1.20%		1,729
2016	29,585,000			29,585,000	1.12%		1,549

# Source: District records

Notes:

- a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.
- b See Exhibit J-14 for population data.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

	S	Gross Debt	Ī	<u>Deductions</u>		<u>Net Debt</u>
Municipal Debt: (1) Secaucus Board of Education Town of Secaucus	\$	29,585,000 44,312,746	\$	29,585,000 111,719	<u>\$</u>	44,201,027
	\$	73,897,746	\$	29,696,719		44,201,027
Overlapping Debt Apportioned to the Municipality: Hudson County:						
County of Hudson (2)					·	45,629,777
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt					<u>\$</u>	89,830,804

Source:

- (1) 2015 Annual Debt Statement of the Town of Secaucus
   (2) Hudson County Treasurer's Office

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

# Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2016

Equalized Valuation Basis	
2015	\$ 4,383,310,601
2014	4,336,906,405
2013	4,774,457,498
	\$ 13,494,674,504
Average Equalized Valuation Of Taxable Property	\$ 4,498,224,835
Debt Limit (4% of Average Equalization	179,928,993
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	29,585,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 150,343,993

	Fiscal Year										
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Debt Limit	\$ 141,835,561	\$ 170,717,263	\$ 198,780,849	\$ 222,364,406	\$ 220,139,675	\$ 215,153,842	\$ 200,286,295	\$ 193,011,901	\$ 186,236,835	\$ 179,928,993	
Total Net Debt Applicable To Limit	13,674,824	11,973,820	11,158,820	10,369,000	9,484,820	8,534,000	6,675,000	5,560,000	31,810,000	29,585,000	
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 128,160,737	\$ 158,743,443	\$ 187,622,029	\$ 211,995,406	<u>\$ 210,654,855</u>	\$ 206,619,842	\$ 193,611,295	\$ 187,451,901	\$ 154,426,835	\$ 150,343,993	
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	9.64%	7.01%	5.61%	4.66%	4.31%	3.97%	3.33%	2.88%	17.08%	16.44%	

Source: Annual Debt Statements

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS LAST TEN YEARS (Unaudited)

Year Ended <u>December 31,</u>	Unemployment <u>Rate</u>	Per Capita <u>Income (A)</u>	School District <u>Population (1)</u>
2016	N/A	N/A	19,104
2015	4.6	N/A	18,395
2014	7.3	\$ 50,088	18,257
2013	N/A	47,886	18,114
2012	N/A	47,819	16,982
2011	N/A	46,295	16,706
2010	5.1	44,241	15,768
2009	5.0	42,181	15,281
2008	2.7	43,644	15,162
2007	2.0	40,816	15,331

(A) Represents the County of Hudson

(1) Estimated

Source: State of New Jersey Dept. of Labor United States Bureau of Census

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS, CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (Unaudited)

		2016	2007			
		Percentage of Total Municipal	E	Percentage of Total Municipal		
Employer	Employees	Employment	Employees	Employment		

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Function/Program						<u></u>				
Instruction										
Regular	128	130	130	140	132	138	137	141	138	141
Special Education	44	44	44	44	29	37	37	37	39	37
Other Instruction	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Adult/Continuing Education Programs	2	2	2							
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	33	36	36	36	29	38	38	33	33	33
General Administration	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	9	8	8
School Administrative Services	14	13	13	14	10	12	13	16	16	16
Central Services	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	5
Administrative Information Technology	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Plant Operations And Maintenance	26	24	24	27	22	22	21	27	27	21
Pupil Transportation	20	23	23	23	30	30	30	30	30	30
Total	281	286	288	299	268	292	291	300	301	295

Source: District Personnel Records

### EXHIBIT J-17

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

							P	upil/Teacher Ratio					
Fiscal Year	Enrollment <sup>s</sup>		Operating (penditures <sup>b</sup>	ost Per Pupil <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Elementary	Middle School	Senior High School	Average Daily Enroliment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enroliment	Student Attendance Percentage
2007	1,996	s	29,568,242	\$ 14,814	4.74%	N/A	12:05	12:55	11:36	1,973	1,873	2.82%	94.93%
2008	2,077		31,548,444	15,189	2.54%	N/A	12:05	12:06	11:04	2,078	1,961	5.32%	94.37%
2009	2,120		31,555,363	14,885	-2.01%	N/A	12:05	12:06	11:04	2,121	2,009	2.05%	94.72%
2010	2,143		34,471,145	16,085	8.07%	N/A	14:01	11:76	11:71	2,158	2,040	1.76%	94.53%
2011	2,196		33,936,323	15,454	-3.93%	N/A	15:6	14:00	19:8	2,182	2,059	1.11%	94.36%
2012	2,165		32,780,508	15,141	-2,02%	N/A	10:5	22:2	19:8	2,148	2,041	-1.56%	95.02%
2013	2,185		35,356,260	16,181	6.87%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,123	2,069	-1.16%	97.46%
2014	2,181		35,826,462	16,427	1.52%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	2,189		36,129,374	16,505	0.48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,181	2,076	N/A	95.19%
2016	2,114		37,184,373	17,590	6.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,110	2,017	-3.26%	95.59%

### Sources: District records

### N/A - Not Available

Note: a Enrollment based on annual October district count.

b Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.

Cost per pupil represents operating expenditures divided by enrollment.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
District Building										
Elementary										
Clarendon School										
Square Feet	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715	97,715
Capacity (students)	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456
Enrollment	554	621	616	637	705	619	650	641	579	448
Huber School										
Square Feet	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240	58,240
Capacity (students)	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466
Enrollment	506	541	551	582	583	637	648	640	694	600
High School / Middle School										
Square Feet	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070	159,070
Capacity (students)	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109	1,109
Enrollment	1,066	915	953	924	908	889	887	892	916	1,066

Number of Schools at June 30, 2016 Elementary = 2 Middle School / High School = 1 Other = 3

Source: District Records

## SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

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

		<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>
School Facility	Project #										
Clarendon School	N/A	\$ 218,018	\$ 133,113	\$ 230,684	\$ 307,899	\$ 161,691	\$ 105,413	\$ 157,179	\$ 164,193	\$ 197,023	\$ 131,552
Huber School	N/A	122,026	74,504	129,114	170,010	239,581	87,425	130,357	136,174	163,478	130,287
High School / Middle School	N/A	475,210	290,144	502,818	434.797	294.575	157,220	234,427	244.889	<u>293,754</u>	418,828
Total School Facilities		815,254	497,761	862,616	912,706	695,847	350,058	521,963	545,256	654,255	680,667
Other Facilities	N/A	8,974	5,479	9,495	21,632	22,224	9,714	14,483	15,130	17,954	10,245
Grand Total		<u>\$ 824,228</u>	<u>\$ 503,240</u>	<u>\$ 872,111</u>	<u>\$ 934,338</u>	<u>\$ 718,071</u>	<u>\$ 359,772</u>	<u>\$ 536,446</u>	<u>\$ 560,386</u>	<u>\$ 672,209</u>	<u>\$ 690,912</u>

# EXHIBIT J-20

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE JUNE 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

	Coverage	<u>Deductible</u>
School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF) Property - Blanket Property Comprehensive General Liability - Per Occurrence Flood - Per Occurrence	\$ 250,000,000 5,000,000 10,000,000	\$ 2,500 Per Claim
Business Automobile - Per Occurrence	5,000,000	1,000
Boiler and Machinery	Included in Blanket Buildings and Conter	nts
Excess Liability	10,000,000	
School Board Legal Liability - SAIF - Per Claim	5,000,000	
Blanket Dishonesty Bond - Per Loss	500,000	
Public Officials - Selective Insurance Co.		
Treasurer	250,000	
Board Secretary	250,000	
All Risk (subject to certain exclusions) including equipment breakdowns, demolition and increased cost of construction, EDP equipment, extra expenses and newly acquired equipment		
Sub-Limits:		
Newly Acquired Property	\$ 25,000,000	
Builder's Risk	25,000,000	
Property-in-Transit	25,000,000	
Demolition and Increased Cost of Construction	25,000,000	
Flood (Zone A or V)	25,000,000	
Flood (Other Zones)	10,000,000	
Earthquakes	25,000,000	
Loss of Rents	200,000	
Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000	
Terrorism	100,000,000	
Unnamed Locations	25,000,000	
Loss of Revenues	200,000	
Accounts Receivable	2,500,000	
Fine Arts	2,500,000	
Trees/Shrubs/Plants	1,000,000	
Vehicles	Actual Cash Value	
		75,000 per Vehicle for
	Hired Vehicles)	
Windstorm	200,000	

# EXHIBIT J-20

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE JUNE 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

		Coverage	Deductible
Blanket Dishonesty Bond (includes Faithful Performance Elected Officials); Per Loss	\$	500,000	\$ 1,000
Theft, Disappearance and Destruction:			
Per Person Inside the Premises		50,000	1,000
Per Loss Outside the Premises		50,000	1,000
Computer Fraud:			
Per Loss		50,000	1,000
Forgery and Alteration:			
Per Loss		50,000	1,000
Commercial Casualty Coverage:			
Per Occurrence, Bodily and Personal Injury, Property Damage		5,000,000	
Sexual Molestation Sub-Limit Each Loss/Per Member		5,000,000	
Includes:			
Comprehensive General Liability			
Business Automobile Liability			
Employee Benefits Liability			
Medical Expense:			
Per Person		5,000	
Environmental Impairment Liability:			
Per Occurrence		1,000,000	2,500
Fungi Sublimit		250,000	100,000
School Leaders Professional Liability			
Education Legal Liability Each Claim/Each Member		5,000,000	5,000
Employment Practices Liability Each Claim/Each Member		5,000,000	
Excess Liability:			
Excess of Auto, General Liability and School Leaders Professional Per Occurrence/Aggregate Member Limit		10,000,000	
Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability:	Sta	tutory Limits	
Workers Compensation		5,000,000	
Employers Liability			

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 Trustees Secaucus Board of Education Secaucus, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements 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 Secaucus Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Secaucus Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 22, 2016.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Secaucus of Education'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 Secaucus Board of Education's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Secaucus Board of Education'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2016-001 and 2016-002 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Secaucus Board of Education's financial statements are free from 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2016-001 and 2016-002.

We also noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> that we reported to management of the Secaucus Board of Education in a separate report entitled, "Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance" dated November 22, 2016.

# Secaucus Board of Education's Responses to Findings

The Secaucus Board of Education's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Secaucus Board of Education's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 22, 2016



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# **REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM: REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT** ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS **REOUIRED BY NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08**

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Secaucus Board of Education Secaucus, New Jersey

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Secaucus Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Secaucus Board of Education's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The Secaucus Board of Education's major federal and 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 federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards and state financial assistance applicable to its federal and state programs.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Secaucus Board of Education's major federal and 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; audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Those standards, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey Circular 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 federal or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Secaucus Board of Education's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Secaucus Board of Education's compliance.

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program**

In our opinion, the Secaucus 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 federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Secaucus 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 Secaucus Board of Education's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and 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 federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the U.S. Uniform Guidance and 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 Secaucus Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

# Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the U.S. Uniform Guidance and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Secaucus Board of Education, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Education's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 22, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by the U.S. Uniform Guidance and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 22, 2016

### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Federal/Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Federal FAIN <u>Number</u>	Grant or <u>Project Number</u>	Grant <u>Period</u>	Award <u>Amount</u>	Balance, July 1, 2015	Unearned Revenue <u>Carrvover</u>	Accounts Receivable <u>Carrvover</u>	Cash <u>Received</u>	Budgetary <u>Expenditures</u>	Repayment of Prior Year Balance	Adjustments	(Account <u>Receivable)</u>	June 30, 2016 Deferred <u>Revenue</u>	Due to <u>Grantor</u>	MEMO GAAP <u>Receivable</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-Through State Department of Educatic Enterprise Fund: National School Lunch Program Cash Assistance Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) School Breakfast Program School Breakfast Program Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555 10.553 10.553 10.553	16161NJ304N1099 16161NJ304N1099	N/A N/A N/A	07/01/15-6/30/16 07/01/14-6/30/15 07/01/15-6/30/16 07/01/14-6/30/15 07/01/14-6/30/15	\$ 279,436 281,342 47,238 36,479 59,809 78,638	\$ (49,617) 820 (15,722) (64,519)		<u>-</u>	\$ 228,583 49,617 47,238 48,513 15,722 389,673	\$ 279,436 46,412 \$20 59,809 	<u>.</u>	<del>_</del>	\$ (50,853) (11,296) (62,149)	\$ 826  		\$ (50,853) (11,296) (62,149)
U.S. Department of Education Passed-Through State Department of Education Special Revenue Fund:	a															n * * n
NCLB Title I Title I, Carryover Title I, Carryover	84.010A 84.010A 84.010A	S010A150030	NCLB473016 NCLB473015 NCLB473013	07/01/15-6/30/16 07/01/14-6/30/15 09/01/12-8/31/13	420,078 284,332 347,479	(139,705) 43,415	(37,673)		93,902 177,378	281,415	\$ 43,415		(326,176)	176,336		* * (149,840) * *
Title II - Part A Title II - Part A, Carryover Title III-Immigrant	84.367A 84.367A 84.365A	S367A150029 S365A150030	NCLB473016 NCLB473015 NCLB473016	07/01/15-6/30/16 07/01/14-6/30/15 07/01/15-6/30/16	40,144 41,000 13,884	(36,722)	19,092 (19,092) 1,548	22,919 (7,595)	36,722	19,092 2,370			(58,494) (21,479)	40,144 13,062	\$ 3,827 6,046	* (8,417)
Title III-Immigrant, Carryover I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic Regular I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic Regular I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	84.365A 84.027 84.027 84.173	H027A150100 H173A150114	NCLB473015 FT473016 FT473015 PS473016	07/01/14-6/30/15 07/01/15-6/30/16 07/01/14-6/30/15 07/01/15-6/30/16	17,092 444,250 424,935 13,272	(3,199) (92,737)	(1,548) 37,230 (37,230)	7,595	3,198 185,745 129,967	431,602 13,272			(258,505) (13,272)	49,878	6,046	* (208,627) * (13,272)
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) EPA-National Clean Diesal Rebate Program	N/A		N/A	07/01/15-6/30/16	100,000					444,874			(100,000)			* * * (100,000)
EPA-National Clean Diesal Rebate Program Race to the Top	N/A 84.413A	B413A120008	N/A N/A	07/01/14-6/30/15 7/01/12-11/30/15	85,000 22,614	(85,000) (1,352)	<u> </u>		85,000 12,652	11,300	<u>-</u>		(2,098)	2,098		*
Total Special Revenue Fund U.S. Department of Education Passed-Through State Department of Education General Fund:	00					(315,300)	<u>.</u>		729,133	859,051	43,415	<u>_</u>	(780,024)	281,518	9,873	* <u>(498,506</u> ) * *
Federal Assistance Program (SEMI) Total Genera) Fund	93.778	1605NJ5MAP	N/A	07/01/15-6/30/16	57,439		-	<u> </u>	<u>57,439</u> <u>57,439</u>	<u>57,439</u> <u>57,439</u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	+	*
Total Federal Financial Awards						<u>\$ (379,819)</u>	5	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,245</u>	\$ 1,302,967	<u>\$ 43,415</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>\$ (842,173</u> )	<u>\$ 282,344</u>	<u>\$ 9,873</u>	• <u>\$ (560,655</u> )

Note: FAIN numbers are only applicable for current year grant awards.

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### SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

			-	Balance, Ju	ly 1, 2015	_				Refund of		June 30, 2016			MĒ	<b>M</b> 0
	Grant or State	Grant	Award	(Accts. Rec.) Deferred	Due to		Cash	Budgetary		Prior Years		Deferred	Due to		GAAP	Cumulative
State Grantor/Program Title	Project Number	Period	Amount	Revenue	Grantor	<u>1</u>	Received	Expenditures	Adjustments		Receivable)	Revenue	Granter	•	Receivable	Expenditures
State Department of Education General Fund														*		
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	\$ 792,919			\$	723,907	\$ 792,919			\$ (69,012)			*		\$ 792,919
Special Education Aid	15-495-034-5120-089	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	792,919	\$ (68,060)			68,060							*		
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	63,867				58,308	63,867			(5,559)			*		63,867
Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	63,867	(5,482)			5,482				(1.6(0))			:		<b>51 270</b>
Per Pupil Growth Aid	16-495-034-5120-097	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	21,370	(1.02.4)			19,510	21,370			(1,860)			÷		21,370
Per Pupil Growth Aid	15-495-034-5120-097	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	21,370 21,370	(1,834)			1,834 19,510	21,370			(1,860)			*		21,370
PARCC Readiness PARCC Readiness	16-495-034-5120-098	07/01/2015-6/30/2016 07/01/2014-6/30/2015	21,370	(1,834)			19,510	21,370			(1,800)			*		21,570
Subtotal State Aid Public Cluster	15-495-034-3120-096	07/01/2014-0/30/2013	21,570	(1,034)			1,004	899,526						*		
Subtotal State Fild I ublic Cluster														*		
Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	70,500				64,364	70,500			(6,136)			*		70,500
Transportation Aid	15-495-034-5120-014	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	70,500	(6,052)			6,052							*		
Extraordinary Aid	16-495-034-5120-044	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	192,024					192,024			(192,024)			*		192,024
Extraordinary Aid	15-100-034-5120-473	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	176,243	(176,243)			176,243							*		
Non-Public Transportation Reimb.	N/A	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	15,271					15,271			(15,271)			* \$	(15,271)	15,271
Non-Public Transportation Reimb.	N/A	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	13,357	(13,357)			13,357							*		
T.P.A.F. NCGI			56,642				56,642	56,642						*		56,642
T.P.A.F. Post Retirement Medical	16-495-034-5094-001	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	1,421,386				1,421,386	1,421,386						:		1,421,386
T.P.A.F. Normal Cost & Accrued Liab	15-495-034-5094-002	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	1,137,074				1,137,074	1,137,074			(55,768)			÷	(55,768)	1,137,074 1,130,270
Reimbursed T.P.A.F. Social Security Aid	15-495-034-5094-003	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	1,130,270				1,074,502	1,130,270	<u>`</u>		(35,708)			·	(55,768)	1,130,270
Total General Fund				(272,862)	-		4,848,065	4,922,693			(347,490)			*	(71,039)	4,922,693
Special Revenue Fund														*		
H.I.B. Grant	N/A	07/01/2013-6/30/2014	2,437	20									\$ 20	*		
HIB. Grant	N/A	07/01/2012-6/30/2013	3,071	564		-	-	-	-		-	-	564		-	-
			-,							····				• -		
Total Special Revenue Fund				584			-	-	-	•	-	-	584	*		-
														*		
Debt Service Fund														*		
School Construction Debt Service Aid	16-495-034-5120-075	07/01/2015-6/30/2016	822,548			-	822,548	822,548	-		-			*	· · ·	822,548
														*		
Total Debt Service Fund				-		_	822,548	822,548	-	-				. * _	•	822,548
														*		
State Department of Agriculture														*		
Enterprise Fund														*		
National School Lunch (State Share)		07/01/2015-6/30/2016	8,627				7,021	8,627			(1,606)			*	(1,606)	8,627
National School Lunch (State Share)	15-100-010-3350-023	07/01/2014-6/30/2015	8,456	(1,541)	-		1,541		-	<u> </u>			-	· ] -	. • .	<b>-</b>
				<i>(</i> <b>, , , , , , , , , ,</b>							0.000				(1. CO()	6 ( 77
Total Enterprise Fund				(1,541)	-		8,562	8,627	-	<u> </u>	(1,606)	·····		·	(1,606)	8,627
									•	-		¢	e (04	+	(70 (46)	e e 200 p.co
State Financial Assistance Subject to Sing	gle Audit Determination			<u>\$ (273,819)</u>	<u>s</u>	_ <u>\$</u>	5,679,175	\$ 5,753,868	<u>s -</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>\$ (349,096</u> )	5 -	<u>\$ 584</u>	· <u>·</u> ·	i (72,645)	\$ 5,753,868
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Single Audit														*		
General Fund														*		
T.P.A.F. NCGI	16-495-034-5094-004	07/01/2015-6/30/2016					(56,642)							*		(56,642)
T.P.A.F. Post Retirement Medical	16-495-034-5094-001	07/01/2015-6/30/2016					(1,421,386)							*		(1,421,386)
T.P.A.F. Normal Cost & Accrued Liab	15-495-034-5094-002	07/01/2015-6/30/2016				<u> </u>	(1,137,074)	(1,137,074)		<u> </u>				· * -	*	(1,137,074)
				e (573.010)	٠	~	2 044 072	¢ 2100 7//	¢	¢	£ (240.00C)	e	e 204	*	(70 645)	¢ 2120744
Total State Financial Assistance for Majo	or Program Determinatio	n		<u>\$ (273,819)</u>	2	- \$	3,064,073	\$ 3,138,766	<u>ə</u> -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (349,096)</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 584	. * <u>\$</u>	<u>((</u> 2,045)	\$ 3,138,766

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the Secaucus Board of Education. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1(A) to the Board's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

# NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Notes 1(C) to the Board's financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from the amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

# NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is a decrease of \$16,946 for the general fund and a decrease of \$55,000 for the special revenue fund. See the Notes to Required Supplementary Information 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 financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>		<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 57,439	\$	4,905,747	\$ 4,963,186
Special Revenue Fund	804,051			804,051
Debt Service Fund			822,548	822,548
Food Service Fund	 386,477	<u></u>	8,627	 395,104
Total Awards Financial Assistance	\$ 1,247,967	\$	5,736,922	\$ 6,984,889

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the District's fiscal year and grant program years.

# NOTE 5 OTHER INFORMATION

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program as non-cash assistance represent current year value received and current year distributions, respectively. TPAF Social Security contributions in the amount of \$1,130,270 represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The amount reported as TPAF Pension System Contributions in the amount of \$1,193,716 and TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$1,421,386 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

# NOTE 6 ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

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

# NOTE 7 DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part I -- Summary of Auditor's Results

# **Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued on financial stater	Unmodified						
Internal control over financial reporting: 1) Material weakness(es)identified?	yes	<u>X</u> no					
2) Significant deficiencies identified r considered to be material weakness(e		X yes	none reported				
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?		X yes	no				
Federal Awards Section							
Internal Control over major programs: 1) Material weakness(es)identified?		yes	<u>X</u> no				
<ol> <li>Significant deficiencies identified a considered to be material weakness(es)</li> </ol>		yes	X none reported				
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs		Unmodified					
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to in accordance with 2 CFR 200 .510(a) of U.S. Un		yes	<u>X</u> no				
Identification of major federal programs:							
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	FAIN Number	Name of Fe	deral Program or Cluster				
84.027	H027A150100	IDEA - Basic					
84.173	H173A150114	IDEA Preschoo	1				
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:			\$ 750,000				
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		yes	no				

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

# State Awards Section

Internal Control over major programs:	
1) Material weakness(es)identified?	yes Xno
2) Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yesXnone reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. Circular Letter 15-08?	yesno
Identification of major state programs:	
GMIS Number	Name of State Program or Cluster
16-495-034-5094-003	Reimbursed TPAF Social Security
16-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid
16-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid
16-495-034-5120-097	Per Pupil Growth Aid
16-495-034-5120-098	PARCC Readiness
16-495-034-5120-075	School Construction Debt Service Aid
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yesno

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONT'D) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

### Finding 2016-001

Our audit of year end open purchase orders in the General and Special Revenue Funds revealed certain accounts payable should have been classified as encumbrances. Additionally, change orders pertaining to a construction contract were not recorded at June 30, 2016.

# Criteria or specific requirement:

Internal controls over year end closing procedures of open orders.

# **Condition**

Certain accounts payable were determined to not have been classified properly. In addition, certain encumbrances and accounts payable were not recorded at year end.

# **Context**

Certain purchase orders classified as accounts payable should have been classified as reserve for encumbrances totaling \$387,343 in the General Fund and \$100,000 in the Special Revenue Fund. Additionally, change orders totaling \$968,069 for a construction contract was not recorded at year end.

# **Effect**

Financial statements presented for audit did not properly reflect liabilities, encumbrances, expenditures and fund balance at year end. Audit adjustments have been made to correct the respective financial transactions.

# <u>Cause</u>

Unknown.

# **Recommendation**

Procedures be revised and enhanced to ensure open purchase orders and approved change orders are reviewed at year end for proper recording and classification as an accounts payable and/or encumbrance.

# View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Management has reviewed this finding and indicated it will revise its procedures to ensure corrective action is taken.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONT'D) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

# Finding 2016-002:

Our audit of the District's capital assets revealed certain additions were not included in the updated records for the 2015/2016 school year.

# Criteria or specific requirement:

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

# **Condition:**

The District did not update its capital asset records for additions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

# Context:

Current year additions, as reflected in the District's budgetary reporting system, were \$737,070.

# Effect:

The District capital asset records may not agree with actual values of District owned assets.

# Cause:

Capital assets acquired during the year were not identified and recorded in the District's capital asset accounting records.

# **Recommendation:**

The District's capital asset records reflect all current year activity.

# View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

Management has reviewed this finding and indicated it will revise its procedures to ensure corrective action is taken.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part 3 – Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

# **CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS**

THERE ARE NONE.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# Part 3 – Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

# CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

THERE ARE NONE.

# SECAUCUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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

# STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

### Finding 2015-001

The audit of the construction contract pertaining to the Middle/High School renovations and expansions indicated that the District did not submit the pre-advertisement notice 30 days prior to advertisement and the post-award notices within 20 days after the award to the Office of State Comptroller in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15 C-10.

# <u>Status</u>

The District did not initiate any contracts in the 2015/16 school year that required submissions to the Office of the State Comptroller.

# Finding 2015-002

We noticed instances where contract awards and purchases were made in excess of the quote threshold where there was no documentation to support that the District received competitive quotations in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37(a). Additionally, business registration certificates and political contribution disclosure forms were not obtained for certain vendors.

# **Status**

Corrective action has been taken.