SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

FREDON TOWNSHIP

Fredon Township School District Board of Education Newton, Sussex County New Jersey

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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Financial Report

of the

Fredon Township School District
Board of Education
Newton, New Jersey
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

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Board of Education
Finance Department

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Introductory Section



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September 2017

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Fredon Township School District County of Sussex, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Fredon Township School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board), to the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material aspects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

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

1) <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:</u> Fredon Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by NCGA Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Fredon Township Board of Education and its school constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Preschool through 6. These included regular as well as special needs education for youngsters. The District completed the 2016-2017 fiscal year with an enrollment of 242 students. The following detail reflects the changes in the student enrollment of the Fredon Township School District over the past seven years.



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Average Daily Enrollment

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment	Percent Change
2008-09	335	1%
2009-10	345	3%
2010-11	334	(3%)
2011	323	(3%)
2012-13	326	1%
2013-14	280	(14%)
2014-15	245	(13%)
2015-16	231	(14%)
2016-17	240	4.7%

2) <u>ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:</u> The Five-Year Comprehensive Long-Range Facility Plan was completed as per N.J.A.C.6:22-7.1. The District has continued its efforts toward making improvements in the facility and school grounds.

As the District looks to the future, there will be several challenges facing it, including the economics of constrained costs in a small school district. The Fredon District has made several good decisions to improve the management of its resources over the past years.

- 3) MAJOR INITIATIVES: During the 2016-2017 School year the district expanded their 1:1 Technology Initiative. All fourth and fifth grade students were able to utilize laptops on a 1:1 basis throughout the duration of the day. Language Arts and Math benchmark testing was conducted to better determine basic skills needs and instruction. The district also updated their sixth grade science curriculum to align with the NJ Next Generation Science Standards. Lastly, we assessed our need to implement a new Language Arts program, Readers Workshop, for grades K-6 in order to better align the instruction with the current core curriculum standards.
- 4) <u>INTERNAL ACCOUNTING 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 to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the District management.

As 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) <u>BUDGETARY CONTROLS:</u> 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 and the special revenue fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the



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capital improvements accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2017.

- 6) <u>ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:</u> The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statement", Note 1.
- 7) <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END</u>: 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 schedule presents a summary of the general and special revenue funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and the amount and percentage of increase in relation to prior year revenues.

		Percent		Increase/ (Decrease)	
Revenues:	<u>Amount</u>	of Total		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$ 4,906,863 1,111,890 68,628	80.60% 18.27% <u>1.13%</u>	\$	136,309 71,882 23,763	2.86% 6.91% 52.97%
Total:	\$ 6,087,381	100.00%	\$	231,954	3.96%

The following schedule presents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

		Percent	Increase/ (Decrease)
Expenditure:	<u>Amount</u>	of Total	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current Expense: Instruction Undistributed Total	\$ 1,640,279 <u>\$ 3,104,485</u> \$ 4,744,764	31.58% <u>59.77%</u> 91.34%	\$3,476 <u>\$138,653</u> \$142,129	.21% 4.68% 3.09%
Capital Outlay Debt Service Special Revenue	38,361 342,721 68,628	0.74% 6.60% <u>1.32%</u>	(55.324) (2,031) _23,763	-59.05% -0.59% 52.97%
Total:	\$ 5,194,474	100.00%	\$108,537	2.13%



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<u>DEBT ADMINISTRATION</u>: At June 30, 2017, the District had \$4,465,000 in outstanding debt issues for the school construction project.

- 9) <u>CASH MANAGEMENT:</u> The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements". Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan, 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 funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- 10) <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.
- 11) <u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>: Independent Audit State statues require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The Board selected the accounting firm of Ardito & Company, LLP. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and the related OMB Uniform Guidance and State Treasury OMB Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor's report on the general purpose financial statement and combining individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.
- 12) <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:</u> We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Fredon Township Board 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,

Dr. Gayle M. Carrick

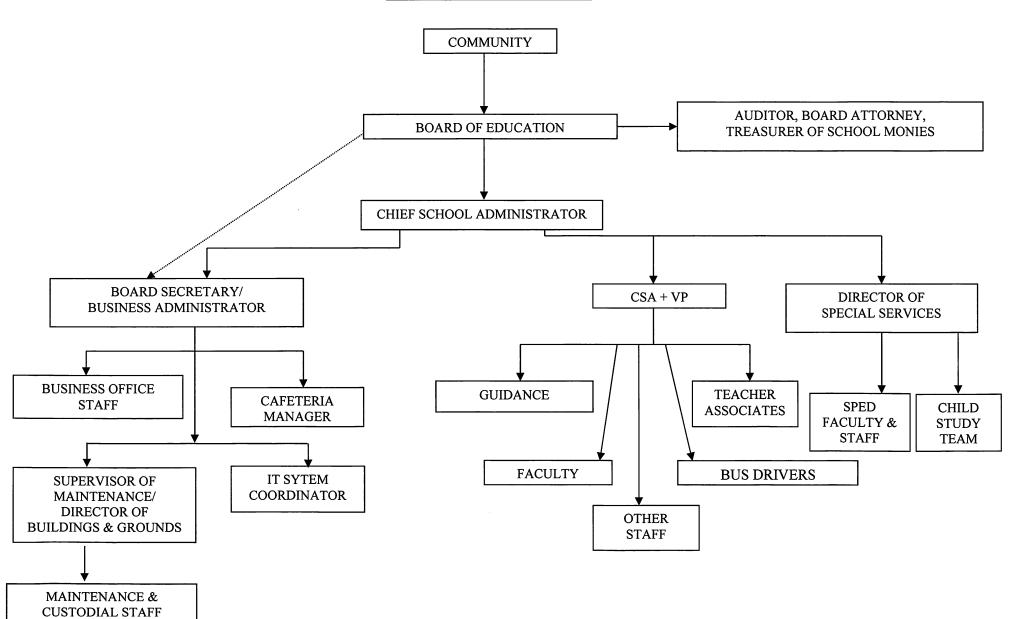
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FREDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Newton, NJ 07860

ORGRANIZATION CHART



FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

June 30, 2017

Members of the Board of Education	<u>Term Expires</u>
Courtney Wisinski, <i>President</i>	2017
John Niemasz, Vice-President	2018
Christina Liuzza	2017
Catherine Higgins	2017
Thomas Knutelsky	2019

Other Officials

Dr. Gayle Carrick, Interim Chief School Administrator

Barbara A. Decker, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Kerry A. Keane, *Treasurer*

FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Independent Auditor's Report





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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Fredon Township School District County of Sussex Newton, New Jersey 07860

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fredon Township School District Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fredon Township School District Board of Education, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension trend information as identified in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements.

We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fredon Township School District Board of Education's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements, long-term debt schedules, statistical section, and schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's circulars 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The combining and individual fund financial statement information, long-term debt schedules, and the schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statement information, long-term debt schedules, and schedule of state financial assistance, as required by New Jersey OMB's circulars 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2017, on our consideration of the Fredon Township School District Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARDITO & CO., LLP September 30, 2017

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Licensed Public School Accountant No. 2369

Circlito & Co., LLP

Required Supplementary Information - Part I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of FredonTownship School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2017 are as follows:

- ◆ In total, Net Position increased \$712,000 which represents a 771.6% increase from 2016.
- General revenues accounted for \$4,886,282 in revenue or 69.7% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$2,119,416 or 30.3% of total revenues of \$7,005,698.
- ♦ Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$748,674, as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$450,748, receivables increased by \$445,675, and capital assets decreased by \$146,331.
- ◆ The School District had \$6,293,698 in expenses; only \$2,119,416 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$4,886,282 were available to provide for these programs.
- ◆ Among major funds, the General Fund had \$5,657,303 in revenues and \$4,783,125 in expenditures. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$874,178 over 2016, which compares favorably to the budgeted decrease of \$00.

Using this Generally Accepted Accounting Principals Report (GAAP)

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

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2017?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

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

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Governmental Funds

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

The School District as a Whole

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

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's Net Position for 2017 compared to 2016.

T	able 1	
Net	Position	

IN .	et Position	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,589,118	\$ 1,694,113
Capital Assets	4,393,958	4,540,289
Total Assets	6,983,076	6,234,402
Deferred Outflows of Resources	737,327	187,982
Liabilities		
Long-Term Liabilities	6,381,666	5,643,978
Other Liabilities	171,548	204,912
Total Liabilities	6,553,214	5,848,890
Deferred Inflows of Resources	362,912	481,217
Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	(71,042)	105,289
Restricted	2,127,459	1,355,826
Unrestricted	(1,252,140)	(1,368,838)
Total Net Position	\$ 804,277	\$ 92,277

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$748,674, as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$450,748, receivables increased by \$445,675, and capital assets decreased by \$146,331.

The cash increase was mainly due to operational efficiency towards budget, net of capital addition spending, and the decrease in capital assets was due to depreciation expense, net of capital outlay (fund 12) spending for various capital acquisitions.

Table 2 shows the changes in Net Position from fiscal year 2016.

Table 2 Changes in Net Position

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 106,535	\$ 60,501
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,012,881	1,727,933
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	4,851,139	4,763,234
Federal & State Aid on Capital Asset Projects		
Investment Earnings	4,392	2,677
Other	30,751	4,664
Total Revenues	7,005,698	6,559,009
Program Expenses		
Instruction	3,073,569	2,861,763
Support Services:		
Tuition	31,907	89,706
Pupils and Instructional Staff	924,371	842,836
General Administration, School Administration, Business	792,534	638,931
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	701,000	668,616
Pupil Transportation	307,023	293,174
Business-Type Activities	102,513	82,865
Interest and Fiscal Charges	360,781	209,869
Total Expenses	6,293,698	5,687,760
Increase in Net Position	\$ 712,000	\$ 871,249

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in New Jersey creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for the School District operations. Property taxes made up 69.2% percent of revenues for governmental activities for the FredonTownship School District for the fiscal year 2017.

Instruction comprises 48.8% of district expenses. Support services expenses make up 43.8% of the expenses.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services compared to 2016. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3

	Total Cost of Services 2017	Net Cost of Services 2017	Total Cost of Services 2016	Net Cost of Services 2016
Instruction Support Sorvings	\$ 3,073,569	\$ 2,007,425	\$ 2,861,763	\$ 1,983,486
Support Services: Tuition	31,907	21,816	89,706	66,180
Pupils and Instructional Staff	924,371	632,020	842,836	588,080
General Admin., School Admin., Business	792,534	541,879	638,931	450,167
Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	701,000	479,295	668,616	471,083
Pupil Transportation	307,023	209,921	293,174	207,821
Business-Type Activities	102,513	437	82,865	1,158
Interest and Fiscal Charges	360,781	281,489	209,869	131,351
Total Expenses	\$ 6,293,698	\$ 4,174,282	\$ 5,687,760	\$ 3,899,326

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

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

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

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

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

The dependence upon tax revenues is apparent. Over 65.3% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; for all activities general revenue support is 68.4%. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for the FredonTownship School District.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 24. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other scources of \$6,087,381 and expenditures of \$5,194,474. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$874,178 over 2016, which compares favorably to the budgeted decrease of \$0.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of the fiscal 2017 year, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The School District uses program based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue and other financing sources, excluding on-behalf payments, was \$5,160,938, \$14,352 over original budgeted estimates of \$5,146,586. This difference was due primarily to an increases in miscellaneous revenue and non-public transportation aid.

General fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$874,398. Again this surplus compares to a budgeted deficit of \$0. The surplus gain was due to cost savings in the areas of instruction, tuition, related services, maintenance and benefits.

Overall general fund balance (budget basis) was \$2,490,599, and amounts ear-marked and reserved for future purposes were \$1,904,814, creating a surplus in unreserved fund balance of \$251,926. Management believes unreserved fund balance at or near statutory levels will provide adequate working capital for the district.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2017, the School District had \$4,394,123 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal 2017 balances compared to 2016.

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Land		
Land Improvements	3,217	3,217
Buildings and Improvements	4,289,147	4,435,427
Machinery and Equipment	101,759	101,645
Totals	\$ 4,394,123	\$ 4,540,289

Overall capital assets decreased \$146,166 from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017. The decrease in capital assets was due to depreciation expense for the year, net of capital additions.

Capital improvements of \$37,000 were purchased during fiscal year 2017 for a new pick-up truck.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2017, the School District had \$4,555,036 as outstanding long term debt. Of this amount, \$90,036 is for compensated absences and \$4,465,000 is for bonds payable outstanding.

At June 30, 2017, the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$6,345,028 and the unvoted debt margin was the same.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

For the Future

The Fredon Township School District is in very good financial condition presently. A major concern is the continued reliance on local property taxes. However, future finances are not without challenges as enrollment and state funding is decreased.

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

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Barbara A. Decker, School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary at Fredon Township School District, 459 Route 94, Newton, NJ, 07860, (973) 579-5838).

Basic Financial Statements

DISTRICT	WIDE	FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS
DISTRICT	-vv1176	CINAINCIAL	O I A I EIVIEIVI O

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

Exhibit A-1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2017

	GOVERNMENTAL <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	BUSINESS-TYPE <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 298,008	\$ 9,995	\$ 308,003
Receivables, Net	543,034	1,066	544,100
Interfund Receivables		3,470	3,470
Inventory		3,048	3,048
Restricted Assets:			
Capital Reserve Account - Cash	1,730,497		1,730,497
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5):	4,393,958		4,393,958
Total Assets	6,965,497	17,579	6,983,076
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Outflows	737,327		737,327
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1,999		1,999
Unearned Revenue	110,087	1,531	111,618
Interfund Payable	3,470	,	3,470
Accrued Interest	54,461		54,461
Net Pension Liability (Note 7)	1,826,630		1,826,630
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 6):			
Due Within One Year	210,000		210,000
Due Beyond One Year	4,345,036		4,345,036
Total Liabilities	6,551,683	1,531	6,553,214
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Deferred Inflows	362,912		362,912
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for:	(71,042)		(71,042)
Other Purposes	2,108,724		2,108,724
Capital Projects Fund	5		5
Debt Service Fund	18,730		18,730
Unrestricted	(1,268,188)	16,048	(1,252,140)
Total Net Position	\$ 788,229	\$ 16,048	\$ 804,277

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		PROGRAM REVENUES					NET(EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION					
	EXPENSES		CHARGES FOR SERVICES		OPERATING GRANTS AND ONTRIBUTIONS	(GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		USINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL	
Functions/Programs												
Governmental Activities:												
Instruction:												
Regular	\$ 2,491,320	\$	25,437	\$	856,559	9	(1,609,324)			\$	(1,609,324)	
Special Education	332,725				105,231		(227,494)				(227,494)	
Other Special Instruction	249,524				78,917		(170,607)				(170,607)	
Support Services:							-					
Tuition	31,907				10,091		(21,816)				(21,816)	
Student & Instruction Related Serv.	924,371				292,351		(632,020)				(632,020)	
School Administrative Services	173,521				54,880		(118,641)				(118,641)	
General and Business Admin. Serv.	619,013				195,775		(423,238)				(423,238)	
Plant Operations and Maintenance	701,000				221,705		(479,295)				(479,295)	
Pupil Transportation	307,023				97,102		(209,921)				(209,921)	
Interest Expense and Fiscal Charges	342,448				79,292		(263,156)				(263,156)	
Unallocated Depreciation	18,333						(18,333)				(18,333)	
Total Governmental Activities	6,191,185		25,437		1,991,903		(4,173,845)				(4,173,845)	
Business-Type Activities:												
Food Service	73,297	\$	48,331		20,978			\$	(3,988)		(3,988)	
AM Program	29,216		32,767						3,551		3,551	
Total Business-Type Activities	102,513		81,098		20,978				(437)		(437)	
Total Primary Government	\$ 6,293,698			\$	2,012,881	\$	(4,173,845)	\$	(437)	\$	(4,174,282)	
	General Rever Taxes:											
					al Purposes, Net	9	/ /			\$	4,582,279	
	1 -		s. Levied for De	bt S	Service		268,860				268,860	
	Investment Earnings						4,382	\$	10		4,392	
	Miscellaneous Income				25,905		4,846		30,751			
	Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraor. Items a Change in Net Position Net Position—Beginning (As Restated)				a	4,881,426		4,856		4,886,282		
							707,581		4,419		712,000	
						80,648		11,629		92,277		
	Net Position	–Eı	nding			\$	788,229	\$	16,048	\$	804,277	

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.
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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2017

	G	ENERAL <u>FUND</u>		SPECIAL REVENUE <u>FUND</u>]	CAPITAL PROJECTS <u>FUND</u>		DEBT SERVICE <u>FUND</u>	GO	TOTAL VERNMENTAL <u>FUNDS</u>
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables from Other Governments Other Receivables Interfund Receivables	\$	2,009,771 412,222 16,766 3,959	\$	114,046	\$	5	\$	18,729	\$	2,028,505 526,268 16,766 3,960
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,442,718	\$	114,046	\$	5	\$	18,730	\$	2,575,499
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:										
Accounts Payable	\$	1,999							\$	1,999
Interfund Payable Deferred Revenue		3,471	\$	3,959 110,087						7,430 110,087
Total Liabilities	_	5,470		114,046		-		-		119,516
Fund Balances: Restricted for:										
Capital Reserve Account		1,780,497								1,780,497
Excess Surplus-Design. For Subseq. Yrs. Expend.		325,323								325,323
Excess Surplus		2,904								2,904
Assigned to: Year-End Encumbrances		124,317								124,317
Designated For Subsequent Years Expenditures		5,632								5,632
Capital Projects Fund Debt Service Fund					\$	5	\$	18,730		5 18,730
Unassigned:							Ф	16,730		16,730
General Fund - Unreserved, Undesignated		198,575								198,575
Total Fund Balances		2,437,248		-		5		18,730		2,455,983
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	2,442,718	\$	114,046	\$	5	\$	18,730	\$	2,575,499
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement position (A-1) are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not final resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The of the assets is \$6,533,936 and the accumulated deprecial is \$2,129,978.	ncial e cost								\$	4,393,958
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsec		1.5	,							
to the Net Pension Liablity measurement date and other of financial resources and therefore are not report in the fun										737,327
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from e differences in actual return and assumed returns and other ported as liabilities in the fund statements. (See Note 7	r defe		not							(362,912)
Long-term liabilities, including Net Pension Liability, are payable in the current period and therefore are not report liabilities in the fund statements (see Note 7)		e and								(1,826,630)
Accrued Interest on Long-term liabilities, including bonds paya										,
are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilties in the fund statement (see Note 6)										(54,461)
Long-term liabilities, such as bonds payable and compens are not due and payable in the current period and therefo liabilities in the funds (see Note 6)			S							(4,555,036)
, , , ,									-	(.,555,656)
Net position of governmental activities									\$	788,229

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>	Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Local sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 4,582,279			\$ 268,860	\$ 4,851,139
Tuition	25,437			\$ 200,000	25,437
Miscellaneous	16,989		_	13,298	30,287
Total - Local Sources	4,624,705			282,158	4,906,863
State Sources	1,032,598			79,292	1,111,890
Federal Sources	1,032,370	\$ 68,628		77,272	68,628
Total Revenues	5,657,303	68,628		361,450	6,087,381
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Regular Instruction	1,285,291	68,628			1,353,919
Special Education Instruction	202,857	08,028			202,857
Other Special Instruction	152,131				152,131
Support services and undistributed costs:	132,131				132,131
Tuition	31,907				31,907
Student and Instruction Related Services	563,574				563,574
School Administrative Services	105,793				105,793
Other Administrative Services	377,402				377,402
Plant Operations and Maintenance	426,797				426,797
Pupil Transportation	307,023				307,023
Unallocated Benefits	1,277,282				1,277,282
Transfer to Charter School	14,707				14,707
Debt Service:	,,				,, -,
Principal				215,000	215,000
Interest and Other Charges				127,721	127,721
Capital Outlay	38,361			,	38,361
Total Expenditures	4,783,125	68,628		342,721	5,194,474
Excess (Deficiency) of					
Revenues Over Expenditures	874,178			18,729	892,907
Net Change in Fund Balances	874,178			18,729	892,907
Fund Balance—July 1	1,563,070		\$ 5	1	1,563,076
Fund Balance—June 30	\$ 2,437,248		\$ 5	\$ 18,730	\$ 2,455,983

Exhibit B-3

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from B-2)	\$ 892,907
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period. Depreciation Expense \$ (183,331) Capital Outlays \$ 37,000	(146,331)
Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administravtive costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption. This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period.	(50,251)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.	215,000
Bond issuance and refunding costs and related premiums are not recorded in the governmental funds, but are amortized as an expenditure in the statement of activities	(245,000)
In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. This is the amount by which current year's amount of interest accrual exceeds the prior year's amount.	31,043
In the statement of activities, compensated absences is accrued regardless of when paid. In the governmental funds, compensated absences are reported when paid. This is the amount by which the current year's compensated absence payments exceed the current year's amount earned.	 10,213
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 707,581

STATEMENT OF PROPRIETARY NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017

			Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
			Food	AM			
			Service	Pı	ogram	•	Totals
	ASSETS						
Current assets:							
Cash and Cash Equiv	valents	\$	4,030	\$	5,965	\$	9,995
Accounts Receivable	7	1,066	4	-,	*	1,066	
Interfund Receivable			-,		3,470		3,470
Inventories			3,048		,		3,048
Total Current Assets			8,144		9,435		17,579
Noncurrent Assets:							
Furniture, Machinery	and Equipment		44,775				44,775
Less Accumulated D			(44,775)				(44,775)
Total Noncurrent As		_	(11,7,10)				(***,****)
	Total Assets		8,144		9,435		17,579
	LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities: Deferred Revenue			1,531				1,531
Deferred Revenue	Total Liabilities		1,531				1,531
	Total Elabilities		1,551				1,331
	NET POSITION						
Unrestricted			6,613		9,435		16,048
	Total Net Position	\$	6,613	\$	9,435	\$	16,048

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund			
	Food	AM	Total	
	Service	Program	Enterprise	
Operating Revenues:				
Charges for Services:				
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 46,666		\$ 46,666	
Daily Sales - Non-reimb. Programs	1,665		1,665	
Miscellaneous	4,856	\$ 32,767	37,623	
Total Operating Revenues	53,187	32,767	85,954	
Operating Expenses:				
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	33,009		33,009	
Cost of Sales - Non-reimbursable Programs	1,400		1,400	
Salaries and Wages	20,406	29,216	49,622	
Employee Benefits	5,026	,	5,026	
Other Purchased Professional Services	6,696		6,696	
Miscellaneous	6,760		6,760	
Total Operating Expenses	73,297	29,216	102,513	
Operating Income (Loss)	(20,110)	3,551	(16,559)	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):				
State Sources:				
State School Lunch Program Federal Sources:	699		699	
National School Lunch Program	14,049		14,049	
Food Distribution Program	6,230		6,230	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	20,978		20,978	
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	868	3,551	4,419	
Transfers In (Out)				
Change in Net Position	868	3,551	4,419	
Total Net Position—Beginning	5,745	5,884	11,629	
Total Net Position—Ending	\$ 6,613	9,435	\$ 16,048	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
	Food	ÂM	Total		
	Service	Program	Enterprise		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			·		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 53,187	\$ 31,549	\$ 84,736		
Payments to Employees	(20,406)	(25,584)	(45,990)		
Payments for Employee Benefits	(5,026)	-	(5,026)		
Payments to Suppliers	(41,784)	-	(41,784)		
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	(14,029)	5,965	(8,064)		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
State Sources	686		686		
Federal Sources	13,777		13,777		
Operating Transfers between funds			_		
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Non-Capital Financing Activities	14,463		14,463		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	434	5,965	6,399		
Balances—Beginning of Year	3,596	-	3,596		
Balances—End of Year	4,030	5,965	9,995		
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash					
Provided (used) by Operating Activities:	(20.110)	2.551	(16.550)		
Operating Income (Loss)	(20,110)	3,551	(16,559)		
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities:					
Federal Commodities	6,230		6,230		
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net	0,230	2,414	2,414		
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	1,418	2,414	1,418		
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(1,567)		(1,567)		
Total Adjustments	6,081	2,414	8,495		
Total Aujustinents	0,001	۷,714	0,793		
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	\$ (14,029)	5,965	\$ (8,064)		

Exhibit B-7

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017

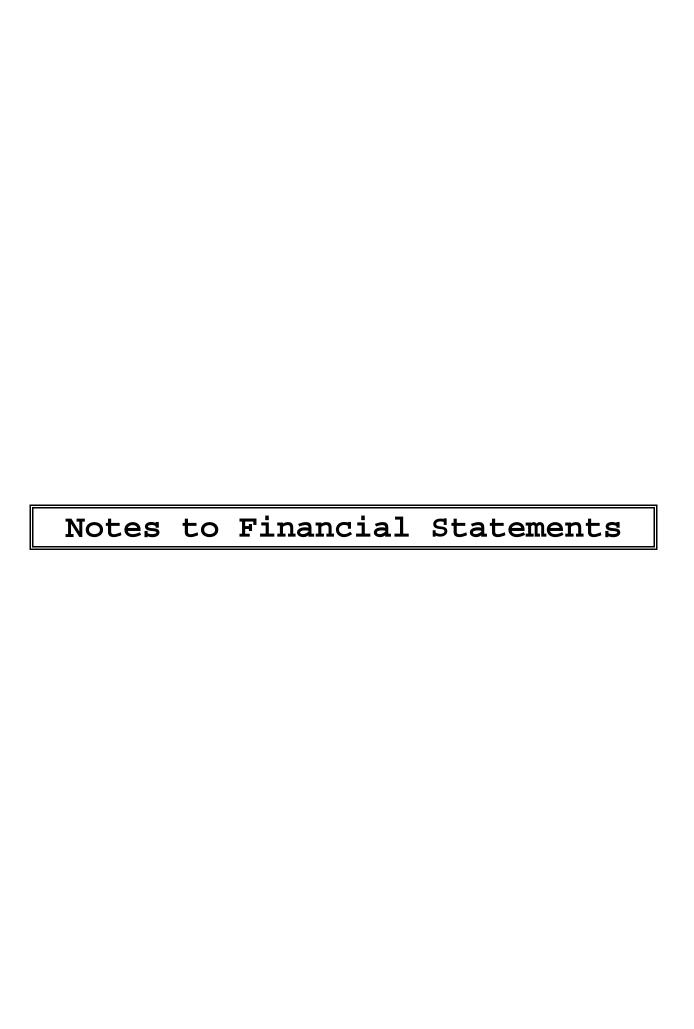
	Comp	ployment ensation <u>rust</u>	Agency <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	61,518	\$ 68,494
Accounts Receivable			
Total Assets	\$	61,518	\$ 68,494
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Student Groups		-	\$ 17,545
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings			-
Accounts Payable			274
Accrued Salaries and Wages			50,675
Total Liabilities		<u>-</u>	\$ 68,494
NET POSITION			
Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims & Other Purposes	\$	61,518	

Exhibit B-8

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Unemployment Compensation <u>Trust</u>
ADDITIONS	
Contributions: Employer Plan Member Total Contributions	\$ 30,000 4,948 34,948
Investment Earnings: Interest Net Investment Earnings Total Additions	72 72 72 35,020
DEDUCTIONS Quarterly Contribution Reports	4,302
Total Deductions	4,302
Change in Net Position	30,718
Net Position—Beginning of the Year	30,800
Net Position—End of the Year	\$ 61,518



NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

A. Reporting Entity:

The Fredon Township School District is a Type II district located in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of five members elected to three-year terms. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades K-6. The Fredon Township School District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2017, of 242 students.

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

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

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting:

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

Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District reports the following governmental funds:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. <u>Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting</u> (Continued):

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

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

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

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

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

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

C. <u>Budgets/Budgetary Control:</u>

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval and are voted upon at the annual school election on the third Tuesday in April. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue funds. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. In addition, transfers are also covered by changes in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.3 that can require approval through the state department. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

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

D. Encumbrance Accounting:

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

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

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

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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

Interfund Transactions:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Inventories:

Inventory purchases, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase. Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

Capital Assets:

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

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

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

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

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

Compensated Absences:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The District support staff are granted sick leave in varying amounts under the District's contracted personnel policies. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after fifteen years of service and provide for payment based upon predetermined rates and allowable days and upon retirement in the state pension system.

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

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

Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2017, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2018 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlement received before the eligible requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

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

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

Net Position:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance Reserves:

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

Revenues—Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, interest and tuition.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

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

Extraordinary and Special Items:

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

Management Estimates:

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

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits:

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the district's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollarteralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At June 30, 2017, all of the district's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The district does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2017, cash and cash equivalents of the District consisted of the following:

	Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents (A-1)</u>	Cash and Cash Equivalents (H-1)	<u>Total</u>
Capital Reserve	\$1,730,497		\$1,730,497
Checking	<u>234,525</u>	<u>\$130,012</u>	364,537
	<u>\$1,965,022</u>	<u>\$130,012</u>	\$2,095,034

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2017, was \$2,095,034 and the bank balance was \$2,330,788. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$2,080,788 was covered by collateral pool.

Investments:

Pursuant to the Enabling Act, the funds of the district may be invested in any direct obligations of, or obligations as to which the principal and interest thereof is guaranteed by, the United States of America or other obligations as the district may approve.

At June 30, 2017, the district's investment balance was \$73,478

Custodial Credit Risk: Pursuant to GASB 40, the NJCMF, which is a pooled investment, is exempt from custodial credit risk disclosure. The district does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk: The district does not have an investment policy regarding the management of credit risk. GASB 40 requires that disclosure be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The NJCMF is not rated by a rating agency.

Interest Rate Risk: The district does not have a policy to limit interest rate risk. The average maturity of the district's investments is less than one year.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted of intergovernmental accounts. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	Government-Wide Financial <u>Statements</u>
State Aid	\$7,962	\$8,014
Federal Aid	114,046	115,060
Tax Levy	404,260	404,260
Other Local	16,766	16,766
Gross Receivable	\$543,034	\$544,100
Less: Allow. for Uncollectibles		-
Total Receivables, Net	\$543,034	\$544,100

NOTE 4: INVENTORY

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Food	\$770
Supplies	<u>2,278</u>
	\$3,048

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

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$ 119,404			\$ 119,404
Buildings and Building Improvements	6,124,138			6,124,138
Machinery and Equipment	253,394	\$ 37,000		290,394
Total at Historical Cost	6,496,936	37,000	-	6,533,936
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				_
Land Improvements	(116,187)	(165)		(116,352)
Building and Improvements	(1,688,711)	(146,280)		(1,834,991)
Equipment	(151,749)	(36,886)		(188,635)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,956,647)	(183,331)		(2,139,978)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated,				
net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,540,289	(146,331)		4,393,958
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$ 4,540,289	\$ (146,331)		\$ 4,393,958

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

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

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 164,998
Unallocated	 18,333
Total	\$ 183,331

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Bonds are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the municipality through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Board are general obligation bonds.

A. Long-Term Obligation Activity:

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2017, are as follows:

	Balance <u>7/1/16</u>	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance 6/30/17	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds Payable:					
General Obligation Debt	\$4,435,000	\$245,000	\$ (215,000)	\$4,465,000	\$210,000
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	\$100,249		(\$10,213)	\$90,036	
Total Other Liabilities	\$5,001,142		(\$225,213)	\$4,555,036	\$210,000

Compensated absences have been liquidated in the General Fund.

On June 3, 2008, the district sold general obligation bonds with a face value of \$5,000,000, of which the proceeds were used for the construction of additions, renovations, and alterations to the Fredon Township School.

On September 29, 2016, the District issued refunding bonds of \$4,165,000 with an interest rate of 1.75-3.25%. The bonds mature on January 15, 2017 through July 15, 2023. The proceeds were used to refund \$3,920,000 of series 2008 school bonds with interest rates ranging from 4.125% to 4.35%. The refunding bonds are non-callable. The net proceeds from the issuance of the refunding bonds were used to purchase U.S. government securities and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the school bonds are called on July 15, 2018. The refunding met the requirements of an insubstance debt defeasance and the school bonds were removed from the School's government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Interest paid on debt issued by the District is exempt from federal income taxes. Because of this, bond holders are willing to accept a lower interest rate than they would on taxable debt. The District temporarily reinvests the proceeds of such debt in higher-yielding taxable securities, especially during construction projects. The federal tax code refers to this as arbitrage.

Earnings in excess of the yield on the debt issue are rebated to the federal government based on requirements in the Internal Revenue Code. Arbitrage rebate payable represents amounts due to the Internal Revenue Service for interest earned on unspent bond proceeds that exceeds legally allowable returns.

Rebatable arbitrage liabilities related to District debt are not recorded in governmental funds. There is no recognition in the balance sheet or income statement until rebatable amounts are due and payable to the federal government. Thus, rebatable arbitrage liabilities related to governmental debt will be accrued as incurred at least annually (at fiscal year end) on the District-wide financial statements.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, it is not necessary for the Board to establish a liability for arbitrage rebate.

		Government Activities		
	Issue	Interest	Date of	Balance
	<u>Dates</u>	Rates	<u>Maturity</u>	June 30, 2017
Bonds Payable - Series 2008	6/03/2008	4.125 to 4.35%	7/15/2018	\$ 350,000
Refunding Bonds - Series 2016	9/29/16	1.75 to 3.25%	7/15/2033	4,115,000
Total Bonds				\$ 4,465,000
Total Bollus				\$ 4,403,000

B. Debt Service Requirements:

Debt Service requirements on serial bonds payable at June 30, 2017, is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 210,000	0 \$ 114,918	\$ 324,918
2019	220,000	106,900	326,900
2020	230,000	0 100,488	330,488
2021	230,000	95,887	325,887
2022	235,000	91,531	326,531
Thereafter	3,340,000	0 656,270	3,996,270
	\$ 4,465,000	\$ 1,165,994	\$ 5,630,994

As of June 30, 2017, the District had no authorized but not issued bonds.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

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

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

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

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

The employer contributions for the district are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the district (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the district. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district was \$13,508,244 as measured on June 30, 2016 and \$12,436,112 measured on June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,014,957 and revenue of \$1,014,957 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the district's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2017 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State is based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

	6/30/2015	6/30/2016
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$7,521,378,257	\$17,440,003,201
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$554,399,005	\$195,027,919
Collective net pension liability (Nonemployer- State of New Jersey)	\$63,204,270,305	\$78,666,367,052
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district	\$12,436,112	\$13,508,244
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	0.019676%	0.017172%

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation: 2.50%

Salary Increases:

Through 2021 Varies based on experience
Varies based on experience

Investment Rate of Return: 7.65%

Pre-retirement, post-retirement and disabled mortality rates were based on the experience of TPAF members reflecting mortality improvement on a generational basis based on a 60-year average of Social Security data from 1953 to 2013.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan 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 TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

		Long-Term Expected Real
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
US Cash	5.00%	0.39%
US Government Bonds	1.50%	1.28%
US Credit Bonds	13.00%	2.76%
US Mortgages	2.00%	2.38%
US Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	1.41%
US High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.70%
US Equity Market	26.00%	5.14%
Foreign-Developed Equity	13.25%	5.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	8.16%
Private Real Estate Property	5.25%	3.64%
Timber	1.00%	3.86%
Farmland	1.00%	4.39%
Private Equity	9.00%	8.97%
Commodities	0.50%	2.87%
Hedge Funds - MultiStrategy	5.00%	3.70%
Hedge Funds - Equity Hedge	3.75%	4.72%
Hedge Funds - Distressed	3.75%	3.49%

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.22% as of June 30, 2016. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65% and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% as of June 30, 2016 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2029.

Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2029 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

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

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

At June 30, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$1,826,630 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The District's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 0.00617% which was an increase of 0.00123% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$117,717. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>I</u>	<u>Deferred</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
	Οι	tflows of	Inflows of
	R	esources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	33,970	-
Changes of assumptions		378,380	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		69,651	
Changes in proportion and differences between District		,	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		200,184	\$ 362,912
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		55,142	
Total	\$	737,327	\$ 362,912
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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

\$55,142 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2017, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Year Ended June 30:
2017	\$71,881
2018	71,881
2019	83,277
2020	69,965
2021	22,268
Total	\$319,273

	6/30/2015	6/30/2016
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$3,578,755,666	\$8,685,338,380
Collective deferred inflows of resources	993,410,455	870,133,595
Collective net pension liability (Non State - Local Group)	\$22,447,996,119	\$29,617,131,759
District's portion of net pension liability	\$1,108,729	\$1,826,630
District's proportion %	0.00493910%	0.00616748%

Actuarial assumptions. The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation: 3.08%

Salary Increases:

Through 2026 1.65%-4.15% based on age Therafter 2.65%-5.15% based on age

Investment Rate of Return: 7.65%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2013 Based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

		Long-Term Expected Real
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	0.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad US Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds I Absolute	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.98% as of June 30, 2016. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% as of June 30, 2016 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2016, calculated using the discount rate of 3.98%, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.98%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.98%) than the current rate:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

	<u>Current</u>			
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase	
	<u>(2.98%)</u>	(3.98%)	<u>(4.98%)</u>	
District's proportionate share of the net				
pension liability	\$ 2,238,322	\$1,826,630	\$ 1,486,743	

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of ½ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members. The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.

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

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

Three-Year	Trend	Information	for PERS

	Annual	Percentage	Net
Year	Pension	of APC	Pension
<u>Funding</u>	Cost (APC)	Contributed	Obligation
6/30/2017	\$55,079	100 %	-0-
6/30/2016	\$42,463	100	-0-
6/30/2015	\$55,823	100	-0-

Three-Year Trend Information for TPAF (Paid on-behalf of the District)

Year <u>Funding</u>	Annual Pension <u>Cost (APC)</u>	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
6/30/2017	\$203,572	100 %	-0-
6/30/2016	\$137,483	100	-0-
6/30/2015	\$106,376	100	-0-

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (Continued)

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the State of New Jersey did contribute \$372,832 to the TPAF for post-retirement benefits on behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$123,753 during the year ended June 30, 2017, for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. The PERS amounts have been included in the fund-based statements as pension expense and the TPAF on-behalf amounts have been included in fund-based statements as revenues and expenditures. The PERS and TPAF amounts have been modified and included in the District-wide financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

NOTE 8: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2016, there were 110,512 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.37 billion on their behalf. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. Funding of post-retirement medical benefits changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The State is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992, c.126, which provides employer paid health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The State paid \$231.2 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 20,045 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2016.

GASB Statement #45 requires certain disclosures relating to governmental entities obligations for other post-employment benefits (OPEB), which are post-employment benefits other than pensions. The District does not provide any post-employment benefits other than pension.

NOTE 9: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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

Equitable Financial Planning

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 10: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

The District support staff are granted sick leave in varying amounts under the District's contracted personnel policies. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after fifteen years of service and provide for payment based upon predetermined rates and allowable days and upon retirement in the state pension system.

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

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2017, no liability existed for compensated absences in the proprietary fund types.

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the *Benefit Reimbursement Method*. Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. 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 expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years:

	District	Employee	Amount	Ending
Fiscal Year	Contributions	Contributions	Reimbursed	Balance
2016-2017	\$30,072	\$4,948	\$4,302	\$61,518
2015-2016	\$53	\$7,816	\$9,515	\$30,800
2014-2015	\$47,164	\$7,985	\$43,220	\$32,446

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GRANT PROGRAMS

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

LITIGATION

In the normal course of operations, the Board is involved in various civil disputes. Management is of the opinion that any outcome resulting from these actions would not have a material effect on the District's financial position.

NOTE 13: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund (Exhibit B-1) - Of the \$2,437,248 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2017, \$124,317 is reserved for encumbrances; \$1,780,497 has been reserved in the Capital Reserve Account; \$328,227 is reserved as excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7 (\$325,323 of the total reserve for excess surplus will be appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2018; \$5,632 has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2018; and, \$198,575 is unreserved and undesignated.

Capital Projects Fund - Of the \$5 Capital Fund fund balance at June 30, 2017, \$5 is unreserved and undesignated.

Debt Service Fund - Of the \$18,730 fund balance at June 30, 2017, \$18,730 is unreserved and undesignated and will be utilized as anticipated revenue in subsequent budgets for tax relief.

NOTE 14: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the Township of Fredon Board of Education by inclusion in the FY 2000-2001 budget of \$30,000 and the transfer of an additional \$60,000 of undesignated general fund balance for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 14: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT (Continued)

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 1,030,497
Deposits (PL 2007 c.62 (A1)): Board Resolution 6/12/2017	750,000
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 1,780,497

NOTE 15: CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

The designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2017 is \$2,904.

NOTE 16: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2017:

	rfund ivable]	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,959	\$	3,471
Special Revenue Fund			3,959
Debt Service Fund	1		-
Enterprise Fund	3,470		
Total	\$ 7,430	\$	7,430

The current fund owes the debt service fund for debt service levy not yet transferred. The current fund owes the enterprise fund for AM program receipts received not yet transferred. The special revenue fund owes the general fund for cash advances on federal grants not yet received.

NOTE 17: TAX ABATEMENTS

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements. If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the school district's local tax revenue because N.J.S.A. 54:4-75 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-76 require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the school district.

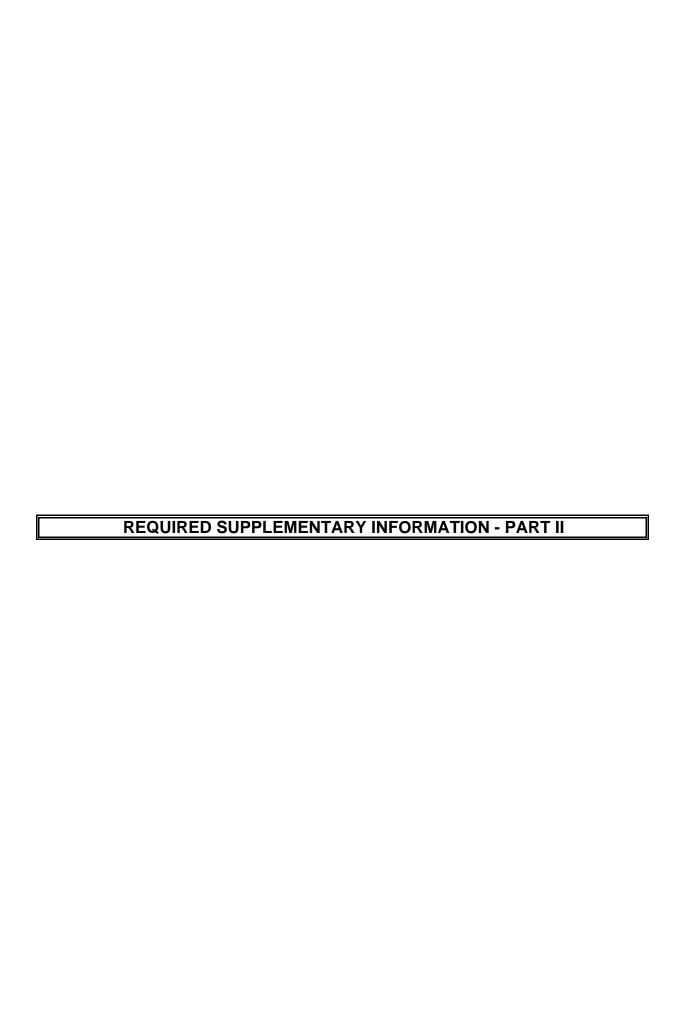
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 18: RETROACTIVE RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Restatement of Prior Period:

As an ongoing process of maintaining records in accordance with GASB#34, the district conducted a physical appraisal of capital assets as of June 30, 2017. The appraisal revealed asset activity that that should be recorded as of June 30, 2016. Accordingly, a restatement of Net Position as of June 30, 2016 was necessary.

Governmental Activities Net Position:		
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2016	\$	233,900
Restatement of Capital Assets	(153,252)
Net Position (per A-1), June 30, 2016, as Restated	\$	80,648



BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

Exhibit C-1

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			<u> </u>		
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 4,582,279		\$ 4,582,279	\$ 4,582,279	
Tuition	30,000		30,000	25,437	\$ (4,563)
Miscellaneous				16,989	16,989
Total - Local Sources	4,612,279		4,612,279	4,624,705	12,426
State Sources:					
Special Education Aid	183,763		183,763	183,763	
Equalization Aid	277,211		277,211	277,211	
Transportation Aid	39,793		39,793	39,793	
Security Aid	25,900		25,900	25,900	
PARCC Readiness Aid	2,720		2,720	2,720	
Per Pupil Growth Rate	2,720		2,720	2,720	
Prof. Learning Comm Aid	2,200		2,200	2,200	
Other State Aid				1,926	1,926
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				203,138	203,138
TPAF Post Retirement Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				169,260	169,260
TPAF Pension LTD Insurance (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				434	434
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				123,753	123,753
Total State Sources	534,307		534,307	1,032,818	498,511
TOTAL REVENUES	5,146,586		5,146,586	5,657,523	510,937

Exhibit C-1

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

					Final to Actual
	Original	Budget	Final		Favorable/
	Budget	Transfers	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction					
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	172,626	500	173,126	169,477	3,649
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	753,186	(500)	752,686	694,665	58,021
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	248,331	(1)	248,330	243,474	4,856
Regular Programs - Home Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	5,000		5,000	537	4,463
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	100		100		100
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction					
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	55,700	(32,568)	23,132	15,336	7,796
Purchased Technical Services	30,000		30,000	6,194	23,806
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	62,050		62,050	55,556	6,494
General Supplies	110,789	(4,957)	105,832	74,570	31,262
Textbooks	26,000	(44)	25,956	19,625	6,331
Other Objects	20,000	(8,740)	11,260	5,857	5,403
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	1,483,782	(46,310)	1,437,472	1,285,291	152,181
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers		200	200	200	
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities		200	200	200	

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	158,209	(59)	158,150	136,791	21,359
General Supplies	701	59	760	760	
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	158,910		158,910	137,551	21,359
Preschool Disabilities - Full Time:					_
Salaries of Teachers	134,132	(4,200)	129,932	56,146	73,786
General Supplies		9,000	9,000	8,960	40
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full Time	134,132	4,800	138,932	65,106	73,826
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	293,042	5,000	298,042	202,857	95,185
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	141,723		141,723	123,176	18,547
General Supplies	700		700	457	243
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	142,423		142,423	123,633	18,790
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					·
Salaries of Teachers	375		375		375
General Supplies	175		175		175
TotalBilingual Education - Instruction	550		550		550
School-Sponsored Co/Extra-Curr. Activities-Instruction:					
Salaries	32,000		32,000	28,498	3,502
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	7,000		7,000		7,000
General Supplies	5,700	(350)	5,350		5,350
Other Objects		350	350		350
Total School-Sponsored Co/Extra-Curr. ActInstruction	44,700		44,700	28,498	16,202
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	1,964,497	(41,310)	1,923,187	1,640,279	282,908

Exhibit C-1

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES					
Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special	130,000	(10,000)	120,000	31,907	88,093
Total Instruction	130,000	(10,000)	120,000	31,907	88,093
Attendance and Social Work:					
Salaries	12,900		12,900	12,735	165
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,265		3,265	1,387	1,878
General Supplies	250		250		250
Total Attendance and Social Work	16,415		16,415	14,122	2,293
Health Services:					
Salaries	64,215		64,215	63,480	735
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,448		2,448	48	2,400
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	750		750		750
Supplies and Materials	2,000		2,000	1,569	431
Total Health Services	69,413		69,413	65,097	4,316
Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services:					
Salaries	35,750	7,935	43,685	40,318	3,367
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	8,500	(306)	8,194	3,990	4,204
Supplies and Materials	536	406	942	842	100
Other Objects	300	(100)	200		200
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services	45,086	7,935	53,021	45,150	7,871

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original	Budget	Final		Final to Actual Favorable/
	Budget	Transfers	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)
Other Supp. Services Students-Extra Services:					
Salaries	78,688	(10,952)	67,736	55,838	11,898
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11,500	7,900	19,400	17,588	1,812
Supplies and Materials	10,000	(7,900)	2,100	150	1,950
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Extra Services	100,188	(10,952)	89,236	73,576	15,660
Other Supp. Services Students-Regular:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	34,077		34,077	34,044	33
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	14,783	3,017	17,800	17,800	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	5,000	(2,699)	2,301	2,262	39
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	1,020	2,699	3,719	3,719	
Supplies and Materials	598		598	328	270
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Regular	55,478	3,017	58,495	58,153	342
Other Supp. Services Students-Special:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	154,317	(11,480)	142,837	89,513	53,324
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	14,000	680	14,680	14,680	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	145,850	(25,411)	120,439	56,019	64,420
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	13,000		13,000	7,284	5,716
Supplies and Materials	4,980		4,980	3,994	986
Other Objects	938	(136)	802	210	592
Total Other Supp. Services Students-Special	333,085	(36,347)	296,738	171,700	125,038
Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction		51,905	51,905	51,905	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	4,000	(2,174)	1,826	1,826	
Supplies and Materials	200	120	320	320	
Total Improvement of Instruction Services	4,200	49,851	54,051	54,051	

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Salaries	35,286	742	36,028	35,982	46
Salaries of Technolgy Coordinators	9,148	11,915	21,063	21,063	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	10,125	(6,177)	3,948	1,715	2,233
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	175	(80)	95		95
Supplies and Materials	23,600	(16,840)	6,760	4,255	2,505
Other Objects		100	100	65	35
Total Educational Media Services/School Library	78,334	(10,340)	67,994	63,080	4,914
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	18,000	(6,756)	11,244	11,244	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11,500	(4,675)	6,825	6,569	256
Supplies and Materials	4,000	(3,168)	832	832	
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	33,500	(14,599)	18,901	18,645	256
Supp. Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	137,399	(1,654)	135,745	135,745	
Legal Services	10,000	1,416	11,416	11,416	
Audit Fees	20,000	(5,762)	14,238	7,119	7,119
Other Purchased Professional Services	12,250	(761)	11,489	11,489	
Communications/Telephone	16,100	17,657	33,757	33,757	
Board of Ed. Other Purchased Services	3,000	(450)	2,550	2,550	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	16,750	5,086	21,836	21,836	
General Supplies	5,400	(3,415)	1,985	1,985	
Board of Ed. In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	500	(417)	83	83	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,600	4,721	9,321	9,321	
Board of Ed. Dues and Fees	3,800	(697)	3,103	3,103	
Total Supp. Services - General Administration	229,799	15,724	245,523	238,404	7,119

Exhibit C-1

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original	Budget	Final		Final to Actual Favorable/
	Budget	Transfers	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)
Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals		44,568	44,568	44,568	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	29,859	2,625	32,484	32,484	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	16,783	2,702	19,485	19,338	147
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	3,950	322	4,272	4,272	
Supplies and Materials	7,240	(2,529)	4,711	4,711	
Other Objects	1,331	(911)	420	420	
Total Support Services - School Administration	59,163	46,777	105,940	105,793	147
Central Services:					_
Salaries	111,725	(5,359)	106,366	106,366	
Purchased Professional Services	12,500	3,745	16,245	16,245	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 series)	2,150	(1,972)	178	178	
Supplies and Materials	2,725	1,049	3,774	3,774	
Other Objects	2,710	2,546	5,256	5,256	
Total Central Services	131,810	9	131,819	131,819	
Administrative Information Technology:					
Purchased Technical Services	3,892	(9)	3,883	1,122	2,761
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	2,600		2,600	2,057	543
Supplies and Materials	4,000		4,000	4,000	
Total Administrative Information Technology	10,492	(9)	10,483	7,179	3,304

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
Salaries	80,307	581	80,888	80,888	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	40,100	114,619	154,719	37,521	117,198
General Supplies	41,800	(18,817)	22,983	22,983	
Other Objects		276	276	276	
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	162,207	96,659	258,866	141,668	117,198
Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant:					
Salaries	96,961	(2,978)	93,983	93,680	303
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	15,350	(1,737)	13,613	13,613	
Insurance	45,500	(4,670)	40,830	40,830	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	550	2,547	3,097	3,097	
General Supplies	12,050	(8,037)	4,013	4,013	
Energy (Electricity)	72,000	(29,025)	42,975	42,975	
Energy (Oil)	70,000	(42,609)	27,391	27,391	
Gasoline	520	345	865	760	105
Other Objects	1,350	(392)	958	958	
Total Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant	314,281	(86,556)	227,725	227,317	408
Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Salaries	26,822	(5,472)	21,350	20,784	566
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	7,125	(7,075)	50	50	
General Supplies	8,575	1,500	10,075	9,719	356
Total Care and Upkeep of Grounds	42,522	(11,047)	31,475	30,553	922
Undist. ExpendSecurity					
Salaries	10,000		10,000	9,081	919
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,200	(1,221)	979		979
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	8,000		8,000	4,094	3,906
Supplies and Materials	20,800		20,800	14,084	6,716
Total Undist. ExpendSecurity	41,000	(1,221)	39,779	27,259	12,520

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Student Transportation Services	22.000	5.602	20.772	26.050	1.014
Salaries for Pupil Transportation(Between Home & School)-Regular	23,080	5,692	28,772	26,858	1,914
Salaries for Pupil Transportation(Between Home & School)-Spec. Ed	23,080		23,080	19,806	3,274
Management Fee - ESC & CTSA Trans. Program	10,000	(1.4.61.4)	10,000	4,327	5,673
Contracted Services (Between Home and School)-Vendors	206,000	(14,614)	191,386	185,499	5,887
Contracted Services (Other than Between Home and School)-Vendors	6,000	8,740	14,740	13,991	749
Contracted Services (Special Education Students)-Vendors	50,000	10,836	60,836	56,542	4,294
Total Student Transportation Services	318,160	10,654	328,814	307,023	21,791
UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	72 000		72 000	71.005	1 117
Social Security Contributions	73,000		73,000	71,885	1,115
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	71,000		71,000	55,079	15,921
Unemployment Compensation	30,000		30,000	30,000	
Workmen's Compensation	38,000		38,000	34,437	3,563
Health Benefits	688,479	(3,639)	684,840	575,501	109,339
Tuition Reimbursement	15,000		15,000	6,918	8,082
Other Employee Benefits	36,000	137	36,137	6,877	29,260
TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	951,479	(3,502)	947,977	780,697	167,280
On-behalf TPAF pension Contrib. (non-budgeted)				203,138	(203,138)
On-behalf TPAF PRM Contrib. (non-budgeted)				169,260	(169,260)
On-behalf TPAF pension LTD Ins. (non-budgeted)				434	(434)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contrib. (non-budgeted)				123,753	(123,753)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS				496,585	(496,585)
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	951,479	(3,502)	947,977	1,277,282	(329,305)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	3,126,612	46,053	3,172,665	3,089,778	82,887

Exhibit C-1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	5,091,109	4,743	5,095,852	4,730,057	365,795
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment: Undistributed Expenditures-Operation and Maint. Of Plant Serv. Total Equipment	40,000	(82) (82)	39,918 39,918	37,509 37,509	2,409 2,409
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Serv.: Construction Services Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Serv.	770 770	82 82	82 770 852	82 770 852	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	40,770		40,770	38,361	2,409
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	14,707		14,707	14,707	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,146,586	4,743	5,151,329	4,783,125	368,204

Exhibit C-1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					<u>(</u>
Over (Under) Expenditures		(4,743)	(4,743)	874,398	879,141
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(4,743)	(4,743)	874,398	879,141
Fund Balance, July 1	1,616,201		1,616,201	1,616,201	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,616,201	\$ (4,743)	, ,	\$ 2,490,599	\$ 879,141
Recapitulation: Restricted for:					
Capital Reserve				\$ 1,780,497	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				325,323	
Excess Surplus				2,904	
Assigned to:				124 217	
Year-End Encumbrances Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				124,317 5,632	
Unassigned:				3,032	
Unrestricted Fund Balance				251,926	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(Budgetary Basis)				2,490,599	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):					
Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis				(53,351)	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)				\$ 2,437,248	

Exhibit C-2

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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REVENUES:	Φ	00.053	Φ	07.073	Φ	170 715	d.	(0.(30	¢.	(110.007)
Federal Sources Total Revenues	\$	90,852 90,852	\$	87,863 87,863	\$	178,715 178,715	\$	68,628 68,628	\$	(110,087) (110,087)
EXPENDITURES: Instruction										
Purchased Prof. & Tech Services		2,143		1,877		4,020		2,650		1,370
Tuition		32,916		43,644		76,560		54,486		22,074
General Supplies		22,544		53,761		76,305		11,492		64,813
Total Instruction		57,603		99,282		156,885		68,628		88,257
Support Services Salaries of Secr. And Clerical Assistants Personal Services - Employee Benefits Other Purchased Services		8,976 1,994 16,295		(8,976) (1,994) (10,405)		5,890				5,890
Supplies and Materials		5,984		9,956		15,940				15,940
Total Support Services		33,249		(11,419)		21,830				21,830
Total Expenditures		90,852		87,863		178,715		68,628		110,087
Total Outflows	\$	90,852	\$	87,863	\$	178,715	\$	68,628	\$	110,087
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(Budgetary Basis) Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):								None		
Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis								None N		
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)								None		

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

	General Fund	R	Special evenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"			
from the budgetary comparison schedule (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	\$ 5,657,523	\$	68,628
Difference - budget to GAAP:			
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that			
encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related			
revenue is recognized.	27/4		
Prior Year Encumbrances	N/A		
Current Year Encumbrances	N/A		
Adjustment for: Prior year Final State Aid Payment excluded in			
State Source Revenues that is considered a revenue			
for GAAP reporting purposes	53,131		
Adjustment for: Final State Aid Payment included in			
State Source Revenues that is not considered a revenue			
for GAAP reporting purposes	(53,351)		N/A
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures			
and changes in fund balances - governmental funds. (Exhibit B-2)	\$ 5,657,303	\$	68,628
Uses/outflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the	\$ 4,783,125	\$	68,628
budgetary comparison schedules (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	. , ,		,
Differences - budget to GAAP			
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but			
not received are reported in the year the order is placed for			
budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received			
for financial reporting purposes.			
Prior Year Encumbrances	N/A		
Current Year Encumbrances	N/A		
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of			
budgetary resources but are not expenditures			
for financial reporting purposes.	N/A		N/A
Net transfers (outflows) to general fund			
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues,			
expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2)	\$ 4,783,125	\$	68,628

Fredon School District Required Supplementary Information - Part III Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Last Ten Fiscal Years * Exhibit L-3

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	\$ 13,508,244	\$ 12,436,112	\$ 10,026,439	\$ 10,770,506						
Total	\$ 13,508,244	\$ 12,436,112	\$ 10,026,439	\$ 10,770,506						
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 1,696,395	\$ 1,675,073	\$ 1,950,081	\$ 1,942,764						
District's proportionate share of the of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%	33.76%						

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Exhibit L-1

	2017	2017	2016	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.006167479%	0.004939098%	0.006771467%	0.008079317%						
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,826,630	\$ 1,108,729	\$ 1,267,804	\$ 1,544,11 <u>8</u>						
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 391,178	\$ 638,676	\$ 692,770	\$ 902,207						
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll	466.96%	173.60%	183.01%	171.15%						
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Local)	40.14%	52.08%	52.08%	48.72%						

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

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

Exhibit L-2

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 1,696,395	\$ 1,675,073	\$ 1,950,081	\$ 1,942,764						
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Contractually required contribution	\$ 55,079	\$ 42,463	\$ 55,823	\$ 60,876						
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(55,079)	(42,463)	(55,823)	(60,876)						
Contribution deficiency (excess)				-						
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 638,676	\$ 638,676	\$ 692,770	\$ 902,207						
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	8.62%	6.65%	8.06%	6.75%						

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

FREDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-PART III Pension Schedules

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

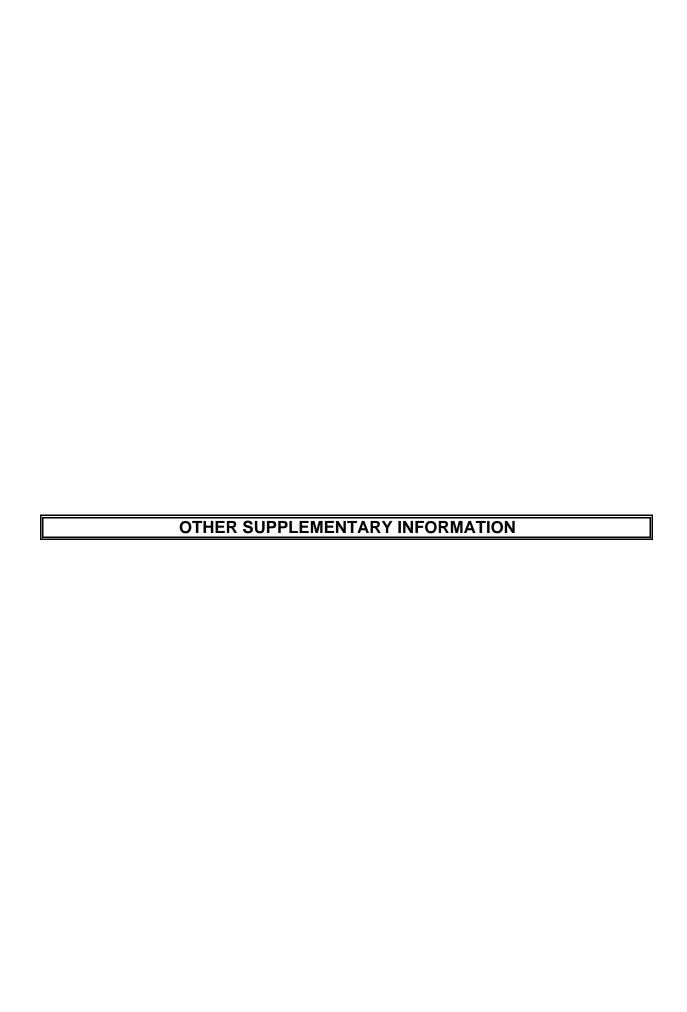
Changes of benefit terms. The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF.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

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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



SPECIAL	REVE	ENUE	FUND
DFTAII	STA	TFMF	NTS

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Exhibit E-1

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND NING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETAR'

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u> </u>	Title I	IDEA Basic	REAP	Totals
REVENUES					
Federal Sources	\$	2,650	\$ 54,486	\$ 11,492	\$ 68,628
TOTAL REVENUES		2,650	54,486	11,492	68,628
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Purchased Prof. & Tech Services		2,650			2,650
Tuition			54,486		54,486
General Supplies				11,492	11,492
Total Instruction		2,650	54,486	11,492	68,628
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,650	\$ 54,486	\$ 11,492	\$ 68,628
Total Outflows	\$	2,650	\$ 54,486	\$ 11,492	\$ 68,628
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)					

CAPITAL	PROJ	ECTS	FUND
DETAIL	STA	TEME	NTS

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

Exhibit F-1

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

						_	Expenditur	Expenditures to Date		Unexpended	
		Original		Original		Revised	Prior	Current	В	Balance	
	<u>Approval</u>	Date	<u>Ap</u>	propriations	<u>Ap</u>	<u>propriations</u>	Years	Year	<u>June</u>	e 30, 2017	
Construction of Additions, Renovations, and Alterations of Fredon Township School Totals	Board of Education	5/12/2008	\$	5,000,000 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000 5,000,000	\$ 5,033,678 \$ 5,033,678	<u>-</u>	\$	(33,678) (33,678)	
							Cumulative In	nterest Income		33,683	
							F	Fund Balance	\$	5	

Exhibit F-2

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGETARY BASIS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 5
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 5

PROPRIETARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

FIDUCIARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for funds received by the school district for a specific purpose.

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

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

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

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2017

	COMP	PLOYMENT ENSATION JRANCE RUST	AGENC'STUDENT ACTIVITY	Y FL	JNDS PAYROLL AGENCY	<u>TOTALS</u>
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$	61,518 -	\$ 17,545	\$	50,949	\$ 130,012
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	61,518	\$ 17,545	\$	50,949	\$ 130,012
LIABILITIES: Liabilities: Payable to Student Groups Summer Pay Accounts Payable Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Total Liabilities			\$ 17,545 	\$	50,675 274 - 50,949	\$ 17,545 50,675 274
NET POSITION Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims and Other Purposes	\$	61,518				 61,518
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	61,518	\$ 17,545	\$	50,949	\$ 130,012

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	COMP	PLOYMENT PENSATION URANCE		
	<u>]</u>	RUST]	<u> TOTALS</u>
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:	•			
Plan Member	\$	4,948	\$	4,948
Employer		30,000		30,000
Total Contributions		34,948		34,948
Investment Earnings:				
Interest		72		72
Net Investment Earnings		72		72
Total Additions		35,020		35,020
DEDUCTIONS				
Claims/Quarterly Contribution Reports		4,302		4,302
Comments Comments on French				-
Total Deductions		4,302		4,302
Change in Net Position		30,718		30,718
		20,710		20,710
Net Position—Beginning of the Year		30,800		30,800
Net Position—End of the Year	<u>\$</u>	61,518	\$	61,518

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

ACTIVITY	BALANCE July 1, 2016	TRANSFERS	CASH <u>RECEIPTS</u>	CASH <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	BALANCE June 30, 2017
Administrative Account	\$ 3,782	\$ 66	\$ 1,214	\$ 6,350	\$ (1,288)
Beautification	(3,337)		5,198	2,284	(423)
Drama	117				117
Field Day	33				33
Materials Recess	2				2
Graduation	73				73
Preschool	34				34
Kindergarten Trips	1,177		800	440	1,537
First Grade Trips	850		518	242	1,126
Second Grade Trips	271		1,294	945	620
Third Grade Trips	1,418		735	772	1,381
Fourth Grade Trips	1,677		283	278	1,682
Fifth Grade Trips	1,839		1,313	1,486	1,666
Sixth Grade Trips	494		1,174	124	1,544
Music Band	318			37	281
ELP Account	309				309
Symphony Trip	505		440	1,205	(260)
Wash. DC Trip	1,109				1,109
Nutcracker Account	6,863				6,863
Student Council	1,139				1,139
Interest	24	(66)	42		
Total	\$ 18,697	-	\$ 13,011	\$ 14,163	\$ 17,545

Exhibit H-4

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAYROLL AGENCY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	BALANCE <u>July 1, 2016</u>					DELETIONS		BALANCE <u>June 30, 2017</u>	
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$	59,016	\$	1,742,437	\$	1,750,504	\$	50,949 -	
Total Assets	\$	59,016	\$	1,742,437	\$	1,750,504	\$	50,949	
LIABILITIES: Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Accrued Salaries and Wages-Summer Pay Plan Accounts Payable	\$	50,027 8,989	\$	1,687,189 55,248	\$	1,687,189 54,600 8,715	\$	- 50,675 274	
Total Liabilities	\$	59,016	\$	1,742,437	\$	1,750,504	\$	50,949	

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

Exhibit I-1

SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS AS OF ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

<u>ISSUE</u>	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF <u>ISSUE</u>	ANNUAL N DATE	MATURITIES AMOUNT	INTEREST <u>RATE</u>	BALANCE July 1, 2016	ISSUED	RETIRED	REFUNDED	BALANCE June 30, 2017
2008 Series School Bonds - Construction of Additions, Renovations, and Alterations for Fredon Township School	6/3/08	\$ 5,000,000	7/15/17 7/15/18	\$ 170,000 180,000	4.125% 4.125%	\$ 4,435,000		\$ 165,000	\$ 3,920,000	\$ 350,000
2016 Series School Bonds- Refunding 2008 School Bonds	9/29/16	4,165,000	7/15/17 7/15/18 7/15/19 7/15/20 7/15/21 7/15/22 7/15/23 7/15/24 7/15/25 7/15/26 7/15/27 7/15/28 7/15/29 7/15/30 7/15/31 7/15/32 7/15/33	40,000 40,000 230,000 235,000 240,000 245,000 255,000 260,000 270,000 280,000 290,000 295,000 305,000 330,000	2.000% 2.000% 2.000% 2.000% 1.750% 1.750% 2.000% 2.000% 2.000% 3.000% 3.000% 3.125% 3.125% 3.250%		4,165,000	50,000		4,115,000
Total	I				•	4,435,000	4,165,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 3,920,000	\$ 4,465,000

Exhibit I-3

Variance

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE DEBT SERVICE FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>] (I	Positive/ Negative) al to Actual
REVENUES:						
Local Sources: Tax Levy	\$ 268,860		\$ 268,860	\$ 268,860		
Miscellaneous Revenue				13,298	\$	13,298
Total - Local Sources	268,860	-	268,860	282,158		13,298
State Sources:						
Debt Service Aid Type II	 79,292		79,292	79,292		
Total - State Sources	 79,292		79,292	79,292		
TOTAL REVENUES	 348,152	-	348,152	361,450		13,298
EXPENDITURES: Regular Debt Service:						
Interest	183,152		183,152	127,721		(55,431)
Redemption of Principal	165,000		165,000	215,000		50,000
Total Regular Debt Service	348,152		348,152	342,721		(5,431)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 348,152		348,152	342,721		(5,431)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	-	18,729		18,729
Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 1		\$ 1	\$ 1		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1	-	\$ 1	\$ 18,730		18,729
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Budgeted Fund Balance						<u>-</u>

Fredon Township School District Statistical Section

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Sources:

Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR) for the relevant year. The district implemented GASB Statement 34 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; schedules presenting district-wide information include information beginning in that year.

Fredon Township School District Net Position by Component, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008 2009 2010 2011 2014 2015 2016 2017 2012 Governmental activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt \$ 532,625 \$ (2,813,812) \$ 98,632 134,750 405,174 \$ 335,985 302,505 281,790 \$ 258,541 \$ (71,042) Restricted 100,488 3,665,458 406,199 155,842 121,103 166,255 226,402 568,709 1,355,826 2,127,459 Unrestricted 232,259 34,268 172,221 157,782 66,362 592,639 64,872 78,626 (1,488,985)(1,380,467)(1,268,188)Total governmental activities net position 865,372 885,914 677,052 448,374 567,112 607,533 (638,486) 233,900 \$ 788,229 Business-type activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted 32.538 28,292 28,726 26,840 23,137 24,462 18.593 12,766 11,629 16,048 Total business-type activities net position 32.538 28.292 28.726 26.840 23.137 24.462 18.593 12.766 11.629 16,048 District-wide 134,750 405,174 335,985 258,541 \$ (71,042) Invested in capital assets, net of related debt (2,813,812)\$ 98,632 \$ \$ \$ \$ 302,505 \$ 302,505 \$ 281,790 \$ 2,127,459 Restricted 3,665,458 406,199 155,842 121,103 166,255 226,402 226,402 568,709 1,355,826 97,219 (1,368,838) (1,252,140) Unrestricted 62,560 200,947 184,622 89,499 89,334 97,219 (1,476,219)\$ 804,277 914,206 705,778 475,214 615,776 591,574 626,126 626,126 (625,720) 245,529 Total district net position

Exhibit J-1

Source: CAFR Scehdule A-1

Exhibit J-2

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017	2017
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 2,065,712	\$ 2,182,779	\$ 2,309,187	\$ 2,377,617	\$ 2,216,047	\$ 2,520,020	\$ 2,226,475	\$ 2,571,376	\$ 2,296,540	\$ 2,491,320
Special education	125,560	136,930	191,555	276,557	291,839	290,364	306,357	308,956	318,778	332,725
Other special education	135,512	162,036	169,226	205,841	216,631	209,149	273,836	222,644	246,445	249,524
Support Services:	050 504	054070	474 000	040.000	400 500	05.075	440.404	444.040	00.700	04.007
Tuition	256,594	254,072	171,328	212,696	169,583	85,075	140,134	114,849	89,706	31,907
Student & instruction related services	731,804	749,214	819,984	747,397	729,172	718,968	921,016	774,901	842,836	924,371
General administrative services	545,970	553,370	601,515	523,531	528,195	519,108	488,227	604,271	525,889	619,013
School administrative services	99,524	91,205	91,592	107,352	111,860	113,411	160,925	153,915	113,042	173,521
Business administrative services	507.552	406.975	464.254	505,543	479.796	555,516	E24 244	704 070	668.616	701,000
Plant operations and maintenance	387,561	406,975 447,814	464,351 399,667		479,796 333,310		534,314 324,490	724,372	293,174	701,000 307,023
Pupil transportation	,	,	,	334,287	,	270,514	,	285,884	,	,
Interest Expense	8,594	208,846	209,861	207,884	205,427	203,129	199,047	193,934	187,591	342,448
Unallocated depreciation	6,617	12,408	15,761	18,503	19,152	20,118	21,167	22,167	22,278	18,333
Total governmental activities expenses	4,871,000	5,205,649	5,444,027	5,517,208	5,301,012	5,505,372	5,595,988	5,977,269	5,604,895	6,191,185
Business-type activities:										
Food service	95,980	94,513	95,382	87,995	87,663	82,485	79,306	75,385	80,015	73,297
AM Program	2,257	3,624	3,129	3,306	4,320	1,810	1,800	2,000	2,850	29,216
Total business-type activities expense	98,237	98,137	98,511	91,301	91.983	84.295	81,106	77,385	82,865	102,513
Total district expenses	\$ 4,969,237	\$ 5,303,786	\$ 5,542,538	\$ 5,608,509	\$ 5,392,995	\$ 5,589,667	\$ 5,677,094	\$ 6,054,654	\$ 5,687,760	\$ 6,293,698
Total district experiess	Ψ 1,000,201	Ψ 0,000,100	Ψ 0,012,000	Ψ 0,000,000	Ψ 0,002,000	Ψ 0,000,001	Ψ 0,077,001	Ψ 0,001,001	Ψ 0,007,100	Ψ 0,200,000
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Tuition						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25,437
Operating grants and contributions	1,202,678	1,085,254	1,125,012	963,792	1,055,785	1,020,757	1,079,723	1,556,894	1,706,727	\$ 1,991,903
Capital grants and contributions										
Total governmental activities program revenues	1,202,678	1,085,254	1,125,012	963,792	1,055,785	1,020,757	1,079,723	1,079,723	1,706,727	2,017,340
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Food service	76,472	68.269	64.475	58.151	51,393	47.678	42,569	47.993	51,767	48,331
AM Program	2.703	3.178	3.129	3.306	4,422	2.249	1,361	2,000	8,734	32.767
Operating grants and contributions	18,989	21,326	26,720	24,159	23,242	30,029	27,705	20,559	21,206	20,978
Capital grants and contributions		21,020		21,100	20,2 12	-			21,200	20,0.0
Total business type activities program revenues	98.164	92,773	94,324	85,616	79,057	79,956	71.635	70,552	81.707	102,076
Total district program revenues	\$ 1,300,842	\$ 1,178,027	\$ 1,219,336	\$ 1,049,408	\$ 1,134,842		# \$ 1,151,358	\$ 1,150,275	\$ 1,788,434	\$ 2,119,416
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Fredon Township School District Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017	2017
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ (4,120,395)	\$(4,319,015)	\$(4,553,416)	\$(4,245,227)	\$(4,484,615)	\$(4,484,615)	\$(4,516,265)	\$(4,420,375)	\$(3,898,168)	\$(4,173,845)
Business-type activities	(5,364)	(4,187)	(5,685)	(12,926)	(4,339)	(4,339)	(9,471)	(6,833)	(1,158)	(437)
Total district-wide net expense	\$ (4,125,759)	\$(4,323,202)	\$(4,559,101)	\$(4,258,153)	\$(4,488,954)	\$(4,488,954)	# \$(4,525,736)	\$(4,427,208)	\$(3,899,326)	\$(4,174,282)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Positio	n									
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 3,924,224	\$ 4,061,965	\$ 4,183,762	\$ 4,098,800	\$ 4,180,776	\$ 4,238,465	\$ 4,323,165	\$ 4,409,628	\$ 4,497,000	\$ 4,582,279
Property taxes levied for debt service, net			\$ 55,000	199,881	205,851	215,285	231,804	247,526	266,234	268,860
Federal and State Aid for Capital Assets Projects	-	-	-	-	-					
Investment earnings	10,661	37,828	12,771	1,059	1,761	1,451	1,506	1,996	2,656	4,382
Miscellaneous income	18,967	41,144	32,202	24,998	1,104	3,785	211	3,472	4,664	25,905
Transfers										
Total governmental activities	3,953,852	4,140,937	4,283,735	4,324,738	4,389,492	4,458,986	4,556,686	4,662,622	4,770,554	4,881,426
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	396	661	4,164	3,342	8,766	5,309	3,602	1,006	21	10
Miscellaneous income	457	457	457	457	457	457	-	-	-	4,846
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-					
Total business-type activities	853	1,118	4,621	3,799	9,223	5,766	3,602	1,006	21	4,856
Total district-wide	\$ 3,954,705	\$ 4,142,055	\$ 4,288,356	\$ 4,328,537	\$ 4,398,715	\$ 4,464,752	# \$ 4,560,288	\$ 4,663,628	\$ 4,770,575	\$ 4,886,282
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ (178,078)	\$ (269,681)	\$ 79,511	\$ (95,123)	\$ (25,629)	\$ 40,421	\$ 40,421	\$ 242,247	\$ 872,386	\$ 707,581
Business-type activities	(3,069)	(1,064)	(9,127)	4,884	1,427	(5,869)	(5,869)	(5,827)	(1,137)	4,419
Total district	\$ (181,147)	\$ (270,745)	\$ 70,384	\$ (90,239)	\$ (24,202)	\$ 34,552	# \$ 34,552	\$ 236,420	\$ 871,249	\$ 712,000

Exhibit J-2

Source: CAFR Schedule A-2

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

Exhibit J-3

	 	 	 		Fis	scal Year En	ding .		 	 	 	
	 2008	 2009	 2010	 2011		2012		2013	 2014	 2015	 2016	 2017
General Fund Reserved Unreserved Total general fund	\$ 213,416 225,356 438,772	\$ 284,600 179,617 464,217	\$ 347,467 183,043 530,510	\$ 159,392 258,857 418,249	\$	131,948 247,029 378,977	\$	226,560 222,934 449,494	\$ 306,289 211,105 517,394	\$ 572,715 182,659 755,374	\$ 1,360,569 202,501 1,563,070	 2,238,673 198,575 2,437,248
All Other Governmental Funds Reserved Unreserved, reported in: Special revenue fund	10,496	\$ 3,000,784	\$ 4,260	\$ 82,250	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund Debt service fund Permanent fund	\$ 5,000,000	448,367	272,527 1 -	48,304 1 -		(12,018) 1 -		(11,941) 1 -	\$ 38,135 1 -	\$ 38,211 1 -	\$ 5 1 -	\$ 5 18,730 -
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 5,010,496	\$ 3,449,151	\$ 276,788	\$ 130,555	\$	37,983	\$	38,060	\$ 38,136	\$ 38,212	\$ 6	\$ 18,735

Source: CAFR Schedule B-1

Fredon Township School District Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Source: CAFR Schedule B-2

Exhibit J-4

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 3,924,224	\$ 4,061,965 \$	4,238,762	\$ 4,298,681	\$ 4,386,627	\$ 4,453,750	\$ 4,554,969	\$ 4,657,154	\$ 4,763,234	\$ 4,851,139
Tuition charges	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	25,437
Interest earnings	165	38	287	1,059	1,761	1,451	1,506	1,996	2,656	4,382
Miscellaneous	29,463	78,934	44,686	24,998	1,104		211	3,472	4,664	25,905
State sources	1,088,573	954,123	909,805	806,873	913,866		964,013	1,010,828	1,040,008	1,111,890
Federal sources	114,105	131,131	215,207	156,919	141,919		115,710	112,925	44,865	68,628
Total revenue	5,156,530	5,226,191	5,408,747	5,288,530	5,445,277	5,619,130	5,636,409	5,786,375	5,855,427	6,087,381
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	1,501,377	1,640,602	1,648,832	1,538,433	1,514,204	1,743,027	1,537,398	1,570,885	1,305,306	1,353,919
Special education instruction	96,477	109,924	152,435	216,898	222,111	226,093	237,754	212,716	209,019	202,857
Other special instruction	104,124	130,078	134,666	161,437	164,872	162,855	212,516	153,290	161,591	152,131
Support Services:										
Tuition	256,594	254,072	171,328	212,696	169,583	85,075	140,134	114,849	89,706	31,907
Student & instruction related services	562,300	601,449	652,524	586,168	554,953	559,828	714,772	533,518	552,637	563,574
General administrative services	,	•	·	,	,	,	•	•	•	,
School Administrative services	76,472	73,217	72,887	84,194	85,134	,	124,889	105,970	74,120	105,793
Business administrative services	419,510	444,231	478,672	410,595	401,995	- ,	378,898	416,040	344,819	377,402
Plant operations and maintenance	389,990	326,709	369,520	396,487	365,160	, -	412,575	498,729	390,023	426,797
Pupil transportation	387,561	447,814	399,667	334,287	333,310	270,514	324,490	285,884	293,174	307,023
Unallocated employee benefits	961,806	826,169	886,701	972,258	1,060,617	1,162,265	1,051,549	1,177,782	1,176,204	1,277,282
Special Revenue										
Charter Schools	12,571	8,928	47,172	43,836	36,675	39,239	52,242	81,403	50,901	14,707
Capital outlay	315,860	1,777,645	3,290,552	330,905	401,945	129,660	81,048	76,726	93,685	38,361
Debt service	,	121,253	209,861	258,830	266,561	278,777	300,168	320,527	344,752	342,721
Total expenditures	5,084,642	6,762,091	8,514,817	5,547,024	5,577,120		5,568,433	5,548,319	5,085,937	5,194,474
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues		-, - ,	-,-,-	- , - , -	-,,-	-,,	-,,	-,,-	-,,-	
over (under) expenditures	(1,535,900)	(3,106,070)	(258,494)	(131,843)	70,491	70,491	67,976	238,056	769,490	892,907
Other Financing Sources (uses)										
Transfers in		63,714	98,626	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transfers out		(63,714)	(98,626)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total other financing sources (uses)		-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
. , ,										
Net change in fund balances	\$ (1,535,900)	\$ (3,106,070) \$	(258,494)	\$ (131,843)	\$ 70,491	\$ 70,491	\$ 67,976	\$ 238,056	\$ 769,490	\$ 892,907
Debt service as a percentage of										
noncapital expenditures	0.0%	2.4%	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	6.9%	6.6%

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FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

Exhibit J-5

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Interest on Investments	Refund Prior Year Expenditures	Interest on Cap.Reserve Funds	<u>Tuition</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>Total</u>
2008	10,496	8,282	166		188	19,132
2009	1,391	8,113	38	12,888	20,183	42,613
2010	1,398	23,205	287	6,412	2,584	33,886
2011	1,059	-	-	24,702	10	25,771
2012	1,563			-	1,104	2,667
2013	1,375	3,709	76	-	102	5,262
2014	1,430	211				1,641
2015	1,861	68	59		3,404	5,392
2016	2,612	4,010		6,100	-	12,722
2017	4,352	12,008	30	25,437	599	42,426

SOURCE: District Records

Fredon Township School District Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property, Last Ten Fiscal Years Exhibit J-6

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant <u>Land</u>	<u>Residential</u>	Farm Reg.	<u>Qfarm</u>	Commercial	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Apartment</u>	Total Assessed <u>Value</u>	Less: Tax- Exempt <u>Property</u>	Public <u>Utilities a</u>	Net Valuation <u>Taxable</u>	Total Direct School Tax Rate b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2008	\$4,738,000	\$227,203,400	\$27,565,100	\$1,967,300	\$12,813,100	\$3,912,700	-	\$290,672,130	\$11,944,000	\$528,530	\$278,728,130	1.321	\$516,366,933
2009	9,779,500	458,629,100	59,564,800	1,945,400	22,934,800	7,028,300	-	587,307,097	26,459,000	966,197	560,848,097	0.712	558,965,857
2010	9,719,800	455,995,100	61,120,500	2,291,500	22,934,800	7,002,600	-	586,290,717	26,479,500	746,917	559,811,217	0.742	556,324,174
2011	9,559,600	454,453,300	61,934,100	1,982,200	23,068,200	7,002,600	-	584,731,465	26,487,100	244,365	558,244,365	0.765	531,329,855
2012	9,533,400	452,433,840	61,856,300	1,989,000	22,996,700	6,477,600	-	581,460,781	25,899,300	274,641	555,561,481	0.781	495,256,704
2013	6,625,800	361,504,600	49,443,000	1,951,900	20,661,700	6,092,300	-	471,060,673	24,485,600	295,773	446,575,073	0.990	468,903,446
2014	6,625,800	361,504,600	49,443,000	1,951,900	20,661,700	6,092,300	-	471,060,673	24,485,600	295,773	446,575,073	1.020	468,903,446
2015	6,664,400	356,619,800	52,873,500	1,947,100	16,768,600	5,900,500	-	465,758,262	24,660,500	323,862	441,097,762	1.044	450,932,164
2016	6,312,700	354,237,400	53,697,600	1,942,600	16,093,500	5,900,500	-	466,466,973	27,891,200	391,473	438,575,773	1.074	440,346,934
2017	6.220.000	353.501.700	53.301.500	1.945.100	16.093.500	5.336.300	_	464.743.861	27.920.300	425.461	436.823.561	1.101	427.779.556

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

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

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

b Tax rates are per \$100

Fredon Township School District Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-7

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

	Fredon To	wnship Board of Edu	cation	Overlapping R							
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Basic Rate ^a	General Obligation Debt Service ^b	Total Direct	Regional High School District	Fredon Township	Sussex County	Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate				
2008	\$1.321	\$0.000	\$1.321	\$0.912	\$0.490	\$0.757	\$3.480				
2009	\$0.712	\$0.000	\$0.712	\$0.483	\$0.253	\$0.385	\$1.833				
2010	\$0.732	\$0.010	\$0.742	\$0.504	\$0.265	\$0.379	\$1.890				
2011	\$0.729	\$0.036	\$0.765	\$0.524	\$0.272	\$0.384	\$1.945				
2012	\$0.744	\$0.037	\$0.781	\$0.543	\$0.284	\$0.387	\$1.995				
2013	\$0.942	\$0.048	\$0.990	\$0.705	\$0.365	\$0.486	\$2.546				
2014	\$0.968	\$0.052	\$1.020	\$0.749	\$0.379	\$0.555	\$2.703				
2015	\$0.988	\$0.056	\$1.044	\$0.774	\$0.383	\$0.534	\$2.735				
2016	\$1.013	\$0.061	\$1.074	\$0.802	\$0.390	\$0.517	\$2.783				
2017	\$1.036	\$0.065	\$1.101	\$0.832	\$0.400	\$0.541	\$2.874				

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

Note:

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

- a The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net valuation taxable.
- **b** Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

Fredon Township School District Principal Property Tax Payers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Exhibit J-8

		2016		2002					
	Taxable		% of Total	Taxable		% of Total			
	Assessed	Rank	District Net	Assessed	Rank	District Net			
Taxpayer	Value	[Optional]	Assessed Value	Value	[Optional]	Assessed Value			
Individual Taxpayer #1	\$ 4,748,800	1	1.09%	\$ 744,500	5	0.39%			
Mira Plastics	1,784,600	2	0.41%	1,485,500	1	0.77%			
Individual Taxpayer #2	1,410,200	3	0.32%	740,100	6	0.38%			
Amlo Enterprises	1,098,800	4	0.25%	1,098,000	3	0.57%			
Individual Taxpayer #3	1,062,800	5	0.24%	633,200	8	0.33%			
Individual Taxpayer #4	953,100	6	0.22%	580,400	9	0.30%			
Individual Taxpayer #5	910,000	7	0.21%	572,900	10	0.30%			
Individual Taxpayer #6	774,000	8	0.18%	,,,,,,,					
Individual Taxpayer #7	726,200	9	0.17%						
RPM Homes, LLC	711,400	10	0.16%						
United Telephone of New Jersey				1,186,649	2	0.61%			
Schneider and Marguard				773,100	4	0.40%			
Model Craftsman				666,700	7	0.34%			
Total	\$ 14,179,900		3.25%	\$ 8,481,049		4.39%			

Source: District CAFR & Municipal Tax Assessor

			Collections in		
Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Amount	Percentage of Levy	Subsequent Years		
\$3,924,224	\$3,924,224	100.00%	-		
\$4,061,965	\$4,061,965	100.00%	_		
\$4,238,762	\$4,238,762	100.00%	_		
\$4,298,681	\$4,298,681	100.00%	-		
\$4,386,627	\$4,386,627	100.00%	_		
\$4,453,750	\$4,453,750	100.00%	-		
\$4,554,969	\$4,554,969	100.00%	-		
\$4,657,154	\$4,657,154	100.00%	_		
\$4,763,234	\$4,763,234	100.00%	-		
\$4,851,139	\$4,851,139	100.00%	-		
	\$3,924,224 \$4,061,965 \$4,238,762 \$4,298,681 \$4,386,627 \$4,453,750 \$4,554,969 \$4,657,154 \$4,763,234	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year Amount \$3,924,224 \$3,924,224 \$4,061,965 \$4,238,762 \$4,238,762 \$4,298,681 \$4,298,681 \$4,386,627 \$4,453,750 \$4,453,750 \$4,554,969 \$4,657,154 \$4,763,234 \$4,763,234	the Fiscal Year Amount of Levy \$3,924,224 \$3,924,224 100.00% \$4,061,965 \$4,061,965 100.00% \$4,238,762 \$4,238,762 100.00% \$4,298,681 \$4,298,681 100.00% \$4,386,627 \$4,386,627 100.00% \$4,453,750 \$4,453,750 100.00% \$4,554,969 \$4,554,969 100.00% \$4,657,154 \$4,657,154 100.00% \$4,763,234 \$4,763,234 100.00%		

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

Note: School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State

Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the school district the entire property tax balance, in is the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

		Governmental	Activities		Business-Type Activities					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	 General Obligation Bonds ^b	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases	T	otal District	Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per	Capita ^a
2008	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	5,000,000	3.14%	\$	1,489
2009	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	5,000,000	3.25%	\$	1,497
2010	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	5,000,000	3.22%	\$	1,502
2011	\$ 4,950,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,950,000	3.01%	\$	1,458
2012	\$ 4,890,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,890,000	2.89%	\$	1,449
2013	\$ 4,815,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,815,000	2.85%	\$	1,439
2014	\$ 4,715,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,715,000	2.69%	\$	1,422
2015	\$ 4,590,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,590,000	2.63%	\$	1,395
2016	\$ 4,435,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,435,000	2.58%	\$	1,363
2017	\$ 4,465,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$	4,465,000	2.50%	\$	1,390

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

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

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

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Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	 General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	В	et General onded Debt outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per	Capita ^b
2008	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	\$	5,000,000	1.8%	\$	1,489
2009	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	\$	5,000,000	0.9%	\$	1,497
2010	\$ 5,000,000	-0-	\$	5,000,000	0.9%	\$	1,502
2011	\$ 4,950,000	-0-	\$	4,950,000	0.9%	\$	1,458

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General Bonded Debt Outstanding

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Note:

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

- a See Exhibit NJ J-6 for property tax data.
- **b** Population data can be found in Exhibit NJ J-14.

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2015

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* Current data unavailable

Fredon Township School District Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of June 30, 2017

Exhibit J-12

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Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
Debt repaid with property taxes Fredon Township	\$ 775,000	100.000%	\$ 775,000
Other debt Sussex County	111,347,324	2.152%	2,396,284
Subtotal, overlapping debt			3,171,284
Fredon Township School District Direct Debt			4,465,000
Total direct and overlapping debt			\$ 7,636,284

Sources: Fredon Township Finance Officer, Sussex County Finance Office

and Utility Authorities

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District.

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

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

Fredon Township School District Legal Debt Margin Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years Exhibit J-13

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2017

	Equalized valuation basis 2014									
				Ave	erage equalized	I valuation of ta	exable property	[A/3] \$	432,401,129	
				De	bt limit (2.5 % c	of average equ Net bonded so Legal debt ma	chool debt	[B] [C] [B-C] <u>\$</u>	10,810,028 4,465,000 6,345,028	
					Fisc	cal Year				
	2008	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	2012	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Debt limit	\$12,567,456	\$13,401,252	\$13,634,207	\$13,169,301	\$12,639,229	\$12,204,651	\$11,823,583	\$11,410,046	\$10,991,378	\$10,810,028
Total net debt applicable to limit	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,950,000	4,890,000	4,815,000	4,715,000	4,590,000	4,435,000	4,465,000
Legal debt margin	\$7,567,456	\$8,401,252	\$8,634,207	\$8,219,301	\$7,749,229	\$7,389,651	\$7,108,583	\$6,820,046	\$6,556,378	\$6,345,028
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	39.79%	37.31%	36.67%	37.59%	38.69%	39.45%	39.88%	40.23%	40.35%	41.30%

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

a Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 6 district; other % limits would be applicable for other districts

Population ^a	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b	Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Unemployment Rate ^d
3.359	\$159.270.344	\$47,416 R	2.0%
3.341			3.4%
3,330	\$155,374,470	\$46,659 R	3.6%
3,396	\$164,607,516	\$48,471 R	3.5%
3,375	\$169,320,375	\$50,169 R	3.5%
3,346	\$169,086,764	\$50,534 R	4.1%
3,315	\$175,201,065	\$52,851 R	4.9%
3,291	\$182,640,627	\$55,497 R	4.1%
3,254	\$180,587,238	\$55,497 *	4.5%
3,213	\$178,311,861	\$55,497 *	*
	3,359 3,341 3,330 3,396 3,375 3,346 3,315 3,291 3,254	Income (thousands of dollars) b 3,359 \$159,270,344 3,341 \$153,756,161 3,330 \$155,374,470 3,396 \$164,607,516 3,375 \$169,320,375 3,346 \$169,086,764 3,315 \$175,201,065 3,291 \$182,640,627 3,254 \$180,587,238	Income (thousands of dollars) b Per Capita Personal Income c

Source:

- R Revised
- P Projected
- * Current data unavailable

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

^b Per Capita information provided by U.S. Dept of Commerce.

^c Per Capita information provided by U.S. Dept of Commerce.

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

Fredon Township School District Principal Employers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Exhibit J-15

		2017			2008	
Employer	Employees N/A	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment N/A	Employees N/A	Rank (Optional) N/A	Percentage of Total Employment N/A
AMLO Enterprises, Inc.		1	0.00%			0.00%
Amerigas		2	0.00%			0.00%
Bear Brook Golf Club		3	0.00%			0.00%
Fountain House		4	0.00%			0.00%
Fredon Animal Hospital		5	0.00%			0.00%
Fredon Deli & Restaurant		6	0.00%			0.00%
Fredon Greenhouses		7	0.00%			0.00%
Fredon house		8	0.00%			0.00%
Lakeland Bank		9	0.00%			0.00%
Mira Plastics		10	0.00%			0.00%
						0.00%
			0.00%			0.00%

Source: No reliable data available

Fredon Township School District Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-16

	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u> 2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u> 2017</u>
Function/Program										
Instruction										
Regular	24	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	22	24
Special education	6	6	7	8	8	8	7	7	4	4
Other special education	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Support Services:										
General adminsitrative services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
School administrative services	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Central services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	39	40	41	42	42	42	40	40	35	37

Source: District Personnel Records

Fredon Township School District **Operating Statistics** Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-17

						Ratio	- Average			
Fiscal Year	Enrollment	perating enditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Elementary	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2008	355	\$ 4,768,782	\$ 13,433	1.15%	39	1:9.1	347.4	326.1	4.64%	93.9%
2009	347	4,863,193	14,015	4.33%	40	1:8.7	335.5	329.2	-3.43%	98.1%
2010	345	5,014,404	14,535	3.71%	41	1:8.4	339.7	334.2	1.25%	98.4%
2011	334	4,957,289	14,842	2.12%	42	1:8.0	332.6	326.4	-2.09%	98.1%
2012	324	4,908,614	15,150	2.07%	42	1:7.7	323.1	311.4	-2.86%	96.4%
2013	326	5,140,202	15,767	4.08%	42	1:7.8	326.0	317.4	0.90%	97.4%
2014	280	5,187,217	18,526	17.49%	40	1:7.0	276.5	267.5	-15.18%	96.7%
2015	280	5,187,217	18,526	0.00%	40	1:7.0	276.5	267.5	0.00%	96.7%
2016	238	4,647,500	19,527	5.41%	34	1:7.0	237.3	231.1	-14.18%	97.4%
2017	242	4,813,392	19,890	1.86%	30	1:8.1	240.0	231.1	1.14%	96.3%

Pupil/Teacher

Sources: District records, ASSA and Schedule J-4

Note: Enrollment based on annual June 30 district count.

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

Fredon Township School District School Building Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

Exhibit J-18

District Building		<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fredon Township Elementary S	<u>chool - K-6</u>										
Square Feet - 1929 Building		4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062
Square Feet - 1951 Building		2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,403
Square Feet - 1957 Building		4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969	4,969
Square Feet - 1969 Building		22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625	22,625
Square Feet - 2009 Addition				5,332	5,332	5,332	5,332	5,332	5,332	5,332	5,332
	Square Feet - Total	34,059	34,059	39,391	39,391	39,391	39,391	39,391	39,391	39,391	39,391
Capacity (students) FES		263	263	330	330	330	330	330	330	330	330
Pre-School				17	17	18	14	-	-	-	16
Kindergarten		57	40	43	43	39	34	21	26	25	24
Grades 1 - 5		239	259	233	233	230	229	202	180	172	156
Grades 6 - 8		59	48	52	52	37	49	57	44	39	44
	Enrollment - Total	355	347	345	345	324	326	280	280	236	240

Number of Schools at June 30, 2017 Elementary = 1

Source: District records, ASSA

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

FES = Functional Educational Space

FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES Last Ten Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2017

Exhibit J-19

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

School Facilities	Project #	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Elementary School Total School Facilities	N/A	\$ 134,723 134,723	\$ 102,64° 102,64°	\$ 116,315 116,315	\$ 127,661 127,661	\$ 107,380 107,380	\$ 135,607 135,607	\$ 139,675 139,675	\$ 149,195 149,195	\$ 141,604 141,604	\$ 141,668 141,668	\$ 1,296,469 481,340
Other Facilities Grand Total		\$ 134,723	\$ 102,64	\$ 116,315	\$ 127,661	\$ 107,380	\$ 135,607	\$ 139,675	\$ 149,195	\$ 141,604	\$ 141,668	\$ 481,340

FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2017 UNAUDITED

Exhibit J-20

POLICY TYPE	<u>(</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	DED	UCTIBLE
COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE POLICY - School Alliance Insurance Fund				
Property-Blanket Building and Contents Sussex Insurance Pool Limit Comprehensive Crime Coverage:	\$	250,000,000	\$	2,500
Theft Disappearance		50,000		1,000
Employee Dishonesty		500,000		1,000
Extra Expense		100,000		
Comprehensive Casualty Coverage:				
Includes General Liability, Auto, Employee Benefits		5,000,000		
School Board Legal Liability		5,000,000		
Excess Liability		5,000,000		
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE				
BLANKET POSITION BOND - Selective Insurance Company				
Treasurer		200,000		
Board Secretary		200,000		
Public Employee Dishonesty		500,000		1,000

SOURCE: District Records

Single Audit Section



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Fredon Township School District County of Sussex Newton, New Jersey 07860

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fredon Township School District Board of Education in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fredon Township School District Board of Education's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2017-1.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Fredon Township School District, in a separate letter dated September 30, 2017 entitled "Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings".

Purpose of this Report

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

ARDITO & CO., LLP September 30, 2017

Licensed Public School Accountant No.2369

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Fredon Township School District County of Sussex Newton, New Jersey 07860

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Fredon Township School District Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey OMB circulars 15-08 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Fredon Township School District Board of Education's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards and New Jersey OMB Circulars 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Fredon Township School District Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Fredon Township School District Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with New Jersey OMB Circulars 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 Fredon Township School District Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

ARDITO & CO., LLP September 30, 2017

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FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017

Schedule B

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									BALAN	CE AT JUNE 30,	2017		MEM	0
								REPAYMENT		DEFER.				
					CARRY-			OF PRIOR		REVENUE/				UMULATIVE
STATE GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH	GRANT OR STATE		AWARD	BALANCE	OVER CASH	BUDGET.		YEARS'	(ACCTS.		DUE TO		SETARY	TOTAL
GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	PROJECT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	<u>AMOUNT</u>	6/30/2016	AMOUNT RECEIVED	EXPEND.	ADJUST.	BALANCES	RECEIV.)	PAYABLE C	<u>GRANTOR</u>	RECE	IVABLE	EXPEND.
State Department of Education											,	*		
General Fund:											,	*		
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089	7/1/17-6/30/17	\$ 183,763		\$ 183,763	\$ (183,763)					,	* \$	18,349 \$	183,763
Equalization Aid	17-495-034-5120-078	7/1/17-6/30/17	277,211		277,211	(277,211)					,	k .	27,680	277,211
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084	7/1/17-6/30/17	25,900		25,900	(25,900)					•	*	2,586	25,900
Transportion Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/17-6/30/17	39,793		39,793	(39,793)					•	*	3,974	39,793
PARCC Readiness Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/17-6/30/17	2,720		2,720	(2,720)					•	*	271	2,720
Per Pupil Growth Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/17-6/30/17	2,720		2,720	(2,720)					,	k .	271	2,720
Prof. Learning Comm. Aid	17-495-034-5120-101	7/1/17-6/30/17	2,200		2,200	(2,200)					•	*	220	2,200
Extraordinary Aid	17-495-034-5120-044	7/1/17-6/30/17	1,419			(1,419)			\$ (1,419)	1	•	*		1,419
Extraordinary Aid	16-495-034-5120-044	7/1/16-6/30/16	2,026	\$ (2,026)	2,026						•	*		2,026
Non-Public Transportation Aid	17-100-034-5120-068	7/1/17-6/30/17	507			(507)			(507)	1	•	*		507
Non-Public Transportation Aid	16-100-034-5120-068	7/1/16-6/30/16	3,606	(3,606)	3,606						•	*		3,606
On Behalf TPAF Pension	17-495-034-5094-002	7/1/17-6/30/17	203,138		203,138	(203,138)					•	*		203,138
On Behalf TPAF Pension PRM	17-495-034-5094-001	7/1/17-6/30/17	169,260		169,260	(169,260)					•	*		169,260
On Behalf TPAF Pension Non-Contrib Ins	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/17-6/30/17	434		434	(434)					*	*		434
Reimbursed TPAF Soc.Secur.Contrib.	17-495-034-5094-003	7/1/17-6/30/17	123,753	(6,268)	123,985	(123,753)			(6,036)		<u> </u>	·		123,753
Total General Fund				(11,900)	1,036,756	(1,032,818)			(7,962)			:	53,351	1,038,450
Debt Service Fund											,	•		
Debt Service Aid Type 2	17-100-034-5120-124	7/1/17-6/30/17	79,292		79,292	(79,292)			_		,			79,292
Total Debt Service		., ., ., ., ., ., .,	70,202	-	79,292	(79,292)	-		-		*	*		79,292
State Department of Agricultures											_ ,			_
State Department of Agriculture:														
Enterprise Fund:	10 100 010 0050 000	=14140 0100140		(00)										
Nat.School Lunch Prog.(State Share)	16-100-010-3350-023	7/1/16-6/30/16	200	(39)		(222)			(50)					200
Nat.School Lunch Prog.(State Share)	17-100-010-3350-023	7/1/17-6/30/17	699	(00)	647	(699)			(52)			:		699_
Total Enterprise Fund				(39)) 686	(699)			(52)	1	;	. —		699
Total State Financial Assistance				\$ (11,939)	- \$1,116,734	\$ (1,112,809)	-	-	\$ (8,014)	-		* \$	53,351	1,118,441

Less: On-behalf TPAF Pension Amounts 372,832

Total State Expenditures Subject to Major Program Determination \$ (739,977)

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

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1. GENERAL

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

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is (\$220) for the general fund and \$-0- for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page:

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 3. (Continued)

	<u>F</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund		-	\$ 1,032,598	\$ 1,032,598
Special Revenue Fund	\$	68,628	-	68,628
Debt Service Fund			79,292	79,292
Food Service Fund		20,279	 699	 20,978
Total Financial Assistance	\$	88,907	\$ 1,112,589	\$ 1,201,496

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2017. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2017.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section		
Type of auditor's report issued:		<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:1) Material weakness(es) identified?2) Were significant deficiencies identified		Yes <u>_x</u> _No
that were not considered to be material weaknesses?		Yes _x_None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		Yes <u>_x</u> No
Federal Awards	N/A	
Internal control over major programs:1) Material weakness(es) identified?2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material		YesNo
weaknesses?		Yes None
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance	e for major programs:	<u>N/A</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section .516(a) of	-	YesNo
Identification of major programs:		
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u> <u>FEIN Number(s)</u>	Name of Federal Program of	or Cluster
N/A	- ·	
		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type B programs:	Type A and	<u>N/A</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		ves no

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

State Financial Assistance Section

	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between T Type B programs:	Type A and	<u>\$750,000</u>
	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		x_yesno
	Internal Control over major programs:1) Material weakness(es) identified?2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses?		yes <u>_x</u> no yes <u>_x</u> none
	Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:		<u>Unmodified</u>
	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular letter 15-08 as applicable?		yes <u>_x</u> no
	Identification of major programs:		
Sta	ate Grant/Project Number(s)	Name of State Progra	<u>am</u>
17	-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid	

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Section II-Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies matters of noncompliance or reportable conditions noted, that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Finding 2017-1

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

Federal grant cash draw downs should be performed on a reimbursement basis.

Condition:

Cash draw down for Small Rural Schools Achievement Program, IDEA preschool, Title I and Title II performed before funds were expended.

Context:

\$28,320 in federal funds drawn down before district expended funds. This amount is 0.47% of total district revenues.

Effect:

District generated grant receipts without related expenditures in the amount of \$28,320, which increased district cash by the same amount.

Cause:

Lack of controls over cash management.

Recommendation:

Federal grants should be drawn down on a reimbursement basis, with adequate expenditure detail to support the cash draw down.

Views of management and planned corrective actions:

Federal grants will be drawn down on a reimbursement basis after expenditures are recorded.

Section III - State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

N/A

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

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

N/A

In accordance with *government auditing standards*, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. All prior year recommendations have been corrected, except for the finding on page 124.