

**TOWN OF NEWTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Town of Newton School District  
Newton, New Jersey**

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

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Financial Report**

**of the**

**Town of Newton School District  
Board of Education**

**Newton, New Jersey**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**Prepared by**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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August 18, 2017

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

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Town of Newton 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 Board of Education (the "Board"). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the basic financial statements and results of operations of the 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: The Town of Newton 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 Town of Newton School District 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 12. These include regular, vocational, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2016-2017 fiscal year with an average daily enrollment of 1,537 students, stable from the previous year.

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: As the County Seat, the Town of Newton continues to have increasing numbers of low-income and homeless families; social services are available in Newton, as is the ability to walk to government offices, the library for Internet access and schools. Homeless shelters throughout the County are full, and an increasing amount of staff time is spent trying to keep accurate track of students, determining which district bears the financial responsibility for educating them, creating contracts and tracking the finances. The stabilization of the local tax levy remains a constant source of concern for the Board of Education, as well as the municipality. Both entities continue to recognize the importance of offering quality programs and facilities while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The Board and Administration took an active role in a state-wide drive to receive a more equitable distribution of state aid funding. As a result, the budget adopted by the State in July included an increase in state aid for the Newton Public Schools. The 2017-18 budget originally adopted in April was revised in July to appropriate the \$221,748 in additional state aid directly to tax relief for Newton taxpayers.

The District continued the educational partnerships with Thorlabs and Picatinny as they supported the Robotics Team. As Thorlabs continues to grow, there should be further opportunities to expand the existing partnerships and develop new ones with the companies that will evolve to meet the needs of the research and development headquarters. To support this important opportunity, the District continues to look for ways to increase Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education throughout the District. Newton Public Schools continue to expand technology and software available for education, as well as for PARCC testing.

A major initiative during the 2013-2014 school year was Project Launch, a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center grant program which provides an after school and extended year program for grades 4-8, as well as family and parenting programs in both English and Spanish. This program was run by Project Self Sufficiency in partnership with the school district and focused on a STEM curriculum. The program started the 2015-2016 year with a summer curriculum and trips, and continued to grow during the school year. The District aligned some of its programs with Launch so that more students could participate. The 2017-2018 school year will be the final year of the original grant with Project Self-Sufficiency as the grant recipient. The District hopes to be a successful applicant for continuation of the grant.

In the 2016-2017 school year, Newton High School received students from Andover Borough, Andover Township and Green Township, which constituted approximately 60% of the high school population, and realized approximately \$6.98 million in regular education tuition revenue for these students.

In order to continue to develop a budget that is both educationally and economically sound, the Board and Administration continue to work together to ensure the most effective use of resources to deal with the educational needs of the students they serve. The Board of Education strives to promote effective education while maintaining costs by recruiting tuition students for special programs, returning out-of-district placements to the local schools, and constantly seeking cost-minimizing ways of providing supplies and services.

The 2016-2017 budget included funds for additional personnel costs, including a special education/reading teacher at Merriam, additional teaching periods at Halsted and the High School, and new sections of concurrent and AP classes at the High School. It also included money for masonry and parking lot repairs at Halsted and Merriam.



3) MAJOR INITIATIVES:

(A) Strategic Plan for School Facilities – The Board continued its work on finding a viable long-term solution for district facilities. The exploration identified the construction of a new middle school on the West End property as the most desirable option. However, the cost exceeded the district's bonding authority. After further research and discussion, the Board proposed to consolidate facilities. An application was submitted to the Department of Education requesting the closure of Halsted School and construction of a \$18,950,001 addition at Merriam School. The plan was approved and a referendum is scheduled for September 26, 2017.

(B) Student Centered Learning – A District goal was to develop and implement curriculum and provide professional development that strengthens student-centered learning to increase student achievement. Activities included staff book discussions, professional development, PLC's, development of curriculum in content areas, including digital citizenship.

(C) Community Schools - A Newton-specific model for Community Schools was developed to increase student achievement. The Superintendent formed a steering committee which researched best practices. They then identified key members, developed and performed a needs assessment, reached out to partners and finalized the model which will formalize existing relationships and establish the basis for development of a full Community Schools program.

(D) Sustainable Jersey - The District passed resolutions to participate in the Sustainable Jersey initiative and pursue certification. District and school level Green Teams were established. They in turn identified actions they would undertake towards certification and submitted proof to the state. The District has received notification that all three schools have achieved bronze-level certification.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the District is 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. The Board of Education adopted a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedures Manual and Internal Controls Document at the end of 2009, which was updated in 2013.

As a recipient of federal and state awards, 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 major federal and state award programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

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.

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

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the 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.

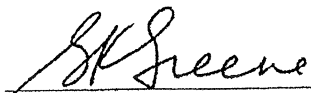
7) CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 3. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under 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, excess liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. The Board is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund ("SAIF"). SAIF is a risk-sharing public entity risk management pool that is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage to their members. A schedule of insurance coverage is found on Exhibit J-20.

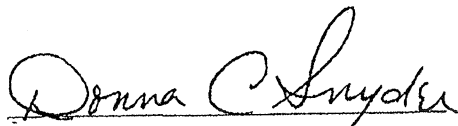
9) OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nisivoccia LLP, CPAs, was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, 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) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Town of Newton School District Board for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

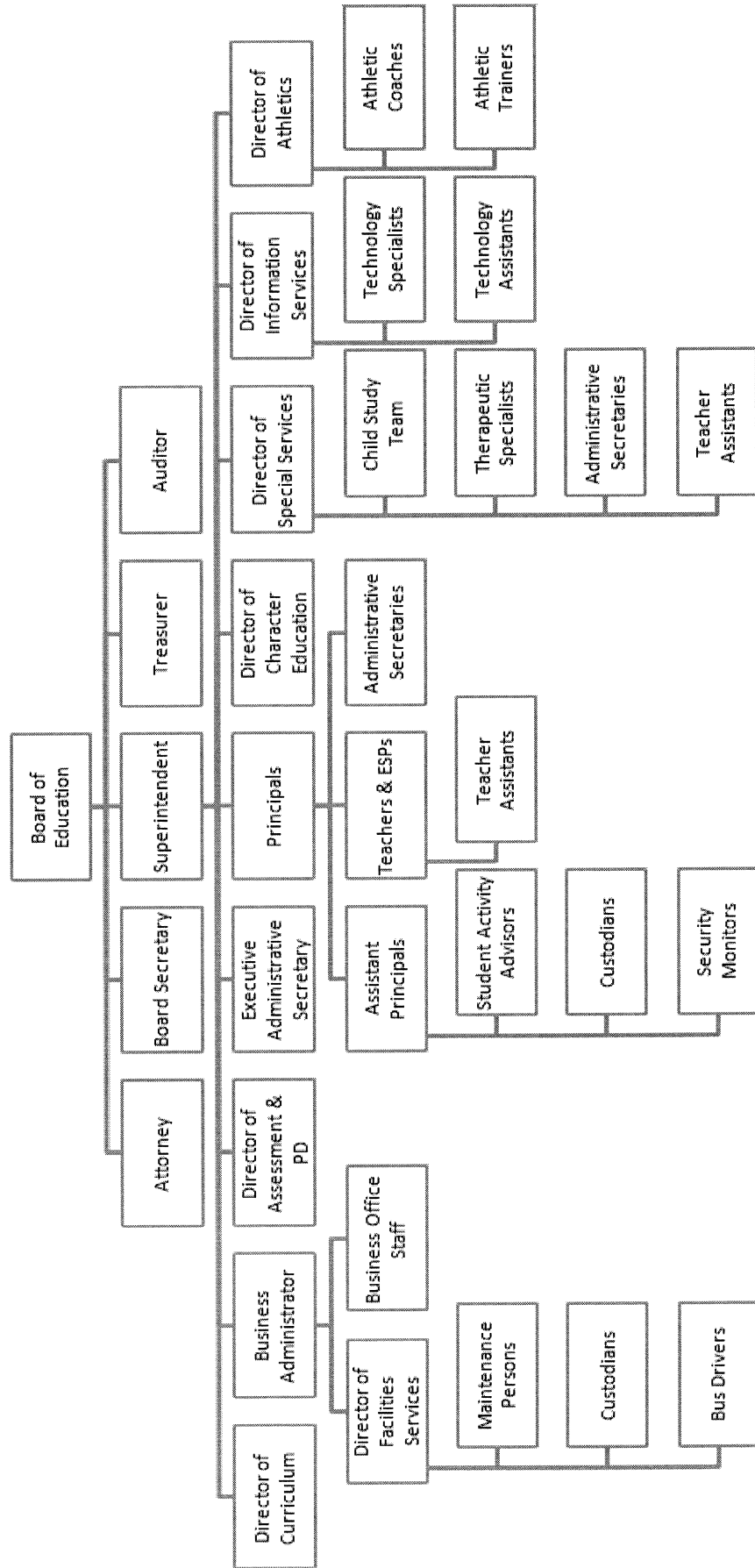


Dr. G. Kennedy Greene  
Superintendent of Schools



Donna C. Snyder  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

# Newton Public Schools Organization Chart 2016-17



**TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 ROSTER OF OFFICIALS  
 JUNE 30, 2017**

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Stella Dunn, President	2017
Jessica Egner, Vice President	2018
Ed Caffrey	2019
Joan Faye	2018
Guilene Ham	2017
John Jackson	2018
Tina Larsen	2017
Raymond Morris	2019
Anthony Neggers II	2019
Eric Danielson (Andover Regional Representative)	2017
Ann Marie Cooke (Green Township Representative)	2017

<u>Other Officers</u>	<u>Title</u>
Dr. G. Kennedy Greene	Superintendent of Schools
Donna C. Snyder	Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Dawn Babcock	Treasurer of School Monies
Allan P. Dzwilewski	School Board Attorney

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FINANCIAL SECTION

## Independent Auditors' Report

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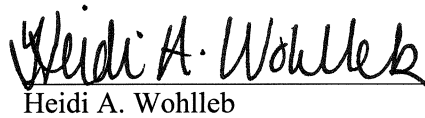
The accompanying other information such as the introductory and statistical sections has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 18, 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.

August 18, 2017  
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

This section of Town of Newton 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 improved significantly on both a district-wide basis and fund basis.
- Overall revenue was \$37.63 million.
- Overall expenses were \$37.47 million.
- Enrollment in the District has increased slightly from the prior year.

**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**

**Organization of the School District's Financial Report**

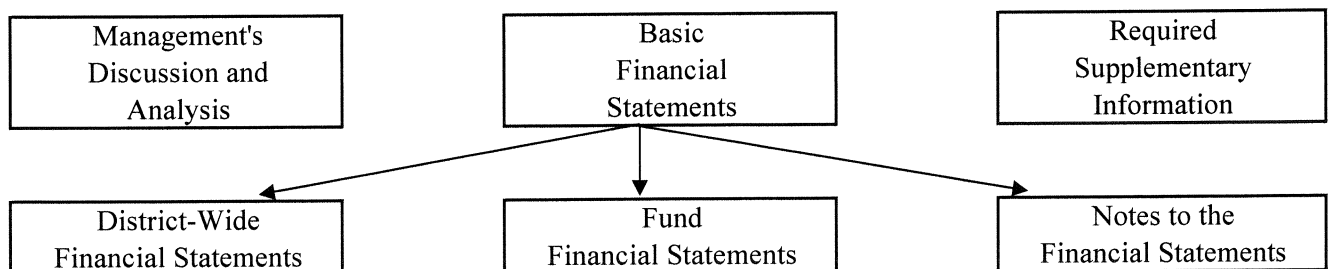


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management’s discussion and analysis highlights that structure and contents 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 and after care program	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as student activities monies.
Required Financial Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of net position</li> <li>• Statement of activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance sheet</li> <li>• Statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of net position</li> <li>• Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position</li> <li>• Statement of cash flows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of fiduciary net position</li> <li>• Statement of changes in fiduciary net position</li> </ul>
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities are included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of 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, 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, tuition 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 and after care programs are 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. *Internal service funds* (the other kind of proprietary fund) report activities that provide supplies and services for 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 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 \$158,417. Net position from governmental activities increased by \$131,032 and net position from business-type activities increased by \$27,385. Net investment in capital assets increased by \$281,514, restricted net position increased by \$418,105, and unrestricted net position decreased by \$541,202.

Figure A-3

	Condensed Statement of Net Position						Percentage Change 2016/17
	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		
	2016/17	2015/16	2016/17	2015/16	2016/17	2015/16	
Current and							
Other Assets	\$ 1,791,765	\$ 1,440,184	\$ 263,770	\$ 246,097	\$ 2,055,535	\$ 1,686,281	21.90%
Capital Assets, Net	14,466,996	14,633,282	53,444	36,566	14,520,440	14,669,848	-1.02%
Total Assets	<u>16,258,761</u>	<u>16,073,466</u>	<u>317,214</u>	<u>282,663</u>	<u>16,575,975</u>	<u>16,356,129</u>	1.34%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,176,053</u>	<u>1,512,095</u>			<u>3,176,053</u>	<u>1,512,095</u>	110.04%
Other Liabilities	443,724	435,277	44,468	37,302	488,192	472,579	3.30%
Long-Term Liabilities							
Outstanding	<u>18,088,802</u>	<u>16,358,355</u>			<u>18,088,802</u>	<u>16,358,355</u>	10.58%
Total Liabilities	<u>18,532,526</u>	<u>16,793,632</u>	<u>44,468</u>	<u>37,302</u>	<u>18,576,994</u>	<u>16,830,934</u>	10.37%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>377,230</u>	<u>397,903</u>			<u>377,230</u>	<u>397,903</u>	-5.20%
Net Position:							
Net Investment in							
Capital Assets	8,206,656	7,942,020	53,444	36,566	8,260,100	7,978,586	3.53%
Restricted	1,311,949	893,844			1,311,949	893,844	46.78%
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	<u>(8,993,547)</u>	<u>(8,441,838)</u>	<u>219,302</u>	<u>208,795</u>	<u>(8,774,245)</u>	<u>(8,233,043)</u>	-6.57%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 525,058</u>	<u>\$ 394,026</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>	<u>\$ 245,361</u>	<u>\$ 797,804</u>	<u>\$ 639,387</u>	24.78%

*Changes in Net Position.* The District's combined net position was \$797,804 on June 30, 2017, an increase of \$158,417 or 24.78% more than the year before. (See Figure A-3). Net Investment in Capital Assets increased due to the current year maturity of serial bonds payable of \$440,000, as well as current year capital assets additions (net of deletions) of \$368,191 offset by current year depreciation expense of \$517,599 and a net decrease in deferred amount on refunding of \$9,078. Restricted net position increased by \$418,105 mainly due to the net increase in Capital Reserve of \$396,501 and increase in excess surplus of \$18,775. Unrestricted net position decreased by \$541,202 due to an increase in net pension liability of \$2,267,785, an increase in accrued interest of \$44,107, an increase in the change in pension proportion of \$108,987, a decrease in Capital Projects committed fund balance of \$112,635, and a \$241 change in the difference between expected and actual pension experience; offset by a net decrease in compensated absences of \$59,917, a decrease in unamortized bond issuance premium of 37,421, an increase in changes in pension assumptions of \$1,274,222, a change in the difference between projected and actual earnings in pension investments of \$523,635; an increase of \$10,507 in business-type activities and a \$86,851 net increase in unassigned and assigned (including encumbrances) General Fund fund balance due primarily to excess tuition and miscellaneous revenue and unexpended budget appropriations.

Figure A-4

Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities 2016/17	Business- Type Activities 2016/17	Governmental Activities 2015/16	Business- Type Activities 2015/16	Total School District 2016/17	Total School District 2015/16	Percentage Change 2016/17
<b>Revenue:</b>							
<b>Program Revenue:</b>							
Charges for Services	\$ 7,834,226	\$ 304,937	\$ 7,885,395	\$ 302,062	\$ 8,139,163	\$ 8,187,457	-0.59%
Operating Grants and Contributions	10,451,916	352,864	7,941,798	308,815	10,804,780	8,250,613	30.96%
<b>General Revenue:</b>							
Property Taxes	13,231,894		12,972,673		13,231,894	12,972,673	2.00%
Unrestricted State and Federal Aid	5,335,338		5,252,323		5,335,338	5,252,323	1.58%
Other	113,466	393	106,941	552	113,859	107,493	5.92%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>36,966,840</b>	<b>658,194</b>	<b>34,159,130</b>	<b>611,429</b>	<b>37,625,034</b>	<b>34,770,559</b>	<b>8.21%</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>							
Instruction	22,076,035		20,052,288		22,076,035	20,052,288	10.09%
Pupil and Instruction Services	6,136,293		5,538,145		6,136,293	5,538,145	10.80%
Administrative and Business	4,209,857		3,818,988		4,209,857	3,818,988	10.23%
Maintenance and Operations	3,471,505		3,145,951		3,471,505	3,145,951	10.35%
Transportation	648,838		631,274		648,838	631,274	2.78%
Capital Outlay			86,882			86,882	-100.00%
Other	293,280	630,809	750,976	610,598	924,089	1,361,574	-32.13%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>36,835,808</b>	<b>630,809</b>	<b>34,024,504</b>	<b>610,598</b>	<b>37,466,617</b>	<b>34,635,102</b>	<b>8.18%</b>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 131,032</b>	<b>\$ 27,385</b>	<b>\$ 134,626</b>	<b>\$ 831</b>	<b>\$ 158,417</b>	<b>\$ 135,457</b>	<b>16.95%</b>

*Revenue Sources.* The District’s total revenue for the 2016-17 school year was \$37,625,034. (See Figure A-4). Property taxes and state formula aid accounted for most of the District’s revenue, with local taxes accounting for \$13,231,894 of the total, or 35.17 percent. (See Figure A-5). Another 42.90 percent came from state and federal aid and the remainder from miscellaneous sources and charges for services.

Figure A-5

Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2017

	Amount	Percentage
<b>Sources of Income:</b>		
Grants and Contributions	\$ 10,804,780	28.72%
Property Taxes	13,231,894	35.17%
Unrestricted Federal and State Aid	5,335,338	14.18%
Charges for Services	8,139,163	21.63%
Other	113,859	0.30%
	<b>\$ 37,625,034</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The total cost of all programs and services was \$37,466,617. The District’s expenses are predominantly related to instructing and providing pupil services (75.30 percent). (See Figure A-6). The District’s administrative and business activities accounted for 11.24 percent of total costs. The Town of Newton School District operates 3 schools, an administration building and a maintenance building which results in higher maintenance costs (9.26 percent). It is important to note that expenses for the year include \$517,599 of depreciation.

**Figure A-6****Expenses for Fiscal Year 2017**

Expense Category:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$ 22,076,035	58.92%
Pupil and Instruction Services	6,136,293	16.38%
Administrative and Business	4,209,857	11.24%
Maintenance and Operations	3,471,505	9.26%
Transportation	648,838	1.73%
Other	924,089	2.47%
	<u>\$ 37,466,617</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**Governmental Activities**

As discussed elsewhere in this commentary, the financial position of the District improved significantly. However, maintaining existing programs with a slight increase in enrollment and the provision of special programs and services for disabled pupils, combined with rising salary and benefit costs, school security, out of district tuitions, state mandates on testing and energy costs place great demands on the District's resources.

Careful management of expenses and increases in revenues remains essential for the District to sustain its financial health. The District continues to receive the benefit of cost saving measures from the past few years, especially the energy conservation measures and insurance changes.

It is crucial that the District examine its expenses carefully. Staff, parental and student demands for salary increases, activities, small class sizes and programs must be evaluated thoroughly. District resources are at their tightest level in a decade. Figure A-7 presents the cost of seven major District activities: instruction, pupil and instructional services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation, capital outlay 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 burden placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions:

**Figure A-7****Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	<u>Total Cost of Services 2016/17</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2016/17</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services 2015/16</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2015/16</u>
Instruction	\$ 22,076,035	\$ 10,482,135	\$ 20,052,288	\$ 10,082,725
Pupil and Instruction Services	6,136,293	3,005,777	5,538,145	2,903,264
Administrative and Business	4,209,857	2,287,151	3,818,988	2,169,114
Maintenance and Operations	3,471,505	2,100,843	3,145,951	1,927,279
Transportation	648,838	380,480	631,274	375,407
Capital Outlay			86,882	63,531
Other	293,280	293,280	750,976	675,991
	<u>\$ 36,835,808</u>	<u>\$ 18,549,666</u>	<u>\$ 34,024,504</u>	<u>\$ 18,197,311</u>



## Business-Type Activities

Net position from the District's business-type activity increased by \$27,385 (Refer to Figure A-4). The increase in net position was primarily due to the following:

- Began serving "Breakfast in the Classroom" to all the students at the Merriam Avenue School with pre-packaged breakfast, resulting in an increase of participants in the breakfast program.
- A \$44,049 increase in subsidy reimbursements due to the increase in the number of meals claimed and an increase in reimbursement rates.
- An increase of approximately \$20,211 in operating expenses, mainly due to the expansion of the breakfast program.

## Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's financial position improved significantly on a fund basis. The lower maintenance costs due to a milder winter and reduction in health benefit costs as a result of the switch in prescription insurance carrier during fiscal year 2016 had a direct impact on the District's financial position.

The District has utilized creative staffing and scheduling to avoid eliminating instructional and co-curricular programs. Not only has the District not cut programs, but increases in technology and programming have been implemented.

To maintain a stable financial position, the District must continue to practice sound fiscal management, including efficiency/cost containment practices, evaluation of services and programs, energy conservation, and seeking additional sources of revenues.

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments were due to:

- Changes made within budgetary line items for changes in school-based needs for programs, supplies and equipment.
- There was a significant decrease in the number of out-of-district students, both regular and special education.

## Capital Assets and Long-term Liabilities Administration

Figure A-8

### Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage
	2016/17	2015/16	2016/17	2015/16	2016/17	2015/16	Change 2016/17
Sites and Site							
Improvements	\$ 2,041,603	\$ 2,024,466			\$ 2,041,603	\$ 2,024,466	0.85%
Buildings and Building							
Improvements	11,832,393	12,121,555			11,832,393	12,121,555	-2.39%
Machinery and							
Equipment	593,000	487,261	\$ 53,444	\$ 36,566	646,444	523,827	23.41%
Total	<u>\$ 14,466,996</u>	<u>\$ 14,633,282</u>	<u>\$ 53,444</u>	<u>\$ 36,566</u>	<u>\$ 14,520,440</u>	<u>\$ 14,669,848</u>	-1.02%

## Long-term Liabilities

The District's long term liabilities increased by \$1,730,447 or 10.58% from last year – as shown in Figure A-9. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.)

Figure A-9

### Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities

	Total School District		Percentage
	2016/17	2015/16	Change 2016/17
General Obligation Bonds (Financed with Property Taxes)	\$ 6,395,000	\$ 6,835,000	-6.44%
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	548,839	586,260	-6.38%
Net Pension Liability	10,332,158	8,064,373	28.12%
Other Long-Term Liabilities	812,805	872,722	-6.87%
	<u>\$ 18,088,802</u>	<u>\$ 16,358,355</u>	10.58%

- The District continued to pay down its bonded debt, retiring \$440,000 of outstanding bonds.
- Unamortized bond issuance premium decreased by \$37,421.
- Compensated absences payable decreased by a net amount of \$59,917.
- Net pension liability increased by \$2,267,785.

### Factors Bearing on the District's Future

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

- The State of New Jersey is going through significant changes and these changes impact the District. Long-term financial planning has always been difficult; it is now impossible. The current definition of prudent fiscal planning means being flexible, knowing what your needs are if revenue increases and also knowing what programs or expenses will be reduced if revenue decreases.
- Project Self-Sufficiency and the Newton Board of Education applied for and received a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center grant that completed its fourth year of operation. Over 150 students were able to take advantage of the academically based after school and extended year program.
- The District's Elementary After School Care program continued to generate a profit in spite of the fact that Project Launch (the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center) was open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The School Business Administrator will begin assigning other costs to this program.
- The Board and Administration took an active role in a state-wide drive to receive a more equitable distribution of state aid funding. As a result, the budget adopted by the State in July included an increase in state aid for the Newton Public Schools. The 2017-18 budget originally adopted in April was revised in July to appropriate the \$221,748 in additional state aid directly to tax relief for Newton taxpayers.
- An application was submitted to the Department of Education requesting the closure of Halsted School and construction of a \$18,950,001 addition at Merriam School. The plan was approved and a referendum is scheduled for September 26, 2017.

### 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 the Board of Education Office, 57 Trinity Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 271,742	\$ 222,109	\$ 493,851
Receivables from State Government	169,667	312	169,979
Receivables from Federal Government	53,969	21,561	75,530
Receivables from Other Governments	24,818		24,818
Other Receivables	305	8,552	8,857
Internal Balances	(1,666)	1,666	
Inventories		9,570	9,570
Restricted Assets:			
Capital Reserve Account - Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,272,930		1,272,930
Capital Assets, Net:			
Sites (Land)	330,620		330,620
Depreciable Site Improvements, Buildings and Building Improvements and Machinery and Equipment	14,136,376	53,444	14,189,820
Total Assets	<u>16,258,761</u>	<u>317,214</u>	<u>16,575,975</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred Amount on Refunding	134,660		134,660
Changes in Assumptions - Pensions	2,140,271		2,140,271
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience - Pensions	192,147		192,147
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investments - Pensions	393,975		393,975
District Contribution Subsequent to the Measurement Date - Pensions	315,000		315,000
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,176,053</u>		<u>3,176,053</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Interfund Payable - Fiduciary Funds	17,757		17,757
Accounts Payable	315,000	36,478	351,478
Accrued Interest Payable	96,153		96,153
Unearned Revenue	14,814	7,990	22,804
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	362,421		362,421
Due Beyond One Year	17,726,381		17,726,381
Total Liabilities	<u>18,532,526</u>	<u>44,468</u>	<u>18,576,994</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Changes in Proportion - Pensions	377,230		377,230
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>377,230</u>		<u>377,230</u>
<u>NET POSITION/(DEFICIT)</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,206,656	53,444	8,260,100
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	1,272,930		1,272,930
Debt Service	8,825		8,825
Other Purposes	30,194		30,194
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(8,993,547)	219,302	(8,774,245)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 525,058</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>	<u>\$ 797,804</u>

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

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>						
<b>Instruction:</b>						
Regular	\$ 16,098,503	\$ 3,506,071	\$ 4,466,284	\$ (8,126,148)		\$ (8,126,148)
Special Education	4,122,973	897,937	1,954,719	(1,270,317)		(1,270,317)
Other Special Instruction	103,252	22,487	13,407	(67,358)		(67,358)
School Sponsored/Other Instruction	1,751,307	381,415	351,580	(1,018,312)		(1,018,312)
<b>Support Services:</b>						
Tuition	620,433		421,177	(199,256)		(199,256)
Student and Instruction Related Services	5,515,860	1,201,292	1,508,047	(2,806,521)		(2,806,521)
General Administrative Services	861,950	187,723	135,079	(539,148)		(539,148)
School Administrative Services	2,276,248	495,741	623,597	(1,156,910)		(1,156,910)
Central Services	717,780	156,324	176,429	(385,027)		(385,027)
Administrative Information Technology	353,879	77,071	70,742	(206,066)		(206,066)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	3,471,505	756,055	614,607	(2,100,843)		(2,100,843)
Pupil Transportation	648,838	152,110	116,248	(380,480)		(380,480)
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	115,845			(115,845)		(115,845)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	177,435			(177,435)		(177,435)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>36,835,808</b>	<b>7,834,226</b>	<b>10,451,916</b>	<b>(18,549,666)</b>		<b>(18,549,666)</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>						
Food Service	571,900	251,916	352,864		\$ 32,880	32,880
After Care	58,909	53,021			(5,888)	(5,888)
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>630,809</b>	<b>304,937</b>	<b>352,864</b>		<b>26,992</b>	<b>26,992</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 37,466,617</b>	<b>\$ 8,139,163</b>	<b>\$ 10,804,780</b>	<b>(18,549,666)</b>	<b>26,992</b>	<b>(18,522,674)</b>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
General Revenues:			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 12,627,394		\$ 12,627,394
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	604,500		604,500
Federal, State and Local Aid not Restricted	5,335,338		5,335,338
Interest Earnings	6,485	\$ 393	6,878
Miscellaneous Income	106,981		106,981
Total General Revenues	18,680,698	393	18,681,091
Change in Net Position	131,032	27,385	158,417
Net Position - Beginning	394,026	245,361	639,387
Net Position - Ending	\$ 525,058	\$ 272,746	\$ 797,804

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 262,917			\$ 8,825	\$ 271,742
Interfund Receivable	50,441				50,441
Receivables From State Government	169,667				169,667
Receivables From Federal Government		\$ 53,969			53,969
Receivables From Other Governments	24,818				24,818
Other Accounts Receivables		305			305
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>1,272,930</u>				<u>1,272,930</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 1,780,773</u>	<u>\$ 54,274</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 8,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,872</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Interfund Payable	\$ 19,423	\$ 40,060	\$ 10,381		\$ 69,864
Unearned Revenue	<u>600</u>	<u>14,214</u>			<u>14,814</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>20,023</u>	<u>54,274</u>	<u>10,381</u>		<u>84,678</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Capital Reserve Account	1,272,930				1,272,930
Excess Surplus - 2017-2018	11,419				11,419
Excess Surplus - 2018-2019	18,775				18,775
Debt Service				\$ 8,825	8,825
<b>Assigned:</b>					
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	309,940				309,940
Other Purposes	136,274				136,274
Unassigned/(Deficit)	<u>11,412</u>		<u>\$ (10,381)</u>		<u>1,031</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>1,760,750</u>		<u>(10,381)</u>	<u>8,825</u>	<u>1,759,194</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 1,780,773</u>	<u>\$ 54,274</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 8,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,872</u>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2017

Total  
Governmental  
Funds  

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

Total Fund Balances from previous page	\$ 1,759,194
Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and Therefore are not Reported in the Funds. The Cost of the Assets is \$22,422,984 and the Accumulated Depreciation is \$7,955,988.	14,466,996
Bond Issuance Premiums are Reported as Revenue in the Governmental Funds in the Year the Bonds are Sold. The Amount is \$598,734 and the Accumulated Amortization is \$49,895.	(548,839)
The Deferred Amount on Refunding is not Reported as an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds in the Year of the Expenditure.	134,660
Interest on Long-Term Debt is not Accrued in Governmental Funds, but Rather is Recognized as an Expenditure When Due.	(96,153)
The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not Due and Payable in the Current Period and is not Reported in the Governmental Funds.	(10,332,158)
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:	
Changes in Assumptions - Pensions	2,140,271
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	192,147
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investments - Pensions	393,975
Changes in Proportions - Pensions	(377,230)
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.	<hr/> (7,207,805)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<hr/> <u>\$ 525,058</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL  
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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 12,627,394			\$ 604,500	\$ 13,231,894
Tuition from Other LEAs	7,779,465				7,779,465
Tuition from Individuals	43,961				43,961
Transportation Fees from LEAs	10,800				10,800
Rents and Royalties	10,000				10,000
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	979				979
Miscellaneous	102,487	\$ 39,541			142,028
Total - Local Sources	20,575,086	39,541		604,500	21,219,127
State Sources	9,442,787				9,442,787
Federal Sources	35,207	732,419			767,626
Total Revenues	30,053,080	771,960		604,500	31,429,540
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Regular Instruction	8,957,947	243,280			9,201,227
Special Education Instruction	2,150,578	6,043			2,156,621
Other Special Instruction	72,001				72,001
School-Sponsored/Other Instruction	1,134,543				1,134,543
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:					
Tuition	199,256	421,177			620,433
Student and Other Instruction Related Services	3,082,458	86,960			3,169,418
General Administrative Services	632,300				632,300
School Administrative Services	1,285,850				1,285,850
Central Services	373,249				373,249
Administrative Information Technology	199,254				199,254
Plant Operations and Maintenance	2,030,800				2,030,800
Student Transportation	396,430				396,430
Unallocated Benefits	8,493,561				8,493,561
Debt Service:					
Principal				440,000	440,000
Interest and Other Charges				161,671	161,671
Capital Outlay	426,881	14,500	\$ 112,635		554,016
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	115,845				115,845
Total Expenditures	29,550,953	771,960	112,635	601,671	31,037,219
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditures	502,127		(112,635)	2,829	392,321
Fund Balance - July 1	1,258,623		102,254	5,996	1,366,873
Fund Balance/(Deficit) - June 30	\$ 1,760,750	\$ -0-	\$ (10,381)	\$ 8,825	\$ 1,759,194

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TOWN OF NEWTON 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)		\$ 392,321
<p>Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities (A-2) are Different Because:</p>		
<p>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 differs from depreciation and deletions of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation in the period.</p>		
Depreciation Expense	\$ (511,485)	
Deletion of Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation	(6,497)	
Capital Outlays	351,696	(166,286)
<p>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 difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the interest paid exceeds the accrued interest, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).</p>		
		(44,107)
<p>Repayment of serial bonds 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.</p>		
		440,000
<p>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.</p>		
		37,421
<p>The governmental funds report the effect of the deferred amount on refunding when debt is first issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.</p>		
		(9,078)
<p>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:</p>		
Change in Net Pension Liability		(2,267,785)
Deferred Outflows:		
Changes in Assumptions		1,274,222
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience		(241)
Deferred Inflows:		
Changes in Proportion		(108,987)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		523,635
<p>In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences 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 reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).</p>		
		59,917
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	131,032

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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise</u>
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>After Care Program</u>	
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 152,672	\$ 69,437	\$ 222,109
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:			
State	312		312
Federal	21,561		21,561
Other Accounts Receivable	2,803	5,749	8,552
Interfund Receivable - General Fund	1,416	250	1,666
Inventories	9,570		9,570
Total Current Assets	<u>188,334</u>	<u>75,436</u>	<u>263,770</u>
Non-Current Assets:			
Capital Assets	204,903		204,903
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(151,459)		(151,459)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>53,444</u>		<u>53,444</u>
Total Assets	<u>241,778</u>	<u>75,436</u>	<u>317,214</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable - Vendors	36,478		36,478
Unearned Revenue	7,770	220	7,990
Total Current Liabilities	<u>44,248</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>44,468</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Investment in Capital Assets	53,444		53,444
Unrestricted	144,086	75,216	219,302
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 197,530</u>	<u>\$ 75,216</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>

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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Major Fund	Non-Major Fund	Total
	Food Service	After Care Program	
Operating Revenue:			
Local Sources:			
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 144,293		\$ 144,293
Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	87,507		87,507
Other Income	8,301	\$ 53,021	61,322
Special Events	11,815		11,815
Total Operating Revenue	<u>251,916</u>	<u>53,021</u>	<u>304,937</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	182,912		182,912
Cost of Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	45,728		45,728
Salaries, Benefits & Payroll Taxes	229,332	43,590	272,922
Other Purchased Services	4,000	1,300	5,300
Supplies, Insurance and Other Costs	36,082	14,019	50,101
Management Fee	45,225		45,225
Miscellaneous Expenditures	22,507		22,507
Depreciation Expense	6,114		6,114
Total Operating Expenses	<u>571,900</u>	<u>58,909</u>	<u>630,809</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(319,984)</u>	<u>(5,888)</u>	<u>(325,872)</u>
Non-Operating Revenue:			
Local Sources:			
Interest Income	215	178	393
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	5,342		5,342
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	223,596		223,596
School Breakfast Program	105,627		105,627
Food Distribution Program	18,299		18,299
Total Non-Operating Revenue	<u>353,079</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>353,257</u>
Change in Net Position	33,095	(5,710)	27,385
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>164,435</u>	<u>80,926</u>	<u>245,361</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 197,530</u>	<u>\$ 75,216</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>

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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>After Care Program</u>	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 256,457	\$ 56,326	\$ 312,783
Payments to Food Service Contractor	(528,173)		(528,173)
Payments to/for Employees		(43,590)	(43,590)
Payments for Suppliers	(13,265)	(15,319)	(28,584)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(284,981)	(2,583)	(287,564)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Purchases of Capital Assets	(22,992)		(22,992)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(22,992)		(22,992)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Income	215	178	393
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	215	178	393
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Interfund Returned - General Fund	(950)	(3,010)	(3,960)
State Sources	5,249		5,249
Federal Sources	319,196		319,196
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	323,495	(3,010)	320,485
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,737	(5,415)	10,322
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	136,935	74,852	211,787
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 152,672	\$ 69,437	\$ 222,109

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>After Care Program</u>	
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash			
Used for Operating Activities:			
Operating Loss	\$ (319,984)	\$ (5,888)	\$ (325,872)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash			
Used for Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	6,114		6,114
Food Distribution Program	18,299		18,299
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:			
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(1,334)	220	(1,114)
Increase in Accounts Payable	8,280		8,280
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Accounts Receivable	(1,371)	3,085	1,714
Decrease in Inventory	5,015		5,015
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u>\$ (284,981)</u>	<u>\$ (2,583)</u>	<u>\$ (287,564)</u>

Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. Commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$11,053 and utilized U.S.D.A. Commodities valued at \$18,299.

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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Private Purpose Scholarship Trust</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 226,921	\$ 54,783
Investments	13,000	
Interfund Receivable	17,757	
	257,678	54,783
Total Assets	257,678	54,783
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	26,044	
Due to Student Groups	231,634	
	257,678	
Total Liabilities	257,678	
<u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Restricted for Scholarships		54,783
Total Net Position	\$ -0-	\$ 54,783

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

	Private Purpose Scholarship Trust
ADDITIONS:	
Investment Earnings:	
Interest	\$ 65
Net Investment Earnings	65
Total Additions	65
DEDUCTIONS:	
Scholarships Awarded	3,200
Total Deductions	3,200
Change in Net Position	(3,135)
Net Position - Beginning of the Year	57,918
Net Position - End of the Year	\$ 54,783

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TOWN OF NEWTON 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 Town of Newton 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 government 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 on exchange 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.

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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)

B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd)

District-Wide Financial Statements: (Cont'd)

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.

Fund Financial Statements:

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

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. These resources can be transferred from and to current expenses by board resolution.

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.

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.

TOWN OF NEWTON 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)

B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd)

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 Funds: The Enterprise Funds account for all revenue and expenses pertaining to the Board's cafeteria operations and after care program. The Food Service Fund and After Care Program are utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the cost (i.e., expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges. 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 includes the Student Activities Fund, Payroll Agency Fund and the Private Purpose Scholarship Trust.

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. Nonexchange 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.

TOWN OF NEWTON 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)

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. 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 budget 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.

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenue and Expenditures:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 30,058,275	\$ 771,960
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Prior Year State Aid Payments Recognized for GAAP Statements	579,895	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(585,090)	
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 30,053,080	\$ 771,960
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 29,550,953	\$ 771,960
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 29,550,953	\$ 771,960

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

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd)

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenue and Expenditures:

	Capital Projects Fund	
	Revenue	Fund Balance
Revenue and Other Financing Sources (Budgetary Basis)	\$ -0-	
Committed Fund Balance (Budgetary Basis)		\$ 75,565
	-0-	75,565
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):		
SDA Grant Receivable not Recognized on GAAP Basis		(85,946)
Revenue and Other Financing Sources /Fund Balance/(Deficit) per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	\$ -0-	\$ (10,381)

E. 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.

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 17:9-41et 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 market value of at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all 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.

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

F. Interfund Transactions: (Cont'd)

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 or governmental and agency funds, which are presented as internal balances.

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

H. Encumbrances:

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

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the 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.



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K. Capital Assets: (Cont'd)

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:

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

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

L. Long Term Liabilities:

In the district-wide and enterprise fund statements of net position, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental 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 other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

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 various employee contracts/agreements. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. The District's various employee contracts/agreements permit employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid by the District for the unused sick leave in accordance with the District's agreements with the various employee contracts/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.

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

O. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue in the special revenue and the enterprise funds represent cash which has been received but not yet earned.

P. Fund Balance Appropriated

General Fund: Of the \$1,760,750 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2017, \$136,274 is assigned for encumbrances; \$1,272,930 is restricted in the capital reserve account; \$11,419 is restricted as prior year excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7 as amended by P.L. 2004, C.73 (S1701) and has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; \$18,775 is restricted for current year excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7 as amended by P.L. 2004, C.73 (S1701) and will be appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; \$309,940 of assigned fund balance, which has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; and \$11,412 in unassigned fund balance, which is \$585,090 less than the budgetary 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 \$10,381 deficit fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund is \$85,946 less than on the budgetary basis because the SDA grant receivable is not recognized on the GAAP basis until the reimbursement requests are submitted to the State.

Debt Service Fund: Of the \$8,825 restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund at June 30, 2017, \$5,996 has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

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 has excess surplus as outlined above.

P.L. 2003, C.97 provides that in the event state school aid payments are not made until the following school budget year, districts must record the last state aid payments 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 these 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 noted above.

Q. Deficit Net Position and Fund Balance

The District has a \$10,381 deficit fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund, which is due to the SDA grant receivable not being recognized on the GAAP basis until the related reimbursement requests are submitted to the State.

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

Q. Deficit Net Position and Fund Balance (Cont'd)

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$8,993,547 in governmental activities, which is due to accrued interest payable of \$96,153, \$812,805 of compensated absences payable, an unamortized bond premium of \$548,839, \$10,381 of deficit fund balance for capital projects, changes in proportion in pensions of \$377,230 and net pension liability of \$10,332,158; net of \$309,940 of fund balance assigned for subsequent year's expenditures, \$136,274 assigned for encumbrances, \$11,412 of General Fund unassigned fund balance, changes in pension assumptions of \$2,140,271, the difference between expected and actual pension experience of 192,147 and the difference between projected and actual earnings in pension investments of \$393,975. These deficits do not indicate that the District is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

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, the difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments 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.

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S. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments (Cont'd)

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 a capital reserve, excess surplus and debt service.

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. There were no committed resources on a GAAP basis 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 the 2017/2018 budget and encumbrances in the General Fund at June 30, 2017.

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, 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 respective Enterprise Fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service and fees for after care services. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the respective Enterprise Fund.

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

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.

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 on the following pages.

Custodial Credit Risk - The District's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the District ensures that District funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which New Jersey school districts are permitted to invest their funds.

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

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 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, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 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;
- (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;

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

Investments: (Cont'd)

- (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:

	<u>Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents Capital Reserve Account</u>	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Checking Accounts	\$ 1,272,930	\$ 775,555		\$ 2,048,485
Certificates of Deposit			\$ 13,000	13,000
	<u>\$ 1,272,930</u>	<u>\$ 775,555</u>	<u>\$ 13,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,061,485</u>

During the period ended June 30, 2017, the District did not hold any investments other than certificate of deposits. The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents and investments at June 30, 2017, was \$2,061,485 and the bank balance was \$2,555,613.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the District by inclusion of \$100 on September 26, 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.

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-5.1(d)7, 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	\$ 876,429
Add: Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance as per Board Resolution - June 2017	600,000
Interest Earnings	979
Unexpended Balance Returned from Capital Outlay	261,522
Less: Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	(387,000)
Transfer to Capital Outlay as per Board Resolution	<u>(79,000)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 1,272,930</u>

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NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

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

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Sites (Land)	\$ 330,620			\$ 330,620
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>330,620</u>			<u>330,620</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Site Improvements	2,339,289	\$ 135,248	\$ (12,200)	2,462,337
Buildings and Building Improvements	17,471,371			17,471,371
Machinery and Equipment	2,122,404	216,448	(180,196)	2,158,656
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>21,933,064</u>	<u>351,696</u>	<u>(192,396)</u>	<u>22,092,364</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	<u>22,263,684</u>	<u>351,696</u>	<u>(192,396)</u>	<u>22,422,984</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	(645,443)	(117,724)	11,813	(751,354)
Buildings and Building Improvements	(5,349,816)	(289,162)		(5,638,978)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,635,143)	(104,599)	174,086	(1,565,656)
	<u>(7,630,402)</u>	<u>(511,485)</u>	<u>185,899</u>	<u>(7,955,988)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 14,633,282</u>	<u>\$ (159,789)</u>	<u>\$ (6,497)</u>	<u>\$ 14,466,996</u>
Business Type Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 181,911	\$ 22,992		\$ 204,903
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(145,345)</u>	<u>(6,114)</u>		<u>(151,459)</u>
Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 36,566</u>	<u>\$ 16,878</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 53,444</u>

The District has \$75,565 in active construction projects.

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 331,564
School Sponsored/Other Instruction	67,666
School Administration	946
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	48,184
Student Transportation	63,125
	<u>\$ 511,485</u>



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NOTE 6. OPERATING LEASES

The District has a commitment to lease copying equipment under an operating lease which expires in January 2020. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June 30, 2018	\$ 30,758
June 30, 2019	33,554
June 30, 2020	19,573
Total future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 83,885</u>

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2017</u>
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 6,835,000		\$ 440,000	\$ 6,395,000
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	586,260		37,421	548,839
Net Pension Liability	8,064,373	\$ 2,267,785		10,332,158
Compensated Absences Payable	872,722	6,839	66,756	812,805
	<u>\$ 16,358,355</u>	<u>\$ 2,274,624</u>	<u>\$ 544,177</u>	<u>\$ 18,088,802</u>

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 \$37,421 and is separated from the long-term liability balance of \$511,418.

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 21, 2016, the District issued refunding school bonds of \$6,535,000 with interest rates ranging from 1.00% 4.00% to refund \$6,850,000 of 2006 refunding school bonds with interest rates ranging from 4.0% to 4.5%. The bonds mature on July 15, 2016 through 2032 and are non-callable. 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 July 15, 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 \$1,111,935 in cash savings over the life of the bond issue. On a net present value basis, the savings equate to \$918,672, or 13.41%, of the bonds refunded.

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

B. Bonds Payable: (Cont'd)

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

Purpose	<u>Serial Bonds</u> Final Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
Refunding Bonds of 2016	07/15/32	2.00-4.00%	\$ 6,395,000

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

Year Ending June 30,	Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 325,000	\$ 206,538	\$ 531,538
2019	335,000	199,937	534,937
2020	340,000	193,188	533,188
2021	345,000	186,337	531,337
2022	350,000	179,388	529,388
Thereafter 5 Years (2023-2027)	1,915,000	722,087	2,637,087
Thereafter 5 Years (2028-2032)	2,285,000	316,506	2,601,506
Thereafter 5 Years (2033)	500,000	9,375	509,375
	\$ 6,395,000	\$ 2,013,356	\$ 8,408,356

The bond payments will be paid from the Debt Service Fund.

C. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued:

As of June 30, 2017, the Board had no 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 \$- and is separated from the long-term liability balance of compensated absences of \$812,805. 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, \$- is recorded for compensated absences in the Enterprise Funds.

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 \$- and the long-term portion is \$10,332,158. See Note 8 for further information on the PERS.

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NOTE 8. 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), a tax qualified contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

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](http://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 1/55<sup>th</sup> 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 1/60<sup>th</sup> 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.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Contributions (Cont'd)

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 \$313,882 for fiscal year 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 District's liability was \$10,332,158 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 0.035%, which was a decrease of 0.001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$889,058. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amortization Period in Years</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes in Assumptions	2014	6.44	\$ 129,877	
	2015	5.72	530,707	
	2016	5.57	1,479,687	
			<u>2,140,271</u>	
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	2015	5.72	147,243	
	2016	5.57	44,904	
			<u>192,147</u>	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	2014	5.00	(194,622)	
	2015	5.00	124,518	
	2016	5.00	464,079	
			<u>393,975</u>	

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NOTE 8. 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)

	Year	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Proportion	2014	6.44		\$ 202,633
	2015	5.72		5,283
	2016	5.57		169,314
				377,230
District Contribution Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2016	1.00	\$ 315,000	
			<u>\$ 3,041,393</u>	<u>\$ 377,230</u>

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2017	\$ 613,823
2018	613,822
2019	711,134
2020	597,457
2021	190,157
	<u>\$ 2,726,393</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:

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%

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

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. 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:

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

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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:

	June 30, 2016		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (2.98%)	Discount Rate (3.98%)	Increase (4.98%)
District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,660,854	\$ 10,332,158	\$ 8,409,618

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Pension plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description

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

<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 1/55<sup>th</sup> 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 1/60<sup>th</sup> 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 8. 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 \$1,296,340 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$6,833,640.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$90,950,176. 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 0.116%, which was an increase of 0.00004% 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	90,950,176
Total	\$ 90,950,176

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$6,833,640 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 financial statements.

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NOTE 8. 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)

The State reported collective 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	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	8.3		\$ 16,110,615
	2015	8.5	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>

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

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%

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 PERS' 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 Markets Equity	6.50%	8.16%

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Private Real Estate Property	5.25%	3.64%
Timber	1.00%	3.86%
Farmland	1.00%	4.39%
Private Equity	9.00%	8.97%
Commodities	0.50%	2.87%
Hedge Funds - MultiStrategy	5.00%	3.70%
Hedge Funds - Equity Hedge	3.75%	4.72%
Hedge Funds - Distressed	3.75%	3.49%

Discount Rate – 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 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:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>		
	<u>1% Decrease (2.22%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (3.22%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (4.22%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	\$ 108,614,836	\$ 90,950,176	\$ 76,524,702

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

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

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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.

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 \$34,182 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$47,147 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

NOTE 9. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Chapter 384 of Public Laws 1987 and Chapter 6 of Public Laws 1990 required TPAF and PERS, respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. Chapter 103 of Public Law amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired State employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 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.

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NOTE 9. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Cont'd)

The State of New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SEHBP. That report may be obtained from the Treasury website at <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 \$1,119,283, \$1,102,205 and \$991,935 for 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These amounts have been included in the District-wide financial statements and the fund-based statements as revenues and expenditures in accordance with GASB Statement No. 24.

NOTE 10. 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. The District obtains their health benefit coverage through the State of New Jersey Health Benefits Plan, their dental benefits insurance through Delta Dental Plan of New Jersey and their prescription drug coverage through Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey. Effective September 1, 2016, the District switched their health benefit coverage to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey.

Property and Liability Insurance

The District is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). This public entity risk management pool provides general liability, property and automobile coverage and workers' compensation for its members. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Fund is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is an insured and self-administered group of school boards established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance for its respective members in order to keep local property taxes to a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Fund are elected.

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

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

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-

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NOTE 10. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

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

Public Entity Group Administrative Services  
51 Everett Drive  
Suite B-40  
West Windsor, NJ 08550  
(609) 275-1155

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

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

NOTE 11. 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.

NOTE 12. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 50,441	\$ 19,423
Special Revenue Fund		40,060
Capital Projects Fund		10,381
Proprietary Funds:		
Food Service Fund	1,416	
After Care Program	250	
Fiduciary Fund:		
Payroll Agency	17,757	
	<u>\$ 69,864</u>	<u>\$ 69,864</u>

The interfunds between the General Fund and the Special Revenue and Capital Projects Funds are due to a deficit in cash and cash equivalents in the Special Revenue and Capital Projects Funds. These deficits are due to timing between expenditure and reimbursement from the State of New Jersey. The interfund receivable in the Food Service Fund is due to a Food Service receipt collected in the General Fund. The interfund receivable in the After Care Program is due to after care fees collected in the General Fund. The interfund receivable in the Payroll Agency Fund is the employer share of DCRP contributions not turned over from the General Fund as of June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 13. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Board offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plans, which are administered by the entities listed below, 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.

The plan administrators are as follows:

Variable Annuity Life (VALIC)  
Equitable Life Assurance  
Met Life  
Ameriprise

Equitable Life Assurance is the plan administrator for the District's Internal Revenue Code Section 457 plan.

NOTE 14. 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 mutually agreed-upon schedule.

NOTE 15. TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL OUTLAY

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District transferred \$293,177 to the capital outlay accounts. Of the total, \$214,177 was transferred for equipment and therefore did not require approval from the County Superintendent. The \$79,000 transfer from Capital Reserve to construction services was approved through Board resolutions and did not require County Superintendent approval.

NOTE 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Programs

The District participates in state and federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to program compliance audits by grantors or their representatives. The 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.

Litigation

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



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NOTE 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Cont'd)

Encumbrances

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

General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 136,274	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 136,274

NOTE 17. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable recorded in the District's Governmental and Business-Type Activities as of June 30, 2017 consisted of the following:

	District Contri- bution Subsequent to the Measure- ment Date	Total Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities Proprietary Funds
Vendors		\$ -0-	\$ 36,478
State of New Jersey	\$ 315,000	315,000	
	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 36,478

NOTE 18. TAX ABATEMENTS

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

For a local school district board of education or board of school estimate that has elected to raise their minimum tax levy using the required local share provisions at N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5(b), the loss of revenue resulting from the municipality or county having entered into a tax abatement agreement is indeterminate due to the complex nature of the calculation of required local share performed by the New Jersey Department of Education based upon district property value and wealth.

The Town of Newton recognized revenue in the amount of \$551,364 from five payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") agreements. The taxes which would have been paid on these properties for 2016 without the abatements would have been \$2,683,003 of which \$1,396,834 would have been for the local school tax.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF NEWTON 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	0.0359669078%	0.0359246917%	0.0348857478%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,733,989	\$ 8,064,373	\$ 10,332,158
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 2,360,211	\$ 2,399,913	\$ 2,382,232
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	285.31%	336.03%	433.72%
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.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 296,506	\$ 308,856	\$ 313,882
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(296,506)</u>	<u>(308,856)</u>	<u>(313,882)</u>
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 2,477,929	\$ 2,360,211	\$ 2,399,913
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	11.97%	13.09%	13.08%

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

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES  
SCHEDULE OF STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE  
NET PENSION LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH 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	0.1148342805%	0.1155748610%	0.1156150713%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District	\$ 61,375,185	\$ 73,048,248	\$ 90,950,176
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 11,700,126	\$ 12,148,503	\$ 12,579,678
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	524.57%	601.29%	722.99%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%

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

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

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
	2015	2016	2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,302,561	\$ 4,460,253	\$ 6,833,640
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(624,840)</u>	<u>(925,660)</u>	<u>(1,296,340)</u>
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	<u>\$ 2,677,721</u>	<u>\$ 3,534,593</u>	<u>\$ 5,537,300</u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 12,148,503	\$ 12,579,678	\$ 12,978,597
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.14%	7.36%	9.99%

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

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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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%.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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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

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
(Unaudited)

REVENUES:	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 12,627,394		\$ 12,627,394	\$ 12,627,394	
Tuition from Other LEA's	7,656,678		7,656,678	7,779,465	\$ 122,787
Tuition from Individuals	20,000		20,000	43,961	23,961
Transportation Fees from LEA's	5,000		5,000	10,800	5,800
Rents and Royalties	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds				979	979
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenue	41,527		41,527	102,487	60,960
<b>Total - Local Sources</b>	<b>20,360,599</b>		<b>20,360,599</b>	<b>20,575,086</b>	<b>214,487</b>
State Sources:					
School Choice Aid	9,300		9,300	9,300	
Extraordinary Aid	50,000		50,000	119,754	69,754
Excess Nonpublic School Transportation Costs				3,542	3,542
Special Education Aid	596,193		596,193	596,193	
Equalization Aid	5,184,509		5,184,509	5,184,509	
Security Aid	57,943		57,943	57,943	
Transportation Aid	34,112		34,112	34,112	
Adjustment Aid	18,601		18,601	18,601	
Other State Aid	33,383		33,383	33,383	
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,119,283	1,119,283
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,296,340	1,296,340
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				46,969	46,969
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				3,156	3,156
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				924,897	924,897
<b>Total State Sources</b>	<b>5,984,041</b>		<b>5,984,041</b>	<b>9,447,982</b>	<b>3,463,941</b>
Federal Sources:					
Medicaid Assistance Program	25,984		25,984	35,207	9,223
<b>Total - Federal Sources</b>	<b>25,984</b>		<b>25,984</b>	<b>35,207</b>	<b>9,223</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>26,370,624</b>		<b>26,370,624</b>	<b>30,058,275</b>	<b>3,687,651</b>

TOWN OF NEWTON 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
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
<b>REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION:</b>					
Preschool - Salaries of Teachers	\$ 91,111	\$ 940	\$ 92,051	\$ 91,342	\$ 709
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	301,764	77,964	379,728	377,350	2,378
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	2,325,969	(237,874)	2,088,095	2,074,702	13,393
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	1,374,812	54,942	1,429,754	1,419,620	10,134
Grades 9-12 - Salaries of Teachers	4,449,869	(114,907)	4,334,962	4,329,471	5,491
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	18,681	(5,000)	13,681	12,420	1,261
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	7,960	(3,796)	4,164	3,164	1,000
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	75,035	20,359	95,394	95,393	1
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	24,000	(10,459)	13,541	13,541	
Purchased Technical Services	52,781	(10,818)	41,963	41,621	342
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	70,740	16,413	87,153	82,906	4,247
General Supplies	298,061	79,455	377,516	347,581	29,935
Textbooks	57,490	15,126	72,616	68,097	4,519
Other Objects	3,033	(11)	3,022	739	2,283
<b>TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>9,151,306</b>	<b>(117,666)</b>	<b>9,033,640</b>	<b>8,957,947</b>	<b>75,693</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION:</b>					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	238,487	(19,700)	218,787	218,787	
Other Salaries for Instruction	78,342	(12,215)	66,127	64,254	1,873
General Supplies	1,000		1,000		1,000
Textbooks	2,000	(2,000)			
Other Objects	1,570		1,570	805	765
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	321,399	(33,915)	287,484	283,846	3,638

TOWN OF NEWTON 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
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION:</b>					
Behavioral Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$	54,834	\$ 54,834	54,834	
Other Salaries for Instruction		15,945	15,945	15,944	\$ 1
Total Behavioral Disabilities		70,779	70,779	70,778	1
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 105,510	(1,046)	104,464	104,464	
Other Salaries for Instruction	45,374	7,017	52,391	43,354	9,037
Other Objects	4,200		4,200	1,111	3,089
Total Multiple Disabilities	155,084	5,971	161,055	148,929	12,126
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,263,725	(72,067)	1,191,658	1,189,162	2,496
Other Salaries for Instruction	347,494	(8,734)	338,760	304,200	34,560
General Supplies	3,800	(209)	3,591	3,169	422
Textbooks	2,000	(1,308)	692	692	
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	1,617,019	(82,318)	1,534,701	1,497,223	37,478
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	103,570	(2,704)	100,866	96,974	3,892
Other Salaries for Instruction	63,090	1,194	64,284	52,350	11,934
General Supplies	1,000	(522)	478	478	
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time	167,660	(2,032)	165,628	149,802	15,826
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	3,528	(1,058)	2,470		2,470
Total Home Instruction	3,528	(1,058)	2,470		2,470
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>2,264,690</b>	<b>(42,573)</b>	<b>2,222,117</b>	<b>2,150,578</b>	<b>71,539</b>

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GENERAL FUND  
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 71,548	\$ 2,754	\$ 74,302	\$ 70,139	\$ 4,163
General Supplies	1,746		1,746	1,446	300
Textbooks	500		500	416	84
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	<u>73,794</u>	<u>2,754</u>	<u>76,548</u>	<u>72,001</u>	<u>4,547</u>
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities:					
Salaries	167,395	83	167,478	161,755	5,723
Purchased Services (300-500 Series)	16,000	1,095	17,095	14,884	2,211
Supplies and Materials	4,000	(2,904)	1,096	504	592
Other Objects	6,500	(4,859)	1,641	1,641	
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular Activities	<u>193,895</u>	<u>(6,585)</u>	<u>187,310</u>	<u>178,784</u>	<u>8,526</u>
School-Sponsored Athletics:					
Salaries	486,881	13,085	499,966	493,269	6,697
Purchased Services (300-500 Series)	39,265	9,500	48,765	46,457	2,308
Supplies and Materials	81,453	(27,545)	53,908	49,535	4,373
Other Objects	26,000	(1,077)	24,923	24,295	628
Transfers to Cover Deficit (Agency Funds)	42,000		42,000	35,000	7,000
Total School-Sponsored Athletics	<u>675,599</u>	<u>(6,037)</u>	<u>669,562</u>	<u>648,556</u>	<u>21,006</u>
Other Supplemental/At-Risk Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	207,041	102,768	309,809	307,203	2,606
Total Other Supplemental/ At-Risk Programs - Instruction	<u>207,041</u>	<u>102,768</u>	<u>309,809</u>	<u>307,203</u>	<u>2,606</u>
Total Instruction	<u>12,566,325</u>	<u>(67,339)</u>	<u>12,498,986</u>	<u>12,315,069</u>	<u>183,917</u>

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEA's Within the State - Special	\$ 68,200	\$ 32,676	\$ 100,876	\$ 100,876	
Tuition to County Vo. School District-Regular	23,562	13,066	36,628	36,628	
Tuition to Private Schools for the Handicapped Within State	172,589	(113,507)	59,082	16,279	\$ 42,803
Tuition - State Facilities	4,500		4,500	4,500	
Tuition - Other		40,973	40,973	40,973	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	<u>268,851</u>	<u>(26,792)</u>	<u>242,059</u>	<u>199,256</u>	<u>42,803</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work Services:					
Salaries	122,161	8,049	130,210	130,055	155
Supplies and Materials	750	(315)	435	435	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work Services	<u>122,911</u>	<u>7,734</u>	<u>130,645</u>	<u>130,490</u>	<u>155</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	246,573	(1,237)	245,336	245,334	2
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	17,200	(1,827)	15,373	15,070	303
Supplies and Materials	5,065	1,137	6,202	6,147	55
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	<u>268,838</u>	<u>(1,927)</u>	<u>266,911</u>	<u>266,551</u>	<u>360</u>
Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Salaries	224,544	(10,163)	214,381	214,380	1
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	184,810	19,297	204,107	170,661	33,446
Supplies and Materials	2,149	(1,023)	1,126	1,126	
Total Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	<u>411,503</u>	<u>8,111</u>	<u>419,614</u>	<u>386,167</u>	<u>33,447</u>
Undist. Expend. - Other Supp. Serv. Students - Extraordinary Services:					
Salaries	621,927	(17,357)	604,570	550,341	54,229
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	64,058	(18,510)	45,548	22,805	22,743
Supplies and Materials	1,000	1,360	2,360	1,732	628
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Supp. Serv. Students - Extraordinary Serv.	<u>686,985</u>	<u>(34,507)</u>	<u>652,478</u>	<u>574,878</u>	<u>77,600</u>

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GENERAL FUND

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Undist. Expend. - Guidance:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 609,277	\$ (1,659)	\$ 607,618	\$ 607,617	\$ 1
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	34,815	5,856	40,671	40,671	
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	10,400	(2,950)	7,450	7,225	225
Other Purchased Services	1,500		1,500	1,500	
Supplies and Materials	4,300	(213)	4,087	4,087	
Other Objects	4,800	(3,950)	850	850	
Total Undist. Expend. - Guidance	665,092	(2,916)	662,176	661,950	226
Undist. Expend. - Child Study Teams:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	447,622	10,918	458,540	458,242	298
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	101,274	19,028	120,302	120,302	
Other Salaries	1,200	(840)	360	360	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	7,500	5,150	12,650	12,650	
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,000	(1,375)	1,625	1,625	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	8,750	(1,604)	7,146	6,821	325
Supplies and Materials	6,475	(771)	5,704	5,673	31
Other Objects	970		970	970	
Total Undist. Expend. - Child Study Teams	576,791	30,506	607,297	606,643	654
Undist. Expend. - Improvement of Instructional Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	93,620	(919)	92,701	92,700	1
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	15,847	2,832	18,679	18,679	
Other Objects	5,000	(5,000)			
Total Undist. Expend. - Improvement of Instructional Services	114,467	(3,087)	111,380	111,379	1

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Undist. Expend. - Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Salaries	\$ 230,847	\$ (4,077)	\$ 226,770	\$ 226,534	\$ 236
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	56,842	558	57,400	57,400	
Supplies and Materials	28,712	(1,084)	27,628	27,628	
Total Undist. Expend. - Educational Media Services/School Library	316,401	(4,603)	311,798	311,562	236
Undist. Expend. - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	21,700		21,700	21,700	
Other Purchased Services	8,750	378	9,128	8,142	986
Supplies and Materials	400	2,996	3,396	2,996	400
Total Undist. Expend. - Instructional Staff Training Services	30,850	3,374	34,224	32,838	1,386
Undist. Expend. - Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	244,170	596	244,766	244,766	
Legal Services	67,250	8,575	75,825	75,825	
Audit Fees	38,000		38,000	38,000	
Other Purchased Professional Services	29,950	56,540	86,490	86,435	55
Communications/Telephone	56,028	(14,621)	41,407	40,149	1,258
BOE Other Purchased Services	4,261	1,134	5,395	4,915	480
Other Purchased Services	117,006	6,684	123,690	123,690	
General Supplies	3,500	2,529	6,029	3,936	2,093
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	1,000	(729)	271	271	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,810	(917)	2,893	2,893	
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	11,500	(80)	11,420	11,420	
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Services - General Administration	576,475	59,711	636,186	632,300	3,886



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<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	\$ 800,504		\$ 800,504	800,504	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	125,157		125,157	125,157	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	255,397	\$ 51,500	306,897	301,942	\$ 4,955
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated / Retired Staff		31,518	31,518	11,369	20,149
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	12,700	591	13,291	13,291	
Other Purchased Services	1,450	(804)	646	626	20
Supplies and Materials	13,400	(3,777)	9,623	9,361	262
Other Objects	21,649	2,863	24,512	23,600	912
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - School Administration	1,230,257	81,891	1,312,148	1,285,850	26,298
Undist. Expend. - Central Services:					
Salaries	347,677	2,857	350,534	350,533	1
Purchased Professional Services	3,600	(2,645)	955	955	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11,550	(2,589)	8,961	8,570	391
Supplies and Materials	4,828	(998)	3,830	3,830	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	7,186	2,175	9,361	9,361	
Total Undist. Expend. - Central Services	374,841	(1,200)	373,641	373,249	392
Undist. Expend. - Administrative Information Technology:					
Salaries	130,976	566	131,542	131,542	
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated / Retired Staff		9,010	9,010	9,010	
Purchased Technical Services	34,816	5,481	40,297	40,297	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)		413	413	398	15
Supplies and Materials	19,700	(1,300)	18,400	17,722	678
Other Objects		285	285	285	
Total Undist. Expend. - Administrative Information Technology	185,492	14,455	199,947	199,254	693

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	\$ 333,396	\$ (52,937)	\$ 280,459	\$ 278,733	\$ 1,726
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated / Retired Staff	21,288	4,492	25,780	25,780	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	298,353	(112,741)	185,612	116,220	69,392
General Supplies	118,695	33,493	152,188	140,864	11,324
Other Objects	2,500	2,045	4,545	4,357	188
<b>Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities</b>	<b>774,232</b>	<b>(125,648)</b>	<b>648,584</b>	<b>565,954</b>	<b>82,630</b>
Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	730,908	47,885	778,793	769,384	9,409
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	3,250	(3,250)			
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	15,811	(4,104)	11,707	5,262	6,445
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	27,840	16	27,856	21,618	6,238
Other Purchased Property Services	44,200	3,110	47,310	35,240	12,070
Insurance	84,158	(7,400)	76,758	76,758	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services		3,100	3,100	3,100	
General Supplies	79,000	(19,433)	59,567	54,163	5,404
Energy (Natural Gas)	143,000	(9,652)	133,348	114,224	19,124
Energy (Electricity)	207,400	(8,947)	198,453	192,224	6,229
Other Objects	10,000		10,000	9,581	419
<b>Total Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services</b>	<b>1,345,567</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,346,892</b>	<b>1,281,554</b>	<b>65,338</b>
Undist. Expend. - Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Salaries	58,171		58,171	56,056	2,115
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	17,500	(1,190)	16,310	15,829	481
General Supplies	23,700	565	24,265	20,249	4,016
<b>Total Undist. Expend. - Care and Upkeep of Grounds</b>	<b>99,371</b>	<b>(625)</b>	<b>98,746</b>	<b>92,134</b>	<b>6,612</b>

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GENERAL FUND

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Undist. Expend. - Security:					
Salaries	\$ 92,094		\$ 92,094	\$ 91,158	\$ 936
General Supplies	1,500	(750)	750		750
Total Undist. Expend. - Security	<u>93,594</u>	<u>(750)</u>	<u>92,844</u>	<u>91,158</u>	<u>1,686</u>
Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries for Pupil Transportation:					
Non-Instructional Aides	5,470	(3,520)	1,950		1,950
Between Home and School - Regular	87,986	4,895	92,881	92,880	1
Between Home and School - Special Education	17,293	17,681	34,974	34,936	38
Other than Between Home and School	53,787	(18,645)	35,142	29,174	5,968
Management Fees - ESC Transportation Programs	10,000	(3,420)	6,580	6,450	130
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	51,050	395	51,445	51,359	86
Contracted Services:					
Aid in Lieu of Payments for Nonpublic School Students	11,500	4,559	16,059	15,352	707
Other than Between Home and School - Vendors	21,270	(1,678)	19,592	16,957	2,635
Between Home and School - Joint Agreements	55,000		55,000	45,850	9,150
Special Education Students - Vendors	135,000	1,552	136,552	61,499	75,053
Miscellaneous Purchased Services - Transportation	25,920		25,920	24,000	1,920
Supplies and Materials	38,222	(20,301)	17,921	10,383	7,538
Other Objects	2,000	5,590	7,590	7,590	
Total Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Services	<u>514,498</u>	<u>(12,892)</u>	<u>501,606</u>	<u>396,430</u>	<u>105,176</u>
Unallocated Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	387,500	(1,986)	385,514	370,000	15,514
Other Retirement Contribution - PERS	320,079	(6,197)	313,882	313,882	
Other Retirement Contribution - Regular	41,410	(7,228)	34,182	34,182	
Unemployment Compensation	63,500	1,466	64,966	64,966	
Workmen's Compensation	197,276	3,610	200,886	200,886	
Health Benefits	4,252,736	(95,383)	4,157,353	4,062,000	95,353

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GENERAL FUND

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Unallocated Benefits:					
Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 28,000		\$ 28,000	28,000	
Other Employee Benefits	126,638	\$ (77,638)	49,000	29,000	20,000
Total Unallocated Benefits	<u>5,417,139</u>	<u>(183,356)</u>	<u>5,233,783</u>	<u>5,102,916</u>	<u>130,867</u>
<b>ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>					
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,119,283	(1,119,283)
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,296,340	(1,296,340)
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				46,969	(46,969)
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				3,156	(3,156)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				924,897	(924,897)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS				<u>3,390,645</u>	<u>(3,390,645)</u>
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>	<u>5,417,139</u>	<u>(183,356)</u>	<u>5,233,783</u>	<u>8,493,561</u>	<u>(3,259,778)</u>
<b>TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>14,074,155</u>	<u>(191,196)</u>	<u>13,882,959</u>	<u>16,693,158</u>	<u>(2,810,199)</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	<u>26,640,480</u>	<u>(258,535)</u>	<u>26,381,945</u>	<u>29,008,227</u>	<u>(2,626,282)</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>					
Equipment:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Grades 9-12		11,718	11,718	10,756	962
School-Sponsored/Athletics		18,710	18,710	18,707	3
Undistributed:					
Supp. Services - Related & Extraordinary		6,740	6,740	6,740	
Required Maint for School Facilities		74,734	74,734	74,501	233
Security		4,285	4,285	4,285	
Care & Upkeep of Grounds		4,990	4,990	4,990	
School Buses - Regular		93,000	93,000	93,000	
Total Equipment		<u>214,177</u>	<u>214,177</u>	<u>119,979</u>	<u>94,198</u>

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GENERAL FUND  
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Construction Services	\$ 387,000	\$ 79,000	\$ 466,000	\$ 269,288	\$ 196,712
Other Objects - Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	37,614		37,614	37,614	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>424,614</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>503,614</u>	<u>306,902</u>	<u>196,712</u>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<u>424,614</u>	<u>293,177</u>	<u>717,791</u>	<u>426,881</u>	<u>290,910</u>
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	<u>72,598</u>	<u>44,358</u>	<u>116,956</u>	<u>115,845</u>	<u>1,111</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>27,137,692</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>27,216,692</u>	<u>29,550,953</u>	<u>(2,334,261)</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>(767,068)</u>	<u>(79,000)</u>	<u>(846,068)</u>	<u>507,322</u>	<u>1,353,390</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>1,838,518</u>		<u>1,838,518</u>	<u>1,838,518</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 1,071,450</u>	<u>\$ (79,000)</u>	<u>\$ 992,450</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,390</u>
Recapitulation:					
Restricted Fund Balance:				\$ 1,272,930	
Capital Reserve				11,419	
Excess Surplus to be Utilized for 2017-2018 school year				18,775	
Excess Surplus to be Utilized for 2018-2019 school year				309,940	
Assigned Fund Balance:				136,274	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				596,502	
Year End Encumbrances				2,345,840	
Unassigned Fund Balance				(585,090)	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement (GAAP):				<u>\$ 1,760,750</u>	
Last State Aid Payments not Recognized on GAAP basis					
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)					

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 53,724	\$ 51,668	\$ 51,668	\$ 39,541	\$ (12,127)
State Sources	628,922	155,083	784,005	732,419	(53,724)
Federal Sources					(51,586)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>682,646</b>	<b>206,751</b>	<b>889,397</b>	<b>771,960</b>	<b>(117,437)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	190,461	(455)	190,006	184,729	5,277
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,500	3,544	7,044	7,044	
Tuition	354,281	66,896	421,177	421,177	
General Supplies	7,242	49,230	56,472	38,566	17,906
Other Objects		30,212	30,212	18,984	11,228
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>555,484</b>	<b>149,427</b>	<b>704,911</b>	<b>670,500</b>	<b>34,411</b>
<b>Support Services:</b>					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	19,240	(5,268)	13,972	13,971	1
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	44,284	18,623	62,907	37,571	25,336
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	28,571	17,133	45,704	13,156	32,548
Other Purchased Services	24,680	3,165	27,845	12,178	15,667
Supplies and Materials	10,387	9,171	19,558	10,084	9,474
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>127,162</b>	<b>42,824</b>	<b>169,986</b>	<b>86,960</b>	<b>83,026</b>
<b>Facilities Acquisition:</b>					
Instructional Equipment		14,500	14,500	14,500	
<b>Total Facilities Acquisition</b>		<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,500</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 682,646</b>	<b>\$ 206,751</b>	<b>\$ 889,397</b>	<b>\$ 771,960</b>	<b>\$ 117,437</b>

TOWN OF NEWTON 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	\$ 30,058,275	\$ 771,960
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Prior Year State Aid Payments Recognized for GAAP Purposes, not Recognized for Budgetary Statements	579,895	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(585,090)	
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 30,053,080	\$ 771,960
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 29,550,953	\$ 771,960
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 29,550,953	\$ 771,960

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.

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 the GAAP revenue due to a difference in the 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

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

	Carl D. Perkins - Secondary 2016-17	I.D.E.A. Basic 2016-17	Preschool 2016-17
REVENUES:			
Local Sources			
Federal Sources	\$ 17,353	\$ 425,119	\$ 9,916
Total Revenues	<u>17,353</u>	<u>425,119</u>	<u>9,916</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction:			
Salaries of Teachers	11,375		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	250		
Tuition		421,177	
General Supplies	518	2,507	3,536
Other Objects			
Total Instruction	<u>12,143</u>	<u>423,684</u>	<u>3,536</u>
Support Services:			
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	710		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	4,500	964	2,900
Purchased Professional - Educational Services		129	
Other Purchased Services			
Supplies and Materials		342	3,480
Total Support Services	<u>5,210</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>6,380</u>
Facilities Acquisition:			
Instructional Equipment			
Total Facilities Acquisition			
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 17,353</u>	<u>\$ 425,119</u>	<u>\$ 9,916</u>

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

	No Child Left Behind		Totals
	Title I 2016-17	Title IIA 2016-17	2017
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Local Sources			\$ 39,541
Federal Sources	\$ 232,110	\$ 47,921	732,419
Total Revenues	39,541	232,110	47,921
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Instruction:			
Salaries of Teachers	173,354		184,729
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	6,794		7,044
Tuition			421,177
General Supplies	6,057	25,948	38,566
Other Objects	18,984		18,984
Total Instruction	25,041	206,096	670,500
Support Services:			
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	13,261		13,971
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	6,999	22,208	37,571
Purchased Professional - Educational Services		13,027	13,156
Other Purchased Services	1,922	10,256	12,178
Supplies and Materials	3,832	2,430	10,084
Total Support Services	26,014	47,921	86,960
Facilities Acquisition:			
Instructional Equipment	14,500		14,500
Total Facilities Acquisition	14,500		14,500
Total Expenditures	\$ 39,541	\$ 232,110	\$ 47,921
			\$ 771,960

TOWN OF NEWTON 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

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
BUDGETARY BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Expenditures:	
Equipment	\$ 112,635
Total Expenditures	<u>112,635</u>
Deficit of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Under Expenditures	(112,635)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>188,200</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 75,565</u></u>
<u>Recapitulation:</u>	
Committed	<u>\$ 75,565</u>
Total Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis	75,565
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):	
SDA Grant Receivable not Recognized on the GAAP Basis	<u>(85,946)</u>
Fund Balance/(Deficit) per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	<u><u>\$ (10,381)</u></u>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS -  
BUDGETARY BASIS  
HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AND NEW BACK-UP GENERATOR  
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>
Revenue and Other Financing Sources:				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 42,014		\$ 42,014	\$ 42,014
Transfer from Capital Reserve	49,986		49,986	49,986
<b>Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>92,000</b>		<b>92,000</b>	<b>92,000</b>
Expenditures:				
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				9,000
Construction Services				40,500
Equipment		\$ 40,506	40,506	42,000
Other Objects				500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>40,506</b>	<b>40,506</b>	<b>92,000</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 92,000</b>	<b>\$ (40,506)</b>	<b>\$ 51,494</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>

Additional Project Information:

Project Numbers	3590-050-14-1002
Grant Date	06/02/16
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 92,000
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	92,000

Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	44.03%
Original Target Completion Date	06/17
Revised Target Completion Date	10/17

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS -  
BUDGETARY BASIS  
HALSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AND NEW BACK-UP GENERATOR  
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>
Revenue and Other Financing Sources:				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 17,719		\$ 17,719	\$ 17,719
Transfer from Capital Reserve	21,081		21,081	21,081
<b>Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>38,800</b>		<b>38,800</b>	<b>38,800</b>
Expenditures:				
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				5,500
Construction Services				1,000
Equipment		\$ 31,622	31,622	32,000
Other Objects				300
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>31,622</b>	<b>31,622</b>	<b>38,800</b>
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 38,800</u>	<u>\$ (31,622)</u>	<u>\$ 7,178</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

Additional Project Information:

Project Numbers	3590-060-14-1005
Grant Date	06/02/16
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 38,800
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	38,800

Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	81.50%
Original Target Completion Date	06/17
Revised Target Completion Date	10/17



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE AND PROJECT STATUS -  
BUDGETARY BASIS  
MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AND NEW BACK-UP GENERATOR  
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>
<b>Revenue and Other Financing Sources:</b>				
State Sources - SDA Grant	\$ 26,213		\$ 26,213	\$ 26,213
Transfer from Capital Reserve	31,187		31,187	31,187
<b>Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>57,400</b>		<b>57,400</b>	<b>57,400</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				7,500
Construction Services				7,500
Equipment		\$ 40,507	40,507	42,000
Other Objects				400
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>40,507</b>	<b>40,507</b>	<b>57,400</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 57,400</b>	<b>\$ (40,507)</b>	<b>\$ 16,893</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>

Additional Project Information:

Project Numbers	3590-070-14-1008
Grant Date	06/02/16
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 57,400
Additional Authorized Cost	-0-
Revised Authorized Cost	57,400
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	70.57%
Original Target Completion Date	06/17
Revised Target Completion Date	10/17

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	
	Food Service	After Care Program	Total
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 152,672	\$ 69,437	\$ 222,109
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:			
State	312		312
Federal	21,561		21,561
Other Accounts Receivable	2,803	5,749	8,552
Interfund Receivable - General Fund	1,416	250	1,666
Inventories	9,570		9,570
Total Current Assets	<u>188,334</u>	<u>75,436</u>	<u>263,770</u>
Non-Current Assets:			
Capital Assets	204,903		204,903
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(151,459)</u>		<u>(151,459)</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>53,444</u>		<u>53,444</u>
Total Assets	<u>241,778</u>	<u>75,436</u>	<u>317,214</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable - Vendors	36,478		36,478
Unearned Revenue	<u>7,770</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>7,990</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>44,248</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>44,468</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Investment in Capital Assets	53,444		53,444
Unrestricted	<u>144,086</u>	<u>75,216</u>	<u>219,302</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 197,530</u>	<u>\$ 75,216</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	
	<u>Food</u>	<u>After Care</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Service</u>	<u>Program</u>	
Operating Revenue:			
Local Sources:			
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 144,293		\$ 144,293
Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	87,507		87,507
Other Income	8,301	\$ 53,021	61,322
Special Events	11,815		11,815
Total Operating Revenue	<u>251,916</u>	<u>53,021</u>	<u>304,937</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	182,912		182,912
Cost of Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	45,728		45,728
Salaries, Benefits & Payroll Taxes	229,332	43,590	272,922
Other Purchased Services	4,000	1,300	5,300
Supplies, Insurance and Other Costs	36,082	14,019	50,101
Management Fee	45,225		45,225
Miscellaneous Expenditures	22,507		22,507
Depreciation Expense	6,114		6,114
Total Operating Expenses	<u>571,900</u>	<u>58,909</u>	<u>630,809</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(319,984)</u>	<u>(5,888)</u>	<u>(325,872)</u>
Non-Operating Revenue:			
Local Sources:			
Interest Income	215	178	393
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	5,342		5,342
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	223,596		223,596
School Breakfast Program	105,627		105,627
Food Distribution Program	18,299		18,299
Total Non-Operating Revenue	<u>353,079</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>353,257</u>
Change in Net Position	33,095	(5,710)	27,385
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>164,435</u>	<u>80,926</u>	<u>245,361</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 197,530</u>	<u>\$ 75,216</u>	<u>\$ 272,746</u>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund</u>	
	<u>Food</u>	<u>After Care</u>	
	<u>Service</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 256,457	\$ 56,326	\$ 312,783
Payments to Food Service Contractor	(528,173)		(528,173)
Payments to/for Employees		(43,590)	(43,590)
Payments for Suppliers	(13,265)	(15,319)	(28,584)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(284,981)	(2,583)	(287,564)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Purchases of Capital Assets	(22,992)		(22,992)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(22,992)		(22,992)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Income	215	178	393
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	215	178	393
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Interfund Returned - General Fund	(950)	(3,010)	(3,960)
State Sources	5,249		5,249
Federal Sources	319,196		319,196
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	323,495	(3,010)	320,485
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,737	(5,415)	10,322
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	136,935	74,852	211,787
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 152,672	\$ 69,437	\$ 222,109
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash			
Used for Operating Activities:			
Operating Loss	\$ (319,984)	\$ (5,888)	\$ (325,872)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash			
Used for Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	6,114		6,114
Food Distribution Program	18,299		18,299
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:			
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(1,334)	220	(1,114)
Increase in Accounts Payable	8,280		8,280
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Accounts Receivable	(1,371)	3,085	1,714
Decrease in Inventory	5,015		5,015
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (284,981)	\$ (2,583)	\$ (287,564)

Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. Commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$11,053 and utilized U.S.D.A. Commodities valued at \$18,299.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Agency</u>			<u>Private Purpose Scholarship Trust</u>
	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 218,634	\$ 8,287	\$ 226,921	\$ 54,783
Investments	13,000		13,000	
Interfund Receivable		17,757	17,757	
Total Assets	<u>231,634</u>	<u>26,044</u>	<u>257,678</u>	<u>54,783</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		26,044	26,044	
Due to Student Groups	231,634		231,634	
Total Liabilities	<u>231,634</u>	<u>26,044</u>	<u>257,678</u>	
<u>NET POSITION:</u>				
Restricted for Scholarships				<u>54,783</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 54,783</u>

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

	<u>Private Purpose Scholarship Trust</u>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Investment Earnings:	
Interest	\$ 65
Net Investment Earnings	<u>65</u>
Total Additions	<u>65</u>
 <b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Scholarships Awarded	<u>3,200</u>
Total Deductions	<u>3,200</u>
Change in Net Position	(3,135)
Net Position - Beginning of the Year	<u>57,918</u>
Net Position - End of the Year	<u><u>\$ 54,783</u></u>



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	<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	\$ 217,395	\$ 432,158	\$ 430,919	\$ 218,634
Investments	13,000			13,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 230,395</u>	<u>\$ 432,158</u>	<u>\$ 430,919</u>	<u>\$ 231,634</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Liabilities:				
Due to Student Groups	<u>\$ 230,395</u>	<u>\$ 432,158</u>	<u>\$ 430,919</u>	<u>\$ 231,634</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 230,395</u>	<u>\$ 432,158</u>	<u>\$ 430,919</u>	<u>\$ 231,634</u>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PAYROLL AGENCY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	<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	\$ 27,011	\$ 31,020,059	\$ 31,038,783	\$ 8,287
Interfund Receivable - General Fund		17,757		17,757
Total Assets	<u>\$ 27,011</u>	<u>\$ 31,037,816</u>	<u>\$ 31,038,783</u>	<u>\$ 26,044</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	<u>\$ 27,011</u>	<u>\$ 31,037,816</u>	<u>\$ 31,038,783</u>	<u>\$ 26,044</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 27,011</u>	<u>\$ 31,037,816</u>	<u>\$ 31,038,783</u>	<u>\$ 26,044</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LONG-TERM DEBT  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding			Interest Rate	Balance July 1, 2016	Matured	Balance June 30, 2017
			Date	Amount	June 30, 2017				
Refunding Bonds	03/30/06	\$ 8,230,000				5.00%	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	
Refunding Bonds of 2016	04/21/16	6,535,000	07/15/17	\$ 325,000		2.00%			
			07/15/18	335,000		2.00%			
			07/15/19	340,000		2.00%			
			07/15/20	345,000		2.00%			
			07/15/21	350,000		2.00%			
			07/15/22	360,000		3.00%			
			07/15/23	370,000		3.00%			
			07/15/24	380,000		4.00%			
			07/15/25	395,000		4.00%			
			07/15/26	410,000		4.00%			
			07/15/27	425,000		4.00%			
			07/15/28	435,000		4.00%			
			07/15/29	460,000		3.75%			
			07/15/30	475,000		3.75%			
			07/15/31	490,000		3.75%			
			07/15/32	500,000		3.75%			
							6,535,000	140,000	\$ 6,395,000
							<u>\$ 6,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 440,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,395,000</u>

TOWN OF NEWTON 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
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 604,500		\$ 604,500	\$ 604,500	
Total Revenues	604,500		604,500	604,500	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest	304,500	\$ (140,327)	164,173	161,671	\$ 2,502
Redemption of Principal	300,000	140,327	440,327	440,000	327
Total Regular Debt Service	604,500		604,500	601,671	2,829
Total Expenditures	604,500		604,500	601,671	2,829
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	-0-		-0-	2,829	2,829
Fund Balance, July 1	5,996		5,996	5,996	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 5,996	\$ -0-	\$ 5,996	\$ 8,825	\$ 2,829
<u>Recapitulation:</u>					
Restricted - Subsequent Year's Expenditures				\$ 5,996	
Restricted				2,829	
				\$ 8,825	

## STATISTICAL SECTION

(UNAUDITED)

This part of the District'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 District's overall financial health.

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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.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT,  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
UNAUDITED

	June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Governmental Activities</b>										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 5,733,564	\$ 5,887,444	\$ 6,002,364	\$ 6,073,538	\$ 6,503,746	\$ 7,695,818	\$ 7,705,394	\$ 7,801,250	\$ 7,942,020	\$ 8,206,656
Restricted	751,932	1,079,330	804,225	536,961	400,559	409,867	526,418	713,095	893,844	1,311,949
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(890,997)	(1,154,624)	(981,722)	(505,995)	(199,214)	(831,802)	(8,017,784)	(8,254,945)	(8,441,838)	(8,993,547)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 5,594,499	\$ 5,812,150	\$ 5,824,867	\$ 6,104,504	\$ 6,705,091	\$ 7,273,883	\$ 214,028	\$ 259,400	\$ 394,026	\$ 525,058
<b>Business-type Activities</b>										
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 19,069	\$ 15,159	\$ 11,557	\$ 8,023	\$ 1,751	\$ 36,177	\$ 32,034	\$ 27,890	\$ 36,566	\$ 53,444
Unrestricted	35,768	27,910	62,122	88,237	135,331	137,916	196,848	216,640	208,795	219,302
Total Business-type Activities Net Position	\$ 54,837	\$ 43,069	\$ 73,679	\$ 96,260	\$ 137,082	\$ 174,093	\$ 228,882	\$ 244,530	\$ 245,361	\$ 272,746
<b>District-wide</b>										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 5,752,633	\$ 5,902,603	\$ 6,013,921	\$ 6,081,561	\$ 6,505,497	\$ 7,731,995	\$ 7,737,428	\$ 7,829,140	\$ 7,978,586	\$ 8,260,100
Restricted	751,932	1,079,330	804,225	536,961	400,559	409,867	526,418	713,095	893,844	1,311,949
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(855,229)	(1,126,714)	(919,600)	(417,758)	(63,883)	(693,886)	(7,820,936)	(8,038,305)	(8,233,043)	(8,774,245)
Total District Net Position	\$ 5,649,336	\$ 5,855,219	\$ 5,898,546	\$ 6,200,764	\$ 6,842,173	\$ 7,447,976	\$ 442,910	\$ 503,930	\$ 639,387	\$ 797,804

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Expenses:</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
<b>Instruction:</b>										
Regular	\$ 11,778,827	\$ 11,197,600	\$ 11,737,137	\$ 11,135,333	\$ 11,080,332	\$ 11,760,258	\$ 12,136,535	\$ 13,652,210	\$ 14,876,990	\$ 16,098,503
Special Education	1,879,618	1,744,093	2,329,036	2,147,769	2,181,519	2,473,321	2,576,662	3,378,679	3,630,608	4,122,973
Other Special Education	93,852	105,494	122,491	125,940	125,509	161,434	127,874	125,463	99,026	103,252
School Sponsored/Other Instruction	911,009	874,396	988,405	1,021,508	1,061,927	1,265,476	1,206,335	1,453,168	1,445,664	1,751,307
<b>Support Services:</b>										
Tuition	482,719	728,472	738,970	721,550	635,143	741,923	901,919	1,067,316	712,627	620,433
Student & Instruction Related Services	3,858,181	3,736,780	3,081,302	3,466,982	3,488,565	3,526,211	3,500,685	4,159,265	4,825,518	5,515,860
General Administrative Services	578,516	521,785	595,557	559,715	691,793	604,690	628,102	703,523	911,052	861,950
School Administrative Services	1,796,326	1,637,845	1,672,794	1,542,712	1,596,152	1,747,873	1,652,033	1,936,423	1,930,923	2,276,248
Central Services	500,129	473,319	490,912	524,257	518,604	531,189	507,888	574,458	624,712	717,780
Administrative Information Technology	173,656	160,076	271,319	211,385	243,395	243,773	386,062	326,491	352,301	553,879
Plant Operations and Maintenance	2,526,960	2,333,438	2,377,602	2,489,509	2,720,977	2,703,116	2,895,524	2,930,168	3,145,951	3,471,505
Pupil Transportation	395,559	457,458	440,432	405,190	519,128	581,774	631,442	741,649	631,274	648,838
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	46,261	40,904	52,566	51,796	69,905	120,345	128,554	110,635	82,665	115,845
Interest on Long-term Debt	412,591	396,343	386,858	379,279	366,933	357,744	341,672	328,495	389,324	177,435
Capital Outlay	14,854	34	38,670	67,119	322,415	106,641	39,408	40,189	86,882	
Unallocated Depreciation	69,515	24,922	286,987	278,987	278,987	278,987	278,987	278,987	278,987	
<b>Total Governmental Activities Expenses</b>	<b>25,518,573</b>	<b>24,432,959</b>	<b>25,611,038</b>	<b>25,129,031</b>	<b>25,901,284</b>	<b>27,204,755</b>	<b>27,939,682</b>	<b>31,807,119</b>	<b>34,024,504</b>	<b>36,835,808</b>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>										
Food Service	696,853	725,784	704,603	676,729	690,162	666,769	687,208	555,578	544,613	571,900
After Care		12,414	32,035	34,148	39,992	57,393	52,135	48,318	65,985	58,909
<b>Total Business-type Activities Expense</b>	<b>696,853</b>	<b>738,198</b>	<b>736,638</b>	<b>710,877</b>	<b>730,154</b>	<b>724,162</b>	<b>739,343</b>	<b>603,896</b>	<b>610,598</b>	<b>630,809</b>
<b>Total District Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,215,426</b>	<b>\$ 25,171,157</b>	<b>\$ 26,347,676</b>	<b>\$ 25,839,908</b>	<b>\$ 26,631,438</b>	<b>\$ 27,928,917</b>	<b>\$ 28,679,025</b>	<b>\$ 32,411,015</b>	<b>\$ 34,635,102</b>	<b>\$ 37,466,617</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Charges for Services:										
Instruction (Tuition)										
Pupil Transportation										
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 5,577,206	\$ 3,228,306	\$ 3,491,209	\$ 3,235,390	\$ 3,519,456	\$ 3,786,560	\$ 3,613,786	\$ 6,668,029	\$ 7,941,798	\$ 10,451,916
Capital Grants and Contributions	63,851	63,851	92,390	92,390					9,000	10,800
<b>Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues</b>	<b>5,577,206</b>	<b>3,292,157</b>	<b>3,491,209</b>	<b>3,491,209</b>	<b>3,491,209</b>	<b>3,491,209</b>	<b>3,491,209</b>	<b>6,668,029</b>	<b>7,941,798</b>	<b>10,451,916</b>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>										
Charges for Services:										
Food Service	464,863	453,227	443,792	440,339	434,579	385,617	385,039	250,004	242,162	251,916
After Care		18,044	34,217	42,211	55,971	70,505	76,520	65,039	59,900	53,021
Operating Grants and Contributions - Food Service	210,375	255,342	253,610	250,656	284,735	304,799	332,227	304,121	308,815	352,864
<b>Total Business-type Activities Program Revenues</b>	<b>675,238</b>	<b>726,613</b>	<b>731,619</b>	<b>733,206</b>	<b>775,285</b>	<b>760,921</b>	<b>793,786</b>	<b>619,164</b>	<b>610,877</b>	<b>657,801</b>
<b>Total District Program Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 6,252,444</b>	<b>\$ 4,018,770</b>	<b>\$ 4,222,828</b>	<b>\$ 9,675,630</b>	<b>\$ 10,563,674</b>	<b>\$ 11,582,267</b>	<b>\$ 11,256,277</b>	<b>\$ 14,311,900</b>	<b>\$ 16,438,070</b>	<b>\$ 18,943,943</b>



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
UNAUDITED  
(Continued)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (19,941,367)	\$ (21,140,802)	\$ (22,119,829)	\$ (16,186,607)	\$ (16,112,895)	\$ (16,383,409)	\$ (17,477,191)	\$ (18,114,383)	\$ (18,197,311)	\$ (18,549,666)
Business-type Activities	(21,615)	(11,585)	(5,019)	22,329	45,131	36,759	54,443	15,268	279	26,992
Total District-wide Net Expense	\$ (19,962,982)	\$ (21,152,387)	\$ (22,124,848)	\$ (16,164,278)	\$ (16,067,764)	\$ (16,346,650)	\$ (17,422,748)	\$ (18,099,115)	\$ (18,197,032)	\$ (18,522,674)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 9,910,806	\$ 10,247,124	\$ 10,647,528	\$ 11,073,429	\$ 11,044,898	\$ 11,159,127	\$ 11,782,310	\$ 12,137,057	\$ 12,379,798	\$ 12,627,394
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	634,723	633,701	587,296	582,887	597,721	597,941	597,750	595,374	592,875	604,500
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	3,726,278	5,206,142	5,605,809	4,697,805	4,990,916	5,217,548	5,220,448	5,369,447	5,252,323	5,335,338
Tuition	5,324,462	5,162,763	5,180,176	7,308	4,112	3,130	3,625	4,056	4,919	6,485
Investment Earnings	53,631	21,705	16,650	104,815	75,835	63,403	66,545	53,821	102,022	106,981
Miscellaneous Income	34,909	87,018	95,087	16,466,244	16,713,482	17,041,149	17,670,678	18,159,755	18,331,937	18,680,698
Total Governmental Activities	19,684,809	21,358,453	22,132,546	16,466,244	16,713,482	17,041,149	17,670,678	18,159,755	18,331,937	18,680,698
Business-type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	\$ 177	\$ 334	\$ 454	\$ 252	\$ 251	\$ 252	\$ 346	\$ 380	\$ 362	\$ 393
Cancellation of Prior Year Accounts Receivable	(517)									
Cancellation of Prior Year Accounts Payable			35,175						190	
Cancellation of Compensated Absences Payable					(4,560)					
Disposals of Capital Assets										
Total Business-type Activities	177	(183)	35,629	252	(4,309)	252	346	380	552	393
Total District-wide	\$ 19,684,986	\$ 21,358,270	\$ 22,168,175	\$ 16,466,496	\$ 16,709,173	\$ 17,041,401	\$ 17,671,024	\$ 18,160,135	\$ 18,332,489	\$ 18,681,091
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ (256,558)	\$ 217,651	\$ 12,717	\$ 279,637	\$ 600,587	\$ 657,740	\$ 193,487	\$ 45,372	\$ 134,626	\$ 131,032
Business-type Activities	(21,438)	(11,768)	30,610	22,581	40,822	37,011	54,789	15,648	831	27,385
Total District	\$ (277,996)	\$ 205,883	\$ 43,327	\$ 302,218	\$ 641,409	\$ 694,751	\$ 248,276	\$ 61,020	\$ 135,457	\$ 158,417

Source: School District Financial Reports

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
 MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
 UNAUDITED

	June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund										
Reserved/Restricted	\$ 759,395	\$ 1,006,235	\$ 896,614	\$ 536,961	\$ 400,559	\$ 409,866	\$ 526,417	\$ 713,095	\$ 887,848	\$ 1,303,124
Assigned				375,466	674,207	150,688	229,115	41,468	370,775	446,214
Unassigned				14,130		2,125				11,412
Unreserved/(Deficit)	186,849	(184,200)	(57,876)							
Total General Fund	\$ 946,244	\$ 822,035	\$ 838,738	\$ 926,557	\$ 1,074,766	\$ 562,679	\$ 755,532	\$ 754,563	\$ 1,258,623	\$ 1,760,750
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved/Restricted									\$ 5,996	\$ 8,825
Committed									102,254	
Unassigned/(Deficit)										(10,381)
Unreserved/(Deficit), Reported in:										
Special Revenue Fund	\$ (16,707)									
Capital Projects Fund	9,242	\$ 73,093	\$ (92,390)							
Debt Service Fund	2	2	1							
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ (7,463)	\$ 73,095	\$ (92,389)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ -0-	\$ 108,250	\$ (1,556)
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 938,781	\$ 895,130	\$ 746,349	\$ 926,557	\$ 1,074,766	\$ 562,680	\$ 755,533	\$ 754,563	\$ 1,366,873	\$ 1,759,194

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Revenues</b>										
Tax Levy	\$ 10,545,529	\$ 10,880,825	\$ 11,234,824	\$ 11,656,316	\$ 11,642,619	\$ 11,757,068	\$ 12,380,060	\$ 12,732,431	\$ 12,972,673	\$ 13,231,894
Tuition Charges	5,324,462	5,162,763	5,180,176	5,614,644	6,268,933	7,034,786	6,848,705	7,024,707	7,876,395	7,823,426
Transportation Fees from LEAs									9,000	10,800
Rents and Royalties	91,780	108,823	135,956	112,467	87,447	73,147	83,535	91,141	108,829	143,007
Miscellaneous	8,557,641	7,706,076	7,072,376	7,144,588	7,598,225	8,389,076	8,128,064	8,529,800	8,959,454	9,442,787
State Sources	742,603	792,123	2,000,423	880,653	904,647	608,418	692,805	796,691	698,187	767,626
Federal Sources										
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>25,262,015</b>	<b>24,650,610</b>	<b>25,623,755</b>	<b>25,408,668</b>	<b>26,501,871</b>	<b>27,862,495</b>	<b>28,133,169</b>	<b>29,174,770</b>	<b>30,624,538</b>	<b>31,429,540</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
<b>Instruction</b>										
Regular Instruction	8,618,676	8,616,301	8,878,941	8,201,435	8,362,810	8,516,168	8,849,098	8,911,446	9,437,093	9,201,227
Special Education Instruction	1,412,434	1,336,172	1,725,255	1,521,625	1,585,209	1,693,312	1,804,354	2,045,155	2,137,557	2,156,621
Other Special Instruction	66,757	79,969	91,046	90,802	93,424	115,412	93,016	94,004	70,507	72,001
School-Sponsored/Other Instruction	671,559	674,299	760,356	765,254	822,260	954,841	926,868	1,045,157	999,801	1,134,543
<b>Support Services:</b>										
Tuition	482,719	728,472	738,970	721,550	635,143	741,923	901,919	1,067,316	712,627	620,433
Student & Other Instruction Related Services	2,861,233	2,857,821	2,446,931	2,605,817	2,663,444	2,627,021	2,616,628	2,789,263	3,051,668	3,169,418
General Administrative Services	467,798	447,225	466,034	460,271	610,968	499,339	530,525	569,883	696,293	632,300
School Administrative Services	1,194,807	1,220,145	1,225,826	1,092,708	1,178,243	1,228,027	1,204,758	1,211,813	1,171,759	1,285,850
Central Services	336,025	334,651	348,754	359,610	362,974	375,132	357,474	350,002	364,533	373,249
Administrative Information Technology	136,449	118,704	238,309	163,996	194,603	196,789	323,104	246,897	245,494	199,254
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,955,723	1,810,873	1,811,220	1,843,204	2,076,935	1,983,401	2,171,967	1,998,431	1,938,746	2,030,800
Student Transportation	319,810	382,635	355,228	309,429	416,791	460,891	509,808	582,859	476,519	396,430
Unallocated Benefits	6,178,661	5,349,162	5,695,686	6,134,945	5,747,920	6,664,286	6,585,734	7,146,614	7,787,058	8,493,561
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	46,261	40,904	52,566	51,796	69,905	120,345	128,554	110,635	82,665	115,845
Capital Outlay	147,720	36,750	350,117	323,130	935,312	1,599,754	338,759	410,890	253,029	554,016
<b>Debt Service:</b>										
Principal	255,000	265,000	205,000	210,000	235,000	245,000	255,000	265,000	275,000	440,000
Interest and Other Charges	407,610	395,178	382,297	372,888	362,721	352,940	342,750	330,375	317,875	161,671
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>25,559,242</b>	<b>24,694,261</b>	<b>25,772,536</b>	<b>25,228,460</b>	<b>26,353,662</b>	<b>28,374,581</b>	<b>27,940,316</b>	<b>29,175,740</b>	<b>30,018,224</b>	<b>31,037,219</b>
<b>Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(297,227)</b>	<b>(43,651)</b>	<b>(148,781)</b>	<b>180,208</b>	<b>148,209</b>	<b>(512,086)</b>	<b>192,853</b>	<b>(970)</b>	<b>606,314</b>	<b>392,321</b>

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

UNAUDITED  
(Continued)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)										
Long Term Debt Issued									\$ 6,535,000	
Bond Premium									598,734	
Serial Bonds Defeased									(6,850,000)	
Bond Issuance Costs									(132,486)	
Deferred Interest									(145,252)	
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)									5,996	
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (297,227)	\$ (43,651)	\$ (148,781)	\$ 180,208	\$ 148,209	\$ (512,086)	\$ 192,853	\$ (970)	\$ 612,310	\$ 392,321
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	2.61%	2.68%	2.31%	2.34%	2.35%	2.23%	2.17%	2.07%	1.99%	1.96%

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING  
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Interest on Investments	Tuition	Transportation Fees	Rents and Royalties	Miscellaneous	Total
2008	\$ 53,808	\$ 5,324,462			\$ 34,732	\$ 5,413,002
2009	21,705	5,162,763			87,018	5,271,486
2010	16,650	5,180,176			95,087	5,291,913
2011	7,308	5,614,644			104,815	5,726,767
2012	4,112	6,268,933			75,835	6,348,880
2013	3,130	7,034,786			63,403	7,101,319
2014	3,625	6,848,705			66,545	6,918,875
2015	4,056	7,024,707			53,821	7,082,584
2016	4,919	7,876,395	\$ 9,000		102,022	7,992,336
2017	6,485	7,823,426	10,800	\$ 10,000	96,981	7,947,692

Source: School District of the Town of Newton records

TOWN OF NEWTON 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	Tax Exempt Property	Public Utilities <sup>a</sup>	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate <sup>b</sup>	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2007	\$ 4,424,200	\$ 249,313,600	\$ 313,300	\$ 48,600	\$ 98,160,600	\$ 10,126,000	\$ 20,714,400	\$ 383,100,700	\$ 117,976,600	\$ 4,919,871	\$ 388,020,571	\$ 2.67	\$ 736,448,311
2008	* 14,008,800	533,542,800	543,600	39,800	206,779,300	22,616,900	46,204,800	823,736,000	250,504,000	10,701,330	834,437,330	1.28	835,648,931
2009	9,589,500	529,966,300	543,600	39,800	204,963,800	22,134,000	44,068,000	811,305,000	249,616,700	9,794,954	821,099,954	1.35	815,490,987
2010	9,244,300	529,836,200	543,600	39,800	208,846,100	21,134,300	42,480,200	812,124,500	276,386,200	5,559,880	817,684,380	1.40	821,900,949
2011	** 10,565,700	436,837,600	465,600	39,800	189,235,100	17,354,900	38,218,600	692,717,300	272,760,500	3,821,741	696,539,041	1.66	741,202,056
2012	8,883,100	435,739,900	465,600	39,800	188,293,900	17,130,400	37,688,700	688,321,400	278,806,400	2,365,090	690,686,490	1.68	727,846,015
2013	8,829,300	433,661,600	727,400	41,100	187,450,300	17,091,600	37,678,000	685,479,300	284,691,400	1,611,110	687,090,410	1.75	679,490,063
2014	** 7,644,700	369,711,500	646,200	41,100	173,581,700	13,805,400	36,143,900	601,574,500	283,633,500	2,296,214	603,870,714	2.08	627,028,621
2015	8,703,900	369,929,600	646,200	41,100	172,475,000	13,593,900	36,143,900	601,533,600	283,534,100	3,135,425	604,669,025	2.13	632,598,156
2016	8,528,900	369,753,800	646,200	41,100	172,260,500	13,093,900	35,878,900	600,203,300	283,545,300	3,366,159	603,569,459	2.17	624,118,805

Note: Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each county board of taxation. Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

b Tax rates are per \$100 of assessed value.

\* Revaluation became effective in this year.

\*\* Reassessment became effective in this year.

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES  
LAST TEN YEARS  
UNAUDITED  
(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)

Year Ended December 31,	School District of the Town of Newton Direct Rate			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate <sup>a</sup>	General Obligation		Town of Newton	Sussex County	
		Debt Service <sup>b</sup>	Total Direct			
2007	\$ 2.51	\$ 0.16	\$ 2.67	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.77	\$ 4.83
2008	* 1.21	0.07	1.28	0.76	0.38	2.42
2009	1.28	0.07	1.35	0.84	0.38	2.56
2010	1.33	0.07	1.40	0.90	0.41	2.71
2011	** 1.58	0.09	1.66	1.13	0.46	3.25
2012	1.60	0.09	1.68	1.14	0.49	3.31
2013	1.66	0.08	1.75	1.20	0.62	3.56
2014	** 1.98	0.10	2.08	1.36	0.54	3.98
2015	2.03	0.10	2.13	1.39	0.54	4.06
2016	2.07	0.10	2.17	1.43	0.57	4.17

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.

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.

\* Revaluation became effective in this year.

\*\* Reassessment became effective in this year.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS,  
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

Taxpayer	2016		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Martin, Kenneth D & Assoc II, LLC	\$ 11,052,300	1	1.83%
Route 519 & North Park Drive, LLC	10,400,000	2	1.72%
Sussex Nine Inc c/o Barn Hill Conv	9,180,000	3	1.52%
Newton West LTD	9,077,200	4	1.50%
Newton 213, LLC C/O Ronetco	8,300,000	5	1.37%
Weis Markets, Inc	7,288,000	6	1.21%
Meriam Gateway Apartments, Inc	5,743,900	7	0.95%
Newtonian Associates, LLC	4,850,000	8	0.80%
Holiday Inn Express c/o Patel	4,740,000	9	0.78%
Gordon Newton Assoc, LLC & Diamond	4,549,200	10	0.75%
Total	<u>\$ 75,180,600</u>		<u>12.43%</u>

Taxpayer	2007		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Martin, Kenneth D & Assoc II, LLC	\$ 8,200,000	1	2.14%
Meriam Gateway C/O Sussex Warren	5,348,800	2	1.39%
PECD Realty c/o Ronetco	4,940,600	3	1.29%
United Telephone Company of NJ	4,919,190	4	1.28%
Sussex Nine Inc c/o Barnhill	4,405,200	5	1.15%
Weis Markets, Inc.	3,750,000	6	0.98%
Newton West LTD	3,500,000	7	0.91%
Newtonian Gardens	3,450,500	8	0.90%
Gordon Newton Assoc, LLC	3,192,400	9	0.83%
Holiday Inn Express	3,096,100	10	0.81%
	<u>\$ 44,802,790</u>		<u>11.68%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy <sup>a</sup>		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2008	\$ 10,545,529	\$ 10,545,529	100.00%	\$ -0-
2009	10,880,825	10,880,825	100.00%	-0-
2010	11,234,824	11,234,824	100.00%	-0-
2011	11,656,316	11,656,316	100.00%	-0-
2012	11,642,619	11,642,619	100.00%	-0-
2013	11,757,068	11,757,068	100.00%	-0-
2014	12,380,060	12,380,060	100.00%	-0-
2015	12,732,431	12,732,431	100.00%	-0-
2016	12,972,673	12,972,673	100.00%	-0-
2017	13,231,894	13,231,894	100.00%	-0-

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

- 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.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities							Total District	Percentage of Personal Income <sup>a</sup>	Per Capita <sup>a</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Obligations Under Lease-Purchase Agreement	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Business-Type Activities Capital Leases					
2008	\$ 9,105,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 9,105,000	2.43%	\$ 1,109.96	
2009	8,840,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,840,000	2.29%	1,084.13	
2010	8,635,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,635,000	2.31%	1,062.90	
2011	8,425,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,425,000	2.22%	1,036.92	
2012	8,190,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,190,000	2.09%	1,014.49	
2013	7,945,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,945,000	1.95%	980.50	
2014	7,690,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,690,000	1.90%	957.78	
2015	7,425,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,425,000	1.76%	931.97	
2016	6,835,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,835,000	1.54%	856.62	
2017	6,395,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,395,000	1.46%	808.67	

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

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.

Source: School District Financial Reports

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Net Valuation Taxable <sup>a</sup>	Per Capita <sup>b</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2008	\$ 9,105,000	\$ -0-	\$ 9,105,000	2.35%	\$ 1,109.96
2009	8,840,000	-0-	8,840,000	1.06% *	1,084.13
2010	8,635,000	-0-	8,635,000	1.05%	1,062.90
2011	8,425,000	-0-	8,425,000	1.03% **	1,036.92
2012	8,190,000	-0-	8,190,000	1.18%	1,014.49
2013	7,945,000	-0-	7,945,000	1.15%	980.50
2014	7,690,000	-0-	7,690,000	1.12% **	957.78
2015	7,425,000	-0-	7,425,000	1.23%	931.97
2016	6,835,000	-0-	6,835,000	1.13%	856.62
2017	6,395,000	-0-	6,395,000	1.06%	808.67

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.

\* Revaluation became effective in 2008.

\*\* Reassessment became effective this year.

Source: School District Financial Reports

TOWN OF NEWTON 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<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes			
Town of Newton	\$ 16,241,980	100.000%	\$ 16,241,980
Sussex County General Obligation Debt	111,347,324	3.703%	<u>4,123,001</u>
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			20,364,981
School District of the Town of Newton Direct Debt			<u>6,395,000</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 26,759,981</u></u>

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.

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 Newton. 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.

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 another governmental unit's equalized property value that is within the district's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total equalized property value.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION,  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
 UNAUDITED

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2017

	Equalized valuation basis			
	2016	2015	2014	
	\$ 618,320,078	615,820,639	623,134,970	
			<u>\$1,857,275,687</u>	
	\$ 619,091,896			
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property				
Debt Limit (4% of average equalization value)	\$ 24,763,676			a
Net Bonded School Debt	6,395,000			
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 18,368,676</u>			

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Debt Limit	\$ 28,848,815	\$ 31,028,041	\$ 32,245,105	\$ 32,056,086	\$ 30,826,412	\$ 28,952,099	\$ 27,037,178	\$ 25,717,550	\$ 24,956,336	\$ 24,763,676
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	9,105,000	8,840,000	8,635,000	8,425,000	8,190,000	7,945,000	7,690,000	7,425,000	6,835,000	6,395,000
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 19,743,815</u>	<u>\$ 22,188,041</u>	<u>\$ 23,610,105</u>	<u>\$ 23,631,086</u>	<u>\$ 22,636,412</u>	<u>\$ 21,007,099</u>	<u>\$ 19,347,178</u>	<u>\$ 18,292,550</u>	<u>\$ 18,121,336</u>	<u>\$ 18,368,676</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit	31.56%	28.49%	26.78%	26.28%	26.57%	27.44%	28.44%	28.87%	27.39%	25.82%

a Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 12 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.

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

Year	Population <sup>a</sup>	Town of Newton Income Personal Income <sup>b</sup>	Sussex County Per Capita Personal Income <sup>c</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>d</sup>
2008	8,154	\$ 386,630,064	\$ 47,416	4.70%
2009	8,124	373,874,604	46,021	7.90%
2010	8,125	379,104,375	46,659	8.40%
2011	8,073	391,306,383	48,471	8.10%
2012	8,103	406,519,407	50,169	8.10%
2013	8,029	405,737,486	50,534	10.10%
2014	7,967	421,063,917	52,851	7.00%
2015	7,979	442,810,563	55,497	6.50%
2016	7,908	438,870,276	55,497 *	5.29%
2017	7,908 **	438,870,276 ***	55,497 *	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

Sources:

<sup>a</sup> Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

<sup>b</sup> Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented

<sup>c</sup> Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

<sup>d</sup> Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS, COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO  
UNAUDITED

Employer	2016	
	Employees	Percentage of Total Employment
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 Care 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>	
Employer	2007	
	Employees	Percentage of Total Employment
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%
Kittatinny 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: Town of Newton, Treasurer

TOWN OF NEWTON 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	135	130	129	107	108	111	112	112	119	119
Regular	23	22	23	34	37	40	40	56	50	51
Special education	5	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Other instruction										
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	58	51	28	33	49	51	51	52	59	53
School administrative services	16	14	14	12	13	13	13	11	10	10
General administrative services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Plant operations and maintenance	20	19	20	19	20	22	25	22	22	22
Pupil transportation	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3
Business and other support services	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Food Service	1	1	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>268</b>

Source: School District of the Town of Newton Personnel Records



TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OPERATING STATISTICS,  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year End June 30,	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures <sup>a</sup>	Cost Per Pupil <sup>d</sup>	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff <sup>b</sup>	Pupil/Teacher Ratio			Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) <sup>e</sup>	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) <sup>e</sup>	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary <sup>e</sup>	Middle School <sup>e</sup>	Senior High School				
2008	1,587	\$ 24,748,912	\$ 15,595	6.43%	158	1:11.7	1:10.2	1:12.5	1,586	1,496	-2.34%	94.33%
2009	1,559	23,997,333	15,393	-1.30%	148	1:10.8	1:8.7	1:11.0	1,559	1,467	-1.70%	94.10%
2010	1,547	24,835,122	16,054	4.29%	135	1:13.5	1:10.9	1:14.9	1,537	1,453	-1.41%	94.53%
2011	1,523	24,322,442	15,970	-0.52%	123	1:11.5	1:12.8	1:12.0	1,501	1,416	-2.34%	94.34%
2012	1,530	24,820,629	16,223	1.58%	128	1:13.3	1:11.3	1:14.2	1,513	1,427	0.80%	94.32%
2013	1,507	26,176,887	17,370	7.07%	131	1:12.4	1:8.0	1:11.4	1,507	1,430	-0.40%	94.89%
2014	1,531	27,003,807	17,638	1.54%	132	1:13.1	1:7.7	1:11.8	1,531	1,439	1.59%	93.99%
2015	1,569	28,169,475	17,954	1.79%	138	1:12.0	1:10.0	1:11.6	1,557	1,454	1.70%	93.38%
2016	1,549	29,172,320	18,833	4.90%	147	1:11.8	1:12.1	1:11.2	1,555	1,466	-0.13%	94.28%
2017	1,552	29,881,532	19,254	2.23%	147	1:11.6	1:10.4	1:10.4	1,537	1,442	-1.16%	93.82%

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 other Cost Per Pupil calculations.
- e The Elementary School is PreK through 4th grades and the Middle School is 5th through 8th grades.

Source: School District of the Town of Newton records

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

District Building	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Merriam Avenue School										
Square Feet	77,154	77,154	77,151	77,151	77,151	77,151	77,151	77,151	77,151	77,151
Capacity (students) - *	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693	601; 693
Enrollment **	469	463	484	489	499	541	561	490	472	475
Halsted Street School										
Square Feet	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120	71,120
Capacity (students) - *	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356	233; 356
Enrollment **	269	269	262	246	234	207	221	301	316	334
Newton High School										
Square Feet	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980	118,980
Capacity (students) - *	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904	519; 904
Enrollment	849	827	801	788	797	759	749	778	761	743
Board Office										
Square Feet	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102	3,102

Number of Schools at June 30, 2017

- Elementary = 1
- Middle School = 1
- High School = 1
- Other = 1

\* The first student capacity number reflects the FES (Facility Efficiency Standards) capacity while the second student capacity number reflects the District Practices as per the 2010 Long Range Facility Plan.

\*\* 5th Grade was moved from Merriam Avenue School to Halsted Street School as of 07/01/14.

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

Source: School District of the Town of Newton Facilities Office

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

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

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Merriam Avenue School	Halsted Street School	Newton High School	Board Office	Total
2008	\$ 96,932	\$ 80,887	\$ 270,606	\$ 24,686	\$ 473,111
2009	82,879	72,010	154,995	5,798	315,682
2010	104,153	98,963	225,315	14,115	442,546
2011	99,334	102,342	260,561	6,283	468,520
2012	166,744	120,785	313,250	28,546	629,325
2013	160,578	148,703	249,146	8,429	566,856
2014	139,175	127,805	284,796	14,498	566,274
2015	127,778	122,854	251,693	16,129	518,454
2016	155,047	123,433	251,787	21,096	551,363
2017	141,160	131,044	282,684	11,066	565,954

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

Source: School District of the Town of Newton records

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INSURANCE SCHEDULE  
TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
UNAUDITED

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF):		
School Package Policy:		
Building & Personal Property	\$ 250,000,000 Fund Aggregate	\$ 2,500
Inland Marine - Auto Physical Damage		1,000
General Liability including Auto, Employee Benefits:	5,000,000	
Per Occurrence		
General Aggregate	100,000,000 Fund Aggregate	
Product/Completed Ops		
Personal Injury		
Fire Damage	2,500,000	
Medical Expenses (excluding students taking part in athletics)	10,000	
Automobile Coverage		
Combined Single Limit		
Hired/Non-owned		
Environmental Impairment Liability	1,000,000 / 25,000,000 Fund Aggregate First Party Fungi & Legionella	10,000  100,000
Crime Coverage	50,000 Inside/Outside	1,000
Blanket Dishonesty Bond	500,000	1,000
Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000	2,500
Excess Liability (AL/GL)	5,000,000	
School Board Legal Liability	5,000,000 / 5,000,000	5,000
Workers' Compensation:	Statutory	
Employer's Liability	5,000,000	
Supplemental Indemnity	Statutory	
Bollinger Insurance:		
Student and Athletes Accident	1,000,000	
Public Officials' Bonds - Selective Insurance Company of America:		
Treasurer of School Monies	225,000	
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	230,000	

Source: School District of the Town of Newton Insurance Agent

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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  
 Town of Newton 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 Town of Newton, 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 August 18, 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.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

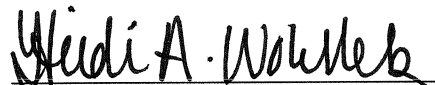
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District’s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material 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 results 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.

August 18, 2017  
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal and State Program  
 and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditors' Report

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

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program**

We have audited the Board of Education of the Town of Newton's (the "District's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *New Jersey State Aid/ Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The District's major federal and 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 federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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 federal or 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 federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal and 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 federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.



### 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 federal and state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the 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 District's internal control over compliance.

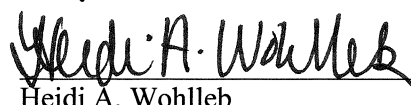
*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement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

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

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

August 18, 2017  
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
#NAME?

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project No.	Grant Period	Award Amount	#NAME?		Budgetary Expendi- tures	Adjustments	#NAME?		Amounts Provided to Subrecipients	
					Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue			Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue		
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>												
<u>Passed-through State Department of Agriculture:</u>												
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>												
Food Distribution Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 11,053	\$ 11,053	\$	(9,195)			\$ 1,858		
Food Distribution Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	30,241		\$ 9,104	(9,104)					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	223,596	210,077		(223,596)		\$ (13,519)			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	212,708	9,065		(105,627)		(8,042)			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	105,627	97,585							
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	53,985	2,469		(347,522)		(21,561)	1,858		
Total Child Nutrition Cluster					330,249	9,104	(347,522)		(21,561)	1,858		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					330,249	9,104	(347,522)		(21,561)	1,858		
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>												
<u>Special Revenue Fund:</u>												
<u>Passed-through State Department of Education:</u>												
<u>No Child Left Behind:</u>												
Title I	84.010	NCLB359017	7/1/16-6/30/17	244,980			(232,110)		\$ 278	(26,334)		
Title I	84.010	NCLB359016	7/1/15-6/30/16	266,064	17,235							
Total Title I					223,011		(232,110)		278	(26,334)		
Title IIA	84.367	NCLB359017	7/1/16-6/30/17	64,261	43,554		(47,921)			(4,367)		
Title IIA	84.367	NCLB359016	7/1/15-6/30/16	56,383	3,564		(47,921)		69	(4,367)		
Total Title II					47,118		(47,921)		69	(4,367)		
<u>Special Education Cluster (IDEA):</u>												
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	IDEA359017	7/1/16-6/30/17	442,577	402,520		(425,119)			(22,599)		
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	IDEA359016	7/1/15-6/30/16	438,618	23,271	(23,271)						
I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173	IDEA359017	7/1/16-6/30/17	14,833	9,247		(9,916)			(669)		
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)					435,038	(23,271)	(435,035)			(23,268)		
Carl D. Perkins - Secondary	84.048	PERK359017	7/1/16-6/30/17	17,353	17,353		(17,353)					
Total Carl D. Perkins - Secondary					17,353		(17,353)					
Subtotal - Special Revenue Fund					722,520	(44,417)	(732,419)	347		(53,969)		
Total U.S. Department of Education					722,520	(44,417)	(732,419)	347		(53,969)		

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project No.	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2016		Cash Received	Budgetary Expensi- tures	Adjustments	Balance at June 30, 2017		
					Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:												
Medicaid Cluster:												
Medicaid Assistance Program	93-778	N/A	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 29,182		\$ 29,182	\$ (29,182)					
Medicaid Assistance Program	93-778	N/A	7/1/15-6/30/16	4,582		4,582	(4,582)					
ARRA - Medicaid Assistance Program	93-778	N/A	4/1/09-12/31/09	1,443		1,443	(1,443)					
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Total Medicaid Cluster						35,207	(35,207)					
Total Federal Awards					\$ (55,951)	\$ 9,104	\$ 1,087,976	\$ (1,115,148)	\$ 347	\$ (75,530)	\$ 1,858	
											\$ -0-	

N/A - Not Applicable

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

TOWN OF NEWTON 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 at June 30, 2016		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance at June 30, 2017		MEMO	
				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor				GAAP Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Receivable		
<b>State Department of Education:</b>												
<b>General Fund State Aid:</b>												
Equalization Aid	17-495-034-5120-078	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 5,184,509			\$ 4,673,322	\$ (5,184,509)			\$ (511,187)	\$ 5,184,509	
Transportation Aid	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/16-6/30/17	34,112			30,749	(34,112)			(3,363)	34,112	
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089	7/1/16-6/30/17	596,193			537,409	(596,193)			(58,784)	596,193	
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084	7/1/16-6/30/17	57,943			52,230	(57,943)			(5,713)	57,943	
Adjustment Aid	17-495-034-5120-085	7/1/16-6/30/17	18,601			16,767	(18,601)			(1,834)	18,601	
School Choice Aid	17-495-034-5120-068	7/1/16-6/30/17	9,300			8,383	(9,300)			(917)	9,300	
PARCC Readiness	17-495-034-5120-098	7/1/16-6/30/17	10,810			9,744	(10,810)			(1,066)	10,810	
Per Pupil Growth Aid	17-495-034-5120-097	7/1/16-6/30/17	10,810			9,744	(10,810)			(1,066)	10,810	
Professional Learning Community Aid	17-495-034-5120-101	7/1/16-6/30/17	11,060			9,969	(11,060)			(1,091)	11,060	
Host District Support Aid	17-495-034-5120-102	7/1/16-6/30/17	703			634	(703)			(69)	703	
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	17-100-034-5120-473	7/1/16-6/30/17	119,754				(119,754)		\$ (119,754)	(119,754)	119,754	
Excess Nonpublic Transportation Costs	17-495-034-5120-014	7/1/16-6/30/17	3,542				(3,542)		(3,542)	(3,542)	3,542	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	17-495-034-5094-003	7/1/16-6/30/17	924,897			878,526	(924,897)		(46,371)	(46,371)	924,897	
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions	17-495-034-5094-001	7/1/16-6/30/17	1,119,283			1,119,283	(1,119,283)				1,119,283	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	17-495-034-5094-002	7/1/16-6/30/17	1,296,340			1,296,340	(1,296,340)				1,296,340	
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16-6/30/17	46,969			46,969	(46,969)				46,969	
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16-6/30/17	3,156			3,156	(3,156)				3,156	
Equalization Aid	16-495-034-5120-078	7/1/15-6/30/16	5,168,494			509,677					5,168,494	
Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15-6/30/16	29,820			2,941					29,820	
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	7/1/15-6/30/16	584,268			57,616					584,268	
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	7/1/15-6/30/16	48,449			4,778					48,449	
School Choice Aid	16-495-034-5120-068	7/1/15-6/30/16	27,900			2,751					27,900	
PARCC Readiness	16-495-034-5120-098	7/1/15-6/30/16	10,810			1,066					10,810	
Per Pupil Growth Aid	16-495-034-5120-097	7/1/15-6/30/16	10,810			1,066					10,810	
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	16-100-034-5120-473	7/1/15-6/30/16	103,133			103,133					103,133	
Excess Nonpublic Transportation Costs	16-495-034-5120-014	7/1/15-6/30/16	522			522					522	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	16-495-034-5094-003	7/1/15-6/30/16	911,039			45,342					911,039	
Homeless Tuition Reimbursement	N/A		8,932			8,932					8,932	
Subtotal - General Fund						9,431,049	(9,447,982)		(169,667)	(754,757)	16,352,159	
Special Revenue Fund Aid:												
Nonpublic Auxiliary Services:												
Compensatory Education	16-100-034-5120-067	7/1/15-6/30/16	20,305					\$ (6,430)			13,875	
Nonpublic Handicapped Services:												
Supplementary Instruction	16-100-034-5120-066	7/1/15-6/30/16	7,426					(818)			6,608	
Corrective Speech	16-100-034-5120-066	7/1/15-6/30/16	5,016					(836)			4,180	
Examination and Classification	16-100-034-5120-066	7/1/15-6/30/16	11,762					(3,410)			8,352	
N.J. Nonpublic Textbook Aid	16-100-034-5120-064	7/1/15-6/30/16	6,167					(1,759)			4,408	
N.J. Nonpublic Nursing Aid	16-100-034-5120-070	7/1/15-6/30/16	9,720					(86)			9,634	
N.J. Nonpublic Technology Initiative	16-100-034-5120-373	7/1/15-6/30/16	2,808					(416)			2,392	
N.J. Nonpublic Security Aid	16-100-034-5120-509	7/1/15-6/30/16	2,700					(16)			2,684	
Subtotal - Special Revenue Fund								(13,771)			52,133	

TOWN OF NEWTON 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 at June 30, 2016		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance at June 30, 2017		MEMO	
				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor				GAAP Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Receivable		
<b>State Department of Education:</b>												
<b>Food Service Fund:</b>												
State School Lunch Program	17-100-010-3350-023	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 5,342		\$ 5,029	\$ (5,342)			\$ (313)	\$ (313)	\$ 5,342	
State School Lunch Program	16-100-010-3350-023	7/1/15-6/30/16	5,282	(219)	219						5,282	
Subtotal - Food Service Fund				(219)	5,248	(5,342)			(313)	(313)	10,624	
Total State Department of Education				(738,043)	9,436,297	(9,453,324)		(13,771)	(169,980)	(755,070)	16,414,916	
Total State Awards Subject to Single Audit Determination				\$ (738,043)	\$ 9,436,297	\$ (9,453,324)		\$ (13,771)	\$ (169,980)	\$ (755,070)	\$ 16,414,916	
Less: State Awards Not Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination												
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions:												
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	17-495-034-5094-001	7/1/16-6/30/17	(1,119,283)				1,119,283					
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	17-495-034-5094-002	7/1/16-6/30/17	(1,296,340)				1,296,340					
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16-6/30/17	(46,969)				46,969					
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	17-495-034-5094-004	7/1/16-6/30/17	(3,156)				3,156					
Subtotal - On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions							2,465,748					
Total State Awards Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination							\$ (6,987,576)					

N/A - Not Applicable/Available

TOWN OF NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES 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, Town of Newton School District under programs of the federal and state governments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of the 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 those payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last 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 (\$5,195) for the general fund and \$-0- for the special revenue 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. Revenue from federal and state awards is reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 35,207	\$ 9,442,787	\$ 9,477,994
Special Revenue Fund	732,419		732,419
Food Service Fund	347,522	5,342	352,864
Total Awards	<u>\$ 1,115,148</u>	<u>\$ 9,448,129</u>	<u>\$ 10,563,277</u>

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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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. OTHER

Revenue and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. 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.

NOTE 7. NJ SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NJSDA GRANTS)

The District has been awarded \$85,946 under three grants 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 grant fund has 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.

TOWN OF NEWTON 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 federal and state programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal and State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance*.
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal and state programs for the District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal and state programs.
- 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 federal and state programs for the current fiscal year consisted of the following:

	<u>C.F.D.A./</u> <u>State Grant Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Award</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Budgetary</u> <u>Expenditures</u>
<u>Federal:</u>				
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):				
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	7/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 442,577	\$ 425,119
I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173	7/1/16-6/30/17	14,833	9,916
<u>State:</u>				
Equalization Aid	17-495-034-5120-078	7/1/16-6/30/17	5,184,509	5,184,509
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089	7/1/16-6/30/17	596,193	596,193
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084	7/1/16-6/30/17	57,943	57,943
Adjustment Aid	17-495-034-5120-085	7/1/16-6/30/17	18,601	18,601
School Choice Aid	17-495-034-5120-068	7/1/16-6/30/17	9,300	9,300
PARCC Readiness	17-495-034-5120-098	7/1/16-6/30/17	10,810	10,810
Per Pupil Growth Aid	17-495-034-5120-097	7/1/16-6/30/17	10,810	10,810
Professional Learning Community Aid	17-495-034-5120-101	7/1/16-6/30/17	11,060	11,060
Host District Support Aid	17-495-034-5120-102	7/1/16-6/30/17	703	703
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	17-495-034-5095-002	7/1/16-6/30/17	924,897	924,897

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



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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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Summary of Auditors' Results: (Cont'd)

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.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs for federal awards as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs for state awards as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08.

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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.