

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Hardyston Township School District
Hardyston, New Jersey**

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

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of the

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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November 28, 2017

The Honorable President and Members
Of the Board of Education
Hardyston Township School District
County of Sussex, State of New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Hardyston Township School District (“the 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 Hardyston Township Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District’s financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District’s organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the Independent Auditors’ Report, the management’s discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes providing an overview of the District’s financial position and operating results, and supplementary schedules providing detailed budgetary information. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and New Jersey’s OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditors’ reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: Hardyston Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) in codification section 2100. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Hardyston Township Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District’s reporting entity.

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

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2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: Hardyston Township encompasses an area of 32.5 square miles in central Sussex County. Hamburg Mountain divides the Township into almost two equal areas. The eastern portion of the Township is mountainous and consists mainly of lakes and resort development. At least one-half of this area consists of the Newark watershed property. The western portion of Hardyston is made up of mostly farmland. New housing development has slowed as compared to recent years. The outlook for the future is that Hardyston Township will grow at a moderate pace, slightly higher than surrounding communities, with both housing for families and senior citizen facilities.

Major traffic arteries serving the area consist of State Route 23, which bisects the Township in an east-west direction, and Route 94 in a north-south direction, which is located in the western section of the Township. Additional routes include County Roads 515 and 517. Hardyston Township also has easy access to Interstate Routes 80 and 287, and State Routes 15, 206 and 46.

The Hardyston Township School District became a two-school district during the 2003-2004 school year. The Hardyston Township Middle School became a reality on November 11, 2003. The school, located on Wheatsworth Road, is part of an educational/recreational cooperative effort between the school board and the community. The Middle School building also houses the Administrative and Board Offices.

The middle school houses grades 5 through 8, making the elementary facility a pre-k through fourth building. The elementary school is located on State Highway Route 23, in the Borough of Franklin, NJ.

During the 2016-2017 school year, the two schools in the Hardyston Township School District provided education for 720 students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade eight with a staff of 78 professionals and a support staff of 32.5. Students in grades nine through twelve have the option of attending Walkkill Valley Regional High School, Pope John XXIII Regional High School or Sussex County Technical School.

The academic and social needs of the students are addressed through a comprehensive curriculum that includes all mandated programs plus additional programs that the Board of Education has determined are necessary to meet the total educational goals of the District. These programs include Art, Music, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Language, Enrichment, and Computer Education. The Enrichment Program is conducted District wide. A Basic Skills program is provided for students identified as in need of supplemental instruction. Services of guidance counselors and a full Child Study Team are provided to meet the needs of our students. Children with special needs are served through resource centers, Learning and/or Language Disability classes, the Preschool Handicapped Program, the Multiple Disabled Program, as well as outside district placements. The District runs a Full-Day Kindergarten and an integrated preschool program with the parents of participating Pre-K general education students paying tuition. Articulation of the curriculum is supervised by the Building Administrators. An extensive extra-curricular sports program provides students with experience in cross country running, field hockey, soccer, girls' and boys' basketball, cheerleading, gymnastics, and boys' and girls' track. Yearbook, band, chorus, and intramurals also provide after-school activities for the students.

Students in grades five through eight are organized and taught through the team concept and a schedule which provides lengthened periods of instruction every other day in language arts, science, mathematics, and social studies. Bus transportation to and from school is provided for all students.

The Hardyston Township Manager and the Economic Development Committee focus their efforts to lure additional clean, commercial ratables. Crystal Springs offers the golfing public a choice of several courses in a small, concentrated area, including a huge clubhouse and hotel, which is a centerpiece for the golfing community.

The Township's ratables have begun to reach a plateau and ratable growth has become flat. The District conducted a demographic study with Wallkill Valley Regional High School, but has expressed no discernable growth.

The Township is comprised of a large community work force. The major housing developments of Crystal Springs, Indian Fields, Timberline Manor, and Walden Village have reduced the rate at which they build new houses over the last several years. The recreation complex created by the joint venture with the School District and the Township is operational and successful. The level of activity has exceeded the most optimistic projects with soccer, baseball, softball, and football teams continually utilizing the fields. The perimeter track, which was an afterthought of the project, has proven to be an equally popular attraction. The complex itself is another inducement attracting residential and commercial growth in the community.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES: The School District continues to perform on mandated tests at a level that meets those required by the No Child Left Behind law. The District continues to pursue academic excellence by providing staff with professional development programs, along with the purchase of teaching materials in the areas of mathematics, language arts, science and special education. The District maintains a multiple disabled classroom in both the elementary school and the middle school. The District also has a number of classroom aides who work closely with classified students in accordance with their individual educational plans.

The District, in partnership with the County of Sussex, is participating in a County Solar Initiative – this is in the form of a Power Purchase Agreement for the Board of Education. Both the middle and elementary schools have improved technology, networking software, and band-width. Grades 3-8 have benefited from a one-to-one chromebook initiative executed in 2016-2017. A legal settlement balance (middle school roof) will be budgeted over several years to offset the tax liability for the bond repayment.

The District refunded its existing debt in May 2016, generating a gross budgetary savings of \$1,507,912 over the life of the refunding bonds. The net present value savings was \$1,264,732, 13.08% of the refunded bonds.

The Board of Education and Superintendent work cooperatively with the administrators, staff, students, parents, and community to develop the formation of the educational goals of this District. The educational goals are adopted by the Board to address the needs of the students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

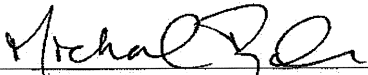
7) CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 3. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

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

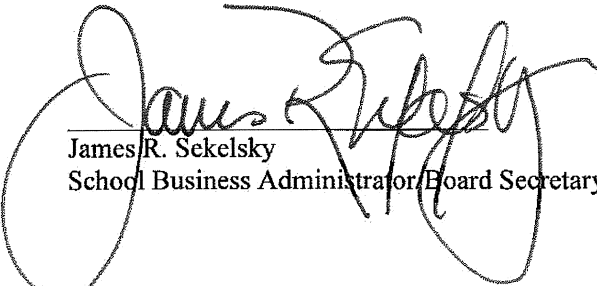
9) OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nisivoccia LLP, CPAs, was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. The Auditors' Report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplementary information are included in the financial section of this report. The Auditors' Reports related specifically to the single audit and *Government Auditing Standards* are included in the single audit section of this report.

10) ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Hardyston Township School District for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the 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,

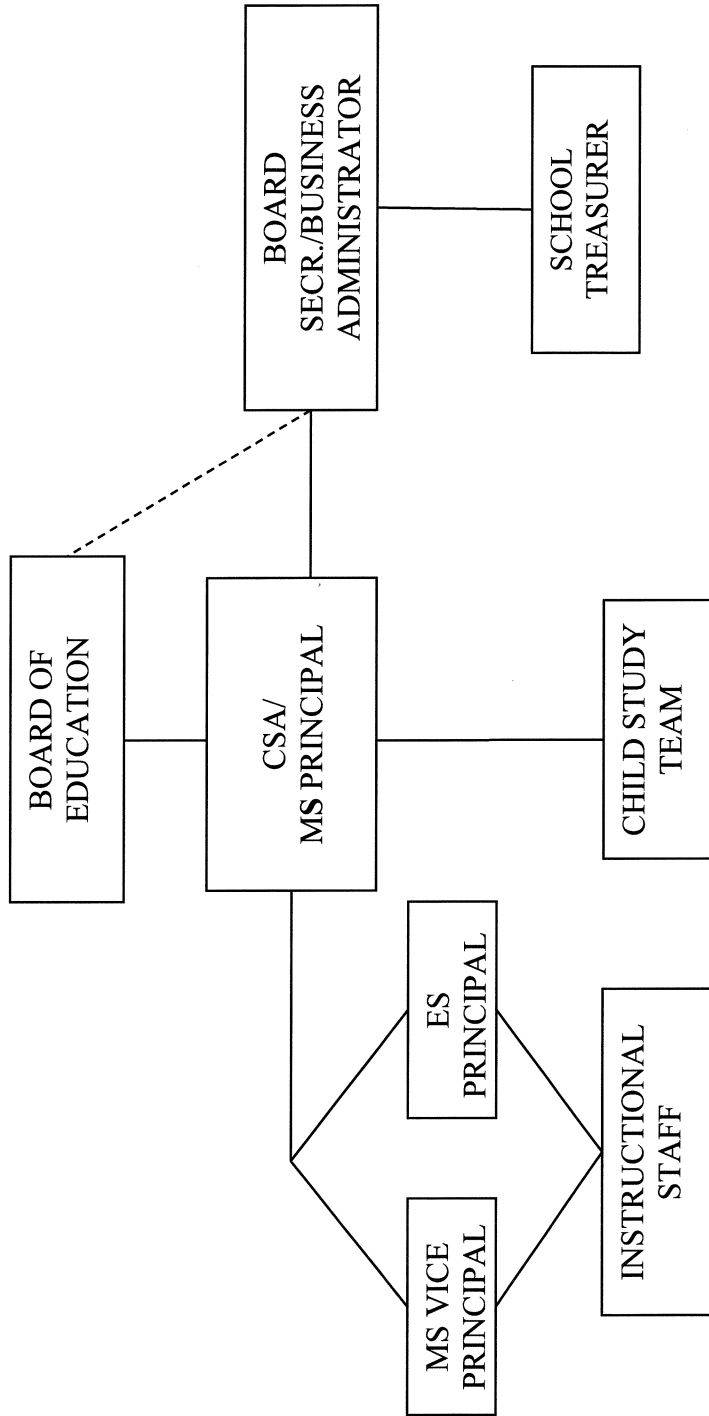


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Superintendent



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School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
 JUNE 30, 2017**

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>		<u>Term Expires</u>
Dorothy Beltramine	President	2018
Ronald Hoffman	Vice President	2017
Donna Carey		2019
Nick Demsak		2017
Philip Giordano		2017
Ed Blahut		2018
Susana Pohl		2019
Jennifer Cenatiempo		2019
David VanGinneken		2018

<u>Other Officers</u>	<u>Title</u>
Michael Ryder	Superintendent of Schools
James R. Sekelsky	Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Grant Rome	Treasurer of School Moneys
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FINANCIAL SECTION

Independent Auditors' Report

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of the Hardyston Township School District (the "District") in the County of Sussex, as of and for the fiscal 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, which follows this report, the pension schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-4 and the related notes, and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, and the other information, such as the introductory and statistical section are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary schedules such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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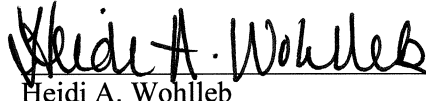
The accompanying other information such as the introductory and statistical sections has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 28, 2017 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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.

November 28, 2017
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(UNAUDITED)

**Hardyston Township School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
(Unaudited)**

This section of the Hardyston Township School District's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The District's financial status remains strong and financially stable.
- Overall revenue was \$16.58 million.
- Overall expenses were \$15.89 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Figure A-1

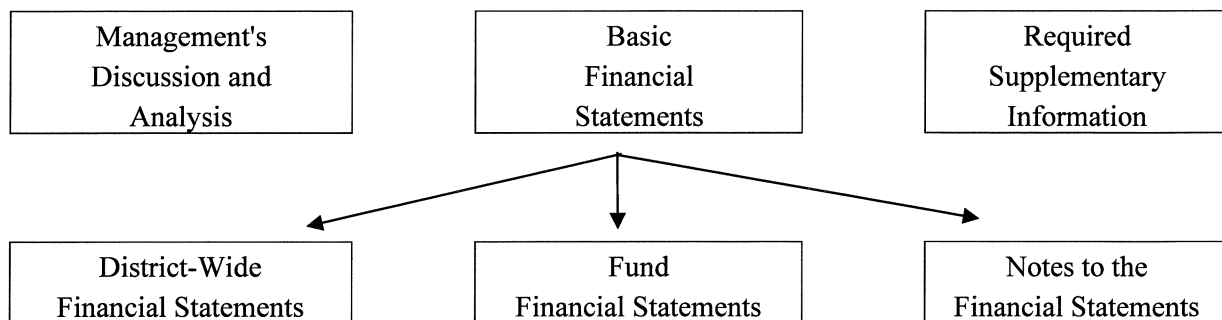


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management’s discussion and analysis highlights that structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	District-Wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities
Required Financial Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net position • Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

District-wide Statements

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

The two District-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets and deferred inflows and outflows and liabilities – is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

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

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

- *Governmental activities*: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*: The District charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's food service is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on {1} how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and {2} the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.
- *Proprietary funds*: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide statements. The District's *enterprise funds* (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District uses *internal service funds* (the other kind of proprietary fund) to report activities that provide supplies and services for its other programs and activities. The District currently does not maintain any internal service funds.
- *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as scholarship funds and the student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements: Provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the District-wide and fund financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net Position. The District's combined net position increased by \$692,873. Net position from governmental activities increased by \$707,027, and net position from business-type activities decreased by \$14,154. Net investment in capital assets increased by \$193,314, restricted net position increased by \$506,516, and unrestricted net position decreased by \$6,957.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage
	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	Change
Assets:							
Current and Other Assets	\$ 3,737,390	\$ 3,235,666	\$ 52,054	\$ 56,899	\$ 3,789,444	\$ 3,292,565	15.09%
Capital Assets, Net	14,070,807	14,588,721	15,505	24,393	14,086,312	14,613,114	-3.60%
Total Assets	<u>17,808,197</u>	<u>17,824,387</u>	<u>67,559</u>	<u>81,292</u>	<u>17,875,756</u>	<u>17,905,679</u>	-0.17%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,233,919</u>	<u>577,504</u>			<u>1,233,919</u>	<u>577,504</u>	113.66%
Liabilities:							
Other Liabilities	440,167	537,737	3,150	2,729	443,317	540,466	-17.98%
Long-Term Liabilities	13,655,471	13,472,277			13,655,471	13,472,277	1.36%
Total Liabilities	<u>14,095,638</u>	<u>14,010,014</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>2,729</u>	<u>14,098,788</u>	<u>14,012,743</u>	0.61%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>416,299</u>	<u>568,725</u>			<u>416,299</u>	<u>568,725</u>	-26.80%
Net Position:							
Net Investment in Capital							
Assets	4,731,634	4,529,432	15,505	24,393	4,747,139	4,553,825	4.25%
Restricted	3,137,382	2,630,866			3,137,382	2,630,866	19.25%
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	<u>(3,338,837)</u>	<u>(3,337,146)</u>	<u>48,904</u>	<u>54,170</u>	<u>(3,289,933)</u>	<u>(3,282,976)</u>	-0.21%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,530,179</u>	<u>\$ 3,823,152</u>	<u>\$ 64,409</u>	<u>\$ 78,563</u>	<u>\$ 4,594,588</u>	<u>\$ 3,901,715</u>	17.76%

Changes in Net Position. The District's combined net position was \$4,594,588 on June 30, 2017, \$692,873 or 17.76% greater than it was the year before. (See Figure A-3). The net position of the business-type activities decreased by \$14,154 and the net position of the governmental activities increased by \$707,027 (See Figure A-4). The increase in net investment in capital assets is due to capital asset additions of \$23,675 and current year maturities of serial bonds of \$735,000 offset by current year depreciation expense of \$550,477 and deferred interest \$14,884. The increase in restricted net position of \$506,516 is due an increase in the capital reserve of \$394,348, an increase in maintenance reserve of \$191,101 and an increase in debt service fund fund balance of \$1,742, offset by a decrease in capital projects fund of \$80,675. The decrease in unrestricted net position of \$6,957 is due to an increase in fund balance designated for subsequent year's expenditures of \$9,374, a decrease in unamortized bond premium of \$55,070, a decrease in deferred inflows of \$117,559, an increase in deferred outflows of \$704,321, an increase in unassigned fund balance of \$45,787, and a decrease in accrued interest of \$119,363, offset by a decrease of year end encumbrances of \$79,901, a decrease in business-type activities unrestricted net position of \$5,266, an increase in compensated absences of \$36,139, and an increase in net pension liability of \$937,125.

Figure A-4
Change in Net Position from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage
	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	Change 2016/2017
Revenue:							
Program Revenue:							
Charges for Services			\$ 115,360	\$ 118,257	\$ 115,360	\$ 118,257	-2.45%
Operating Grants & Contributions	\$ 4,658,548	\$ 3,712,607	54,141	54,740	4,712,689	3,767,347	25.09%
General Revenue:							
Property Taxes	10,294,220	10,119,921			10,294,220	10,119,921	1.72%
Federal and State Aid Unrestricted	1,399,037	1,385,421			1,399,037	1,385,421	0.98%
Other	58,669	75,433	40	76	58,709	75,509	-22.25%
Total Revenue	16,410,474	15,293,382	169,541	173,073	16,580,015	15,466,455	7.20%
Expenses:							
Instruction	9,312,219	8,417,866			9,312,219	8,417,866	10.62%
Pupil and Instruction Services	2,168,644	2,028,667			2,168,644	2,028,667	6.90%
Administrative and Business	1,471,421	1,388,045			1,471,421	1,388,045	6.01%
Maintenance and Operations	1,436,765	1,418,889			1,436,765	1,418,889	1.26%
Transportation	992,551	931,415			992,551	931,415	6.56%
Other	321,847	768,819	183,695	183,164	505,542	951,983	-46.90%
Total Expenses	15,703,447	14,953,701	183,695	183,164	15,887,142	15,136,865	4.96%
Increase in Net Position	\$ 707,027	\$ 339,681	\$ (14,154)	\$ (10,091)	\$ 692,873	\$ 329,590	110.22%

Revenue Sources. The District's total revenue for the 2016/2017 school year was \$16,580,015, (See Figure A-4). Property taxes and state formula aid accounted for most of the District's revenue, with local taxes accounting for \$10,294,220 of the total, or 62.09 percent. (See Figure A-5). Approximately 36.86 percent came from state and federal aid and the remainder from charges for services and other.

Figure A-5
Sources of School District Revenue - Fiscal Year 2017

	Amount	Percentage
Sources of Income:		
Federal and State Aid Unrestricted	\$ 1,399,037	8.44%
Property Taxes	10,294,220	62.09%
Federal and State Categorical Grants	4,712,689	28.42%
Charges for Services	115,360	0.70%
Other	58,709	0.35%
	\$ 16,580,015	100.00%

The total cost of all programs and services was \$15,887,142. The District's expenses are predominantly related to instructing, caring for (pupil services) and transporting students (78.52 percent). (See Figure A-6). The District's administrative and maintenance and operations activities accounted for 18.30 percent of total costs. It is important to remember that \$550,477 in depreciation is included in expenses for the year.

Figure A-6
Sources of School District Expenses - Fiscal Year 2017

Expense Category:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$ 9,312,219	58.62%
Pupil and Instruction Services	2,168,644	13.65%
Administrative and Business	1,471,421	9.26%
Maintenance and Operations	1,436,765	9.04%
Transportation	992,551	6.25%
Other	505,542	3.18%
	<u>\$ 15,887,142</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Governmental Activities

As discussed elsewhere in this commentary, the financial position of the District remains strong. However, maintaining existing programs and the provision of a multitude of special programs and services for disabled pupils place great demands on the District's resources.

Careful management of expenses remains essential for the District to sustain its financial health. Among the many significant cost savings actions continued or implemented during the year were:

- Participation in an insurance pool operated by the Schools Health Insurance Fund resulting in lower cost health benefit insurance premiums.
- Participation in an insurance pool operated by the School Alliance Insurance Fund resulting in low cost property, liability and workers compensation insurance.
- Shared-service contracts with the Township of Hardyston for field maintenance, technology, and fuel.
- Participation in Joint Cooperative Transportation Agreements and maximization of school buses by staggering school schedules and tiered routes.
- Participation in joint purchasing agreements and utilizing state contract vendors when possible.

It is crucial that the District examine its expenses carefully. Increasing parental and student demands for new activities and programs must be evaluated thoroughly. District resources are at their tightest level in a decade.

Figure A-7 presents the cost of six major District activities: instruction, pupil and instructional services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation, and other. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs).

The net cost shows the financial obligation placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions:

Figure A-7
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Costs of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016
Instruction	\$ 9,312,219	\$ 8,417,866	\$ 6,353,901	\$ 6,158,089
Pupil and Instruction Services	2,168,644	2,028,667	1,526,924	1,471,050
Administrative and Business	1,471,421	1,388,045	1,097,680	1,112,221
Maintenance and Operations	1,436,765	1,418,889	1,213,862	1,263,880
Transportation	992,551	931,415	530,685	467,035
Other	321,847	768,819	321,847	768,819
	<u>\$ 15,703,447</u>	<u>\$ 14,953,701</u>	<u>\$ 11,044,899</u>	<u>\$ 11,241,094</u>

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$15.70 million.
- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$6.06 million.
- Approximately \$10.29 million of the District's costs were financed by District taxpayers.
- The remainder of the funding came from miscellaneous revenue and investment earnings.

Business-Type Activities

Net position from the District's business-type activity decreased by \$14,154 due to an excess of expenses over revenues. The decrease in daily sales was not offset by a decrease in operating expenses. (Refer to Figure A-4).

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's financial position remains strong despite difficult economic times. Expenditures remain elevated as a result of an increased number of pupils with disabilities entering the school district. In addition to greater numbers, these pupils are more profoundly disabled and require more complex educational and related services. A continued increase in enrollment of disabled students has also forced the District to expand its classroom teaching staff, special education aides, and special transportation. The District is experiencing a decline in overall enrollment and this will cause the per pupil costs to increase.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments fall into two categories:

- Changes made within budgetary line items for changes in school-based needs for programs, supplies and equipment.
- Changes in budgetary line accounts to more accurately reflect current requirements.

Capital Asset and Long Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$14,086,312 in capital assets as shown in Figure A-8. There were capital additions of \$23,675, offset by depreciation expense of \$550,477. (More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.)

Figure A-8
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage
	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017	2015/2016	Change
Land	\$ 362,892	\$ 362,892			\$ 362,892	\$ 362,892	0.00%
Construction in Progress	1,031,627	1,007,952			1,031,627	1,007,952	2.35%
Site Improvements	74,072	100,541			74,072	100,541	-26.33%
Buildings and							
Building Improvements	12,428,091	12,896,739			12,428,091	12,896,739	-3.63%
Machinery and Equipment	174,125	220,597	\$ 15,505	\$ 24,393	189,630	244,990	-22.60%
	<u>\$ 14,070,807</u>	<u>\$ 14,588,721</u>	<u>\$ 15,505</u>	<u>\$ 24,393</u>	<u>\$ 14,086,312</u>	<u>\$ 14,613,114</u>	<u>-3.60%</u>

Long-term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$9,524,000 in general obligation bonds outstanding as shown in Figure A-9. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 10 to the financial statements.)

Figure A-9
Long-Term Liabilities

	Total School District		Percentage
	2016/2017	2015/2016	Change
General Obligation Bonds (Financed with Property Taxes)	\$ 9,524,000	\$ 10,259,000	-7.16%
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	657,077	712,147	-7.73%
Net Pension Liability	3,105,782	2,168,657	43.21%
Compensated Absences	368,612	332,473	10.87%
	<u>\$ 13,655,471</u>	<u>\$ 13,472,277</u>	<u>1.36%</u>

- The District continued to pay down its debt, retiring \$735,000 of outstanding bonds.
- Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium decreased by \$55,070.
- Compensated absences payable increased by a net amount of \$36,139.
- The Net Pension Liability increased by \$937,125.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- There is concern financially due to the fact that the State has not increased the level of aid provided to the District overall during the last several years. In addition, the allowable increase in the tax levy has been reduced from 4% to 2%. Prices for energy, transportation, and out-of-district tuitions have historically increased more than 2% per year. The Board of Education will have to plan long term to avoid significant changes to the current educational programs.
- The District has established and continues to contribute to the capital and maintenance reserves in order to address long term facilities planning and short-term required maintenance, respectively.
- The District executed a Strategic Plan with public input to help map out future initiatives.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. James R. Sekelsky, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, at the Board of Education Office, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 986,005	\$ 20,138	\$ 1,006,143
Receivables From State Government	66,199	128	66,327
Receivables From Federal Government	7,663	2,707	10,370
Internal Balances	(23,916)	23,916	
Interfund Receivable	482		482
Inventories		5,165	5,165
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,700,957		2,700,957
Capital Assets:			
Sites (Land) and Construction in Progress	1,394,519		1,394,519
Depreciable Buildings and Building Improvements and Machinery and Equipment	12,676,288	15,505	12,691,793
Total Assets	<u>17,808,197</u>	<u>67,559</u>	<u>17,875,756</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amount on Refunding	184,827		184,827
Changes in Assumptions - Pensions	643,352		643,352
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience - Pensions	57,758		57,758
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings - Pensions	118,426		118,426
Changes in Proportions - Pensions	134,551		134,551
District Contribution Subsequent to Measurement Date - Pensions	95,005		95,005
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>1,233,919</u>		<u>1,233,919</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accrued Interest Payable	116,746		116,746
Accounts Payable	264,303		264,303
Interfund Payable	53,721		53,721
Payable to Federal Government	28		28
Payable to Other Government	619		619
Unearned Revenue	4,750	3,150	7,900
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	643,079		643,079
Due Beyond One Year	13,012,392		13,012,392
Total Liabilities	<u>14,095,638</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>14,098,788</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Changes in Proportions - Pensions	416,299		416,299
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>416,299</u>		<u>416,299</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,731,634	15,505	4,747,139
Restricted for:			
Maintenance Reserve	828,637		828,637
Emergency Reserve	11,926		11,926
Debt Service	8,352		8,352
Capital Projects	2,288,467		2,288,467
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(3,338,837)	48,904	(3,289,933)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,530,179</u>	<u>\$ 64,409</u>	<u>\$ 4,594,588</u>

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 6,528,607		\$ 1,696,239	\$ (4,832,368)		\$ (4,832,368)
Special Education	2,482,192		1,174,842	(1,307,350)		(1,307,350)
Other Special Instruction	197,176		58,287	(138,889)		(138,889)
School-Sponsored /Other Instruction	104,244		28,950	(75,294)		(75,294)
Support Services:						
Tuition	208,414		67,000	(141,414)		(141,414)
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,960,230		574,720	(1,385,510)		(1,385,510)
General Administrative Services	382,248		67,852	(314,396)		(314,396)
School Administrative Services	730,655		207,125	(523,530)		(523,530)
Central Services	352,915		98,764	(254,151)		(254,151)
Administration Information Technology	5,603			(5,603)		(5,603)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,436,765		222,903	(1,213,862)		(1,213,862)
Pupil Transportation	992,551		461,866	(530,685)		(530,685)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	82,893			(82,893)		(82,893)
Capital Outlay	72,613			(72,613)		(72,613)
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	166,341			(166,341)		(166,341)
Total Governmental Activities	15,703,447		4,658,548	(11,044,899)		(11,044,899)

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Business-Type Activities:						
Proprietary Funds	\$ 183,695	\$ 115,360	\$ 54,141		\$ (14,194)	\$ (14,194)
Total Business-Type Activities	183,695	115,360	54,141		(14,194)	(14,194)
Total Primary Government	\$ 15,887,142	\$ 115,360	\$ 4,712,689	\$ (11,044,899)	(14,194)	(11,059,093)
General Revenue:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net				9,426,071		9,426,071
Taxes Levied for Debt Service				868,149		868,149
Federal and State Aid not Restricted				1,399,037		1,399,037
Miscellaneous Income				58,669	40	58,709
Total General Revenue				11,751,926	40	11,751,966
Change in Net Position				707,027	(14,154)	692,873
Net Position - Beginning				3,823,152	78,563	3,901,715
Net Position - Ending				\$ 4,530,179	\$ 64,409	\$ 4,594,588

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 486,000		\$ 491,653	\$ 8,352	\$ 986,005
Receivables From State Government	66,199				66,199
Receivables From Federal Government		\$ 7,663			7,663
Interfund Receivables	3,367				3,367
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Emergency Reserve Account	11,926				11,926
Maintenance Reserve Account	828,637				828,637
Capital Reserve Account	1,860,394				1,860,394
Total Assets	\$ 3,256,523	\$ 7,663	\$ 491,653	\$ 8,352	\$ 3,764,191

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 169,298				\$ 169,298
Interfund Payable	77,637	\$ 2,885			80,522
Payable to Other Government	619				619
Payable to Federal Government		28			28
Unearned Revenue		4,750			4,750
Total Liabilities	247,554	7,663			255,217

Fund Balances:

Restricted:					
Capital Reserve Account	1,860,394				1,860,394
Emergency Reserve Account	11,926				11,926
Maintenance Reserve Account	828,637				828,637
Capital Projects Fund			\$ 428,073		428,073
Debt Service			\$ 8,352		8,352
Committed:					
Capital Projects Fund			63,580		63,580
Assigned for:					
Year End Encumbrances	139,837				139,837
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	75,374				75,374

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (Cont'd):

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Fund Balances (Cont'd):					
Unassigned	\$ 92,801				\$ 92,801
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,008,969</u>		<u>\$ 491,653</u>	<u>\$ 8,352</u>	<u>3,508,974</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 3,256,523</u>	<u>\$ 7,663</u>	<u>\$ 491,653</u>	<u>\$ 8,352</u>	<u>\$ 3,764,191</u>

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (A-1) are Different Because:

Total Fund Balances From Above

Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Funds.

The cost of the assets is \$23,972,562 and the accumulated depreciation is \$9,901,755.

Bond Premiums are reported as a revenue in the Governmental Funds. The premium is \$712,147 and the accumulated amortization is \$55,070.

The Deferred amount on the refunding is not Reported as an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds in the Year of the Expenditure.

The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not Due and Payable in the Current Period and is not Reported in the Governmental Funds.

Certain Amounts Related to the Net Pension Liability are Deferred and Amortized in the Statement of Activities and are not Reported in the Governmental Funds.

Deferred Outflows:

 Changes in Assumptions - Pensions

 Difference between Expected and Actual Experience - Pensions

 Changes in Proportions - Pensions

 Net Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on Pension Plan Investments

Deferred Inflows:

 Changes in Proportions - Pensions

Long-Term Liabilities, including Bonds Payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the Funds.

Interest on Long-Term Debt is not accrued in the Governmental Funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 4,530,179

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 9,426,071			\$ 868,149	\$ 10,294,220
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	1,101				1,101
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve	2,570				2,570
Miscellaneous	54,998				54,998
Total - Local Sources	9,484,740			868,149	10,352,889
State Sources	3,524,329			54,035	3,578,364
Federal Sources		\$ 224,775			224,775
Total Revenue	13,009,069	224,775		922,184	14,156,028
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Regular Instruction	3,422,245	45,980			3,468,225
Special Education Instruction	1,350,300	54			1,350,354
Other Special Instruction	107,147				107,147
School-Sponsored/Other Instruction	58,916				58,916
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:					
Tuition	141,414	67,000			208,414
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,128,574	111,741			1,240,315
General Administrative Services	277,445				277,445
School Administrative Services	389,841				389,841
Administration Information Technology	1,483				1,483
Central Services	200,367				200,367
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,062,028				1,062,028
Pupil Transportation	992,551				992,551

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
EXPENDITURES:					
Support Services and Undistributed Costs (Cont'd):					
Unallocated Benefits	\$ 3,077,095				\$ 3,077,095
Debt Service:					
Principal				\$ 735,000	735,000
Interest and Other Charges	72,613			242,442	242,442
Capital Outlay	166,341		\$ 23,675		96,288
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools					166,341
Total Expenditures	<u>12,448,360</u>	<u>\$ 224,775</u>	<u>23,675</u>	<u>977,442</u>	<u>13,674,252</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	560,709		(23,675)	(55,258)	481,776
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):					
Transfers In/(Out)			(57,000)	57,000	
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)			<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>57,000</u>	
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	560,709		(80,675)	1,742	481,776
Fund Balance - July 1	<u>2,448,260</u>		<u>572,328</u>	<u>6,610</u>	<u>3,027,198</u>
Fund Balance - June 30	<u>\$ 3,008,969</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 491,653</u>	<u>\$ 8,352</u>	<u>\$ 3,508,974</u>

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from B-2)	\$	481,776
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 differ from depreciation expense in the current period.	Depreciation expense	\$ (541,589)
	Capital Outlays	<u>23,675</u>
		(517,914)
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).		(36,139)
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. (+)		735,000
The governmental funds report the effect of premiums when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. (+)		55,070
The governmental funds report the effect of the deferred amount on the refunding when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities (-)		(14,884)
The net pension liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds:		
Changes in Net Pension Liability	(937,125)	
Deferred Outflows:		
Changes in Assumptions	410,455	
Changes in Proportions	134,551	
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	6,021	
Net Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on Pension Plan Investments	153,294	
Changes in Proportions		
Deferred Inflows:		
Changes in Proportions	117,559	
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. When accrued interest exceeds the interest paid, the reconciliation (-); when the interest paid exceeds the accrued interest, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).		
		<u>119,363</u>
	\$	<u>707,027</u>

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 20,138
Accounts Receivable:	
State	128
Federal	2,707
Interfund Receivable - General Fund	23,916
Inventories	5,165

Total Current Assets	<u>52,054</u>
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Non-Current Assets:

Capital Assets	221,299
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(205,794)</u>

Total Non-Current Assets	<u>15,505</u>
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Total Assets	<u>67,559</u>
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LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Unearned Revenue - Donated Commodities	2,009
Unearned Revenue - Prepaid Sales	<u>1,141</u>

Total Current Liabilities	<u>3,150</u>
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NET POSITION:

Investment in Capital Assets	15,505
Unrestricted	<u>48,904</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 64,409</u>

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Operating Revenue:	
Local Sources:	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 102,642
Daily Sales - Non Reimbursable Programs	12,718
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Total Operating Revenue	115,360
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Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	72,411
Cost of Sales - Non Reimbursable Programs	6,369
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes	71,958
Management Fee	7,812
Supplies, Insurance & Other Costs	16,257
Depreciation Expense	8,888
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Total Operating Expenses	183,695
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Operating Loss	(68,335)
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Non-Operating Revenue:	
State Sources:	
State School Lunch Program	1,664
Federal Sources:	
National School Lunch Program	36,007
Food Distribution Program	16,470
Local Sources:	
Interest Income	40
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Total Non-Operating Revenue	54,181
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Change in Net Position	(14,154)
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Net Position - Beginning of Year	78,563
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Net Position - End of Year	\$ 64,409
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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 115,888
Payments to/for Employees	(71,958)
Payments to Suppliers	(12,430)
Payments to Food Service Vendor	(74,662)
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(43,162)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements in the Food Service Fund	23,335
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	23,335
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Investment Income	40
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Net Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities	40
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(19,787)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	39,925
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 20,138
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Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (68,335)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Federal Food Distribution Program	16,470
Depreciation	8,888
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Decrease) in Inventories	(606)
(Increase) in Unearned Revenue - Donated Commodities	(107)
Increase in Unearned Revenue - Prepaid Sales	528
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (43,162)
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Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. donated commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$16,363 and utilized commodities valued at \$16,470.

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Unemployment Compensation Trust</u>	<u>Flexible Spending Trust</u>	<u>Private Purpose Scholarship Trust</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 61,392	\$ 120,399	\$ 2,096	\$ 3,017
Investments				2,303
Interfund Receivable:				
General Fund	3,721	50,000		
Payroll Agency Fund	126			
Total Assets	<u>65,239</u>	<u>170,399</u>	<u>2,096</u>	<u>5,320</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Liabilities:				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	22,658			
Due to Student Groups	42,099			
Interfund Payable:				
General Fund	482			
Payroll Agency Fund		126		
Total Liabilities	<u>65,239</u>	<u>126</u>		
<u>NET POSITION:</u>				
Held in Trust for				
Unemployment Claims		170,273		
Restricted for Flexible Spending Claims			2,096	
Restricted for Scholarships				5,320
Total Net Position	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 170,273</u>	<u>\$ 2,096</u>	<u>\$ 5,320</u>

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Unemployment Compensation Trust	Private Purpose Scholarship Trust	Flexible Spending Trust
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Plan Members	\$ 12,100		\$ 4,470
Employer - Budget Appropriation	40,000		
Total Contributions	52,100		4,470
Investment Earnings:			
Interest	133	\$ 16	1
Net Investment Earnings	133	16	1
Total Additions	52,233	16	4,471
Deductions:			
State of New Jersey Unemployment Claims	40,788		
Flexible Spending Claims			4,241
Total Deductions	40,788		4,241
Change in Net Position	11,445	16	230
Net Position—Beginning of the Year	158,828	5,304	1,866
Net Position—End of the Year	\$ 170,273	\$ 5,320	\$ 2,096

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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE 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 (the "Board") of the Hardyston Township School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity:

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

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

B. Basis of Presentation

District-Wide Financial Statements:

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

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for business-type activities and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements. Program revenue includes (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenue that is not classified as program revenue, including all taxes, is presented as general revenue. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)

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

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

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 governmental funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting models.

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 and report all expendable financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay subfund.

As required by NJDOE, the District includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. GAAP, as it pertains to governmental entities, states that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenue. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, 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 expenses by board resolution.

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

Capital Projects Fund: The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election, funds appropriated from the General Fund, and from aid provided by the state to offset the cost of approved capital projects.

Debt Service Fund: The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

The District reports the following Proprietary Fund:

Enterprise (Food Service) Fund: The Enterprise Fund accounts for all revenue 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 cost (i.e., expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

(Continued)

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

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

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, the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund, the Private Purpose Scholarship Trust Fund and the Flexible Spending Trust Fund.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control:

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was submitted to the County office and was approved by a vote of the Board of Education. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year). Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles, with the exception of the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)

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

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control: (Cont'd)

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

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

The Capital Projects Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in the recognition of SDA grants. Grants are recognized in the full year the grants are awarded on the budgetary basis; but, are not recognized on the GAAP basis until they are expended and submitted for reimbursement.

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"		
from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 13,004,064	\$ 224,775
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Prior Year State Aid Payments, not Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, Recognized for GAAP Statements	212,360	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(207,355)	
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 13,009,069	\$ 224,775
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 12,448,360	\$ 224,775
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 12,448,360	\$ 224,775
		Capital Projects Fund
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (Budgetary Basis)		\$ 695,840
Reconciliation to Governmental Fund Statements (GAAP):		
SDA Grant Revenue/Receivable not Recognized on GAAP Basis		(204,187)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)		\$ 491,653

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments:

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

The District generally records investments at fair value and records the unrealized gains and losses as part of investment income. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the type of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey Statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts. Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

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

F. Interfund Transactions:

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

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

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

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

H. Encumbrances:

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

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

I. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables:

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

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses:

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

Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Prepaid expenses in the enterprise fund represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2017.

K. Capital Assets:

During the year ended June 30, 1994, the District established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Capital assets acquired or constructed subsequent to June 30, 1994, are recorded at historical cost including ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Capital assets acquired or constructed prior to the establishment of the formal system are valued at cost based on historical records or through estimation procedures performed by an independent appraisal company. Land has been recorded at estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs is not capitalized. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Capital assets have been reviewed for impairment.

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

	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and Building Improvements	50 years
Site Improvements	20 years
Machinery and Equipment	10 to 15 years

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

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

L. Long Term Liabilities:

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

M. Accrued Salaries and Wages:

The District does not allow employees who provide services over the ten-month academic year the option to have their salaries evenly distributed during the entire twelve-month year; therefore, there are no accrued salaries and wages as of June 30, 2017.

N. Compensated Absences:

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

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

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

O. Unearned Revenue:

Unearned revenue in the special revenue fund represents cash which has been received but not yet earned. See Note 1(D) regarding the special revenue fund.

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

P. Fund Balance Appropriated:

General Fund: Of the \$3,008,969 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2017, \$1,860,394 is restricted in the capital reserve account; \$828,637 is restricted in the maintenance reserve account; \$11,926 is restricted in the emergency reserve account, \$139,837 is assigned for current year encumbrances, \$75,374 of assigned fund balance has been appropriated and included as revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and \$92,801 is unassigned which is \$207,355 less than the calculated maximum unassigned fund balance, on a GAAP basis, due to the final two state aid payments, which are not recognized until the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

Capital Projects Fund: The Capital Projects Fund balance at June 30, 2017 is \$491,653 of which \$428,073 is restricted and \$63,580 is committed for SDA approved projects, which is \$204,187 less on the GAAP basis due to the SDA Grant receivable, which is not recognized until grant funds are expended and submitted for reimbursement.

Debt Service Fund: The Debt Service Fund balance at June 30, 2017 is \$8,352 of which \$8,352 is restricted.

Calculation of Excess Surplus: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 as amended by P.L. 2004, c.73 (S1701), the designation for Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict 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 year's budget. The District did not have excess surplus at June 30, 2017.

The District's unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is less on a GAAP basis than the budgetary basis by \$207,355 as reported in the fund statements (modified accrual basis). P.L. 2003, C.97 provides that in the event a state school aid payment is not made until the following school budget year, districts must record the state aid payment as revenue, for budget purposes only, in the current school budget year. The bill provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. For intergovernmental transactions, GASB Statement No. 33 requires that recognition (revenue, expenditure, asset, liability) should be in symmetry, i.e., if one government recognizes an asset, the other government recognizes a liability. Since the State is recording the last two state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the school district cannot recognize the last two state aid payments on the GAAP financial statements until the year the State records the payable. The excess surplus calculation is calculated using the fund balance reported on the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, including the final two state aid payments and not the fund balance reported on the fund statement which excludes the last two state aid payments.

Q. Deficit Net Position:

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$3,338,837 in governmental activities, which is primarily due to compensated absences payable, and net pension liability and the related deferred inflows and outflows of resources. This deficit does not indicate that the District is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

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

R. Net Position:

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

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2017 for the deferred amount on refunding of debt related to the District's 2016 refunding bonds, changes in assumptions in pensions, the difference between expected and actual pension experience, net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments, changes in proportion in pension, and the District contribution subsequent to the measurement date related to pensions. The District had deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2017 for the changes in proportion in pension.

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

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

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

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

S. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments:

The restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined for a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the District's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classifications should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts has been restricted, committed or assigned.

Fund balance restrictions have been established for capital, emergency and maintenance reserves, the Capital Projects Fund and the Debt Service Fund.

The District Board of Education has the responsibility to formally commit resources for specific purposes through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education at a public meeting of that governing body. The Board of Education must also utilize a formal motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education at a public meeting of that governing body in order to remove or change the commitment of resources. The District has committed resources in the Capital Projects Fund at June 30, 2017.

The assignment of resources is generally made by the District Board of Education through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education. These resources are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The process is not as restrictive as the commitment of resources and the Board of Education may allow an official of the District to assign resources through policies adopted by the Board of Education. The District has assigned resources for year-end encumbrances and funds designated for subsequent year's expenditures at June 30, 2017 in the General Fund.

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

T. Revenue - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions:

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

U. Operating Revenue and Expenses:

Operating revenue 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.

V. Management Estimates:

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

W. Pensions:

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

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

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

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

The Board classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the District in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

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

Credit Risk - The District limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed below and on the following page.

Custodial Credit Risk - The District does not have a policy with respect to custodial credit risk. However, the District ensures that District funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which NJ school districts are permitted to invest their funds.

Deposits:

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

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

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

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

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

Investments:

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

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;

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

Investments (Cont'd):

- (4) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units;
- (5) Local government investment pools;
- (6) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (7) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

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

	Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>			<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Capital Reserve Account</u>	<u>Maintenance Reserve Account</u>	<u>Emergency Reserve Account</u>		
Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 1,191,350	\$ 1,860,394	\$ 828,637	\$ 11,926		\$3,892,307
New Jersey Cash Management Fund	1,697					1,697
Certificates of Deposit					\$ 2,303	2,303
	<u>\$ 1,193,047</u>	<u>\$1,860,394</u>	<u>\$ 828,637</u>	<u>\$ 11,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,303</u>	<u>\$3,896,307</u>

During the period ended June 30, 2017, the District did not hold any investments other than certificates of deposit. The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents and investments at June 30, 2017, was \$3,896,307 and the bank balance was \$4,730,487. The \$1,697 with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund is uninsured and unregistered.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the Hardyston Township School District by inclusion of \$1 on July 1, 2000 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

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 State Department of Education, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line item appropriation amounts, or both. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23A-14.1(g), the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 1,466,046
Increased by Deposit - June 13, 2017 Board Resolution	391,778
Interest Earnings	2,570
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 1,860,394

The June 30, 2017 balance in the capital reserve account does not exceed the balance in the LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects at June 30, 2017.

NOTE 5. EMERGENCY RESERVE ACCOUNT

An emergency reserve account was established by the Hardyston Township School District in the amount of \$50,000 in June 2008 for the accumulation of funds for use as unanticipated general fund expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The emergency reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

The emergency reserve is used to accumulate funds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41c(1) to finance unanticipated general fund expenditures required for a thorough and efficient education. Unanticipated means reasonably unforeseeable and shall not include additional costs caused by poor planning. The maximum balance permitted at any time in this reserve is the greater of \$250,000 or 1% of the general fund budget not to exceed one million dollars. Deposits may be made to the emergency reserve account by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line item appropriation or both. The State Department of Education has defined year end for the purpose of depositing surplus into reserve accounts as an amount approved by the district board of education between June 1st and June 30th. Withdrawals from the reserve require the approval of the Commissioner unless the withdrawal is necessary to meet an increase in total health care costs in excess of four percent or the withdrawal is included in the original budget certified for taxes to finance school improvements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-6(c)1.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 11,926
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 11,926

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NOTE 6. MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

A maintenance reserve account in the amount of \$146,500 was established by the Hardyston Township School District by Board resolution on June 23, 2009. The funds for the establishment of this reserve were withdrawn from unassigned general fund balance. These funds may be used for specific activities necessary for the purpose of keeping a school facility open and safe for use or in its original condition, and for keeping its constituent buildings systems fully and efficiently functional and for keeping their warranties valid but cannot be used for routine or capital maintenance. The purpose of the reserve is to provide funds for anticipated expenditures required to maintain a building.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-4.2 funds may be deposited into the maintenance reserve account at any time by board resolution to meet the required maintenance of the district by transferring unassigned general fund balance or by transferring excess, unassigned general fund balance that is anticipated to be deposited during the current year in the advertised recapitulation of balances of the subsequent year's budget that is certified for taxes. Funds may be withdrawn from the maintenance reserve account and appropriated into the required maintenance account lines at budget time or any time during the year by board resolution for use on required maintenance activities by school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan. Funds withdrawn from the maintenance reserve account are restricted to required maintenance appropriations and may not be transferred to any other line-item account. In any year that maintenance reserve account funds are withdrawn, unexpended required maintenance appropriations, up to the amount of maintenance reserve account funds withdrawn, shall be restored to the maintenance reserve account at year-end. At no time, shall the maintenance reserve account have a balance that exceeds four percent of the replacement cost of the current year of the district's school facilities. If the account exceeds this maximum amount at June 30, the excess shall be restricted in the subsequent year's budget. The maintenance reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 637,536
Increased by Deposit - June 13, 2017 Board Resolution	190,000
Interest Earnings	<u>1,101</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 828,637</u>

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NOTE 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:				
Sites (Land)	\$ 362,892			\$ 362,892
Construction in Progress	1,007,952	\$ 23,675		1,031,627
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	<u>1,370,844</u>	<u>23,675</u>		<u>1,394,519</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Site Improvements	604,002			604,002
Buildings and Building Improvements	19,972,876			19,972,876
Machinery and Equipment	2,001,165			2,001,165
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>22,578,043</u>			<u>22,578,043</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	<u>23,948,887</u>	<u>23,675</u>		<u>23,972,562</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	(503,461)	(26,469)		(529,930)
Buildings and Building Improvements	(7,076,137)	(468,648)		(7,544,785)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,780,568)	(46,472)		(1,827,040)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,360,166)</u>	<u>(541,589)</u>		<u>(9,901,755)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 14,588,721</u>	<u>\$ (517,914)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 14,070,807</u>
Business Type Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 221,299			\$ 221,299
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(196,906)	\$ (8,888)		(205,794)
Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 24,393</u>	<u>\$ (8,888)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 15,505</u>

The District expended \$23,675 towards construction projects in progress during the fiscal year. As of June 30, 2017, the District has \$695,840 in active construction projects.

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 497,179
School Administrative Services	14,623
Plant Operations and Maintenance	<u>29,787</u>
	<u>\$ 541,589</u>

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NOTE 8. TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL OUTLAY

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District transferred \$11,940 to the capital outlay accounts for equipment and therefore did not require approval from the County Superintendent.

NOTE 9. OPERATING LEASES

The District entered into one lease for all of its copiers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Payments on this lease began in the fiscal year 2016 and will be payable over the next few years. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year	Amount
2018	\$ 19,152
2019	19,152
2020	19,152
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 57,456

NOTE 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the district-wide financial statements:

	Balance June 30, 2016	Accrued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2017
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 10,259,000		\$ 735,000	\$ 9,524,000
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	712,147		55,070	657,077
Net Pension Liability	2,168,657	\$ 937,125		3,105,782
Compensated Absences Payable	332,473	41,989	5,850	368,612
	\$ 13,472,277	\$ 979,114	\$ 795,920	\$ 13,655,471

A. Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium

The unamortized bond issuance premium of the governmental fund types is recorded in the noncurrent liabilities. The current portion of the unamortized bond issuance premium balance of the governmental funds is \$48,079 and is separated from the long-term liability balance of \$608,998.

B. Bonds Payable:

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.

On April 7, 2016, the District issued refunding school bonds of \$9,260,000 with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00% to refund \$9,665,000 of 2006 refunding school bonds with interest rates ranging from 4.000% to 5.000%. The bonds mature on August 1, 2016 through 2031 and August 1, 2026 is the first optional redemption date. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation 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 2006 refunding school bonds were called on August 1, 2016. The refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the school bonds were removed from the School's government-wide financial statements.

As a result of the refunding, the District will realize a total of \$1,507,912 in cash savings over the life of the bond issue. On a net present value basis, the savings equate to \$1,264,732, or 13.08% of the bonds refunded.

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NOTE 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

B. Bonds Payable (Cont'd):

On November 1, 2006, the District issued refunding school bonds of \$9,955,000 with interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 4.25% to advance refund \$9,475,000 school bonds from a March 15, 2001 issue with interest rates ranging from 4.875% to 5.000%. The bonds mature on August 1, 2007 through 2031 and August 1, 2016 is the first optional redemption date at 100% of par. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation 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. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the school bonds were removed from the School's government-wide financial statements. On April 17, 2016 the District refunded \$9,655,000 of these funds as detailed on the prior page.

As a result of the advance refunding, the School reduced its total debt service requirement by \$445,329, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$560,030.

On November 22, 2011, the District issued refunding school bonds of \$1,790,000 with interest rates of 2.00% to advance refund \$1,750,000 school bonds from the March 15, 2001 issue with interest rates of 4.785% to 4.8%. The bonds mature on August 1, 2012 through 2016 and August 1, 2014 was the first optional redemption date at 100% of par. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation 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. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the school bonds were removed from the School's government-wide financial statements.

As a result of the advance refunding, the School reduced its total debt service requirement by \$123,840, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$103,381.

On June 23, 2009, the District issued serial bonds in the amount of \$1,324,000 to finance the referendum project to repair the middle school roof. The bonds were issued with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.75%. The bonds mature on August 1, 2010 through 2019.

The District had bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2017 as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Final Date of Maturity	Balance June 30, 2017
Roof Project Bonds of 2009	3.500% - 3.750%	08/01/19	\$ 449,000
Refunding Bonds of 2016	2.000% - 4.000%	08/01/31	9,075,000
			<u>\$ 9,524,000</u>

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NOTE 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

B. Bonds Payable (Cont'd):

Principal and interest due on serial bonds outstanding are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2018	\$ 595,000	\$ 302,456	\$ 897,456
2019	615,000	287,956	902,956
2020	639,000	270,331	909,331
2021	500,000	252,669	752,669
2022	525,000	237,294	762,294
2023-2027	2,990,000	862,369	3,852,369
2028-2032	3,660,000	303,653	3,963,653
	<u>\$ 9,524,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,728</u>	<u>\$ 12,040,728</u>

The Debt Service Fund will be used to liquidate serial bonds payable.

C. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued:

As of June 30, 2017, the Board has \$408,500 of bonds authorized but not issued.

D. Compensated Absences Payable:

The liability for compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the current and long-term liabilities. The current portion of the compensated absences balance of the governmental funds is \$-0- and is separated from the long-term liability balance of compensated absences of \$368,612. The General Fund will be used to liquidate the governmental funds Compensated Absences Payable.

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 Food Service Fund.

E. Net Pension Liability:

The Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability of the governmental fund types is recorded in the current and long-term liabilities and will be liquidated by the General Fund. The current portion of the net pension liability at June 30, 2017 is \$-0- and the long-term portion is \$3,105,782. See Note 11 for further information on the PERS.

NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS

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

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. District contributions to PERS amounted to \$94,081 for 2017.

The employee contribution rate was 7.20% effective July 1, 2016. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

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

At June 30, 2017, the District's liability was \$3,105,782 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 used 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 0.0105%, which was an increase of 0.0008% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$207,025. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Year of Deferral	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	2014	6.44	\$ 39,040	
	2015	5.72	159,527	
	2016	5.57	444,785	
			<u>643,352</u>	
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	2015	5.72	44,260	
	2016	5.57	13,498	
			<u>57,758</u>	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	2014	5.00	(58,501)	
	2015	5.00	37,429	
	2016	5.00	139,498	
			<u>118,426</u>	
Changes in Proportion	2014	6.44		\$ (258,159)
	2015	5.72		(158,140)
	2016	5.57	134,551	
			<u>134,551</u>	<u>(416,299)</u>
District Contribution Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2016	1.00	95,005	
			<u>\$ 1,049,092</u>	<u>\$ (416,299)</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts for changes in proportion and the District contribution subsequent to the measurement date) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2017	\$ 184,511
2018	184,511
2019	213,762
2020	179,591
2021	57,161
	\$ 819,536

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:

Inflation Rate	3.08%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.65 – 4.15% based on age
Thereafter	2.65 – 5.15% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (set back 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward one year for females).

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. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) 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. 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.

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd):

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 PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real 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 U.S. 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/Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex. U.S.	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 upon the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The local employers contributed 100% of their 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 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 District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2016 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

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

	June 30, 2016		
	1% Decrease (2.98%)	Current Discount Rate (3.98%)	1% Increase (4.98%)
District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,805,773	\$ 3,105,782	\$ 2,527,878

Pension plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

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

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 before age 65 with 30 or more years of service credit. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the retirement age for his/her respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which included the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2016, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the District. This note discloses the portion of the District's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the District. During the fiscal year ended 2017, the State of New Jersey contributed \$501,506 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$2,755,953.

The employee contribution rate was 7.20% effective July 1, 2016. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

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

At June 30, 2017, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was \$36,679,483. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 0.046%, which was an increase of 0.0002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -0-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	<u>36,679,483</u>
Total	<u>\$36,679,483</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$2,755,953 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

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

	Year of Deferral	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	2014	8.5	\$ 1,691,524,165	
	2015	8.3	4,488,602,746	
	2016	8.3	9,522,623,964	
			<u>15,702,750,875</u>	
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	2014	8.5		\$ 16,110,615
	2015	8.3	277,221,464	
	2016	8.3		118,421,979
			<u>277,221,464</u>	<u>134,532,594</u>
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	2014	5	(870,618,286)	
	2015	5	577,926,182	
	2016	5	1,727,420,767	
			<u>1,434,728,663</u>	
		<u>\$ 17,414,701,002</u>	<u>\$ 134,532,594</u>	

Amounts reported by the State as collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid members contributions as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2017	\$ 2,538,535,636
2018	2,538,535,636
2019	2,973,844,781
2020	2,781,202,718
2021	2,349,347,527
Thereafter	<u>4,098,702,110</u>
	<u>\$ 17,280,168,408</u>

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 Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	Varies based on experience
Thereafter	Varies based on experience
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

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 years 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 pension plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) 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. 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	0.39%
U.S. Government Bonds	1.50%	1.28%
U.S. Credit Bonds	13.00%	2.76%
U.S. Mortgages	2.00%	2.38%
U.S. Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	1.41%
U.S. High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.70%
U.S. Equity Market	26.00%	5.14%
Foreign-Developed Equity	13.25%	5.91%
Emerging Market Equities	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%

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Discount Rate – TPAF

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 upon the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2029. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension 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 State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2016 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2016		
	At 1% Decrease (2.22%)	At Current Discount Rate (3.22%)	At 1% Increase (4.22%)
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	\$ 43,803,499	\$ 36,679,483	\$ 30,861,804

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - TPAF

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

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NOTE 11. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) (Cont'd)

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

For DCRP, the District recognized pension expense of \$14,700 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$26,930 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

NOTE 12. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c.384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 of Public Laws 1990 required the TPAF and PERS, respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired State employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 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 premiums changed from a prefunding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in fiscal year 1994.

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

The School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) Act is found in New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Title 52, Article 17.25 et.seq. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The State of New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits issues a publically available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SEHBP. That report may be obtained from the Treasury website at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial2015combined.pdf>.

The State's on behalf Post Retirement Medical Contributions to TPAF for the District amounted to \$433,008, \$444,509, and \$398,263 for 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 13. 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. Health benefits are provided to the employees through the Schools Health Insurance Fund (the "HIF").

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NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Property and Liability

The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the statistical section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Board is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund (“SAIF”). The SAIF provides it members with Workers’ Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Liability, Property, Boiler and Machinery, and School Board Legal Liability Insurance. The SAIF is a risk-sharing pool that is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for their members in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective district for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the SAIF are elected.

As a member of SAIF, the District could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of SAIF were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the SAIF’s liabilities.

SAIF can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. In accordance with Statement No. 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, these distributions are used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

The June 30, 2017 audit report is not available as of the date of this report. Selected summarized financial information for SAIF as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

	School Alliance Insurance Fund
Total Assets	\$ 38,579,014
Net Position	\$ 9,463,015
Total Revenue	\$ 41,445,355
Total Expenses	\$ 39,153,730
Change in Net Position	\$ 2,291,625
Members Dividends	\$ -0-

Financial Statements for SAIF are available at SAIF’s Executive Director’s Office:

Public Entity Group Administrative Services
51 Everett Drive
Suite B-40
West Windsor, NJ 08550

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NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance (Cont'd)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>District Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions and Interest</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2017	\$ 40,000	\$ 12,233	\$ 40,788	\$ 170,273
2016	10,000	11,345	12,542	158,828
2015	40,000	10,843	10,131	150,025

NOTE 14. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,367	\$ 77,637
Special Revenue Fund		2,885
Proprietary Funds - Food Service Fund	23,916	
Fiduciary Funds - Student Activities	3,721	
Fiduciary Funds - Agency	126	482
Fiduciary Funds - Unemployment Compensation Trust	50,000	126
	<u>\$ 81,130</u>	<u>\$ 81,130</u>

The interfund receivable of \$3,367 in the General Fund is comprised of \$482 due from the Fiduciary – Payroll Agency Fund for interest earned and \$2,885 from the Special Revenue Fund for a deficit in cash due to the time lag between request and reimbursement of grant funds. The interfund payable of \$77,637 in the General Fund is comprised of \$50,000 due to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for the prior year and current year's district contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, a refund of \$3,721 collected in the General Fund on behalf of the Student Activity Agency Fund, and \$23,916 due to the Food Service Fund for child nutrition reimbursements collected in the General Fund and not turned over to the Food Service Fund at the end of the year. The interfund receivable in the Payroll Agency Fund from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund is due to the Payroll Agency Fund turning over an excess amount to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for the quarterly unemployment payments.

There was a \$57,000 transfer from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund in the current year for a portion of the balance of one of the completed capital projects.

NOTE 15. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

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NOTE 16. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Board offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457. The plans, which are administered by the entities listed on the next page, permit 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.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Vanguard - 403(b) | Fidelity - 403(b) |
| Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (V.A.L.I.C.) - 403(b) | Ameriprise - 403(b) |
| AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company - 403(b) | |
| Lincoln National Life Insurance Company - 403(b) and 457 Plans | |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Company - 403(b) | |
| The Prudential - 403(b) | |
| SBP Commercial National Bank (Siracusa) - 403(b) | |

NOTE 17. TAX CALENDAR

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th, along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1. A ten- day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and there is an imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the current and prior year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

Taxes are collected by the constituent municipality and are remitted to the local school district on a predetermined, agreed-upon schedule.

NOTE 18. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The following accounts payable balances existed as of June 30, 2017:

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>District Contri-</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>bution Subsequent</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>to the Measure-</u>	<u>Activities</u>
			<u>ment Date</u>	
Vendors	\$ 169,298	\$ 169,298		\$ 169,298
State of New Jersey			\$ 95,005	95,005
	<u>\$ 169,298</u>	<u>\$ 169,298</u>	<u>\$ 95,005</u>	<u>\$ 264,303</u>

NOTE 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grant Programs

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

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NOTE 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

Litigation

The District is periodically involved in various lawsuits including claims for injuries. The District estimates that the potential claims against it resulting from any such litigation and not covered by insurance would not materially affect the financial position of the District.

Encumbrances

At June 30, 2017, there were encumbrances as detailed below in the governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>\$ 139,837</u>	<u>\$ 139,837</u>

Arbitrage - Outstanding Bonds

The District has bond issues outstanding. The District should explore the need for an arbitrage calculation. This calculation will determine whether or not the District is subject to arbitrage payable to the federal government. If a liability does exist, it would be required to be raised by the District in the budget year the liability is payable.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	2015	2016	2017
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0109240145%	0.0096608035%	0.0104864360%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,045,274	\$ 2,168,657	\$ 3,105,782
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 627,707	\$ 648,516	\$ 735,206
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	325.83%	334.40%	422.44%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.08%	47.93%	40.14%

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	2015	2016	2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 90,056	\$ 83,057	\$ 94,081
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(90,056)	(83,057)	(94,081)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 615,153	\$ 627,707	\$ 648,516
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.64%	13.23%	14.51%

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DISTRICT
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	2015	2016	2017
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable to the District	0.0462145106%	0.0464034436%	0.0466266388%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District	\$ 24,700,152	\$ 29,328,958	\$ 36,679,483
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 4,760,119	\$ 4,660,108	\$ 4,918,332
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	518.90%	629.36%	745.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%	22.23%

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	2015	2016	2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,329,100	\$ 1,790,797	\$ 2,755,953
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(250,874)</u>	<u>(373,311)</u>	<u>(501,506)</u>
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	<u>\$ 1,078,226</u>	<u>\$ 1,417,486</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,447</u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 4,760,119	\$ 4,660,108	\$ 4,918,332
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	27.92%	8.01%	10.20%

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.90% as of June 30, 2015 to 3.98% as of June 30, 2016. The municipal bond rate changed from 3.80% to 2.85%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments changed from 7.90% to 7.65%.

The inflation rate changed from 3.04% as of June 30, 2015 to 3.08% as of June 30, 2016. The salary increases changed from 2.15% - 4.40% for 2012 – 2021 to 1.65%-4.15% through 2026 and from 3.15%-5.40% thereafter to 2.65%-5.15% thereafter.

The mortality rates in the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation were based on the following:

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) for service retirement and beneficiaries of former members with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Tables (setback 3 years for males and setback one year for females) are used to value disabled retirees.

The mortality rates in the July 1, 2015 actuarial valuation were based on the following:

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (set back 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward one year for females).

B. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.13% as of June 30, 2015 to 3.22% as of June 30, 2016. The municipal bond rate changed from 3.80% to 2.85%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments changed from 7.90% to 7.65%.

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B. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (Cont'd)

Changes of Assumptions (Cont'd)

The mortality rates in the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation were based on the following:

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

The mortality rates in the July 1, 2015 actuarial valuation were based on the following:

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 years average of Social Security data from 1953 to 2013.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 9,426,071		\$ 9,426,071	\$ 9,426,071	
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve			1,101	1,101	\$ 1,101
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve	1,101		1,101	2,570	1,469
Unrestricted Miscellaneous	16,500		16,500	54,998	38,498
Total - Local Sources	9,443,672		9,443,672	9,484,740	41,068
State Sources:					
School Choice Aid	103,048		103,048	103,048	
Transportation Aid	452,207		452,207	452,207	
Special Education Aid	403,070		403,070	403,070	
Security Aid	54,279		54,279	54,279	
Adjustment Aid	1,162,080		1,162,080	1,162,080	
PARCC Readiness Aid	7,540		7,540	7,540	
Per Pupil Growth Aid	7,540		7,540	7,540	
Professional Learning Community Aid	7,450		7,450	7,450	
Extraordinary Aid				42,060	42,060
Nonpublic Transportation Aid				8,096	8,096
TPAF Pension Contribution (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				501,506	501,506
TPAF Pension NCGI Premium (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				18,171	18,171
TPAF Pension LTDI Premium (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				583	583
TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				433,008	433,008
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				318,686	318,686
Total State Sources	2,197,214		2,197,214	3,519,324	1,322,110
TOTAL REVENUES	11,640,886		11,640,886	13,004,064	1,363,178

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	\$ 247,873		\$ 247,873	\$ 247,873	
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	1,653,839		1,653,839	1,653,839	
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	1,123,136		1,123,136	1,123,136	
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	10,280	(1,500)	8,780	8,778	\$ 2
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	95,441	(7,271)	88,170	86,542	1,628
General Supplies	415,448	(143,931)	271,517	256,743	14,774
Textbooks	24,141	26,700	50,841	45,334	5,507
Other Objects	2,400		2,400		2,400
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	3,572,558	(126,002)	3,446,556	3,422,245	24,311
Special Education - Instruction:					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	143,519	18,303	161,822	161,822	
Other Salaries for Instruction	62,100		62,100	55,987	6,113
General Supplies	2,256	373	2,629	2,266	363
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	207,875	18,676	226,551	220,075	6,476
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	141,125		141,125	138,081	3,044
Other Salaries for Instruction	132,200		132,200	129,679	2,521
General Supplies	1,629	(48)	1,581	684	897
Total Multiple Disabilities	274,954	(48)	274,906	268,444	6,462

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 591,569	\$ (9,204)	\$ 582,365	\$ 533,739	\$ 48,626
Other Salaries for Instruction	171,450	(21,811)	149,639	147,851	1,788
General Supplies	2,850		2,850	1,922	928
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	765,869	(31,015)	734,854	683,512	51,342
Preschool Disabilities - Part Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	64,445		64,445	58,061	6,384
Other Salaries for Instruction	52,906	3,507	56,413	56,413	
General Supplies	909	2,929	3,838	3,838	
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part Time	118,260	6,436	124,696	118,312	6,384
Preschool Disabilities - Full Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	58,489		58,489	58,024	465
General Supplies	2,500	(1,183)	1,317	973	344
Other Salaries for Instruction	13,800		13,800	960	12,840
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full Time	74,789	(1,183)	73,606	59,957	13,649
Total Special Education Instruction	1,441,747	(7,134)	1,434,613	1,350,300	84,313
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	108,353	6,239	114,592	107,147	7,445
General Supplies	267	1,183	1,450		1,450
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	108,620	7,422	116,042	107,147	8,895
School-Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	26,415		26,415	12,557	13,858
Purchased Services (300-500 series)	965		965	457	508
Supplies and Materials	4,325		4,325	2,631	1,694
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction	31,705		31,705	15,645	16,060

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
School-Sponsored Co-curricular Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	\$ 37,447	\$ 2,715	\$ 40,162	\$ 40,162	
Supplies and Materials	2,750	355	3,105	2,609	\$ 496
Total School-Sponsored Co-curricular Athletics - Instruction	40,197	3,070	43,267	42,771	496
Other Instructional Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries	500		500	500	
Supplies and Materials	645		645		645
Total Other Instructional Programs - Instruction	1,145		1,145	500	645
Total Instruction	5,195,972	(122,644)	5,073,328	4,938,608	134,720
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State - Special	109,980	(5,034)	104,946	78,277	26,669
Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled - Within the State	58,103	5,034	63,137	63,137	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	168,083		168,083	141,414	26,669
Health Services:					
Salaries	149,925	(10,462)	139,463	136,098	3,365
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	6,250		6,250	6,250	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	266		266		266
Supplies and Materials	10,716	3,513	14,229	6,711	7,518
Total Health Services	167,157	(6,949)	160,208	149,059	11,149
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Salaries	168,454		168,454	168,454	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	160,367	21,163	181,542	181,542	
Supplies and Materials	3,909	12	3,909	3,733	176
Total Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	332,730	21,175	353,905	353,729	176

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Guidance:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 130,992	\$ 483	\$ 131,475	\$ 131,474	\$ 1
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	8,235	(5,465)	2,770	929	2,770
Supplies and Materials	1,872		1,872		943
Total Guidance	141,099	(4,982)	136,117	132,403	3,714
Child Study Team:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	232,836	2,500	235,336	235,336	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	43,178		43,178	43,178	
Purchased Professional and Educational Services	18,200	3,110	21,310	21,310	
Supplies and Materials	12,800		12,800	11,547	1,253
Total Child Study Team	307,014	5,610	312,624	311,371	1,253
Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Salaries	61,047		61,047	60,772	275
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	78,043		78,043	75,770	2,273
Supplies and Materials	24,174		24,174	21,752	2,422
Total Educational Media Services/School Library	163,264		163,264	158,294	4,970
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	200	9,383	9,583	9,583	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	8,624	5,573	14,197	14,135	62
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	8,824	14,956	23,780	23,718	62

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	\$ 130,262	\$ (1,391)	\$ 128,871	\$ 124,731	\$ 4,140
Legal Services	30,000	20,846	50,846	50,846	
Audit Fees	21,500		21,500	21,500	
Architectural/Engineering Services	12,633	(64)	12,569	8,073	4,496
Communications/Telephone	56,547	(8,100)	48,447	44,179	4,268
BOE Other Purchased Services	2,725	(60)	2,665	2,665	
Misc. Purchased Services (400-500 series)	5,150	(1,212)	3,938	3,938	
General Supplies	11,775	(5,300)	6,475	6,383	92
BOE In-house Training/Meeting Supplies	2,550	(1,256)	1,294	1,294	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,325	3,782	8,107	8,073	34
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	7,180	(1,417)	5,763	5,763	
Total Support Services - General Administration	284,647	5,828	290,475	277,445	13,030
Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	277,559		277,559	252,107	25,452
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	128,773		128,773	128,644	129
Other Salaries	6,000	242	6,242	4,892	1,350
Supplies and Materials	6,620	(4,561)	2,059	1,904	155
Other Objects	3,475		3,475	2,294	1,181
Total Support Services - School Administration	422,427	(4,319)	418,108	389,841	28,267
Administration Information Technology:					
Purchased Professional Services	5,000	(5,000)			
Purchased Technical Services	9,900	(9,239)	661	420	241
Supplies and Materials	1,689		1,689	1,063	626
Total Administration Information Technology	16,589	(14,239)	2,350	1,483	867

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Central Services:					
Salaries	\$ 194,848		\$ 194,848	\$ 181,555	\$ 13,293
Purchased Professional Services	1,870	(303)	1,567	1,530	37
Purchased Technical Services	15,785		15,785	12,705	3,080
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 series)	2,495	(1,710)	785	93	692
Supplies and Materials	2,596	1,203	3,799	3,799	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,820	(1,123)	697	685	12
Total Central Services	219,414	(1,933)	217,481	200,367	17,114
Required Maintenance of School Facilities:					
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	102,504	92,970	195,474	131,037	64,437
General Supplies	29,950	6,033	35,983	30,368	5,615
Other Objects	300		300	300	
Total Required Maintenance of School Facilities	132,754	99,003	231,757	161,405	70,352
Custodial Services:					
Salaries	424,546	(14,360)	410,186	409,756	430
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	28,958	(9,152)	19,806	18,612	1,194
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	24,855	48,900	73,755	28,118	45,637
Other Purchased Property Services	56,421	(4,063)	52,358	52,343	15
Insurance	95,700	(121)	95,579	95,579	
General Supplies	41,250	6,231	47,481	47,480	1
Energy (Natural Gas)	154,500	(40,102)	114,398	93,107	21,291
Energy (Electricity)	187,000	(15,249)	171,751	143,648	28,103
Other Objects	1,988		1,988	1,604	384
Total Custodial Services	1,015,218	(27,916)	987,302	890,247	97,055
Security:					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,500	(2,500)			
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	31,544	29,921	61,465	10,376	51,089
Total Security	34,044	27,421	61,465	10,376	51,089

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Student Transportation Services:					
Contracted Services:					
Between Home and School - Vendors	\$ 693,533	\$ (43,604)	\$ 649,929	\$ 649,873	\$ 56
Other Between Home and School - Vendors	15,000	(2,100)	12,900	11,042	1,858
Between Home and School - Joint Agreements	51,794	(13,052)	38,742	38,742	
Special Education Students - Vendors	193,919	75,785	269,704	269,704	
Aid in Lieu Payments - Nonpublic Schools	24,752	(8,558)	16,194	14,419	1,775
Aid in Lieu Payments - Choice Schools	15,028	(6,000)	9,028	8,771	257
Total Student Transportation Services	994,026	2,471	996,497	992,551	3,946
Unallocated Benefits:					
Group Insurance	21,600	(654)	20,946	14,608	6,338
Social Security Contributions	142,384	654	143,038	143,038	
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	129,480	(10,700)	118,780	94,081	24,699
Unemployment Compensation	10	39,990	40,000	40,000	
Workers Compensation	112,865		112,865	110,264	2,601
Health Benefits	1,606,677	(79,351)	1,527,326	1,347,888	179,438
Tuition Reimbursement	38,495		38,495	10,842	27,653
Other Employee Benefits	88,375		88,375	44,420	43,955
Total Unallocated Benefits	2,139,886	(50,061)	2,089,825	1,805,141	284,684
On-Behalf Contributions					
TPAF Pension Contribution (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				501,506	(501,506)
TPAF Pension NCGI Premium (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				18,171	(18,171)
TPAF Pension LIDI Premium (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				583	(583)
TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				433,008	(433,008)
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				318,686	(318,686)
Total On-Behalf Contributions				1,271,954	(1,271,954)
Total Employee Benefits	2,139,886	(50,061)	2,089,825	3,077,095	(987,270)
Total Undistributed Expenses	6,547,176	66,065	6,613,241	7,270,798	(657,557)
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	11,743,148	(56,579)	11,686,569	12,209,406	(522,837)

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment:					
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	\$ 11,940	\$ 11,940	\$ 11,940	\$ 11,940	
Total Equipment	11,940	11,940	11,940	11,940	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Debt Service Assessment on SDA Funding	60,673		60,673	60,673	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	60,673		60,673	60,673	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	60,673	11,940	72,613	72,613	
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	121,702	44,639	166,341	166,341	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,925,523		11,925,523	12,448,360	\$ (522,837)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(284,637)		(284,637)	555,704	840,341
Fund Balance, July 1	2,660,620		2,660,620	2,660,620	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 2,375,983	\$ -0-	\$ 2,375,983	\$ 3,216,324	\$ 840,341

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

<u>Recapitulation:</u>	
Restricted:	
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 828,637
Capital Reserve	1,860,394
Emergency Reserve	11,926
Assigned:	
Year End Encumbrances	139,837
For Subsequent Year's Expenditures	75,374
Unassigned	300,156
	3,216,324
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):	
Last State Aid Payments not Recognized on GAAP Basis	(207,355)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	\$ 3,008,969

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

UNAUDITED

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Revenue:					
Federal Sources	\$ 224,775		\$ 224,775	\$ 224,775	
Total Revenue	224,775		224,775	224,775	
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	38,500	\$ 6,615	45,115	45,115	
Tuition	70,000		67,000	67,000	
General Supplies	919		919	919	
Total Instruction	109,419	6,615	113,034	113,034	
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	7,000	(7,000)			
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	6,615	(6,615)			
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	94,276	10,000	104,276	104,276	
Other Purchased Services	7,465		7,465	7,465	
Total Support Services	115,356	(3,615)	111,741	111,741	
Total Expenditures	\$ 224,775	\$ 3,000	\$ 224,775	\$ 224,775	\$ -0-

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NOTE TO RSI
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 13,004,064	\$ 224,775
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Prior Year State Aid Payments Not Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, Recognized for GAAP Statements	212,360	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(207,355)	
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.	\$ 13,009,069	\$ 224,775
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 12,448,360	\$ 224,775
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 12,448,360	\$ 224,775

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the County office and are approved by a vote of the Board of Education. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)l. All budget amendments/transfers must be made by School Board resolution. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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

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

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

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES
(NOT APPLICABLE)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>No Child Left Behind</u>						<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Title I</u>	<u>Title II Part A</u>					
REVENUE:							
Federal Sources	\$ 45,980	\$ 15,465	\$ 4,276	\$ 159,054	\$ 224,775		\$ 224,775
Total Revenue	45,980	15,465	4,276	159,054	224,775		224,775
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of Teachers	45,115						45,115
Tuition				67,000	67,000		67,000
General Supplies	865			54	919		919
Total Instruction	45,980			67,054	113,034		113,034
Support Services:							
Purchased Professional/Technical Services		8,000	4,276	92,000	104,276		104,276
Other Purchased Services		7,465			7,465		7,465
Total Support Services		15,465	4,276	92,000	111,741		111,741
Total Expenditures	\$ 45,980	\$ 15,465	\$ 4,276	\$ 159,054	\$ 224,775		\$ 224,775

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOT APPLICABLE

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:	
Construction Services	\$ 23,675
Other Financing Uses:	
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	<u>57,000</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>80,675</u>
Deficit of Revenue and Other Financing Sources	
Under Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(80,675)
Fund Balance - Beginning Balance	<u>776,515</u>
Fund Balance - Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 695,840</u></u>
<u>Recapitulation:</u>	
Committed:	
Other Purposes	\$ 267,767
Restricted:	
Other Purposes	<u>428,073</u>
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (Budgetary Basis)	695,840
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement (GAAP):	
SDA Grant not Recognized on GAAP Basis	<u>(204,187)</u>
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	<u><u>\$ 491,653</u></u>
<u>Recapitulation of Fund Balances per Governmental Funds (GAAP):</u>	
Restricted	\$ 428,073
Committed	<u>63,580</u>
	<u><u>\$ 491,653</u></u>

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES, AND PROJECT STATUS
BUDGETARY BASIS
RENOVATIONS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOF
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Total	Revised Authorized Cost
Revenue and Other Financing Sources:				
Bond Sale Proceeds	\$ 1,324,000		\$ 1,324,000	\$ 1,732,500
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	1,324,000		1,324,000	1,732,500
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	120,595		120,595	154,844
Legal Services	130,201		130,201	133,833
Construction Services	514,456	\$ 23,675	538,131	1,443,823
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	50,000	57,000	107,000	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	815,252	80,675	895,927	1,732,500
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 508,748	\$ (80,675)	\$ 428,073	\$ -0-

Additional Project Information:

Bond Authorization Date	4/21/2009
Bonds Authorized	\$ 1,732,500
Bonds Issued	1,324,000
Original Authorized Cost	1,732,500
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	1,732,500
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	100%
Original Target Completion Date	09/03/09
Revised Target Completion Date	05/30/18

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES, AND PROJECT STATUS
BUDGETARY BASIS
REPLACEMENT OF FLOOR TILE AND STAIRWAY AT HARDYSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Total	Authorized Cost
Revenue and Other Financing Sources:				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 63,967	\$ 63,967	\$ 63,967	\$ 63,967
Transfer from Capital Reserve	95,950	95,950	95,950	95,950
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	159,917	159,917	159,917	159,917
Expenditures:				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,870	2,870	2,870	2,900
Construction Services	157,047	157,047	157,047	157,017
Total Expenditures	159,917	159,917	159,917	159,917
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Additional Project Information:

Project Number	2030-050-10-1001
Grant Date	7/23/2010
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 159,917
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	159,917
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	100%
Original Target Completion Date	08/09/10
Revised Target Completion Date	05/30/14

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES, AND PROJECT STATUS
BUDGETARY BASIS
HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL- RETAINING WALL REPAIRS
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Total	Authorized Cost
Revenue and Other Financing Sources:				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 140,220	\$	\$ 140,220	\$ 140,220
Transfer from Capital Reserve	210,330		210,330	210,330
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	350,550		350,550	350,550
Expenditures:				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	82,783		82,783	65,050
Construction Services	82,783		82,783	285,500
Total Expenditures	165,566		165,566	350,550
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures	\$ 267,767	\$ -0-	\$ 267,767	\$ -0-

Additional Project Information:

Project Number	2030-030-14-1002-G-04
Grant Date	5/2/2014
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 350,550
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	350,550
Revised Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	24%
Original Target Completion Date	05/30/16
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/17

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 20,138
Accounts Receivable:	
State	128
Federal	2,707
Interfund Receivable - General Fund	23,916
Inventories	5,165
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Total Current Assets	<hr/> 52,054
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Non-Current Assets:

Capital Assets	221,299
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<hr/> (205,794)

Total Non-Current Assets	<hr/> 15,505
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Total Assets	<hr/> 67,559
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LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Unearned Revenue - Donated Commodities	2,009
Unearned Revenue - Prepaid Sales	<hr/> 1,141

Total Current Liabilities	<hr/> 3,150
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NET POSITION:

Investment in Capital Assets	15,505
Unrestricted	<hr/> 48,904
Total Net Position	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 64,409

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Operating Revenue:	
Local Sources:	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Meals	\$ 102,642
Daily Sales - Non Reimbursable Meals	12,718
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Total Operating Revenue	115,360
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Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	72,411
Cost of Sales - Non Reimbursable Programs	6,369
Salaries, Benefits and Payroll Taxes	71,958
Management Fee	7,812
Supplies, Insurance & Other Costs	16,257
Depreciation Expense	8,888
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Total Operating Expenses	183,695
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Operating Loss	(68,335)
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Non-Operating Revenue:	
State Sources:	
State School Lunch Program	1,664
Federal Sources:	
National School Lunch Program	36,007
Food Distribution Program	16,470
Local Sources:	
Interest Income	40
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Total Non-Operating Revenue	54,181
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Change in Net Position	(14,154)
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Net Position - Beginning of Year	78,563
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Net Position - End of Year	\$ 64,409
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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 115,888
Payments to/for Employees	(71,958)
Payment to Suppliers	(12,430)
Payments to Food Service Vendor	(74,662)
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(43,162)
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Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Cash Received for State and Federal Reimbursements in the Food Service Fund	23,335
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	23,335
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Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Investment Income	40
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Net Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities:	40
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Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(19,787)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	39,925
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 20,138
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Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (68,335)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Federal Food Distribution Program	16,470
Depreciation	8,888
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) in Inventories	(606)
(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue - Donated Commodities	(107)
Increase in Unearned Revenue - Prepaid Sales	528
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (43,162)
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Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. donated commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$16,363 and utilized commodities valued at \$16,470.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

	Agency Funds		Total Agency	Unemployment Compensation Trust	Private Purpose Scholarship Trust	Flexible Spending Trust
	Student Activities	Payroll Agency	Agency	Trust	Trust	Trust
<u>ASSETS:</u> Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Interfund Receivable: General Fund Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Total Assets	\$ 38,378 3,721 42,099	\$ 23,014 126 23,140	\$ 61,392 3,721 65,239	\$ 120,399 50,000 170,399	\$ 3,017 2,303 5,320	\$ 2,096 2,096
<u>LIABILITIES:</u> Liabilities: Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Due to Student Groups Interfund Payable: General Fund Payroll Agency Fund Total Liabilities	42,099	22,658 482 23,140	22,658 42,099 482 65,239	126 126	5,320	2,096
<u>NET POSITION:</u> Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims Restricted for Scholarships Restricted for Flexible Spending Claims Total Net Position	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 170,273 170,273	\$ 5,320 5,320	\$ 2,096 2,096

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Unemployment Compensation Trust	Private Purpose Scholarship Trust	Flexible Spending Trust
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Plan Members	\$ 12,100		\$ 4,470
Employer - Budget Appropriation	40,000		
Total Contributions	52,100		4,470
Investment Earnings:			
Interest	133	\$ 16	1
Net Investment Earnings	133	16	1
Total Additions	52,233	16	4,471
Deductions:			
State of New Jersey Unemployment Claims	40,788		
Flexible Spending Claims			4,241
Total Deductions	40,788		4,241
Change in Net Position	11,445	16	230
Net Position—Beginning of the Year	158,828	5,304	1,866
Net Position—End of the Year	\$ 170,273	\$ 5,320	\$ 2,096

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2017</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 37,474	\$ 65,611	\$ 64,707	\$ 38,378
Interfund Receivable:				
General Fund	746	2,975		3,721
Total Assets	<u>\$ 38,220</u>	<u>\$ 68,586</u>	<u>\$ 64,707</u>	<u>\$ 42,099</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Due to Student Groups	<u>\$ 38,220</u>	<u>\$ 68,586</u>	<u>\$ 64,707</u>	<u>\$ 42,099</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 38,220</u>	<u>\$ 68,586</u>	<u>\$ 64,707</u>	<u>\$ 42,099</u>

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2017</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 67,562	\$ 11,247,115	\$ 11,291,663	\$ 23,014
Interfund Receivable - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund		12,226	12,100	126
Total Assets	<u>\$ 67,562</u>	<u>\$ 11,259,341</u>	<u>\$ 11,303,763</u>	<u>\$ 23,140</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$ 30,939	\$ 11,244,333	\$ 11,252,614	\$ 22,658
Interfund Payable - General Fund	25,533	15,008	40,059	482
Interfund Payable - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund	11,090		11,090	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 67,562</u>	<u>\$ 11,259,341</u>	<u>\$ 11,303,763</u>	<u>\$ 23,140</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds		Interest Rate	Balance July 1, 2016	Retired or Matured	Balance June 30, 2017
			Date	Outstanding June 30, 2017 Amount				
Refunding Bonds of 2006	11/01/06	\$ 9,955,000				\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	
Roof Project Bonds of 2009	08/01/17	145,000	08/01/17	145,000	3.500%	589,000	140,000	\$ 449,000
	08/01/18	150,000	08/01/18	150,000	3.750%			
	08/01/19	154,000	08/01/19	154,000	3.750%			
Refunding Bonds of 2011	11/22/11	1,790,000				375,000	375,000	
Refunding Bonds of 2016	8/1/2017	450,000	8/1/2017	450,000	2.000%	9,260,000	185,000	9,075,000
	8/1/2018	465,000	8/1/2018	465,000	2.000%			
	8/1/2019	485,000	8/1/2019	485,000	3.000%			
	8/1/2020	500,000	8/1/2020	500,000	3.000%			
	8/1/2021	525,000	8/1/2021	525,000	3.000%			
	8/1/2022	545,000	8/1/2022	545,000	4.000%			
	8/1/2023	570,000	8/1/2023	570,000	4.000%			
	8/1/2024	595,000	8/1/2024	595,000	4.000%			
	8/1/2025	625,000	8/1/2025	625,000	4.000%			
	8/1/2026	655,000	8/1/2026 *	655,000	3.000%			
	8/1/2027	680,000	8/1/2027 *	680,000	3.000%			
	8/1/2028	705,000	8/1/2028 *	705,000	3.125%			
	8/1/2029	735,000	8/1/2029 *	735,000	3.250%			
8/1/2030	755,000	8/1/2030 *	755,000	3.250%				
8/1/2031	785,000	8/1/2031 *	785,000	3.250%				
						<u>\$ 10,259,000</u>	<u>\$ 735,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,524,000</u>

* Callable as of 2/1/26

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP
STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOT APPLICABLE

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUE:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 868,149		\$ 868,149	\$ 868,149	
State Sources:					
Debt Service Aid Type II	54,035		54,035	54,035	
Total Revenue	<u>922,184</u>		<u>922,184</u>	<u>922,184</u>	
EXPENDITURES:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Redemption of Principal	550,000	\$ 186,742	736,742	735,000	\$ 1,742
Interest	429,184	(186,742)	242,442	242,442	
Total Regular Debt Service	<u>979,184</u>		<u>979,184</u>	<u>977,442</u>	<u>1,742</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>979,184</u>		<u>979,184</u>	<u>977,442</u>	<u>1,742</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>(57,000)</u>		<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>(55,258)</u>	<u>1,742</u>
Other Financing Sources:					
Transfer from Capital Projects Fund	57,000		57,000	57,000	
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>57,000</u>		<u>57,000</u>	<u>57,000</u>	
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures				1,742	1,742
Fund Balance, July 1	6,610		6,610	6,610	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 6,610</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 6,610</u>	<u>\$ 8,352</u>	<u>\$ 1,742</u>
Recapitulation of Fund Balance at June 30, 2017:					
Restricted				<u>\$ 8,352</u>	

STATISTICAL SECTION
(UNAUDITED)

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

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Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

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Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the factors affecting the School's ability to generate its property taxes.

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Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School's current levels of outstanding debt and the School's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

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Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.

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Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the School's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the School's financial information relates to the services the School provides and the activities it performs.

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,934,340	\$ 4,373,642	\$ 4,187,266	\$ 4,124,726	\$ 3,919,204	\$ 4,216,669	\$ 3,816,367	\$ 3,876,351	\$ 4,529,432	\$ 4,731,634
Restricted	308,933	425,806	674,999	729,275	1,122,596	1,497,105	2,130,191	2,087,835	2,630,866	3,137,382
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(560,344)	(601,834)	(518,097)	(283,524)	(15,002)	(290,038)	(2,754,136)	(2,480,715)	(3,337,146)	(3,338,837)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 4,682,929	\$ 4,197,614	\$ 4,344,168	\$ 4,570,477	\$ 5,026,798	\$ 5,423,736	\$ 3,192,422	\$ 3,483,471	\$ 3,823,152	\$ 4,530,179
Business-Type Activities										
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 52,498	\$ 44,418	\$ 36,343	\$ 44,982	\$ 35,751	\$ 51,707	\$ 42,378	\$ 33,277	\$ 24,393	\$ 15,505
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(9,385)	2,158	27,635	39,775	49,383	59,441	74,702	55,377	54,170	48,904
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 43,113	\$ 46,576	\$ 63,978	\$ 84,757	\$ 85,134	\$ 111,148	\$ 117,080	\$ 88,654	\$ 78,563	\$ 64,409
District-Wide:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,986,838	\$ 4,418,060	\$ 4,223,609	\$ 4,169,708	\$ 3,954,955	\$ 4,268,376	\$ 3,858,745	\$ 3,909,628	\$ 4,553,825	\$ 4,747,139
Restricted	308,933	425,806	674,999	729,275	1,122,596	1,497,105	2,130,191	2,087,835	2,630,866	3,137,382
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(569,729)	(599,676)	(490,462)	(243,749)	(34,381)	(230,597)	(2,679,434)	(2,425,338)	(3,282,976)	(3,289,933)
Total District Net Position	\$ 4,726,042	\$ 4,244,190	\$ 4,408,146	\$ 4,655,234	\$ 5,111,932	\$ 5,534,884	\$ 3,309,502	\$ 3,572,125	\$ 3,901,715	\$ 4,594,588

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 5,118,249	\$ 4,954,610	\$ 4,979,851	\$ 4,922,141	\$ 4,815,408	\$ 5,062,747	\$ 5,045,341	\$ 5,990,597	\$ 6,105,693	\$ 6,528,607
Special Education	1,264,939	1,347,982	1,360,680	1,401,840	1,535,435	1,888,894	1,849,151	2,030,787	2,051,433	2,482,192
Other Special Education	134,539	149,618	132,602	145,387	147,089	204,001	218,314	185,646	176,024	197,176
School-Sponsored/ Other Instruction	142,395	367,944	118,279	137,640	144,783	99,897	109,941	139,633	84,716	104,244
Support Services:										
Tuition	231,851	286,683	189,738	220,569	221,772	226,431	160,891	194,424	223,091	208,414
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,090,128	888,933	1,129,446	1,172,610	1,386,063	1,188,442	1,350,675	1,567,206	1,805,576	1,960,230
General Administrative Services	362,808	298,522	294,210	305,839	295,780	271,457	292,001	352,127	382,351	382,248
School Administrative Services	568,356	542,605	611,590	567,277	603,753	605,999	584,360	644,837	677,761	730,655
Central Services	175,097	223,033	212,905	230,142	224,056	261,568	278,632	322,977	320,943	352,915
Administrative Information Technology	51,401	57,652	79,711	106,497	99,488	118,947	10,142	12,745	6,990	5,603
Plant Operations And Maintenance	1,383,356	1,411,395	1,236,811	1,305,786	1,228,762	1,171,531	1,229,766	1,331,324	1,418,889	1,436,765
Pupil Transportation	952,345	1,033,892	1,012,667	923,026	942,306	947,319	850,425	887,322	931,415	992,551
Capital Outlay		15,083		74,537	133,830	39,348	88,193	9,638	148,834	72,613
Interest On Long-Term Debt	641,812	541,907	567,490	550,407	476,290	480,475	456,216	444,619	470,241	82,893
Charter Schools	38,088	59,710	100,521	66,786	88,063	113,915	135,323	153,833	149,744	166,341
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	12,155,364	12,179,569	12,026,501	12,130,484	12,342,878	12,680,971	12,659,371	14,267,715	14,953,701	15,703,447

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses: (Cont'd)										
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	\$ 204,735	\$ 187,801	\$ 192,973	\$ 192,781	\$ 202,633	\$ 184,240	\$ 179,860	\$ 200,296	\$ 183,164	\$ 183,695
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	204,735	187,801	192,973	192,781	202,633	184,240	179,860	200,296	183,164	183,695
Total District Expenses	\$ 12,360,099	\$ 12,367,370	\$ 12,219,474	\$ 12,323,265	\$ 12,545,511	\$ 12,865,211	\$ 12,839,231	\$ 14,468,011	\$ 15,886,611	\$ 15,887,142
Program Revenues:										
Governmental Activities:										
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 1,643,743	\$ 1,585,016	\$ 1,757,971	\$ 1,903,554	\$ 1,928,474	\$ 2,112,545	\$ 1,923,696	\$ 3,165,618	\$ 3,712,607	\$ 4,658,548
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	1,643,743	1,585,016	1,757,971	1,903,554	1,928,474	2,112,545	1,923,696	3,165,618	3,712,607	4,658,548
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Services	151,466	148,293	156,475	146,471	138,996	122,765	131,729	120,263	118,257	115,360
Operating Grants and Contributions	44,611	42,187	53,211	49,484	63,799	62,263	53,974	51,493	54,740	54,141
Total Business-Type Activities	196,077	190,480	209,686	195,955	202,795	185,028	185,703	171,756	172,997	169,501
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 1,839,820	\$ 1,775,496	\$ 1,967,657	\$ 2,099,509	\$ 2,131,269	\$ 2,297,573	\$ 2,109,399	\$ 3,337,374	\$ 3,885,604	\$ 4,828,049
Change in Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (10,511,621)	\$ (10,594,553)	\$ (10,268,530)	\$ (10,226,950)	\$ (10,414,404)	\$ (10,568,426)	\$ (10,735,675)	\$ (11,102,097)	\$ (11,241,094)	\$ (11,044,899)
Business-Type Activities	(8,658)	2,679	16,713	3,174	162	788	5,843	(28,540)	(10,167)	(14,194)
Total District Net Expense	\$ (10,520,279)	\$ (10,591,874)	\$ (10,251,817)	\$ (10,223,756)	\$ (10,414,242)	\$ (10,567,638)	\$ (10,729,832)	\$ (11,130,637)	\$ (11,251,261)	\$ (11,059,093)

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	\$ 7,450,449	\$ 7,746,477	\$ 8,056,336	\$ 8,370,081	\$ 8,537,483	\$ 8,708,232	\$ 8,882,397	\$ 9,060,045	\$ 9,241,246	\$ 9,426,071
Taxes Levied for Debt Services	686,316	821,269	823,964	937,435	924,128	894,436	918,384	918,357	878,675	868,149
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	1,861,486	1,516,293	1,486,733	1,118,856	1,326,796	1,175,632	1,259,557	1,352,102	1,385,421	1,399,037
Investment Earnings	32,991									
Miscellaneous Income	14,241	25,199	48,051	26,867	107,318	7,090	15,118	62,642	75,433	58,669
Debt Service Contribution					(25,000)					
Total Governmental Activities	10,045,483	10,109,238	10,415,084	10,453,239	10,870,725	10,785,390	11,075,456	11,393,146	11,580,775	11,751,926
Business-Type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	1,134	784	689	317	215	41	89	114	76	40
Capital Assets Contribution					17,288					
Total Business-Type Activities	1,134	784	689	317	17,503	41	89	114	76	40
Total District-Wide	\$ 10,046,617	\$ 10,110,022	\$ 10,415,773	\$ 10,453,556	\$ 10,888,228	\$ 10,785,431	\$ 11,075,545	\$ 11,393,260	\$ 11,580,851	\$ 11,751,966
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (227,240)	\$ (545,648)	\$ (26,401)	\$ 226,309	\$ 456,321	\$ 216,964	\$ 339,781	\$ 291,049	\$ 339,681	\$ 707,027
Business-Type Activities	8,828	(7,524)	17,402	3,491	17,665	829	5,932	(28,426)	(10,091)	(14,154)
Total District	\$ (218,412)	\$ (553,172)	\$ (8,999)	\$ 229,800	\$ 473,986	\$ 217,793	\$ 345,713	\$ 262,623	\$ 329,590	\$ 692,873

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund:										
Reserved	\$ 307,877	\$ 222,069	\$ 522,783							
Unreserved	143,996	51,584	114,293							
Restricted				\$ 567,261	\$ 879,810	\$ 1,280,926	\$ 1,568,416	\$ 1,529,087	\$ 2,115,508	\$ 2,700,957
Assigned				220,259	333,704	271,587	407,367	440,412	285,738	215,211
Unassigned				104,954	132,722	75,766	62,531	52,689	47,014	92,801
Total General Fund	\$ 451,873	\$ 273,653	\$ 637,076	\$ 892,474	\$ 1,346,236	\$ 1,628,279	\$ 2,038,314	\$ 2,022,188	\$ 2,448,260	\$ 3,008,969
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Unreserved, Reported In:										
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 3,027	\$ 203,736	\$ 175,461							
Debt Service Fund/(Deficit)	1	1	(23,245)							
Restricted				\$ 162,014	\$ 242,786	\$ 216,178	\$ 561,775	\$ 558,748	\$ 515,358	\$ 436,425
Committed				52,049	49,992	(48,345)	(63,967)	122,805	63,580	63,580
Unassigned/(Deficit)										
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 3,028	\$ 203,737	\$ 152,216	\$ 214,063	\$ 292,778	\$ 167,833	\$ 497,808	\$ 681,553	\$ 578,938	\$ 500,005

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Revenues:										
Tax Levy	\$ 8,136,765	\$ 8,567,746	\$ 8,880,300	\$ 9,307,516	\$ 9,461,611	\$ 9,602,668	\$ 9,800,781	\$ 9,978,402	\$ 10,119,921	\$ 10,294,220
Interest Earnings	32,991		1,965	2,492	4,611	1,116	1,385	2,791	3,099	3,671
Miscellaneous	14,241	25,199	46,086	24,375	102,707	5,974	13,733	59,851	72,334	54,998
State Sources	3,297,466	2,895,177	2,992,189	2,680,950	2,955,866	3,069,434	2,997,342	3,221,376	3,433,991	3,578,364
Federal Sources	207,764	206,132	252,515	341,460	299,404	218,743	185,911	218,118	249,548	224,775
Total Revenue	11,689,227	11,694,254	12,173,055	12,356,793	12,824,199	12,897,935	12,999,152	13,480,538	13,878,893	14,156,028
Expenditures:										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	3,148,645	3,243,321	3,262,396	3,224,289	3,137,309	3,260,634	3,264,733	3,535,752	3,572,068	3,468,225
Special Education Instruction	888,566	976,409	1,064,249	1,103,656	1,079,882	1,335,387	1,346,318	1,295,024	1,259,373	1,350,354
Other Special Instruction	94,935	109,361	95,325	104,698	103,080	140,843	155,185	116,231	107,501	107,147
School-Sponsored/Other Instruction	102,915	103,122	106,773	115,286	97,686	73,135	79,445	95,890	51,599	58,916
Support Services:										
Tuition	231,851	286,683	189,738	220,569	221,772	226,431	160,891	194,424	223,091	208,414
Student & Instruction Related Services	821,686	870,856	832,392	849,632	1,052,369	874,135	999,044	1,050,774	1,227,204	1,240,315
General Administrative Services	292,358	259,118	247,459	260,972	246,254	218,935	241,098	275,704	300,401	277,445
School Administrative Services	403,260	423,636	437,002	401,059	414,786	410,629	406,226	396,807	407,213	389,841
Central Services	175,097	166,187	155,312	171,626	158,210	186,641	201,305	206,233	204,172	200,367
Administrative Information Technology	51,401	53,097	65,178	85,865	78,998	86,929	10,142	12,745	6,990	1,483
Plant Operations And Maintenance	1,108,684	1,237,090	1,077,398	1,131,678	1,038,299	974,591	1,046,019	1,069,746	1,019,922	1,062,028
Student Transportation	952,345	1,033,892	1,012,667	923,026	942,306	947,319	850,425	887,322	931,415	992,551
Unallocated Benefits	2,359,391	2,102,773	2,286,647	2,263,482	2,597,826	2,780,670	2,633,658	2,936,874	2,898,755	3,077,095

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenditures:										
Capital Outlay	\$ 235,448	\$ 1,245,158	\$ 80,886	\$ 144,753	\$ 70,535	\$ 148,873	\$ (241,782)	\$ 110,779	\$ 217,067	\$ 96,288
Charter Schools	38,088	59,710	100,521	66,786	88,063	113,915	135,323	153,833	149,744	166,341
Debt Service:										
Principal	260,000	275,000	290,000	415,000	435,000	485,000	505,000	520,000	540,000	735,000
Interest And Other Charges	559,964	547,324	557,210	557,171	504,347	476,769	466,113	454,781	442,531	242,442
Total Expenditures	11,724,634	12,992,737	11,861,153	12,039,548	12,266,722	12,740,836	12,259,143	13,312,919	13,559,046	13,674,252
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(35,407)	(1,298,483)	311,902	317,245	557,477	157,099	740,009	167,619	319,847	481,776
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Long Term Debt Issued		1,324,000							9,260,000	
Bond Premium									721,182	
Serial Bonds Defeased									(9,665,000)	
Bond Issuance Costs									(111,543)	
Deferred Amount on Refunding					(25,000)				(198,029)	
Bond Refunding, Net										
Transfers In										
Transfers Out										
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		1,324,000			(25,000)				6,610	
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ (35,407)	\$ 25,517	\$ 311,902	\$ 317,245	\$ 532,477	\$ 157,099	\$ 740,009	\$ 167,619	\$ 326,457	\$ 481,776
Debt Service As A Percentage Of Noncapital Expenditures	7.14%	7.00%	7.19%	8.17%	7.70%	7.64%	7.77%	7.38%	7.36%	7.20%

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Interest on Investments	Tuition	Prior Year Reimbursement	Other	Total
2008	\$ 29,568			\$ 3,435	\$ 33,003
2009	16,933			8,256	25,189
2010	18,890			29,161	48,051
2011	6,390	\$ 20,022		455	26,867
2012	4,611	63,244		34,837	102,692
2013	2,168			4,922	7,090
2014	1,385			13,733	15,118
2015	2,791		\$ 23,297	49,037	75,125
2016	3,099	54,117		18,217	75,433
2017	3,671	32,210		22,788	58,669

Source: Hardyston Township School District records

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
 LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED

Year Ended December 31,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Regular	Farm Qualified	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities ^a	Net Valuation Taxable	Tax-Exempt Property	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^b	Estimated Actual County Equalized Value)
2007	\$ 26,103,700	\$ 525,192,800	\$ 9,300,400	\$ 1,134,900	\$ 57,790,200	\$ 11,877,300	\$ 9,688,000	\$ 641,087,300	\$ 1,323,716	\$ 642,411,016	\$ 57,148,900	\$ 1.23	\$ 1,252,603,379
2008	23,323,200	593,257,700	9,690,600	1,111,700	57,547,000	13,844,300	9,688,000	708,462,500	1,315,605	709,778,105	57,576,600	1.17	1,375,538,963
2009	28,631,500	596,713,000	9,448,700	1,070,200	61,514,100	16,711,200	9,688,000	723,776,700	1,135,127	724,911,827	58,076,100	1.20	1,296,337,316
2010	* 47,367,900	916,046,400	15,985,100	1,277,300	115,094,600	46,989,500	17,013,600	1,159,774,400	2,595,898	1,162,370,298	121,692,000	0.78	1,233,284,136
2011	45,888,100	914,453,800	15,949,600	1,279,200	111,256,300	43,547,700	17,013,600	1,149,388,300	2,165,303	1,151,553,603	122,537,000	0.81	1,223,968,238
2012	45,246,200	916,366,400	15,348,800	1,281,700	110,953,000	43,062,300	17,013,600	1,149,272,000	2,303,546	1,151,575,546	123,886,900	0.83	1,209,212,158
2013	44,953,900	920,224,100	16,501,900	1,282,800	111,807,300	41,908,600	17,013,600	1,153,692,200	2,239,471	1,155,931,671	124,109,800	0.85	1,188,256,592
2014	37,337,300	851,140,900	13,851,200	1,286,800	111,774,500	41,987,200	17,000,000	1,074,377,900	2,229,373	1,076,607,273	124,187,200	0.93	1,136,483,623
2015	33,919,500	856,886,600	13,852,900	1,333,800	109,514,500	41,088,000	17,000,000	1,073,595,300	2,306,168	1,075,901,468	124,124,900	0.94	1,156,145,795
2016	31,300,700	861,892,600	14,134,500	1,320,400	105,202,000	41,088,000	17,000,000	1,071,938,200	2,083,146	1,074,021,346	124,194,400	0.94	1,119,212,905

* - Revaluation was effective in this year.

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

b Tax rates are per \$100

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

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Year Ended December 31,	Hardyston Township School District						Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Direct Rate			Overlapping Rates			
	Basic Rate ^a	Obligation Debt Service ^b	Total Direct	Township of Hardyston	Walkill Valley Regional High School	Sussex County	
2007	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.11	\$ 1.23	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.79	\$ 3.35
2008	1.07	0.10	1.17	0.77	0.58	0.76	3.28
2009	1.09	0.11	1.20	0.81	0.58	0.74	3.33
2010	* 0.71	0.07	0.78	0.54	0.37	0.46	2.15
2011	0.73	0.08	0.81	0.56	0.39	0.46	2.22
2012	0.75	0.08	0.83	0.57	0.41	0.49	2.30
2013	0.77	0.08	0.85	0.61	0.41	0.51	2.37
2014	0.84	0.09	0.93	0.66	0.44	0.55	2.58
2015	0.86	0.08	0.94	0.67	0.45	0.55	2.61
2016	0.88	0.08	0.96	0.64	0.45	0.54	2.60

* - Revaluation was effective in this year.

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.

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 calculation.

Source: Municipal Tax Collector and School Business Administrator

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

	2016		2007	
	Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value % of Total District Net Assessed Value
Edgewater Assoc, LLC	\$ 17,000,000	1.58%	Wild Turkey Golf Club, LLC	\$ 10,298,400 1.71%
WT Spe, LLC	12,866,300	1.20%	Edgewater Associates, LLC	9,688,000 1.61%
Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc.	8,882,500	0.83%	Newark Watershed CDC	9,113,000 1.51%
Grand Cascades Lodge at Crystal Springs	8,668,700	0.81%	HFH Development Corp.	5,872,600 0.97%
Ballyowen Spe, LLC	7,080,000	0.66%	Crystal Springs Builders, LLC	5,839,600 0.97%
Shotland Bauer, LLC	6,992,100	0.65%	Crystal Springs Acquisition, LLC	5,693,000 0.94%
Crystal Springs Spe, LLC	6,075,300	0.56%	Ballyowen Golf Club USA, Inc.	5,288,400 0.88%
City of Newark (c/o NWCDC)	5,909,300	0.55%	Pottersville Properties Dev, LLC	5,215,900 0.87%
North Church Gravel, Inc	5,094,400	0.47%	Playbiz, LLC	4,687,200 0.78%
Black Bear Spe, LLC	3,823,300	0.36%	Toll NJ III, LP	3,694,300 0.61%
Total	\$ 82,391,900	7.66%		\$ 65,390,400 10.85%

Note - A revaluation was effective in 2010.

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Taxes Levied</u> <u>for the</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Collected within the Fiscal</u> <u>Year of the Levy</u> ^a		<u>Collections in</u> <u>Subsequent</u> <u>Years</u>
		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of Levy</u>	
2008	\$ 8,136,765	\$ 8,136,765	100.00%	\$-0-
2009	8,567,746	8,567,746	100.00%	-0-
2010	8,880,300	8,880,300	100.00%	-0-
2011	9,307,516	9,307,516	100.00%	-0-
2012	9,461,611	9,461,611	100.00%	-0-
2013	9,602,668	9,602,668	100.00%	-0-
2014	9,800,781	9,800,781	100.00%	-0-
2015	9,978,402	9,978,402	100.00%	-0-
2016	10,119,921	10,119,921	100.00%	-0-
2017	10,294,220	10,294,220	100.00%	-0-

- a 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 the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

(dollars in thousands, except per capita)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities		Total District	Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^a
	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases			
2008	\$ 12,765,000	\$ 95,271	\$ 12,860,271	3.16%	\$ 1,544
2009	13,814,000	32,431	13,846,431	3.33%	1,657
2010	13,524,000		13,524,000	3.35%	1,625
2011	13,109,000		13,109,000	3.26%	1,597
2012	12,714,000		12,714,000	3.08%	1,558
2013	12,229,000		12,229,000	2.90%	1,512
2014	11,724,000		11,724,000	2.74%	1,452
2015	11,204,000		11,204,000	2.64%	1,396
2016	10,259,000		10,259,000	2.30%	1,278
2017	9,524,000		9,524,000	2.16%	1,201

a See Exhibit J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

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

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED
(dollars in thousands, except per capita)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2008	\$ 12,765,000	-0-	\$ 12,765,000	1.99%	\$ 1,533
2009	13,814,000	-0-	13,814,000	1.95%	1,653
2010	13,524,000	-0-	13,524,000	1.87%	1,625
2011	13,109,000	-0-	13,109,000	1.13%	1,597
2012	12,714,000	-0-	12,714,000	1.10%	1,558
2013	12,229,000	-0-	12,229,000	1.06%	1,512
2014	11,724,000	-0-	11,724,000	1.01%	1,452
2015	11,204,000	-0-	11,204,000	1.04%	1,396
2016	10,259,000	-0-	10,259,000	0.95%	1,278
2017	9,524,000	-0-	9,524,000	0.89%	1,201

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

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data. This ratio is calculated using valuation data for the prior calendar year.

b See Exhibit J-14 for population data. This ratio is calculated using population for the prior calendar year.

Source: School District Financial Reports

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016
UNAUDITED

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes:			
Hardyston Township	\$ 9,099,581	100.00%	\$ 9,099,581
Wallkill Valley Regional High School	1,773,730	56.58%	1,003,576
County of Sussex-Municipality's Share	111,347,324	6.64%	<u>7,393,650</u>
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			17,496,807
Hardyston Township School District Direct Debt			<u>9,524,000</u>
Total Direct And Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 27,020,807</u></u>

- a For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable equalized property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of Hardyston Township's equalized property value that is within the Sussex County's boundaries and dividing it by Sussex County's total equalized property value.

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 Township of Hardyston. This process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term, 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 unit.

Sources: Assessed value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Sussex County Board of Taxation; debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2017

	Equalized valuation basis				
	2014	2015	2016		
	1,171,836,243	1,151,030,292	1,135,075,133	<u>\$ 3,457,941,668</u>	
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	<u>\$ 1,152,647,223</u>				
Debt Limit (3% of average equalization value) ^a	\$ 34,579,417				
Net Bonded School Debt as of June 30, 2017	<u>9,524,000</u>				
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 25,055,417</u>				
	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Debt Limit	\$ 36,149,320	\$ 35,675,549	\$ 35,344,553	\$ 34,915,396	\$ 34,579,417
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	<u>12,637,500</u>	<u>12,132,500</u>	<u>11,612,500</u>	<u>10,259,000</u>	<u>9,524,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 24,583,731</u>	<u>\$ 23,511,820</u>	<u>\$ 23,543,049</u>	<u>\$ 23,732,053</u>	<u>\$ 25,055,417</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit	34.96%	34.01%	32.86%	29.38%	27.54%
	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Debt Limit	\$ 37,297,731	\$ 39,303,924	\$ 39,300,253	\$ 38,070,719	\$ 34,437,725
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	<u>12,714,000</u>	<u>13,109,000</u>	<u>13,524,000</u>	<u>13,814,000</u>	<u>12,765,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 26,194,924</u>	<u>\$ 25,776,253</u>	<u>\$ 24,256,719</u>	<u>\$ 21,672,725</u>	<u>\$ 17,224,410</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit	34.09%	33.35%	34.41%	36.29%	37.07%

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

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Year	Population ^a	Sussex County Per Capita Personal Income ^b	Personal Income ^c	Unemployment Rate ^d
2008	8,357	\$ 49,743	\$ 415,702,251	6.20%
2009	8,325	48,515	403,887,375	10.30%
2010	8,210	48,930	401,715,300	11.00%
2011	8,158	50,650	413,202,700	10.70%
2012	8,089	52,105	421,477,345	10.60%
2013	8,074	52,958	427,582,892	6.20%
2014	8,023	52,851	424,023,573	6.20%
2015	8,030	55,497	445,640,910	5.10%
2016	7,927	55,497 *	439,924,719 ***	4.50%
2017	7,927 **	55,497 *	439,924,719 ***	N/A

* - Latest Sussex County per capita personal income available (2015) was used for calculation purposes.

** - Latest population data available (2015) was used for calculation purposes.

*** - Latest available population data (2016) and latest available Sussex County per capita personal income (2015) was used for calculation purposes.

N/A - Information not available

Source:

^a Population information provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division

^b Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

^c Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS - COUNTY OF SUSSEX,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

<u>Employer</u>	<u>2016</u>	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>
Newton Medical Center	1,000 - 4,999	1.38% - 6.91%
County of Sussex	500 - 999	0.69% - 1.38%
Thorlabs	500 - 999	0.69% - 1.38%
Sussex County Community College	250-499	0.35% - 0.69%
Newton 213 LLC, C/O Ronetco	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
Bristol Glen	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
Barn Hill Center	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
Home Depot	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
Kohls	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
Superior Court of Newton	100-249	0.14% - 0.34%
	<u>2,850 - 8,990</u>	<u>3.94% - 12.42%</u>
Total Employment	<u>72,391</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>
Newton Memorial Hospital	1,109	1.37%
County of Sussex	770	0.95%
Ronetco Supermarkets, Inc. (Shop Rite)	672	0.83%
Sussex County Community College	516	0.64%
Wal-Mart	426	0.53%
Newton Board of Education	266	0.33%
Lakeland Bank	226	0.28%
Kittatiny Regional High School	169	0.21%
Thorlabs	150	0.19%
All Quality Care, Inc.	150	0.19%
	<u>4,454</u>	<u>5.50%</u>
Total Employment	<u>81,045</u>	

Source: County of Sussex Chamber of Commerce

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Function/Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Instruction:										
Regular	46.0	46.0	46.0	41.9	43.0	44.0	43.6	43.6	45.5	47.8
Special Education	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.0	14.3	31.5	31.9	31.9	31.9	34.9
Other Special Education	7.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	3
Other Education	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.6
General Administrative Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	8.6	8.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6
Central Services and Administrative Information Technology	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
Plant Operation and Maintenance	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	7.6
Total	<u>98.5</u>	<u>98.5</u>	<u>99.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103.4</u>	<u>109.3</u>	<u>109.3</u>	<u>109.8</u>	<u>111.8</u>	<u>108.4</u>

Source: District Personnel Records

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle				
2008	776	10,669,222	13,749	0.26%	75	18.1/1	10.8/1	704	703	-2.49%	95.63%
2009	767	10,925,255	14,244	3.60%	75	10.1/1	10.5/1	755	721	7.24%	95.00%
2010	743	10,933,057	14,715	3.30%	74.5	10.1/1	10.5/1	743	703	-1.59%	95.00%
2011	740	10,922,624	14,760	0.31%	71	10.1/1	10.5/1	740	701	-0.40%	95.20%
2012	761	11,256,840	14,792	0.22%	73.8	10.1/1	10.5/1	745	710	0.68%	95.30%
2013	782	11,630,194	14,872	0.54%	70.9	11.1/1	10.0/1	768	724	3.09%	94.27%
2014	756	11,529,812	15,251	2.55%	70.2	12.2/1	9.0/1	751	713	-2.21%	94.94%
2015	750	12,227,359	16,303	6.90%	70.2	12.2/1	9.0/1	746	711	-0.67%	95.31%
2016	720	12,359,448	17,166	5.29%	70.2	11.3/1	9.1/1	719	694	-3.62%	96.52%
2017	691	12,600,522	18,235	6.23%	71.7	10.9/1	8.2/1	680	663	-5.42%	97.50%

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

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

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).

d The cost per pupil calculated above is the sum of the operating expenditures divided by enrollment. This cost per pupil may be different from their cost per pupil calculations.

Source: Hardyston Township School District records

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>District Building</u>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hardyston Elementary School										
Square Feet	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150	65,150
Capacity (students)	565	565	565	565	565	565	565	565	565	565
Enrollment	329	495	479	497	426	453	436	433	402	370
Hardyston Middle School										
Square Feet	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Capacity (students)	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
Enrollment	374	272	264	244	319	329	320	317	318	309

Number of Schools at June 30, 2017
 Elementary = 1
 Middle School = 1

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

Source: Hardyston Township School District Facilities Office

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Undistributed Expenditures:
 Required Maintenance for School Facilities
 11-000-261-XXXX

School Facilities	Project #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hardyston Elementary School	SP#201372	\$ 95,290	\$ 90,683	\$ 49,890	\$ 25,498	\$ 80,763	\$ 97,127	\$ 59,627	\$ 64,115	\$ 98,132	\$ 75,910	\$ 81,476
Hardyston Middle School	SP#201372	59,751	31,862	63,700	41,066	42,832	52,432	46,501	62,441	113,314	90,160	79,929
		<u>\$ 155,041</u>	<u>\$ 122,545</u>	<u>\$ 113,590</u>	<u>\$ 66,564</u>	<u>\$ 123,595</u>	<u>\$ 149,559</u>	<u>\$ 106,128</u>	<u>\$ 126,556</u>	<u>\$ 211,446</u>	<u>\$ 166,070</u>	<u>\$ 161,405</u>

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

Source: Hardyston Township School District records

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2017
UNAUDITED

	<u>Coverage</u>		<u>Deductible</u>
School Alliance Insurance Fund:	\$500,000,000	Fund Aggregate	
School Package Policy:			
Building & Personal Property			\$2,500
Auto Physical Damage			\$1,000
General Liability Including Auto, Employee Benefits	\$5,000,000		
Each Occurrence			
General Aggregate	\$100,000,000	Fund Aggregate	
Product/Completed Ops			
Personal Injury			
Fire Damage	\$2,500,000		
Medical Expenses	\$10,000		
(Excluding Students Taking Part in Athletics)			
Automobile Coverage			
Combined Single Limit			
Hired/Non-Owned			
Security Guard Liability	\$1,000,000		Excluded
Environmental Impairment Liability	\$1,000,000/\$25,000,000	Fund Aggregate	\$10,000
	First Party Fungi & Legionella		\$100,000
Crime Coverage	\$50,000 Inside / Outside		\$1,000
Blanket Dishonesty Bond	\$500,000		\$1,000
Boiler & Machinery	\$100,000,000		\$2,500
Excess Liability (AL/GL)	\$5,000,000		
School Board Legal (SLPL)	\$5,000,000		\$5,000
Cyber Liability	\$2,000,000 per Occurrence/Aggregate		\$10,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory		
Employer's Liability	\$2,000,000		
Supplemental Indemnity	Statutory		
Bond for School Business Administrator	\$200,000 Selective Insurance		
Bond for Treasurer of School Monies	\$200,000 Selective Insurance		
Student Accident Bollinger	All Students and Athletes \$1,000,000		Full Excess

Source: Hardyston Township School District records

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

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey (the "Department"), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of the Hardyston Township School District, in the County of Sussex (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Hardyston Township School District
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Compliance and Other Matters

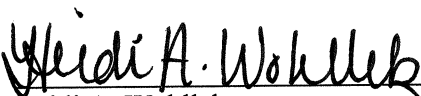
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material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

Purpose of this Report

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

November 28, 2017
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program;
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditors' Report

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

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

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Hardyston Township School District
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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

November 28, 2017
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HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor Program Title/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance June 30, 2016		Balance June 30, 2017		Amounts Provided to Subrecipients	
					Unearned Revenue/(Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	Accounts Receivable	Unearned Revenue		Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Agriculture										
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture:										
Child Nutrition Cluster:										
Federal Food Distribution Program	10.550	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 16,363	\$ 2,116	\$ 16,363	\$ (14,354)	\$ 2,009		
Federal Food Distribution Program	10.550	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	17,425			(2,116)			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	36,007		33,300	(36,007)		\$ (2,707)	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	35,559	(5,457)	5,457				
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					(3,341)	55,120	(52,477)	2,009		
Special Revenue Fund - Passed-through State Department of Education:										
No Child Left Behind Consolidated Grant:										
Title I	84.010A	NCLB-2030-17	7/1/16-6/30/17	45,980	(495)	38,317	(45,980)	(7,663)		
Title I	84.010A	NCLB-2030-16	7/1/15-6/30/16	45,473		495				
Title IIA	84.367A	NCLB-2030-17	7/1/16-6/30/17	15,465		15,465	(15,465)			
Title IIA	84.367A	NCLB-2030-16	7/1/15-6/30/16	31,847	(19,583)	19,583				
Special Education Cluster:										
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	IDEA-2030-17	7/1/16-6/30/17	159,054		159,054	(159,054)			
I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	84.173	IDEA-2030-17	7/1/16-6/30/17	4,276		4,276	(4,276)			
I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	84.173	IDEA-2030-13	9/1/12-6/30/13	4,490				\$ 28		
Total Special Education Cluster						163,330	(163,330)		28	
Total Special Revenue Fund					(20,078)	28	237,190	(224,775)		28
Total U.S. Department of Education					(20,078)	28	237,190	(224,775)		28
Total Federal Financial Awards					\$ (23,419)	\$ 28	\$ 292,310	\$ (277,252)	\$ 2,009	\$ 28
N/A - Not Available/Applicable									\$	\$ -0-

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance June 30, 2016		Balance June 30, 2017		MEMO	
				(Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	GAAP (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
NJ Department of Education:									
General Fund:									
Transportation Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$ 452,207		\$ 409,532	\$ (452,207)		\$ (42,675)	\$ 452,207
Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	455,021	\$ (44,239)	44,239				455,021
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	403,070		365,032	(403,070)		(38,038)	403,070
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	395,120	(38,415)	38,415				395,120
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	54,279		49,157	(54,279)		(5,122)	54,279
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	53,906	(5,240)	5,240				53,906
Adjustment Aid	17-495-034-5120-085	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	1,162,080		1,052,413	(1,162,080)		(109,667)	1,162,080
Adjustment Aid	16-495-034-5120-085	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	1,162,080	(112,981)	112,981				1,162,080
School Choice Aid	17-495-034-5120-068	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	103,048		93,323	(103,048)		(9,725)	103,048
School Choice Aid	16-495-034-5120-068	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	103,048	(10,019)	10,019				103,048
PARCC Readiness Act	17-495-034-5120-098	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,540		6,828	(7,540)		(712)	7,540
PARCC Readiness Act	16-495-034-5120-098	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7,540	(733)	733				7,540
Per Pupil Growth Aid	17-495-034-5120-097	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,540		6,828	(7,540)		(712)	7,540
Per Pupil Growth Aid	16-495-034-5120-097	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7,540	(733)	733				7,540
Professional Learning Community Aid	17-495-034-5120-101	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,450		6,746	(7,450)		(704)	7,450
Professional Learning Community Aid	16-495-034-5120-044	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	42,060	(13,562)	13,562	(42,060)	\$ (42,060)	(42,060)	42,060
Extraordinary Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	8,096		9,374	(8,096)		(8,096)	8,096
Extraordinary Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	9,374	(9,374)					9,374
Non-Public Transportation Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	318,686		302,643	(318,686)		(16,043)	318,686
Non-Public Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	318,686		302,643				318,686
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	16-495-034-5094-003	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	357,702	(1,364)	1,364				357,702
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	17-495-034-5094-001	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	433,008		433,008	(433,008)		(63,967)	433,008
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions	17-495-034-5094-002	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	501,506		501,506	(501,506)		(140,220)	501,506
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	18,171		18,171	(18,171)		(204,187)	18,171
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	583		583	(583)		(273,554)	583
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance									
Total General Fund State Aid				(236,660)	3,482,430	(3,519,324)	(66,199)	(273,554)	6,084,217
Capital Projects Fund:									
School Development Authority:									
Replace Floor Tile/Stairway	2030-050-10-1001	7/23/10-5/30/14	63,967					(63,967)	
Project - Elementary School				(63,967)					
Repairing Retaining Walls	2030-030-14-1002	5/2/14-6/30/17	140,220					(140,220)	
Project - Middle School				(140,220)					
Total Capital Projects Fund				(204,187)				(204,187)	
Debt Service Fund:									
Debt Service Aid - State Support	17-495-034-5120-017	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	54,035		54,035	(54,035)			54,035
Debt Service Aid - State Support									
Total Debt Service Fund					54,035	(54,035)			54,035

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance June 30, 2016		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2017		MEMO	
				(Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor			GAAP (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
Enterprise Fund:											
State School Lunch Program	17-100-010-3350-023	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$ 1,664			\$ 1,536	\$ (1,664)	\$ (128)	\$ (128)	\$ (128)	\$ 1,664
State School Lunch Program	16-100-010-3350-023	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	1,826	(279)		279					1,826
Total Enterprise Fund				(279)		1,815	(1,664)	(128)	(128)	(128)	3,490
Total State Awards Subject to Single Audit Determination				\$ (441,126)	\$ -0-	\$ 3,538,280	(3,575,023)	\$ (66,327)	\$ -0-	\$ (477,869)	\$ 6,141,742
Less: State Awards Not Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination											
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions											
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions	17-495-034-5094-001	7/1/16 - 6/30/17					433,008				
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	17-495-034-5094-002	7/1/16 - 6/30/17					501,506				
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16 - 6/30/17					18,171				
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16 - 6/30/17					583				
Subtotal - On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions							953,268				
Total State Awards Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination											\$ (2,621,755)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards includes the federal and state grant activity of the Board of Education, Hardyston Township School District under programs of the federal and state governments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The information in these schedules are presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”) and New Jersey’s OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the District, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the District’s basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$5,005 for the general fund. See Note 1D for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund		\$ 3,524,329	\$ 3,524,329
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 224,775		224,775
Debt Service Fund		54,035	54,035
Enterprise Fund - Food Service	<u>52,477</u>	<u>1,664</u>	<u>54,141</u>
Total Awards	<u>\$ 277,252</u>	<u>\$ 3,580,028</u>	<u>\$ 3,857,280</u>

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

NOTE 5. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 6. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

Hardyston Township School District had no outstanding federal or state loan balances at June 30, 2017.

NOTE 7. OTHER

TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the State for the employers' share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution program represent current year value received and current year distributions, respectively.

NOTE 8. NJ SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NJSDA) GRANT

The District has been awarded two grants in the amount of \$204,187 which are recorded in the Capital Projects Fund from the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (NJSDA) under the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act. As of June 30, 2017, \$-0- of the grants have been expended and drawn down on a GAAP basis. In the Capital Projects Fund, the District realizes the full amount of the grant revenue on a budgetary basis in the year awarded and realizes the grant revenue on a GAAP basis as it is expended and submitted for reimbursement. Expenditures reported under the NJSDA on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards represent reimbursement requests submitted to the NJSDA.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the District.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over major state programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance*.
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major state programs for the District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major state programs.
- The District was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 as federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit threshold of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 or 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
- The District's programs tested as major state programs for the current fiscal year consisted of the following:

	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>
State:				
State Aid - Public:				
Adjustment Aid	17-495-034-5120-085	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$ 1,162,080	\$ 1,162,080
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	403,070	403,070
School Choice Aid	17-495-034-5120-068	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	103,048	103,048
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	54,279	54,279
PARCC Readiness Aid	17-495-034-5120-098	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,540	7,540
Per Pupil Growth Aid	17-495-034-5120-097	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,540	7,540
Professional Learning Community Aid	17-495-034-5120-101	7/1/16 - 6/30/17	7,450	7,450

- The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and Type B state programs was \$750,000.
- The District was determined to be a "low-risk" auditee for state programs.

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

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

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Summary of Auditors' Results: (Cont'd)

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not Applicable since federal expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any finding or questioned costs for state awards as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance or NJOMB 15-08.

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Status of Prior Year Findings:

The District had no prior year audit findings.