

**Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report**

of the

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools

County of Somerset

Bridgewater, New Jersey

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Prepared by

**Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools, Board of Education
Finance Department**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

January 31, 2022

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education
Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools
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Dear Mr. Hyncik and Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the district. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The annual comprehensive 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 general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations are included in the single audit section of this report.

- 1. Reporting Entity and its Services: Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") as established by Governmental Accounting Standard Board ("GASB") in codification section 2100. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Somerset County Vocational Board of Education and its' schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of career and technical educational services appropriate to grade level 9 through 12. The District completed the 2020-21 fiscal year with an average daily enrollment of 513 which is an increase of 12 students from the previous year's average daily enrollment. The following details the changes in the student average daily enrollment of the District over the last three years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Average Daily Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2018-19	490*	3.2%
2019-20	502	2.5%
2020-21	513	2.2%

*Share time students counted as .5 FTE full time as 1

- 2. Economic Condition and Outlook: Somerset County is beginning to attract new large multi-billion dollar employers. Recently Daiichi, Nestle, Glaxo and Mallinckrodt have decided to locate their companies in Somerset County, this is occurring despite a perceived employer exodus experienced throughout the State. This optimistic economic trend in Somerset strengthens SCVTS' resolve in enhancing and enriching its career and technical programs, so that Somerset's workforce is both highly educated and prepared for high demand, high earning employment opportunities. The Somerset County Vocational & Technical School draws students from all 21 municipalities and 19 school districts throughout the County, as well as, from Hunterdon and other counties. The Vocational & Technical School is a member of the Somerset County Business Partnership and the Somerset County Smart Growth Committee, Sustainable Somerset, NJBIA, and the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board. The district is

committed to its mission of providing relevant career experiences, achieved via its ongoing connections to business and industry, while increasing its partnerships with Institutes of Higher Education

3. Major Initiatives: The Academy of Health and Medical Sciences is in its fifteenth year of operation. This specialized program for students interested in medical, pharmaceutical and overall health careers operates in conjunction with Raritan Valley Community College. Students access the facilities and resources of both Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools and Raritan Valley Community College culminating in students completing their high school requirements and earning a high school diploma while earning credits for an Associate of Science degree, conferred by Raritan Valley Community College in their senior year of high school. The program accepts approximately 35% of its applicants.

SCVTS's curriculum has been enhanced for all students with the development and implementation of select academic and technical electives. SCVTS is in its fifth year of offering honors classes in mathematics and language arts. This year given the COVID 19 impact, honors classes were reduced. Two Teacher/Leader positions continue to improve instruction through professional development and training throughout the school day. Teacher, counselor and principal evaluations have been modified to better assess student learning and strategically direct needed resources. All teachers have joined Professional Learning Communities to measure and improve student achievement in the academic, career and technical educational areas. New instructional strategies and best practices are being implemented as a result of the COVID virtual aspects that have been introduced to the school body.

SCVTS has partnered with William Patterson University (WPU) and become a member of a network of schools implementing a Professional Development School (PDS) model. Through this collaborative partnership, theory and practice are aligned in a "learning lab" type environment. Professors in Residence (PIRs) from William Paterson University (WPU) provide on-site training, innovative teaching strategies and practices in the areas of mathematics and language arts, staff are afforded professional development opportunities on-site and on the University Campus. Recently SCVTS added a third "prong" to the PDS model by welcoming student teachers from WPU. This preservice opportunity completes the model which ties together theory with practice at the High school and University curriculum levels and now in the preservice clinical realm.

The Office of Pupil Support Services implements the National Counseling model providing a broad array of services to the student body. Career-readiness skill development and college preparation programs have been enhanced using the Naviance platform to assist students in choosing a viable career path, planning and pursuing college and/or post-secondary training programs. Special education students meeting the admission criteria benefit from an in-house child study team that monitors and assesses progress and communicates and coordinates services with the sending districts. Social, emotional learning has been expanded from a two-year immersive program to a four-year model. Mental health services have been enhanced to support students demonstrating anxiety and/or depressive symptoms.

The Technical Occupational Preparation for Success (TOPS) Alternative program provides non-traditional students with opportunities that advance their learning while pursuing a career of choice. The vocational component augments an accelerated, individualized academic completion program for these students considered to be at risk of academic failure. The end of last year presented many challenges in keeping this population of student engaged in the remote learning environment. The school "community" serves as a much needed safety net for these students who often do not have parental or family support systems or positive home structures.

The school houses the Linkages and Summer Twilight social service programs. These programs utilize State and County grant funds to provide direct counseling and career services to Somerset County youth. Local community agencies devote professional staff to meet the social and emotional needs of youth referred to these programs. This year the Twilight summer program could not be launched due to the school closing and Governor's Executive Orders. Summer academic offerings took the place of the Twilight program to accelerate learning and increased CTE hours were also available.

SCVTS is currently in its sixth year of implementation of its Mechatronics, Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing (MEAM) program, which is in partnership with RVCC. The program currently operates on both campuses. This program has grown since its inception, and efforts are underway to link students with other college programs offering dual credits. For example, students interested in technical engineering and/or general engineering fields will transition directly into the two and four-year college degree programs at RVCC and NJIT.

SCVTS has been awarded a second partnership grant for a culinary expansion program that is focused on restaurant entrepreneurship and management (REM). This program is in the process of partnering with RVCC to offer dual credits. To date, the district's success at winning competitive grants has served to expand the career and technical education choices for students, while addressing local employer needs. The funding amounts in the last few years has topped 1million dollars in support

of these expansions. The Securing our Children's Future grant program will provide funding for an additional eight programs for approximately 480 new students, once the capital project is completed.

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

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

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

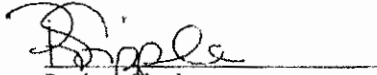
5. Budgetary Controls: In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. All District debt is the responsibility of the Board of Chosen Commissioners of Somerset County. Project-length budgets are accounted for in the Capital projects fund. However, these projects are funded through the County of Somerset and are paid to the District on a reimbursement draw down basis for the approved projects. 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 re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2021.

- 6) Accounting System and Reports: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. These funds and are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.
- 7) Financial Information at Fiscal Year-End: As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues meeting its responsibility for sound financial management. You should review in detail the management's discussion and analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 for financial summaries.
- 8) Cash Management: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan, which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from 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 funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- 9) Risk Management: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance and contents, and fidelity bonds.
- 10) Other Information: Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Suplee, Clooney and Company, CPAs was selected by the Board's committee of the whole. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designated to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the Uniform Guidance Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

11) Acknowledgment: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Somerset County Vocational Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of Somerset County and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. We would also like to thank the Board of Chosen Commissioners of Somerset County for their continued support of vocational and technical education. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,



Raelene Sipple
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Somerset County Vocational Board Of Education
Bridgewater, New Jersey

Roster of Officials
June 30, 2021

Board of Education Members

William G. Hyncik, Jr., President
Gregory Lalevee, Vice President
Randell Burch
Nadine Wilkins
Roger Jinks, County Superintendent

Term

October 2018 to October 2022
April 2018 to October 2021
January 2021 to October 2024
January 2019 to October 2023
July 2016

Other Officials

Chrys Harttraft, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Raelene Sipple, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Michelle Fresco, Treasurer of School Moneys

Somerset County Vocational Board Of Education
Bridgewater, New Jersey

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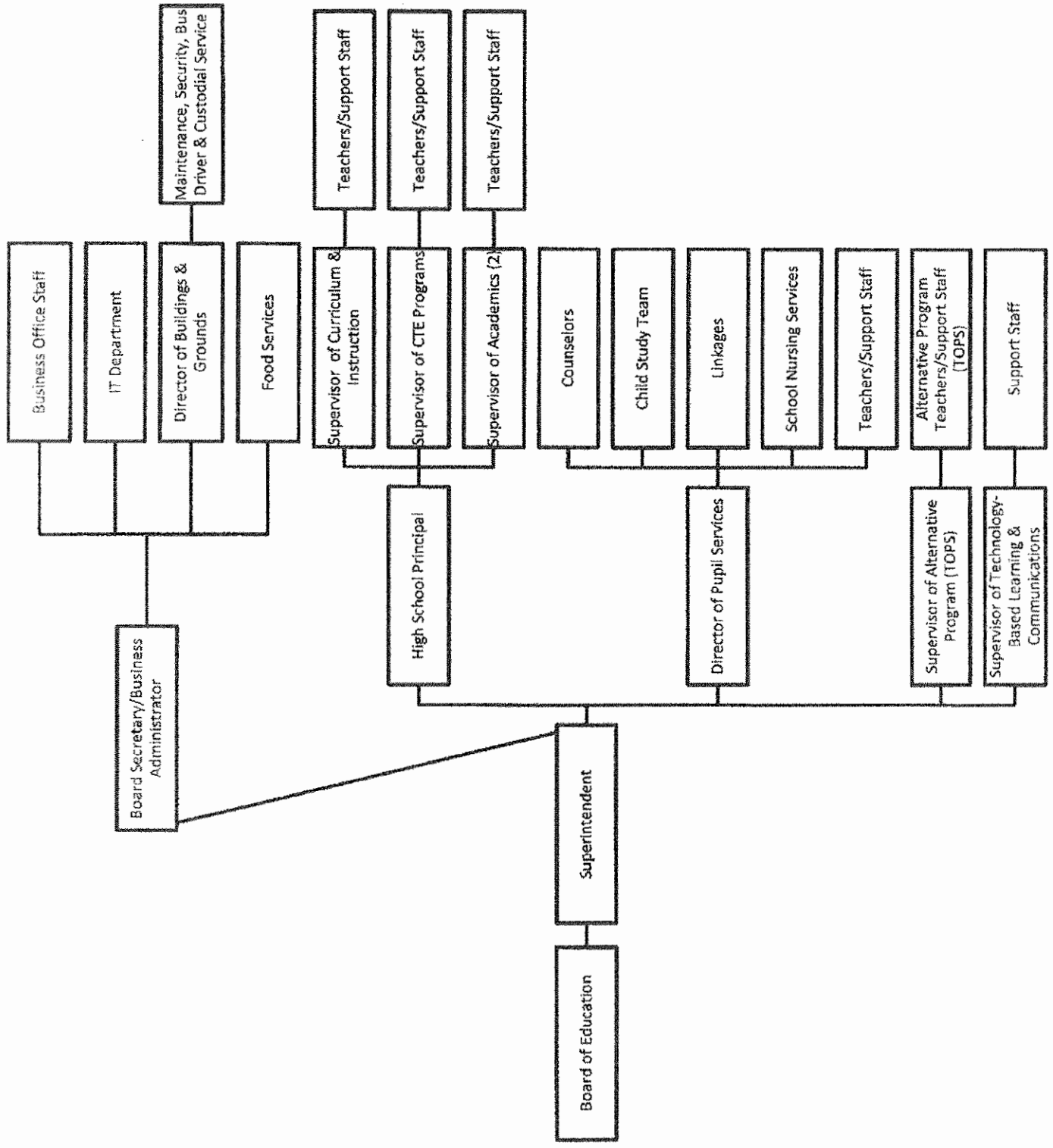
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FINANCIAL SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
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Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools, County of Somerset, New Jersey as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and State of New Jersey *OMB Circular 15-08* "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid." Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

Opinion

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 and each major fund of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District, County of Somerset, New Jersey as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information in Exhibit C-1 through C-3, the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions in Exhibit L-1 through L-4 and the schedule related to accounting and reporting for postretirement benefits other than pensions (OPEB) in Exhibit M-1 and M-2 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.

SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information schedules such as the combining and individual fund financial statements and the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, as listed in the table of contents, as required by New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid," and the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, Division of Finance, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.


The accompanying supplementary information schedules such as the combining and individual fund financial statements and the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, as listed in the table of contents, as required by New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid," and the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, Division of Finance is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The 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.

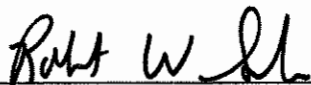
Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2022 on our consideration of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School 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 Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

January 31, 2022



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – Part I

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(UNAUDITED)**

**SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
UNAUDITED**

This section of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School's (SCVTS) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2021. 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for the State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year is presented in the MD&A. In fiscal year 2021 the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84- Fiduciary Activities. Prior fiscal year 2020 information was restated where information was available.

Financial Highlights

- Revenue from governmental activities accounted for \$20,714,177.06 or 99.43 percent of total school district revenue. The other 0.57 percent of revenue was generated by the business type activities.
- On-going capital projects continued in 2020-2021 with over \$1.9 million of work being done as well as maintaining \$1,383,893.08 in capital reserve funds to support future projects.
- The District was awarded \$69,784.00 in COVID 19 (CARES Act) grants during the 2020-2021 school year with additional grants to be awarded in future school years.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) district-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This document also contains required and supplementary Government-Wide Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the assets, deferred inflows and outflows and liabilities of the District, with the difference between the four reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

**SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
UNAUDITED**

The statement of activities presents information showing how the net position of the District changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

The District maintains two funds types:

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements. However, unlike the district-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the general fund, special revenue fund and capital projects fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and special revenue. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided as required supplementary information for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Proprietary funds. The District maintains one proprietary fund type. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the district-wide financial statements. The District uses an enterprise fund to account for the operations of its food service program.

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

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with governmental funds and enterprise funds are presented immediately following the notes to the basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights- District-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$28,254,583.91 at the close of fiscal year 2021. The majority of this is net investment in capital assets. The overall change in net position was (\$2,915,299.91).

Key financial Highlights for the 2020-2021 fiscal year include the following:

- The State withheld both of the June fiscal year state aid payments until July 2021.
- The state aid to the District remained the same in 2020-2021 as in 2019-2020.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 below reflects the District's net position as a whole. Table 2 reflects the changes in net position from operating results.

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**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	(As Restated)		(As Restated)		(As Restated)		
	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	
Current and							
Other Assets	\$6,991,922.70	\$8,336,237.71	\$43,190.13	\$30,018.16	\$7,035,112.83	\$8,366,255.87	-15.91%
Capital Assets	29,881,887.12	29,338,981.23	19,747.82	22,288.22	29,901,634.94	29,361,269.45	1.84%
Total Assets	36,873,809.82	37,675,218.94	62,937.95	52,306.38	36,936,747.77	37,727,525.32	-2.10%
Deferred Outflows							
Related to Pensions	938,372.00	1,266,888.00			938,372.00	1,266,888.00	-25.93%
Long-Term							
Liabilities	7,566,321.87	6,537,844.02			7,566,321.87	6,537,844.02	15.73%
Short-Term							
Liabilities	1,093,133.62	619,561.49	22,708.37	16,186.54	1,115,841.99	635,748.03	75.52%
Total Liabilities	8,659,455.49	7,157,405.51	22,708.37	16,186.54	8,682,163.86	7,173,592.05	21.03%
Deferred Inflows							
Related to Pensions	2,312,133.00	2,195,926.00			2,312,133.00	2,195,926.00	5.29%
Net Position:							
Net Investment							
in Capital							
Assets	28,141,887.12	29,338,981.23	19,747.82	22,288.22	28,161,634.94	29,361,269.45	-4.09%
Restricted	5,664,680.69	7,512,702.81			5,664,680.69	7,512,702.81	-24.60%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(6,965,974.68)	(7,091,681.06)	20,481.76	13,831.62	(6,945,492.92)	(7,077,849.44)	-1.87%

Total Net

The largest portion of the District's net position is its net investment in capital assets. Restricted net position includes those items that are subject to external restrictions (e.g. for capital projects, maintenance reserves and excess fund balance in the general fund as well as student activities and scholarships in the special revenue fund).

Unrestricted net position increased from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021 and is a large deficit due to the implementation of GASB 68 in fiscal year 2015 and GASB 75 in fiscal year 2018.

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**Table 2
Changes in Net Position from Operating Results**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District	
	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>
Revenue:						
Program Revenue:						
Charges for Services	\$1,368,813.72	\$1,600,439.50	\$3,902.71	\$68,282.18	\$1,372,716.43	\$1,668,721.68
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,909,864.57	4,110,741.01	114,141.07	31,778.12	6,024,005.64	4,142,519.13
General Revenue:						
Property Taxes	11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00			11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00
Federal and State Aid	1,457,662.26	1,428,562.00			1,457,662.26	1,428,562.00
County		2,275,000.00			0.00	2,275,000.00
Other	55,393.51	90,537.88	44.94	5,150.00	55,438.45	95,687.88
Total Revenue	<u>20,714,177.06</u>	<u>21,427,723.39</u>	<u>118,088.72</u>	<u>105,210.30</u>	<u>20,832,265.78</u>	<u>21,532,933.69</u>
Expenses:						
Instruction	11,305,771.61	10,098,159.30			11,305,771.61	10,098,159.30
Student & Instructional Support Services	4,258,046.16	3,906,535.09			4,258,046.16	3,906,535.09
Administrative and Business	3,843,583.07	3,525,794.13			3,843,583.07	3,525,794.13
Maintenance & Operations	2,119,017.56	2,478,750.56			2,119,017.56	2,478,750.56
Transportation	72,529.62	85,988.04			72,529.62	85,988.04
Other			121,488.78	114,986.05	121,488.78	114,986.05
Total Expenses	<u>21,598,948.02</u>	<u>20,095,227.12</u>	<u>121,488.78</u>	<u>114,986.05</u>	<u>21,720,436.80</u>	<u>20,210,213.17</u>
Canceled receivable	(13,536.59)				(13,536.59)	
Transfer	(7,509.80)		7,509.80			
ESIP lease	(2,010,000.00)				(2,010,000.00)	
Disposal capital assets	(3,592.30)				(3,592.30)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	<u>(\$2,919,409.65)</u>	<u>\$1,332,496.27</u>	<u>\$4,109.74</u>	<u>(\$9,775.75)</u>	<u>(\$2,915,299.91)</u>	<u>\$1,322,720.52</u>

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Sources of Revenue

The SCVTS's total revenue for the 2020-2021 school year was \$20,832,265.78 as reflected in Table 3 below. Property taxes accounted for 57.23 percent of the total revenue with the other 42.77 percent consisting of state and federal aid, charges for services, county support and miscellaneous sources.

Table 3

<u>Sources of Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>		<u>FY 2020</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Property Taxes	\$11,922,443.00	57.23%	\$11,922,443.00	55.37%
Operating Grants & Contributions	6,024,005.64	28.92%	4,142,519.13	19.24%
Federal & State aid not restricted	1,457,662.26	7.00%	1,428,562.00	6.63%
Charges for Services	1,372,716.43	6.59%	1,668,721.68	7.75%
County		0.00%	2,275,000.00	10.57%
Other	55,438.45	0.27%	95,687.88	0.44%
	<u>\$20,832,265.78</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$21,532,933.69</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Expenses

The total expenditures for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for all programs and services were \$21,720,436.80. Table 4 on the next page summarizes these program costs. The SCVTS's expenses are predominantly related to instructing and providing services for students grades nine through twelve and post-secondary, which accounts for 71.99 percent of the total SCVTS costs. Administrative and business expenses account for the costs of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, the Business Office, and High School Administrative Office. Maintenance and operations account for the costs of keeping the school buildings and grounds safe, clean and in good operating condition, and includes all the utility costs related to the school facilities. Other costs include transportation and the costs of the business-type activities of the proprietary funds. It is important to note that depreciation expense on capital assets is included in expenses for the year. The total depreciation for the year was \$1,656,499.78.

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**Table 4
Expenses**

<u>Expense Category</u>	FY 2021		FY 2020	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$11,305,771.61	52.05%	\$10,098,159.30	49.97%
Student & Instruction Services	4,258,046.16	19.60%	3,906,535.09	19.33%
Administrative and Business	3,843,583.07	17.70%	3,525,794.13	17.45%
Maintenance & Operations	2,119,017.56	9.76%	2,478,750.56	12.26%
Transportation	72,529.62	0.33%	85,988.04	0.43%
Other	121,488.78	0.56%	114,986.05	0.56%
	<u>\$21,720,436.80</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$20,210,213.17</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**Table 5
Net Cost**

Table 5 presents the net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs) of seven major district activities: instruction, student and instructional services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation, special schools, and other. The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the SCVTS's taxpayers and the state by each of these functions.

<u>Expense Category</u>	FY 2021		FY 2020	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$6,603,177.50	46.10%	\$6,176,687.88	42.90%
Student & Instruction Services	2,155,517.89	15.05%	2,393,311.58	16.62%
Administrative and Business	3,370,027.17	23.53%	3,249,308.55	22.57%
Maintenance & Operations	2,119,017.56	14.79%	2,478,750.56	17.21%
Transportation	72,529.62	0.51%	85,988.04	0.60%
Other	3,445.00	0.02%	14,925.75	0.10%
	<u>\$14,323,714.74</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$14,398,972.36</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of students and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

Students and instruction related include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development.

General administration, school administration, central services and administration of technology include expenses associated with administrative and financial management of the District.

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

Student transportation includes school activities and athletic events, as provided by state law.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey Statutes and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of modified accrual and encumbrance accounting. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. During the fiscal year there were differences between the original budget and the final amended budget as a result of transfers being applied to certain line items. These transfers were made between line items as part of the normal process as permitted by State guidelines. Readers should refer to Section C of the financial report for comparisons between actual and budgeted amounts.

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Capital Assets

During the fiscal year 2020-2021 the SCVTS's capital acquisitions exceeded depreciation expense, therefore capital assets net of depreciation increased. Table 6 reflects the comparative balances of capital assets net of depreciation. The detail of the changes in capital assets is reflected in Note 3 to the financial statements.

**Table 6
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	
Construction in Progress	\$1,333,989.22	\$762,950.80			\$1,333,989.22		100.00%
Site Improvements	562,946.70	615,763.50			562,946.70	\$615,763.50	-8.58%
Building and Building Improvements	26,177,320.09	26,150,608.92			26,177,320.09	26,150,608.92	0.10%
Machinery and Equipment	1,807,631.11	1,809,658.01	\$19,747.82	\$22,288.22	1,827,378.93	1,831,946.23	-0.25%
Total Assets	\$29,881,887.12	\$29,338,981.23	\$19,747.82	\$22,288.22	\$29,901,634.94	\$28,598,318.65	4.56%

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2021 the District had \$7,701,321.87 of outstanding long-term debt, consisting of compensated absences, pension liability and an esip capital lease owed to the county. The SCVTS will continue to pay down its debt, as the obligations are due. Table 7 reflects the comparison of outstanding debt for the past two fiscal years. More information of the SCVTS's long-term debt is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

**Table 7
Outstanding Long-term Debt**

	Total School Debt		Total Percentage Change
	FY 2021	FY 2020	
Pension Liability	\$5,189,625.00	\$5,812,656.00	-10.72%
ESIP Capital Lease	1,740,000.00		100.00%
Compensated Absences	771,696.87	725,188.02	6.41%
	\$7,701,321.87	\$6,537,844.02	17.80%

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The District's Future

The Somerset County Vocational-Technical School District provides career, technical and educational programs, courses and services to a variety of student populations in our County and to some extent neighboring counties.

Our graduates attend colleges, universities and career technical schools or are engaged in full time employment or enter the military.

Through the efforts of established public and private partnerships, advisory committees and memberships in a variety of business and civic organizations, the relationship we enjoy with the business community continues to flourish. Many of our students benefit from training and employment opportunities generated through these partnerships.

Progress has been achieved in a number of areas including updating several career and technical programs through modified curricula and facility upgrades. Capital spending includes various cost effective and efficient building upgrades and modifications designed to reduce our future energy consumption, and increase staff and student safety and security.

In addition, we continue to redesign our academic programs by expanding the breath and scope of our curriculum to attract more students geared to high need/ high skill/ and high demand career pathways. Articulation agreements with various institutions of higher education have increased the academic rigor of our programs and provided broader post-secondary options for students. The addition of English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics honors courses and supplemental English and Math activities infused in the career technical courses furthers our success in increasing academic rigor relative to industry standards.

Future endeavors include enhancing career development through joint programming with the Raritan Valley Community College. Collaboration with the community college allows students to fulfill their post-secondary needs and enter the workforce with the relevant employment skills businesses are looking for, in well-paying technical jobs. Often an industry credential or two year post-secondary education is all that is needed to fill jobs that are currently in demand.

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In November of 2020, the *Securing Our Children's Future* bond referendum was approved by the NJ voters. Plans for facility and program expansions have developed in response to the growing needs of local and regional employers. SCVTS is being awarded 23 million dollars in State and County funding which will have a direct impact on filling the "skills gap" in New Jersey, whereas Career and technical education continues to be viewed as a valuable "economic driver" for the State. Additional State aid in the amount of 3.7 million dollars has been secured to further expand the campus and offer more full time career and technical education seats.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management Office

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the SCVTS's finances and to show the SCVTS's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Raelene Sipple, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Somerset County Vocational Technical Schools, 14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements provide a financial overview of the District's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all funds as of June 30, 2021.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
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	<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,459,894.59	\$2,764.94	\$2,462,659.53
Receivables, net	2,361,805.03	27,328.60	2,389,133.63
Inventory		13,096.59	13,096.59
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,170,223.08		2,170,223.08
Capital Assets			
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,333,989.22		1,333,989.22
Other capital assets, net	<u>28,547,897.90</u>	<u>19,747.82</u>	<u>28,567,645.72</u>
Total Assets	<u>36,873,809.82</u>	<u>62,937.95</u>	<u>36,936,747.77</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:			
Related to pensions	<u>938,372.00</u>		<u>938,372.00</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>938,372.00</u>		<u>938,372.00</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	712,593.34	6,930.63	719,523.97
Interfund payable		7,000.00	7,000.00
Payroll deductions payable	187,409.77		187,409.77
Other liabilities	51,230.51		51,230.51
Unearned revenue	6,900.00	8,777.74	15,677.74
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	135,000.00		135,000.00
Due beyond one year:			
Net pension liability	5,189,625.00		5,189,625.00
ESIP capital lease payable	1,605,000.00		1,605,000.00
Compensated absences payable	<u>771,696.87</u>		<u>771,696.87</u>
Total liabilities	<u>8,659,455.49</u>	<u>22,708.37</u>	<u>8,682,163.86</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS:			
Related to pensions	<u>2,312,133.00</u>		<u>2,312,133.00</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>2,312,133.00</u>		<u>2,312,133.00</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	28,141,887.12	19,747.82	28,161,634.94
Restricted for:			
Special revenue fund	188,028.25		188,028.25
Capital projects fund	3,324,768.88		3,324,768.88
Other purposes	2,151,883.76		2,151,883.76
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(6,965,974.68)</u>	<u>20,481.76</u>	<u>(6,945,492.92)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$26,840,593.33</u>	<u>\$40,229.58</u>	<u>\$26,880,822.91</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INDIRECT EXPENSES ALLOCATION</u>	<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$2,119,177.10	\$1,971,773.96	\$202,500.00	\$1,342,105.52	(\$2,546,345.54)		(\$2,546,345.54)
Vocational	3,489,111.35	3,361,904.15	1,043,608.00	2,023,832.30	(3,783,575.20)		(3,783,575.20)
Other	202,982.77	160,822.28		90,548.29	(273,256.76)		(273,256.76)
Support services:							
Student and instruction related services	2,516,786.87	1,741,259.29	122,705.72	1,979,822.55	(2,155,517.89)		(2,155,517.89)
General administrative services	798,600.92	207,234.20			(1,005,835.12)		(1,005,835.12)
School administrative services	763,395.58	798,673.92		473,565.91	(1,088,513.59)		(1,088,513.59)
Central services	441,461.04	146,453.18			(587,914.22)		(587,914.22)
Administration information technology	513,439.32	174,324.91			(687,764.23)		(687,764.23)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,616,200.36	502,817.20			(2,119,017.56)		(2,119,017.56)
Student transportation services	53,729.49	18,800.13			(72,529.62)		(72,529.62)
Unallocated benefits	7,430,103.84	(7,430,103.84)					
Unallocated Depreciation	1,653,959.38	(1,653,959.38)					
Total governmental activities	<u>21,598,948.02</u>		<u>1,368,813.72</u>	<u>5,909,864.57</u>	<u>(14,320,269.73)</u>		<u>(14,320,269.73)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Food service	121,488.78		3,902.71	114,141.07		(\$3,445.00)	(3,445.00)
Total business-type activities	<u>121,488.78</u>		<u>3,902.71</u>	<u>114,141.07</u>		<u>(3,445.00)</u>	<u>(3,445.00)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$21,720,436.80</u>		<u>\$1,372,716.43</u>	<u>\$6,024,005.64</u>	<u>(\$14,320,269.73)</u>	<u>(\$3,445.00)</u>	<u>(\$14,323,714.73)</u>
				<u>General Revenues:</u>			
				Taxes:			
				Property taxes - general	\$11,922,443.00		\$11,922,443.00
				Federal and state aid not restricted	1,457,662.26		1,457,662.26
				Miscellaneous income	55,393.51	\$44.94	55,438.45
				Total general revenues	<u>13,435,498.77</u>	<u>44.94</u>	<u>13,435,543.71</u>
				Transfer	(7,509.80)	7,509.80	
				Disposal of capital assets	(3,592.30)		(3,592.30)
				Canceled accounts receivable	(13,536.59)		(13,536.59)
				ESIP lease purchase agreement	(2,010,000.00)		(2,010,000.00)
					<u>(2,034,638.69)</u>	<u>7,509.80</u>	<u>(2,027,128.89)</u>
				Change in net position	(2,919,409.65)	4,109.74	(2,915,299.91)
				Net Position - beginning (as restated)	29,760,002.98	36,119.84	29,796,122.82
				Net Position - ending	<u>\$26,840,593.33</u>	<u>\$40,229.58</u>	<u>\$26,880,822.91</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MAJOR FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,251,898.26	\$202,716.83	\$5,279.50	\$2,459,894.59
Accounts receivable:				
Federal		\$15,080.51		15,080.51
State	91.12	54,724.38		54,815.50
Other	207,431.89			207,431.89
County			2,077,477.13	2,077,477.13
Interfund	148,880.83			148,880.83
Restricted cash and cash equivalents:				
Cash, capital reserve account	1,383,893.08			1,383,893.08
Cash, maintenance reserve account	786,330.00			786,330.00
Total assets	4,778,525.18	272,521.72	2,082,756.63	7,133,803.53
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	321,486.38	26,362.96		347,849.34
Intergovernmental payable - state		51,230.51		51,230.51
Interfunds payable			141,880.83	141,880.83
Unearned revenue		6,900.00		6,900.00
Payroll deductions payable	187,409.77			187,409.77
Total liabilities	508,896.15	84,493.47	141,880.83	735,270.45
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
Maintenance reserve	786,330.00			786,330.00
Capital projects reserve	1,383,893.08			1,383,893.08
Excess surplus designated for subsequent years expenditures	650,000.00			650,000.00
Excess surplus - current year	650,000.00			650,000.00
Capital projects fund			1,595,124.85	1,595,124.85
Scholarships		34,983.92		34,983.92
Student activities		153,044.33		153,044.33
Committed:				
Year-end encumbrances			345,750.95	345,750.95
Assigned:				
Year-end encumbrances	65,553.76			65,553.76
Unassigned:				
General fund	733,852.19			733,852.19
Total fund balances	4,269,629.03	188,028.25	1,940,875.80	6,398,533.08
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$4,778,525.18	\$272,521.72	\$2,082,756.63	\$7,133,803.53

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

Total Fund Balances (Brought Forward)		\$6,398,533.08
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (A-1) are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Cost of Assets	\$52,124,966.96	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(22,243,079.84)</u>	
		29,881,887.12
Long term liabilities, including bonds payable, and other related amounts that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Net pension liability	(5,189,625.00)	
Capital leases payable	(1,740,000.00)	
Compensated absences payable	<u>(771,696.87)</u>	
		(7,701,321.87)
Deferred Outflows and Inflows of resources are applicable to future periods and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Pensions:		
Deferred Outflows:		
Pension related		938,372.00
Deferred Inflows:		
Pension related		(2,312,133.00)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Accounts Payable - Pension Related		<u>(364,744.00)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$26,840,593.33</u></u>

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SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
County tax levy	\$11,922,443.00			\$11,922,443.00
Tuition from lea's	1,246,108.00			1,246,108.00
Miscellaneous- unrestricted	55,393.51	\$987.56		56,381.07
Miscellaneous- restricted		131,822.85		131,822.85
Total revenues-local sources	13,223,944.51	132,810.41		13,356,754.92
State sources	4,111,782.68	554,102.81		4,665,885.49
Federal sources	29,100.26	615,713.39		644,813.65
Total revenues	17,364,827.45	1,302,626.61		18,667,454.06
EXPENDITURES:				
Current expense:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,940,721.76	178,455.34		2,119,177.10
Vocational	3,436,840.19	52,271.16		3,489,111.35
Other instruction	202,982.77			202,982.77
Support services:				
Student and instruction related services	1,682,921.06	797,129.14		2,480,050.20
General administrative services	798,600.92			798,600.92
School administrative services	763,395.58			763,395.58
Central services	441,461.04			441,461.04
Administration information technology	513,439.32			513,439.32
Plant operations and maintenance	1,886,200.36			1,886,200.36
Student transportation services	53,729.49			53,729.49
Employee benefits	5,498,571.99			5,498,571.99
Capital outlay	34,666.17	257,970.27	1,944,557.80	2,237,194.24
Total expenditures	17,253,530.65	1,285,825.91	1,944,557.80	20,483,914.36
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	111,296.80	16,800.70	(1,944,557.80)	(1,816,460.30)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfer to cover deficit	(7,509.80)			(7,509.80)
Canceled receivables	(13,536.59)			(13,536.59)
Total financing sources (uses):	(21,046.39)			(21,046.39)
Net change in fund balances	90,250.41	16,800.70	(1,944,557.80)	(1,837,506.69)
Fund balances, July 1, 2020 (as restated)	4,179,378.62	171,227.55	3,885,433.60	8,236,039.77
Fund balances, June 30, 2021	\$4,269,629.03	\$188,028.25	\$1,940,875.80	\$6,398,533.08

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) (\$1,837,506.69)

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

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

Depreciation expense	(\$1,653,959.38)	
Capital outlays	2,237,194.24	
Capital outlays not capitalized	<u>(36,736.67)</u>	
		546,498.19

Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Capital lease proceeds - current year (2,010,000.00)

Repayment of long-term debt 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.

Payment of capital leases payable 270,000.00

In the statement of activities, only the gain on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from a sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position will differ from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset removed. (3,592.30)

District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.

District pension contributions	348,136.00	
Less: Pension expense	<u>(186,436.00)</u>	
		161,700.00

In the statement of activities, certain expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+). (46,508.85)

Change in net position of governmental activities (\$2,919,409.65)

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

OTHER FUNDS

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND FOOD SERVICE FUND</u>
ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,764.94
Accounts receivable:	
State	488.58
Federal	15,509.30
Other	11,330.72
Inventories	<u>13,096.59</u>
Total current assets	<u>43,190.13</u>
Noncurrent assets	
Furniture, machinery and equipment	69,325.17
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,577.35)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>19,747.82</u>
Total assets	<u>62,937.95</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Interfunds Payable	7,000.00
Unearned revenue	8,777.74
Accounts Payable	<u>6,930.63</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>22,708.37</u>
NET POSITION:	
Net investment in capital assets	19,747.82
Unrestricted	<u>20,481.76</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$40,229.58</u></u>

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SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND FOOD SERVICE FUND
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Local sources:	
Daily sales-reimbursable programs:	
School lunch program	\$2,090.16
Daily sales non-reimbursable programs	1,812.55
Other	44.94
	3,947.65
Total operating revenue	3,947.65
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	38,879.35
Employee benefits and taxes	10,496.87
Management fee/ purchased services	12,677.60
Other	5,268.24
Depreciation	2,540.40
Supplies	2,164.07
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	48,755.25
Cost of sales - non-reimbursable programs	707.00
	121,488.78
Total operating expenses	121,488.78
Operating Income/(loss)	(117,541.13)
Nonoperating revenues:	
State sources:	
State school lunch program	3,414.58
Federal sources:	
National school lunch program	69,845.80
National school breakfast program	26,860.10
National food distribution commodities	7,400.05
Emergency operational costs reimbursement program	6,006.54
P-EBT administrative cost reimbursement	614.00
Board contribution	7,509.80
	121,650.87
Total nonoperating revenues	121,650.87
Net income	4,109.74
Net position - July 1	36,119.84
Net position - June 30	\$40,229.58

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND FOOD SERVICE FUND</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from customers	\$4,255.32
Payments to employees	(35,625.61)
Payments for employee benefits/other	(9,632.64)
Payments to suppliers	<u>(68,313.08)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(109,316.01)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
State sources	2,926.00
Federal sources	<u>95,217.19</u>
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	<u>98,143.19</u>
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(11,172.82)
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	<u>13,937.76</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	<u><u>\$2,764.94</u></u>
Operating Income/(loss)	(\$117,541.13)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation and net amortization	2,540.40
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in inventory	(2,065.48)
Increase (Decrease) in unearned revenue	784.58
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	1,228.37
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	<u>5,737.25</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><u>(\$109,316.01)</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Somerset County Vocational and Technical School is a Type I District located in Somerset County, New Jersey. The School District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board of Education of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School consists of five (5) members; four (4) members are appointed by the Somerset County Board of Chosen Commissioners and one (1) statutory member, who is the Somerset County Superintendent of Schools. These officials are 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.

The primary criterion for including activities within the District's reporting entity, are set forth in Statement No. 39 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board entitled "*Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*" (GASB 39) as codified in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Organizations that are legally separate, tax-exempt entities and that meet *all* of the following criteria should be discretely presented as component units. These criteria are:

1. The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government.
2. The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources of the 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.

The combined financial statements include all funds of the District over which the Board exercises operating control. The operations of the District include vocational, alternative and academy classes. 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

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

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

District-Wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish generally between the governmental and business-type activity of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirement of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as generally revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain 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. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and proprietary - 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.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Fund Types

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

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

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than 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 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 all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The financial resources are specifically authorized by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

Proprietary Fund

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

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Beginning with the year ended June 30, 2021, the District has implemented GASB Statement 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this new Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities.

An activity meeting the criteria should be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements. Governments with activities meeting the criteria should present a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. An exception to that requirement is provided for a business-type activity that normally expects to hold custodial assets for three months or less.

As a result of the implementation of this Statement, the New Jersey Department of Education has made the following determinations as to the reporting of certain funds which, in prior years, have been reported as Fiduciary Activities:

<u>Activity</u>	Prior to implementation of <u>GASB 84</u>	After Implementation of <u>GASB 84</u>
Student Activity Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Scholarship Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Payroll Agency Funds	Fiduciary Fund	General Fund
State Unemployment Compensation Fund	Fiduciary Fund	General Fund

See Note 18 for information of the restatement of balance resulting in the implementation of this new standard.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus

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

District-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements: The District-Wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Ad Val Orem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey State Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, which became effective January 17, 2012, the District elected to move the April 2013 school Board election to the date of the November general election thereby eliminating the vote on the annual base budget. 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. 6A:23. All budget amendments and transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. The over-expenditures related to on-behalf payments in the general fund are due to the inclusion of the non-budgeted on-behalf payments made by the State of New Jersey as District expenditures. These amounts are offset by related revenues and as such do not represent budgetary over-expenditures.

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances, and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures. Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of the legally mandated recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Encumbrance Accounting

Under encumbrance accounting, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds other than the special revenue fund are reported as assigned or committed 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 revenues at fiscal year end.

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

Interfunds

Interfund receivables and payables arise from transactions between particular funds and are considered short term in duration. The Interfund transactions are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which the transactions are executed and are part of the district's available spendable resources.

Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventories of materials and supplies held for consumption in the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and year end balances are not reported in the financial statements.

Inventories of food and/or supplies in the food service fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of Food Distribution Commodities, at stated value which approximates market.

Capital Assets

The District has an established formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Capital Assets used for governmental purposes, which include land, buildings and improvements and furniture and equipment, are only reported in the district-wide financial statements. The District generally defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$2,000.00 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital assets are depreciated in the district-wide statements using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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

Compensated Absences

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

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

The liability for compensated absences was accrued using the termination payment method, whereby the liability is calculated based on the amount of sick leave that is expected to become eligible for payment upon termination. The District estimates its accrued compensated absences liability based on the accumulated sick and vacation days at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences (Continued)

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

Fund Balance and Net Position

Fund balance restrictions are used to indicate that portion of the fund balance that is not available for expenditures or is legally segregated for a specific future use. Designation of portions of the fund balances are established to indicate tentative plans for financial utilization in a future period. The unassigned fund balances represent the amount available for future budgetary operations.

Unassigned net position represents the remains of the District's equity in the cumulative earnings of the proprietary fund.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue in the special revenue and capital projects funds represents funds which have been received but not yet earned. A corresponding accounts receivable has also been established for any open encumbrances at year end which is allowable under generally accepted accounting principles.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Position

GASB 63 provides guidance for reporting net position in the statement of financial position and related disclosures. Net Position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

Fund Balance

Under GASB 54, in the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation. The District reports the Capital Reserve, Maintenance Reserve, Scholarships, Student activities and Excess Surplus as Restricted Fund Balance.

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education. The District reports amounts Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures and Capital Projects Fund Encumbrances as Committed Fund Balance.

Assigned – includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator. The District reports Year End Encumbrances as Assigned Fund Balance.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance (Continued)

Unassigned -is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange 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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the 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 property taxes is recognized in the period in which the revenue is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

Allocation of Indirect Expenses

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

Extraordinary and Special Items

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

Management Estimates

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

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

In the Governmental Fund financial statements the year end net pension liability is not required to be reflected. Pension related revenues and expenditures are reflected based on amounts that are normally expected to be liquidated with available financial resources for required pension contributions. Expenditures for PERS are recognized based upon billings made by the State of New Jersey due April 1st of each fiscal year. TPAF contributions are paid on the District's behalf by the State of New Jersey. The governmental fund financial statements reflect both a revenue and expense for this pension contribution.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Currently, the District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amounts related to pensions.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Currently, the District has only one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amounts related to pensions.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The Board considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, deposits in the government money market account, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in public depositories which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA requires a bank that accepts public funds to be a public depository. A public depository is defined as a state bank, a national bank, or a savings bank, which is located in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The statutes also require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed certain insurance limits. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank or a Banking Institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System, and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.00. Under (GUDPA), if a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of the deposits to the governmental unit.

The Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District had the following cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2021.

	<u>Cash in</u> <u>Bank</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Reconciled</u> <u>Balance</u>
Governmental Funds	\$4,876,674.13	\$246,556.46	\$4,630,117.67
Proprietary Fund	15,792.69	13,027.75	2,764.94
	<u>\$4,892,466.82</u>	<u>\$259,584.21</u>	<u>\$4,632,882.61</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of June 30, 2021, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash on balance in the bank, \$266,973.15 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$4,625,493.67 was covered by NJGUDPA.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

The purchase of investments by the Board is strictly limited by the express authority of the N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37 Education, Administration of School Districts. Permitted investments include any of the following type 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 which are purchased from an investment company or investment trust which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and which portfolio is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. These funds are also required to be rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
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 of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located.
5. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by School Districts.
6. Local government investment pools that are fully invested in U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. This type of investment is also required to be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
7. 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

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection;
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C. 17:19-41); and;
 - e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of June 30, 2021, the District had \$16,973,15 in short term certificates of deposit. Based upon the limitations set forth by New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1 and existing investment practices, the District is generally not exposed to credit risks and interest rate risks for its investment nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

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NOTE 3: CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions/ Transfers</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets that are not depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$762,950.80	\$571,038.42		\$1,333,989.22
Total capital assets that are not depreciated	<u>762,950.80</u>	<u>571,038.42</u>		<u>1,333,989.22</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$1,502,532.08			1,502,532.08
Building and building improvements	42,299,269.95	1,319,806.51		43,619,076.46
Machinery and equipment	5,389,824.05	309,612.64	(\$30,067.49)	5,669,369.20
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>49,191,626.08</u>	<u>1,629,419.15</u>	<u>(30,067.49)</u>	<u>50,790,977.74</u>
Total gross assets	49,954,576.88	2,200,457.57	(30,067.49)	52,124,966.96
Less: accumulated depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	(886,768.58)	(52,816.80)		(939,585.38)
Building and building improvements	(16,148,661.03)	(1,293,095.34)		(17,441,756.37)
Machinery and equipment	(3,580,166.04)	(308,047.24)	26,475.19	(3,861,738.09)
	<u>(20,615,595.65)</u>	<u>(1,653,959.38)</u>	<u>26,475.19</u>	<u>(22,243,079.84)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>28,576,030.43</u>	<u>(24,540.23)</u>	<u>(3,592.30)</u>	<u>28,547,897.90</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$29,338,981.23</u>	<u>\$546,498.19</u>	<u>(\$3,592.30)</u>	<u>\$29,881,887.12</u>
Business type activities:				
Machinery and equipment	\$71,575.17			\$71,575.17
Less: accumulated depreciation	(49,286.95)	(\$2,540.40)		(51,827.35)
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$22,288.22</u>	<u>(\$2,540.40)</u>		<u>\$19,747.82</u>

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NOTE 3: CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation Expense was charged to governmental expenses as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	(\$276,002.83)
Vocational	(488,775.69)
Other	(28,867.52)
Support Services:	
Support student services	(239,339.29)
General administrative services	(113,574.30)
School administrative services	(108,567.52)
Central services	(59,877.60)
Administrative technology	(73,019.59)
Plant operations and maintenance	(258,293.82)
Transportation	(7,641.22)
	<u>(\$1,653,959.38)</u>

NOTE 4: LONG-TERM DEBT

Bonds are issued by the County of Somerset pursuant to the provisions of Title 18A, Education, of the New Jersey Statutes and are required to be approved by the Somerset County Board of School Estimates. Type I School Bonds are issued by the County of Somerset and the proceeds are recorded in the records of the County. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the statutory period of usefulness.

School Bonds issued by the District are entitled to and benefit from the provision of the New Jersey School Board Reserve Act P.L. 1980 c.72. Basically, funds are held by the State of New Jersey within its State Fund for the Support of Free Public Schools as a school bond reserve pledged by law to secure payment of principal and interest due on such bonds in the event of the inability of the issuer to make payments.

At June 30, 2021, the District had no bonded debt or bonds or notes authorized but not issued.

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NOTE 4: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of changes in liabilities that effect other long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2021.

	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>ESIP Capital Lease Payable</u>	<u>Compensated Absences Payable</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, July 1, 2020	\$5,812,656.00		\$725,188.02	\$6,537,844.02
Additions/Issued		\$2,010,000.00		2,010,000.00
Net Change	<u>(623,031.00)</u>	<u>(270,000.00)</u>	<u>46,508.85</u>	<u>(846,522.15)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2021	<u>\$5,189,625.00</u>	<u>\$1,740,000.00</u>	<u>\$771,696.87</u>	<u>\$7,701,321.87</u>

The District has entered into an agreement for an Energy Savings Improvement Program through a Lease Purchase Agreement at a variable interest rate. The following is the annual payment schedule summarizing amounts due each year for principal and interest.

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$135,000.00	\$62,325.00	\$197,325.00
2023	135,000.00	55,575.00	190,575.00
2024	135,000.00	48,825.00	183,825.00
2025	135,000.00	42,075.00	177,075.00
2026	135,000.00	35,325.00	170,325.00
2027	135,000.00	29,925.00	164,925.00
2028	135,000.00	25,875.00	160,875.00
2029	135,000.00	21,825.00	156,825.00
2030	135,000.00	17,775.00	152,775.00
2031	135,000.00	13,725.00	148,725.00
2032	130,000.00	9,750.00	139,750.00
2033	130,000.00	5,850.00	135,850.00
2034	<u>130,000.00</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>131,950.00</u>
	<u>\$1,740,000.00</u>	<u>\$370,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,110,800.00</u>

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS

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

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

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

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established under the provision of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one year of membership.

Significant Legislation

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78 enacted certain changes in the operations and benefit provisions of the TPAF and the PERS systems.

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Design Changes

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78, new members of TPAF and PERS, hired on or after June 28, 2011, will need 30 years of creditable service and have attained the age of 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. New members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

Funding Changes

Under the new legislation, the methodology for calculating the unfunded accrued liability payment portion of the employer's annual pension contribution to the PERS, and TPAF. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) will be amortized for each plan over an open-ended 30 year period and paid in level dollars. Beginning with the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation (July 1, 2018 for PFRS), the UAAL will be amortized over a closed 30 year period until the remaining period reaches 20, when the amortization period will revert to an open-ended 20 year period.

COLA Suspension

The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment to current and future retirees and beneficiaries are suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions The vesting and benefit provisions of PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6C for TPAF. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for post-retirement healthcare benefits that vest after 25 years of service.

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.

Contribution Requirements - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. As of April 1, 2018, employee contributions rates were increased to 7.50%

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the District is a non-contributing employer of TPAF (*i.e.* the State of New Jersey makes the employer contribution on behalf of public school districts).

<u>Year</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Three-Year Trend Information for PERS</u>		<u>Net Pension</u> <u>Obligation</u>
	<u>Annual Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>APC Contributed</u>	
2021	\$348,136.00	100.00%	\$348,136.00
2020	313,790.00	100.00%	313,790.00
2019	311,937.00	100.00%	311,937.00

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the State of New Jersey contributed \$1,659,386.00, \$1,258,059.00 and \$1,091,627.00, respectively to the TPAF pension system on behalf of the District.

Also, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 the State of New Jersey contributed \$867.00, \$969.00 and \$981.00, respectively to the TPAF long term disability insurance fund on behalf of the District.

Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66, during the years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$502,941.68, \$457,727.39 and \$505,611.23, respectively for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$5,189,625.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. 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, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.0318237707 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0004356357 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$197,376.00 in the government-wide financial statements. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2020 measurement date.

At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following source:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$94,495	\$18,353
Changes of assumptions	168,357	2,172,945
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	177,386	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	133,390	120,835
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>364,744</u>	
	<u>\$938,372</u>	<u>\$2,312,133</u>

The \$364,744 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2021, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2020) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68
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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	(\$648,692.00)
2022	(591,188.00)
2023	(336,773.00)
2024	(134,690.00)
2025	(27,162.00)
	<u>(\$1,738,505.00)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. These actuarial valuations used the following assumptions:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Inflation rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary Increases:		
Through 2026	2.00%-6.00%	2.00%-6.00%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	3.00%-7.00%	3.00%-7.00%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at both June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Estate Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% and 6.28% as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively. 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 and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$6,584,242.00	\$5,189,625.00	\$4,081,688.00

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>.

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Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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 non-employer 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. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

The portion of the TPAF Net Pension Liability that was associated with the District recognized at June 30, 2021 was as follows:

Net Pension Liability:	
Districts proportionate share	-0-
State's proportionate share associated with the District	<u>\$37,103,863.00</u>
	<u><u>\$37,103,863.00</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The net pension liability associated with the District 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 school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the proportion of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the District was .0563470629% which was an increase of .0019812380 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68
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Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized on-behalf pension expense and revenue of \$2,307,276.00 in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This pension expense and revenue was based on the pension plans June 30, 2020 measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Inflation rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary Increases:		
Through 2026	1.55%-4.45%	1.55%-4.55%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	2.75%-5.65%	2.00%-5.65%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%

Mortality Rate

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

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Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Estate Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68
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Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.40% and 5.60% as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% for both June 30, 2020 and 2019, and a municipal bond rate of 2.21% and 3.50% as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. 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 2062. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2062 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Because the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is zero, consideration of potential changes in the discount rate is not applicable to the District.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Teachers Public and Annuity Fund (TPAF). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan, which is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. According to N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan Membership covered by the benefit terms consisted of the following:

Active Plan Members	216,804
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	149,304
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Not Yet Receiving Benefits	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total Plan Members	<u>366,108</u>

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

The portion of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability that was associated with the District at June 30, 2021 was as follows:

Total OPEB Liability:	
District's Proportionate Share	\$-0-
State's Proportionate Share associated with the District	41,042,299
	\$41,042,299

The total Non-Employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

The total Non-Employer OPEB Liability was determined separately based on actual data of the District.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized on-behalf post-employment expense and revenue of \$1,918,859.00 in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This expense and revenue was based on the plans June 30, 2020 measurement date.

At June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.0605254706 percent, which was a decrease of .0006042532 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

The State, a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS, TPAF/ABP and PFRS participants. The District's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Consequently, the District did not recognize any portion of the collective Non-Employer OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position.

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total Non-Employer OPEB liability that was associated with the District as of June 30, 2020 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>		
	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Inflation – 2.5%			
Salary Increases			
Through 2026	1.55-4.45%*	2.00-6.00%*	3.25-15.25%*
Thereafter	1.55-4.45%*	3.00-7.00%*	Applied to All Future Years
	<u>June 30, 2019</u>		
	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
CPI – 2.5%			
Salary Increases			
Through 2026	1.55-3.05%*	2.00-6.00%*	3.25-15.25%*
Thereafter	1.55-3.05%*	3.00-7.00%*	Applied to All Future Years

*- Based on Years of Service

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2015— June 30, 2018, July 1, 2014 — June 30, 2018, and July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS, respectively.

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 through 2022 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.0% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 was 2.21% and 3.50% respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Changes in the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

Shown below are details regarding The Total OPEB non-employer Liability associated with the District for the measurement period from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Balance at 6/30/19		\$25,508,872
Changes for the year:		
Service cost	\$912,948	
Interest	912,743	
Differences between expected and actual experience	6,903,574	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	7,497,018	
Membership Contributions	21,657	
Benefit payments - Net	<u>(714,513)</u>	
Net changes		<u>15,533,427</u>
Balance at 6/30/20		<u><u>\$41,042,299</u></u>

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total Non-Employer OPEB liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total Non-Employer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 -percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2020		
	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease (1.21%)</u>	<u>At Discount</u> <u>Rate (2.21%)</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase (3.21%)</u>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District	\$49,478,610	\$41,042,299	\$34,445,916

Sensitivity of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Trends

The following presents the total Non-Employer OPEB liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total Non-Employer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2020		
	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost</u> <u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase</u>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District	\$33,130,728	\$41,042,299	\$50,463,222

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Non-Employer OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2020, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$6,231,290	\$5,550,612
Changes of assumptions	6,981,160	4,683,159
Changes in proportion	<u>879,936</u>	<u>419,267</u>
	<u>\$14,092,386</u>	<u>\$10,653,038</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's Non-Employer OPEB associated with the District will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Measurement Period Ended	<u>Amount</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2021	\$118,427
2022	\$118,427
2023	\$118,427
2024	\$118,427
2025	\$118,427
Total	
Thereafter	<u>\$2,847,214</u>
	<u>\$3,439,348</u>

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NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Non-Employer OPEB Liability (Continued)

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the District's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero. There is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in the financial statements.

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employee Plan Information

The New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits issues publicly available reports on the OPEB plan. Those reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or on their website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/gasb-notices-opeb.shtml>

NOTE 8: LITIGATION

The District's attorney's letter advises that there is no litigation, pending litigation, claims, contingent liabilities, unasserted claims or assessments or statutory violations which involve the District and which might materially affect the District's financial position.

NOTE 9: CONTINGENCIES

The District receives financial assistance from the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Government in the form of grants. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the funds for eligible purposes. The State and Federal grants received and expended in the 2020-2021 fiscal year were subject to the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 which mandates that grant revenues and expenditures be audited in conjunction with the District's annual audit if expenditures for federal or state programs exceed \$750,000. Findings and questioned costs, if any, relative to federal and state financial assistance programs are discussed in the Single Audit Section, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. In addition, all grants and cost reimbursements are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors. The District's management does not believe any such audit would result in material amounts of disallowed costs.

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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.

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

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Contributory Method". Under this plan, the District is required to remit an employer's match to the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State.

NOTE 11: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2021. All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that short-term loans were disbursed and payments between funds were made.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$148,880.83	
Capital Projects Fund		141,880.83
Enterprise Fund		7,000.00
	<u>\$148,880.83</u>	<u>\$148,880.83</u>

NOTE 12: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The District offers its employees a choice of the deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) and 457. The plans 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. Since the District does not have any property or rights to the plan assets and no fiduciary relationship exists between the District and the deferred compensation plan, the plan assets are not included in the District's financial statements as of June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 13: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund – Of the \$4,269,629.03 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2021, \$786,330.00 has been restricted in the Maintenance Reserve; \$1,383,893.08 is restricted in the Capital Reserve; \$1,300,00.00 is restricted as excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 (\$650,000.00 of the total reserve for excess surplus has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2021); There also was \$65,553.76 assigned for year-end encumbrances; and \$733,852.19 is unassigned.

NOTE 14: 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 years' budget. Based on this calculation, the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District has \$650,000.00 excess fund balance resulting from the year ended June 30, 2021.

General Fund Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021	\$17,253,530.65
Add:	
Transfer to Proprietary Fund	7,509.80
	\$17,261,040.45
Less:	
On-behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security Reimbursement	2,683,220.68
	14,577,819.77
Adjusted General Fund Expenditures	
	14,577,819.77
Excess Surplus Percentage	
	6.00%
6% of Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures	
	874,669.19
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	
	874,669.19
Actual Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	
	1,524,669.19
Excess Surplus	
	\$650,000.00

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 15: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve as per N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31(c), 18A:7G-13 and N.J.A.C. 6A23A-14.1, by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. 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. N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a), 18A:7F-41(b) and N.J.A.C.6A:23A-14.3 permit a district board of education to transfer by board resolution (prior to June 30) any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts to the capital reserve for withdrawal in subsequent school years. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23A-5.1(d) 7, the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

The activity of the capital reserve for the year ending June 30, 2021 year is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2020	\$1,289,190.78
Add: Board resolution	302,152.30
	<u>1,591,343.08</u>
Less: Withdrawals - Adopted budget	<u>(207,450.00)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$1,383,893.08</u></u>

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 16: MAINTENANCE RESERVE

A maintenance reserve was established through a board resolution by the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools in the amount of \$250,000.00 in the 2015-2016 school year for the accumulation of funds for the required maintenance of a facility in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9 as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 73 (S1701). N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31(c), 18A:7G-13 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2 permits districts, by board resolution, to transfer undesignated general fund balance to the maintenance reserve account if approved in the district's original budget certified for taxes or if the district received voter approval by a separate proposal at budget time or by special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:60-2. N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a), 18A:7F-41(b) and N.J.A.C.6A:23A-14.3 permit a district board of education to transfer by board resolution (prior to June 30) any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts to the maintenance reserve for withdrawal in subsequent school years.

The activity of the maintenance reserve for the year ending June 30, 2021 year is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2020	
and June 30, 2021	<u>\$786,330.00</u>

NOTE 17: INVENTORY

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Food and Supplies	<u>\$13,096.59</u>
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The value of Federal donated commodities as reflected on Schedule A (required by the Single Audit Law of 1984) is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of non-operating revenue in the financial statements.

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June 30, 2021

NOTE 18: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

As of July 1, 2020 the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84 Fiduciary Activities (GASB 84). Certain agency funds previously accounted for activities that are not considered fiduciary in nature and are now reported in the Governmental Funds. The District restated the net position and fund balance of the funds indicated below to appropriately reflect the June 30, 2020 balances as follows:

	<u>Governmental Funds</u> <u>General Fund</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u> <u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Fund Balance 06/30/20	\$4,179,378.62	\$-0-
Adjustments:		
Scholarships		33,691.79
Student Activities		137,535.76
Fund Balance 06/30/20 (as restated)	\$4,179,378.62	\$171,227.55
	<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	
Liabilities Balance 06/30/20	\$316,915.79	
Payroll deductions and withholdings	(179,380.03)	
Due to student groups	(137,535.76)	
Liabilities 06/30/20 (as restated)	\$-0-	
	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>
Net Position 06/30/20	\$29,588,775.43	\$33,691.79
Adjustments:		
Student Activities	137,535.76	
Scholarships	33,691.79	(33,691.79)
Net Position 06/30/20 (as restated)	\$29,760,002.98	\$-0-

NOTE 19: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of Education has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through January 31, 2022 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the District has determined that no subsequent events needed to be disclosed.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – Part II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Local sources:					
County tax levy	\$11,922,443.00		\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	
Tuition from LEAs	1,545,425.00		1,545,425.00	1,246,108.00	(\$299,317.00)
Unrestricted miscellaneous	70,000.00		70,000.00	55,393.51	(14,606.49)
Total revenues-local sources	13,537,868.00		13,537,868.00	13,223,944.51	(313,923.49)
State sources:					
Categorical Special education aid	389,105.00		389,105.00	389,105.00	
Equalization aid	580,221.00		580,221.00	580,221.00	
Categorical Security aid	64,725.00		64,725.00	64,725.00	
Adjustment aid	92,740.00		92,740.00	92,740.00	
Vocational expansion stabilization aid	301,771.00		301,771.00	301,771.00	
On-behalf TPAF post retirement medical (non-budgeted)			520,026.00	520,026.00	520,026.00
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions (non-budgeted)			1,628,403.00	1,628,403.00	1,628,403.00
On-behalf TPAF non contributory insurance (non-budgeted)			30,983.00	30,983.00	30,983.00
On-behalf TPAF long term disability insurance (non-budgeted)			867.00	867.00	867.00
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)			502,941.68	502,941.68	502,941.68
Total - state sources	1,428,562.00		1,428,562.00	4,111,782.68	2,683,220.68
Federal sources:					
Coronavirus CARES Act - County of Somerset				29,100.26	29,100.26
Total revenues	14,966,430.00		14,966,430.00	17,364,827.45	2,398,397.45
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction - regular programs:					
Salaries of teachers:		1,650.00	1,744,544.00	1,697,479.36	47,064.64
Grades 9-12	91,017.00	3,092.40	94,109.40	94,109.40	
Other Salaries					
Regular programs - undistributed instruction:					
Purchased professional - educational services	12,500.00	86.00	12,586.00	487.50	12,098.50
Other purchased services	36,650.00		36,650.00	21,273.78	15,376.22
General supplies	101,985.00	32,829.01	134,814.01	113,635.89	21,178.12
Textbooks	13,250.00		13,250.00	9,172.83	4,077.17
Other Objects	11,269.00		11,269.00	1,611.00	9,658.00
Regular programs - home instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,624.00	2,376.00
Purchased professional - educational services	8,000.00		8,000.00	328.00	7,672.00
Other purchased services	150.00		150.00		150.00
Total regular programs	2,022,715.00	37,657.41	2,060,372.41	1,940,721.76	119,650.65
Vocational programs - instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	3,051,152.00	12,253.30	3,063,405.30	2,989,033.14	74,372.16
Other Salaries	68,000.00		68,000.00	46,438.20	21,561.80
Purchased professional - educational services	276,415.00		276,415.00	184,373.18	92,041.82
Other purchased services	68,062.00	6,415.00	74,477.00	35,014.47	39,462.53
General supplies	256,173.00	6,561.29	262,734.29	159,743.12	102,991.17
Textbooks	16,798.00	2,959.27	19,757.27	16,257.27	3,500.00
Other objects	15,300.00		15,300.00	5,980.81	9,319.19
Total regular vocational programs-instruction	\$3,751,900.00	\$28,188.86	\$3,780,088.86	\$3,436,840.19	\$343,248.67

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
School sponsored curricular activities-instruction:					
Salaries	\$52,820.00	\$396.00	\$53,216.00	\$53,216.00	\$9,695.00
Other purchased services	12,725.00		12,725.00	3,030.00	6,196.14
Supplies and materials	14,500.00		14,500.00	8,303.86	6,497.00
Other objects	6,600.00		6,600.00	103.00	
Total school sponsored cocurricular activities-instruction	86,645.00	396.00	87,041.00	64,652.86	22,388.14
Other instructional programs:					
School sponsored athletics:					
Salaries	84,696.00	1,498.72	86,194.72	86,194.72	8,285.00
Purchased services	37,132.00		37,132.00	28,847.00	3,685.25
Supplies and materials	14,310.00	(1,125.60)	13,184.40	9,499.15	11,090.61
Other objects	15,850.00	9,029.65	24,879.65	13,789.04	
Total school sponsored athletics	151,988.00	9,402.77	161,390.77	138,329.91	23,060.86
Total other instructional programs	238,633.00	9,798.77	248,431.77	202,982.77	45,449.00
Total-instruction	6,013,248.00	75,645.04	6,088,893.04	5,560,544.72	508,348.32
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Attendance services:					
Salaries	28,945.00	625.10	29,570.10	29,570.10	51.25
Purchased Professional Services	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,948.75	250.00
Other Purchased Services	250.00		250.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and Materials	250.00		250.00	250.00	250.00
Other Objects	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Total attendance services	37,695.00	625.10	38,320.10	37,518.85	801.25
Health services:					
Salaries	186,508.00		186,508.00	185,292.08	1,215.92
Purchased professional and technical services	15,904.74		15,904.74	9,278.52	6,626.22
Other purchased services	260.00		260.00	260.00	260.00
Supplies and materials	9,000.00		9,000.00	4,283.93	4,716.07
Other objects	500.00		500.00	90.00	410.00
Total health services	212,172.74		212,172.74	198,944.53	13,228.21
Undist. expenditures - speech, ot. pt and related services:					
Purchased professional - educational services	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$5,194.00	\$806.00

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
Other support services - students - regular:					
Salaries of other professional staff	\$462,243.00	(\$22,399.25)	\$439,843.75	\$438,501.87	\$1,341.88
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	122,400.00	1,208.17	123,608.17	120,408.17	3,200.00
Other Salaries	296,480.00	(179,425.30)	117,054.70	96,111.84	20,942.86
Unused Vacation Payment		9,543.43	9,543.43	9,543.43	
Purchased professional - educational services	38,050.00		38,050.00	18,453.75	19,596.25
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	26,650.00		26,650.00	16,500.00	10,150.00
Supplies and materials	9,600.00		9,600.00	553.55	9,046.45
Total other support services - students - regular	955,423.00	(191,072.95)	764,350.05	700,072.61	64,277.44
Other support services - students - special services:					
Salaries of other professional staff	154,214.00	20,347.14	174,561.14	174,345.40	215.74
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	46,530.00	1,499.95	48,029.95	47,030.89	999.06
Purchased professional - educational services	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Other purchased prof. and tech. services	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,656.00	44.00
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	3,205.00		3,205.00	405.00	2,800.00
Supplies and materials	3,100.00		3,100.00	1,307.57	1,792.43
Other objects	800.00		800.00	420.00	380.00
Total other support services - students - special services	214,549.00	21,847.09	236,396.09	229,164.86	7,231.23
Improvement of instruction services:					
Salaries of supervisors	232,274.00	(1,186.64)	231,087.36	227,238.28	3,849.08
Salaries of other professional staff	115,761.00	5,541.90	121,302.90	121,302.90	
Salaries of secr. and clerical assistants	58,525.00		58,525.00	58,524.96	0.04
Other purchased services	2,800.00		2,800.00	1,892.20	907.80
Supplies and materials	500.00		500.00		500.00
Other objects	400.00	2,141.00	2,541.00	2,541.00	
Total improvement of instructional services	410,260.00	6,496.26	416,756.26	411,499.34	5,256.92
Educational media/library:					
Salaries	35,740.00	890.00	36,630.00	36,594.00	36.00
Purchased professional technical services	1,100.00	1,132.00	2,232.00	2,139.05	92.95
Other purchased services	4,380.00		4,380.00	4,380.00	
Supplies and materials	8,364.00		8,364.00	6,857.47	1,506.53
Other objects	50.00		50.00	33.00	17.00
Total educational media/library	\$49,634.00	2,022.00	\$51,656.00	\$45,623.52	\$6,032.48

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
Instructional staff training services:					
Salaries of other professional staff	\$48,992.00	\$2,871.80	\$51,863.80	\$51,863.80	\$9,870.00
Other purchased prof. and tech. services	1,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	1,130.00	10,615.45
Other purchased services	12,525.00		12,525.00	1,909.55	500.00
Supplies and materials	500.00		500.00		
Total instructional staff training services	63,017.00	12,871.80	75,888.80	54,903.35	20,985.45
Support services general administration:					
Salaries	406,451.00	3,806.36	410,257.36	410,257.36	25,613.24
Legal services	90,226.89		90,226.89	64,613.65	764.00
Audit fees	38,939.00		38,939.00	38,175.00	1,750.00
Architectural/Engineering services	4,750.00	31,777.50	36,527.50	34,777.50	1,325.00
Other professional services	19,866.50	747.92	20,614.42	19,289.42	845.00
Purchased Technical Services	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,855.00	1,961.27
Communications/telephone	65,500.00	(19,012.32)	46,487.68	44,526.41	3,500.00
BOE - Other purchase services	3,500.00		3,500.00	142,949.00	4,551.00
Other purch. services (400-500 series)	147,500.00		147,500.00	1,703.30	2,296.70
General supplies	4,000.00		4,000.00		250.00
In house training/meeting supplies	250.00		250.00	10,000.00	471.02
Judgements against school	19,990.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,704.53	250.25
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,185.55	1,185.55	21,175.55	6,749.75	
Membership dues	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Total support services general administration	813,673.39	28,505.01	842,178.40	798,600.92	43,577.48
Support services - school administration:					
Salaries of principals/asst. principals	138,668.00	73,483.74	212,151.74	212,151.74	1,383.83
Salaries of supervisors	313,961.00	5,241.54	319,202.54	319,202.54	9,074.42
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	197,630.00	1,499.63	199,129.63	197,745.80	5,740.16
Other purchased services	24,500.00		24,500.00	15,425.58	85.00
Supplies and materials	18,695.48	(0.40)	18,695.08	12,954.92	
Other objects	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,915.00	
Total support services - school administration	699,454.48	80,224.51	779,678.99	763,395.58	16,283.41
Support services - central services:					
Salaries	377,588.00	1,637.98	379,225.98	379,225.98	668.35
Purchased professional services	7,600.00		7,600.00	6,931.65	163.00
Purchased technical services	27,000.00		27,000.00	26,837.00	2,600.00
Other purchased services	3,000.00		3,000.00	400.00	854.60
Supplies and materials	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,145.40	
Interest in lease purchase agreements		20,430.00	20,430.00	20,430.00	
Miscellaneous expenditures	4,100.00	100.00	4,200.00	2,491.01	1,708.99
Total support services - central services	\$425,288.00	\$22,167.98	\$447,455.98	\$441,461.04	\$5,994.94

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
Administration information technology:					
Salaries	\$435,230.00	\$8,516.53	\$443,746.53	\$443,746.53	\$22,401.55
Other purchased services	56,952.00		56,952.00	34,550.45	10,357.66
Supplies and materials	45,500.00		45,500.00	35,142.34	
Total administration information technology	537,682.00	8,516.53	546,198.53	513,439.32	32,759.21
Required maintenance for school facilities:					
Salaries	534,375.00	(25,000.00)	509,375.00	477,303.72	32,071.28
Cleaning, repair and maint. services	418,264.08	(130,473.72)	287,790.36	215,193.73	72,596.63
General supplies	62,448.19		62,448.19	41,740.96	20,707.23
Other objects	13,000.00		13,000.00	11,489.74	1,510.26
Total required maintenance for school facilities	1,028,087.27	(155,473.72)	872,613.55	745,728.15	126,885.40
Custodial Services:					
Salaries of non-instructional aides	488,074.00	500.00	488,574.00	481,462.64	7,111.36
Cleaning, repair and maint. services		270,000.00	270,000.00	270,000.00	
Energy savings lease purchase agreement- principal	65,000.00		65,000.00	55,406.85	9,593.15
Other purchased property services	91,000.00		91,000.00	75,754.00	15,246.00
Insurance	90,000.00		90,000.00	19,472.97	70,527.03
Energy (Natural Gas)	270,000.00	(8,633.00)	261,367.00	115,626.23	145,740.77
Energy (Electricity)					
Total custodial services	1,094,074.00	261,867.00	1,265,941.00	1,017,722.69	248,218.31
Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Cleaning, repair and maint. services	17,000.00		17,000.00	10,207.99	6,792.01
General supplies	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total care and upkeep of grounds	18,000.00		18,000.00	10,207.99	7,792.01
Security:					
Salaries	127,555.00		127,555.00	112,316.53	15,238.47
Services	5,000.00		5,000.00	225.00	4,775.00
General supplies	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00
Total security	136,555.00		136,555.00	112,541.53	24,013.47
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant	2,186,716.27	106,393.28	2,293,109.55	1,886,200.36	406,909.19
Student transportation services:					
Salaries for pupil transportation (other than between home and school)	52,734.00	1,069.00	53,803.00	48,879.24	4,923.76
Cleaning, repair and maint. services	2,000.00	(1,069.00)	931.00	931.00	931.00
Contracted services (other than bet. home & school)- vendors	9,000.00		9,000.00	1,911.75	7,088.25
Contracted services (regular students)-vendors	45,000.00		45,000.00	2,938.50	42,061.50
Miscellaneous purchased services - transportation	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
General Supplies	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Objects	500.00		500.00		500.00
Total student transportation services	\$114,234.00		\$114,234.00	\$53,729.49	\$60,504.51

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
Unallocated benefits-employee benefits					
Group insurance	\$13,820.00		\$13,820.00	\$11,819.03	\$2,000.97
Social security	282,200.00		282,200.00	270,477.68	11,722.32
Other retirement contributions-pers	327,405.00	\$25,937.55	353,342.55	353,340.48	2.07
Unemployment compensation	33,591.00		33,591.00	25,397.48	8,193.52
Worker's compensation	212,000.00		212,000.00	212,000.00	
Health benefits	1,849,500.00	2,200.00	1,851,700.00	1,800,225.91	51,474.09
Tuition reimbursement	80,000.00	(10,000.00)	70,000.00	50,000.00	20,000.00
Other employee benefits	67,000.00		67,000.00	50,387.73	16,612.27
Unused sick pay to terminated/retired staff	5,000.00	36,703.00	41,703.00	41,703.00	
Total unallocated benefits-employee benefits	2,870,516.00	54,840.55	2,925,356.55	2,815,351.31	110,005.24
On-behalf TPAF post retirement medical (non-budgeted)				520,026.00	(520,026.00)
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions (non-budgeted)				1,628,403.00	(1,628,403.00)
On-behalf TPAF non contributory insurance (non-budgeted)				30,983.00	(30,983.00)
On-behalf TPAF long term disability insurance (non-budgeted)				867.00	(867.00)
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				502,941.68	(502,941.68)
Total on-behalf contributions				2,683,220.68	(2,683,220.68)
Total undistributed expenses	9,596,314.88	153,437.16	9,749,752.04	11,638,319.76	(1,888,567.72)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - CURRENT EXPENSE	15,609,562.88	229,082.20	15,838,645.08	17,218,864.48	(1,380,219.40)
CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
Equipment:					
Undistributed expenditures- instruction	17,000.00	(17,000.00)			
Undistributed expenditures- administrative technology	50,000.00	(50,000.00)			
Undistributed expenditures- required maintenance		10,000.00	10,000.00	9,116.80	883.20
Undistributed expenditures- security		19,251.71	19,251.71	19,251.71	
Vocational Program - Equipment		6,116.09	6,116.09	5,161.37	954.72
Total equipment	67,000.00	(31,632.20)	35,367.80	14,278.17	21,089.63
Facilities acquisition and construction services:					
Other Objects	207,450.00	(207,450.00)			
Assessment for debt service on SDA funding	20,388.00		20,388.00	20,388.00	
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	227,838.00	(207,450.00)	20,388.00	20,388.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$294,838.00	(\$239,082.20)	\$55,755.80	\$34,666.17	\$21,089.63

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,904,400.88	(\$10,000.00)	\$15,894,400.88	\$17,253,530.65	(\$1,359,129.77)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(937,970.88)	10,000.00	(927,970.88)	111,296.80	1,039,267.68
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers to cover deficit Canceled receivable		(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(7,509.80) (13,536.59)	(2,490.20) (13,536.59)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(21,046.39)	(16,026.79)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(937,970.88)		(937,970.88)	90,250.41	1,023,240.89
Fund balances, July 1 (As Restated)	4,320,195.62		4,320,195.62	4,320,195.62	
Fund balances, June 30	\$3,382,224.74		\$3,382,224.74	\$4,410,446.03	\$1,023,240.89
Recapitulation					
Restricted - excess surplus designated for subsequent year expenditures				\$650,000.00	
Restricted - excess surplus - current year				650,000.00	
Assigned - year end encumbrances				65,553.76	
Restricted - maintenance reserve				786,330.00	
Restricted - capital reserve				1,383,893.08	
Unassigned fund balance				874,669.19	
				4,410,446.03	
Reconciliation to governmental fund statements (GAAP): Last state aid payment not recognized on GAAP basis			(140,817.00)		
Fund balance per governmental funds GAAP			4,269,629.03		

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS/ AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
REVENUES:					
State sources	\$648,018.00	(\$48,431.44)	\$599,586.56	\$554,102.81	(\$45,483.75)
Federal sources	445,901.00	199,813.88	645,714.88	601,409.69	(44,305.19)
Other sources	106,723.00	173,393.55	280,116.55	131,822.85	(148,293.70)
Total revenues	\$1,200,642.00	\$324,775.99	\$1,525,417.99	\$1,287,335.35	(\$238,082.64)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	\$180,292.92	(\$69,809.92)	\$110,483.00	\$106,806.64	\$3,676.36
Other salaries for instruction	19,000.00	4,000.00	23,000.00	22,351.34	648.66
Purchased professional & technical services			18,450.00	16,049.00	2,401.00
Other purchased services	9,791.00	21,995.82	21,995.82	21,995.82	
General supplies		56,058.62	56,849.62	33,032.44	32,817.18
Textbooks		5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	
Total instruction	209,083.92	35,794.52	244,878.44	205,335.24	39,543.20
Support services:					
Salaries - other professional staff	607,338.00	(446,918.00)	160,420.00	160,419.16	0.84
Other salaries	144,460.08	75,746.92	220,207.00	177,967.94	42,239.06
Personal services - employee benefits	11,307.00	123,483.00	134,790.00	114,944.00	19,846.00
Other purchased professional services	10,000.00	196,364.00	206,364.00	168,750.48	37,613.52
Other purchased services	46,830.00	28,703.00	75,533.00	23,154.86	52,378.14
Travel	6,531.00	(2,428.00)	4,103.00	2,137.38	1,965.62
Supplies and materials		40,026.00	40,026.00	37,933.17	2,092.83
Miscellaneous expenditures		171,227.55	171,227.55	115,022.15	56,205.40
Total support services	826,466.08	186,204.47	1,012,670.55	800,329.14	212,341.41
Equipment:					
Instructional equipment	165,092.00	102,777.00	267,869.00	264,870.27	2,998.73
Total expenditures	\$1,200,642.00	\$324,775.99	\$1,525,417.99	\$1,270,534.65	\$254,883.34
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over(under) expenditures				16,800.70	
Fund balance, July 1 (as restated)				171,227.55	
Fund balance, June 30				\$188,028.25	
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Scholarships				\$34,983.92	
Student activities				153,044.33	
Total Fund Balance				\$188,028.25	

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</u>
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenues and sources"	\$17,364,827.45	\$1,287,335.35
Difference - budget to GAAP		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and related revenue is recognized.		15,291.26
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	140,817.00	
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	<u>(140,817.00)</u>	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	<u>\$17,364,827.45</u>	<u>\$1,302,626.61</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures"	\$17,253,530.65	\$1,270,534.65
Difference - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial purposes		15,291.26
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.		
Net transfers (outflows) to general fund.		
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	<u>\$17,253,530.65</u>	<u>\$1,285,825.91</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION (GASB 68)

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN YEARS

Measurement Date Ending June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Covered-Employee Payroll	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability
2013	0.0292071620%	\$5,582,069.00	\$2,065,723.00	270.22%	48.72%
2014	0.0296237594%	5,546,378.00	2,048,633.00	270.74%	52.08%
2015	0.0317171005%	7,119,853.00	2,098,575.00	339.27%	47.92%
2016	0.0315991123%	9,358,751.00	2,188,134.00	427.70%	40.14%
2017	0.0317342571%	7,387,228.00	2,194,687.00	336.60%	48.10%
2018	0.0313606400%	6,174,754.00	2,233,264.00	276.49%	53.60%
2019	0.0322594064%	5,812,656.00	2,293,911.00	253.40%	56.27%
2020	0.0318237707%	5,189,625.00	2,255,018.00	230.14%	58.32%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN YEARS

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Contractually</u> <u>Required</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions in</u> <u>Relation to the</u> <u>Contractually</u> <u>Required</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Contribution</u> <u>Deficiency</u> <u>(Excess)</u>	<u>District's</u> <u>Covered-</u> <u>Employee</u> <u>Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as</u> <u>a</u> <u>Percentage of</u> <u>Covered-</u> <u>Employee</u> <u>Payroll</u>
2014	\$244,214.00	\$244,214.00	-0-	\$2,048,633.00	11.92%
2015	272,682.00	272,682.00	-0-	2,098,575.00	12.99%
2016	280,722.00	280,722.00	-0-	2,188,134.00	12.83%
2017	293,984.00	293,984.00	-0-	2,194,687.00	13.40%
2018	311,937.00	311,937.00	-0-	2,233,264.00	13.97%
2019	313,790.00	313,790.00	-0-	2,293,911.00	13.68%
2020	348,136.00	348,136.00	-0-	2,255,018.00	15.44%
2021	364,744.00	364,744.00	-0-	2,299,890.00	15.86%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST TEN YEARS

Measurement Date Ending June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (asset) associated with the District	District's Covered-Employee Payroll	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the District as a percentage of the District's Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability
2013	0.0531557561%	\$26,864,501.00	\$4,913,221.00	-0-	546.78%	33.76%
2014	0.0534531690%	28,568,979.00	5,241,855.00	-0-	545.02%	33.64%
2015	0.0488805234%	30,894,578.00	5,385,824.00	-0-	573.63%	28.71%
2016	0.0476944678%	37,519,670.00	5,476,785.00	-0-	685.07%	22.33%
2017	0.0532826004%	35,925,050.00	5,658,564.00	-0-	634.88%	25.41%
2018	0.0520386260%	33,105,856.00	5,942,683.00	-0-	557.09%	26.49%
2019	0.0543658249%	33,364,820.00	6,120,500.00	-0-	545.13%	26.95%
2020	0.0563470629%	37,103,863.00	6,145,177.00	-0-	603.79%	24.60%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SOMERSET COUNTY VO - TECH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART III
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms:

None

Change in assumptions:

The following assumptions were used in calculating the net pension liability in their respective accounting periods:

Measurement Date Ending	Discount Rate	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Actuarial Experience Study Period
<u>June 30,</u> 2020	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2019	6.28%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2018	5.66%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2017	5.00%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2016	3.98%	7.65%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2015	4.90%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11
2014	5.39%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11
2013	5.55%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11

TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

Change in benefit terms:

None

Change in assumptions:

The following assumptions were used in calculating the net pension liability in their respective accounting periods:

Measurement Date Ending	Discount Rate	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Actuarial Experience Study Period
<u>June 30,</u> 2020	5.40%	7.00%	07/01/15-06/30/18
2019	5.60%	7.00%	07/01/15-06/30/18
2018	4.86%	7.00%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2017	4.25%	7.00%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2016	3.22%	7.65%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2015	4.13%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12
2014	4.68%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12
2013	4.95%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART IV

SCHEDULE RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (GASB 75)

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST TEN YEARS

	Measurement Date Ended June 30,			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - State's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Liability associated with the School District				
Balance at 6/30	\$25,508,872.00	\$27,637,583	\$31,745,476	\$34,405,838
Changes for the year:				
Service cost	912,948.00	826,395	956,150	1,145,004
Interest	912,743.00	1,086,993	1,158,059	1,003,178
Changes of benefit terms				
Differences between expected and actual experience	6,903,574.00	(3,662,604)	(2,337,074)	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	7,497,018.00	380,339	(3,171,551)	(4,100,326)
Membership Contributions	21,657.00	23,212	25,542	27,075
Benefit payments - Net	(714,513)	(783,046)	(739,019)	(735,293)
Net changes	<u>15,533,427</u>	<u>(2,128,711)</u>	<u>(4,107,893)</u>	<u>(2,660,362)</u>
Balance at 6/30	<u>\$41,042,299</u>	<u>\$25,508,872</u>	<u>\$27,637,583</u>	<u>\$31,745,476</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	8,400,195	8,414,411	8,175,947	7,853,251
District's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability as a percentage of the District's Covered Employee Payroll	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
State's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District as a percentage of the District's Covered Employee Payroll	488.59%	303.16%	338.04%	404.23%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART IV
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Change in benefit terms: None

Change in assumptions:

The following assumptions were used in calculating the net OPEB liability in their respective accounting periods:

Measurement Date Ending <u>June 30,</u>	Discount <u>Rate</u>
2020	2.21%
2019	3.50%
2018	3.87%

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	TITLE I	TITLE II PART A	TITLE IV	IDEA PART B BASIC	CARL PERKINS SECONDARY	EXPANDING PRE- APPRENTICESHIP	CARL PERKINS SECONDARY RESERVE	SCHOOL BASED LINKAGES
REVENUES:								
State sources	\$67,351.00	\$12,078.00	\$17,852.00	\$83,936.00	\$230,577.00	\$100,000.00	\$18,275.00	\$298,276.43
Federal sources								6,037.00
Other sources								
Total revenues	67,351.00	12,078.00	17,852.00	83,936.00	230,577.00	100,000.00	18,275.00	304,313.43
EXPENDITURES:								
Instruction:								
Salaries of teachers	28,687.72							
Salaries of aides	22,351.34				9,749.00			
Purchased professional & technical services					12,672.28	21,995.82		
Other purchased services						18,473.18		
General supplies	1,886.98							
Textbooks								
Total instruction	52,926.04				22,421.28	40,469.00		
Support services:								
Salaries - other professional staff				59,954.00				100,465.16
Other salaries	215.96		12,751.00					
Personal services - employee benefits	4,209.00		5,101.00	23,982.00				52,298.00
Purchased professional services	10,000.00				10,000.00			148,750.48
Other purchased services		12,078.00			435.00		7,656.45	
Travel								
Supplies and materials							3,000.00	2,799.79
Miscellaneous expenditures								
Total support services	14,424.96	12,078.00	17,852.00	83,936.00	10,435.00		10,656.45	304,313.43
Equipment:								
Instructional equipment					197,720.72	59,531.00	7,618.55	
Total equipment					197,720.72	59,531.00	7,618.55	
Total expenditures	\$67,351.00	\$12,078.00	\$17,852.00	\$83,936.00	\$230,577.00	\$100,000.00	\$18,275.00	\$304,313.43
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
Fund Balance, July 1 (as restated)								
Fund Balance, June 30	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-

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SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	CTSO SKILLS CONTINUATION	RESTAURANT ENTREPRENEUR MANAGEMENT	COVID Cares ESSER Fund	Corona Virus Relief School Re-opening & Remote Learning	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	TU SCHOLARSHIPS	TOTAL 2021
REVENUES:							
State sources	\$157,566.38	\$98,260.00	\$43,680.69	\$21,623.00	\$122,705.72	\$9,117.13	\$554,102.81
Federal sources							601,409.69
Other sources							131,822.85
Total revenues	157,566.38	98,260.00	43,680.69	21,623.00	122,705.72	9,117.13	1,287,335.35
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of teachers		76,643.00	1,475.92				106,806.64
Salaries of aides							22,351.34
Purchased professional & technical services			6,300.00				16,049.00
Other purchased services							21,995.82
General supplies							33,032.44
Textbooks		5,100.00					5,100.00
Total instruction		81,743.00	7,775.92				205,335.24
Support services:							
Salaries - other professional staff							160,419.16
Other salaries	142,016.00		22,984.98				177,967.94
Personal services - employee benefits	10,863.00	16,517.00	1,974.00				114,944.00
Purchased professional services							186,750.48
Other purchased services	2,550.00		435.41				23,154.86
Travel	2,137.38						2,137.38
Supplies and materials			10,510.38	21,623.00	107,197.15	7,825.00	37,933.17
Miscellaneous expenditures							115,022.15
Total support services	157,566.38	16,517.00	35,904.77	21,623.00	107,197.15	7,825.00	800,329.14
Facilities acquisition & construction services:							
Instructional equipment							264,870.27
Total expenditures	\$157,566.38	\$98,260.00	\$43,680.69	\$21,623.00	\$107,197.15	\$7,825.00	\$1,270,534.65
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$15,508.57	\$1,292.13	\$16,800.70
Fund Balance, July 1 (as restated)							171,227.55
Fund Balance, June 30	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$153,044.33	\$34,983.92	\$188,028.25

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

<u>ISSUE / PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL DATE</u>	<u>NET APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>PRIOR YEARS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES TO DATE CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021</u>
Various Projects - fy 2018	various	\$3,270,000.00	\$1,388,248.97	\$1,691,954.66	\$189,796.37
Various Projects - fy 2019	various	<u>2,275,000.00</u>	<u>271,317.43</u>	<u>252,603.14</u>	<u>1,751,079.43</u>
		<u>\$5,545,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,659,566.40</u>	<u>\$1,944,557.80</u>	<u>\$1,940,875.80</u>

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:	
Purchased professional and technical services	\$54,596.71
Construction services	1,889,961.09
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Total expenditures and other financing uses	1,944,557.80
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,944,557.80)
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Fund balance - July 1	3,885,433.60
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Fund balance - June 30	<u>\$1,940,875.80</u>

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE, AND PROJECT STATUS
BUDGETARY BASIS - VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS - FY 2019
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>PRIOR PERIODS</u>	<u>CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>REVISED AUTHORIZED COST</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
County of Somerset	<u>\$2,275,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,275,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,275,000.00</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>2,275,000.00</u>		<u>2,275,000.00</u>	<u>2,275,000.00</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Purchased professional and technical services	87,807.43	21,784.91	109,592.34	227,500.00
Construction services	<u>183,510.00</u>	<u>230,818.23</u>	<u>414,328.23</u>	<u>2,047,500.00</u>
Total expenditures and other financing uses	<u>271,317.43</u>	<u>252,603.14</u>	<u>523,920.57</u>	<u>2,275,000.00</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>(\$252,603.14)</u>	<u>\$1,751,079.43</u>	
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:				
Project number		Various		
Grant date		Various		
Bond authorization date		N/A		
Bonds authorized		N/A		
Bonds issued		N/A		
Original authorized cost	\$2,275,000.00			
Additional authorized cost				
Revised authorized cost	\$2,275,000.00			
Percentage increase over original authorized cost		N/A		
Percentage completion		23.03%		
Original target completion date		Various		
Revised target completion date		Various		

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE, AND PROJECT STATUS
BUDGETARY BASIS - VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS - FY 2018
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>PRIOR PERIODS</u>	<u>CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>REVISED AUTHORIZED COST</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
County of Somerset	<u>\$3,270,000.00</u>		<u>\$3,270,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,270,000.00</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>3,270,000.00</u>		<u>3,270,000.00</u>	<u>3,270,000.00</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Purchased professional and technical services	204,741.80	\$32,811.80	237,553.60	240,881.80
Construction services	<u>1,183,507.17</u>	<u>1,659,142.86</u>	<u>2,842,650.03</u>	<u>3,029,118.20</u>
Total expenditures and other financing uses	<u>1,388,248.97</u>	<u>1,691,954.66</u>	<u>3,080,203.63</u>	<u>3,270,000.00</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$1,881,751.03</u>	<u>(\$1,691,954.66)</u>	<u>\$189,796.37</u>	
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:				
Project number		Various		
Grant date		Various		
Bond authorization date		N/A		
Bonds authorized		N/A		
Bonds issued		N/A		
Original authorized cost	\$3,270,000.00			
Additional authorized cost				
Revised authorized cost	\$3,270,000.00			
Percentage increase over original authorized cost		N/A		
Percentage completion		94.20%		
Original target completion date		Various		
Revised target completion date		Various		

LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

The Long-Term Debt schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the long-term liabilities of the District. This includes lease purchase agreements.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT
JUNE 30, 2021

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATE PAYABLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF</u> <u>ORIGINAL</u> <u>ISSUE</u>	<u>ISSUED</u> <u>CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>RETIRED</u> <u>CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> <u>OUTSTANDING</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2021</u>
Energy Savings Lease Purchase	various	\$2,010,000.00	\$2,010,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$1,740,000.00
			<u>\$2,010,000.00</u>	<u>\$270,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,740,000.00</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION
(UNAUDITED)

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
STATISTICAL SECTION

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Sources

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

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$28,141,887.12	\$29,338,981.23	\$29,088,248.96	\$27,528,102.86	\$27,884,346.97	\$26,007,387.67	\$24,242,815.54	\$22,990,034.07	\$22,104,588.61	\$21,637,262.31
Restricted	5,664,680.89	7,512,702.81	6,096,559.17	5,679,218.52	3,075,075.46	4,464,515.12	3,413,249.25	2,238,424.32	383,831.12	325,808.80
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(6,965,974.68)	(7,091,681.06)	(6,928,628.97)	(6,849,278.03)	(6,458,562.84)	(5,792,452.36)	(5,447,072.68)	93,364.20	557,344.93	87,813.32
Total governmental activities net position	\$26,840,593.33	\$29,760,002.98	\$28,255,279.16	\$26,358,043.35	\$24,500,859.59	\$24,679,450.43	\$22,208,982.11	\$25,321,822.59	\$23,045,764.66	\$22,050,884.43
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$19,747.82	\$22,288.22	\$24,828.61	\$27,369.01	\$29,909.41	\$44,747.41	\$48,811.47	\$21,305.52	\$3,181.69	\$3,759.86
Unrestricted	20,481.76	13,831.62	21,065.98	13,167.25	2,199.89	(12,560.34)	(8,840.52)	23,361.74	23,471.23	65,341.25
Total business-type activities net position	\$40,229.58	\$36,119.84	\$45,894.59	\$40,536.26	\$32,109.30	\$32,187.07	\$39,970.95	\$44,667.26	\$26,652.92	\$69,101.11
District-wide										
Net investment in capital assets	\$28,161,634.94	\$29,361,269.45	\$29,113,077.57	\$27,555,471.87	\$27,914,256.38	\$26,052,135.08	\$24,291,627.01	\$23,011,339.59	\$22,107,770.30	\$21,641,022.17
Restricted	5,664,680.89	7,512,702.81	6,096,559.17	5,679,218.52	3,075,075.46	4,464,515.12	3,413,249.25	2,238,424.32	383,831.12	325,808.80
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(6,945,492.92)	(7,077,849.44)	(6,907,461.99)	(6,836,110.79)	(6,466,362.95)	(5,805,012.70)	(5,465,813.20)	118,725.84	580,816.16	153,554.57
Total district net position	\$26,880,822.91	\$29,796,122.82	\$28,302,174.75	\$26,389,579.61	\$24,532,968.89	\$24,711,637.50	\$22,248,963.06	\$25,368,499.85	\$23,072,417.58	\$22,119,985.54

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
EXPENSES										
Governmental activities										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$4,090,951.06	\$3,614,617.86	\$3,881,465.38	\$3,954,704.01	\$3,643,096.88	\$3,130,586.07	\$3,051,451.04	\$2,267,814.88	\$2,274,761.21	\$1,949,260.96
Special	6,851,015.50	6,115,475.30	6,537,321.35	6,860,238.40	6,675,509.33	6,065,064.99	5,427,824.88	4,901,297.93	4,623,027.06	4,536,778.14
Vocational	353,805.05	387,866.14	380,986.74	385,604.77	300,427.30	255,043.36	302,948.00	328,061.41	337,193.94	385,516.31
Other										
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	4,258,046.16	3,806,535.09	4,356,603.42	4,333,159.76	3,364,242.37	3,162,024.50	3,257,909.18	2,583,939.30	2,427,610.22	2,630,410.00
General administrative services	1,005,835.12	929,087.92	928,394.42	885,771.15	888,517.01	712,933.94	664,741.54	733,420.30	686,678.79	720,818.72
School administrative services	1,562,069.50	1,311,862.23	1,395,503.62	1,378,801.43	1,655,773.60	1,525,098.13	1,321,662.07	767,995.43	829,071.02	825,251.50
Central services	587,914.22	590,072.07	560,169.08	615,044.06	675,981.10	574,946.92	549,026.26	544,287.57	563,029.85	624,344.73
Administration information technology	687,764.23	694,771.91	761,551.47	762,878.67	908,135.13	714,353.18	485,473.38	458,239.72	468,469.95	344,863.75
Plant operations and maintenance	2,119,017.66	2,478,750.56	2,651,465.33	2,667,533.09	2,867,236.43	2,471,316.68	2,862,780.09	3,632,481.90	2,756,400.20	3,166,190.29
Student transportation services	72,529.62	65,988.04	111,327.73	123,188.14	122,530.93	107,205.16	93,033.90	116,609.81	81,026.45	129,910.75
Special schools						3,960.29	55,272.91	77,065.39	90,953.14	59,745.64
Total governmental activities expenses	21,588,948.02	20,095,227.12	21,664,788.54	21,866,925.48	21,126,550.61	18,726,439.45	18,420,406.88	16,423,743.64	15,311,118.05	15,407,559.02
Business-type activities:										
Food Service	121,488.78	114,986.05	135,530.98	126,115.55	118,701.90	114,115.17	124,908.12	124,289.81	184,808.42	132,392.43
Total business-type activities expense	121,488.78	114,986.05	135,530.98	126,115.55	118,701.90	114,115.17	124,908.12	124,289.81	184,808.42	132,392.43
Total district expenses	\$21,720,436.80	\$20,210,213.17	\$21,700,319.52	\$21,993,041.03	\$21,245,252.51	\$18,840,554.62	\$18,545,315.00	\$16,548,032.45	\$15,495,926.47	\$15,539,951.45
PROGRAM REVENUES										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for Services	\$1,368,813.72	\$1,600,439.50	\$1,456,021.00	\$1,461,421.25	\$1,404,361.25	\$1,483,307.00	\$1,264,646.66	\$703,100.92	\$790,791.09	\$605,322.31
Operating grants and contributions	5,909,864.57	4,110,741.01	5,292,536.09	5,810,709.31	4,912,027.07	3,551,717.27	3,469,672.28	2,014,059.09	2,013,605.80	1,842,551.10
Total governmental activities program revenues	7,278,678.29	5,711,180.51	6,748,557.09	7,272,130.56	6,316,388.32	5,035,024.27	4,734,318.94	2,717,160.01	2,804,396.89	2,447,873.41
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Food Service	3,902.71	68,282.18	92,425.40	86,554.22	65,014.85	54,778.22	62,956.76	68,652.45	63,764.80	70,783.50
Operating grants and contributions	114,141.07	\$1,778.12	46,643.04	47,865.29	49,280.83	51,532.14	57,234.87	73,609.79	78,539.94	68,783.05
Total business type activities program revenues	118,043.78	100,060.30	139,068.44	134,419.51	114,295.68	106,310.36	120,191.63	142,262.24	142,304.74	139,576.55
Total district program revenues	\$7,396,722.07	\$5,811,240.81	\$6,887,625.53	\$7,406,550.07	\$6,430,684.00	\$5,141,334.63	\$4,854,510.57	\$2,859,422.23	\$2,946,701.63	\$2,587,449.96
NET (EXPENSE)REVENUE										
Governmental activities	(\$14,320,269.73)	(\$14,384,046.61)	(\$14,816,231.45)	(\$14,594,794.92)	(\$14,810,162.29)	(\$13,691,415.18)	(\$13,695,087.94)	(\$13,706,563.63)	(\$12,506,721.16)	(\$12,959,685.61)
Business-type activities	(3,445.00)	(14,925.75)	8,425.96	8,426.96	(4,406.22)	(7,804.81)	(4,716.49)	17,973.41	(42,503.68)	7,184.12
Total district-wide net expense	(\$14,323,714.73)	(\$14,398,972.36)	(\$14,817,605.49)	(\$14,586,367.96)	(\$14,814,568.51)	(\$13,699,219.99)	(\$13,699,804.43)	(\$13,688,610.22)	(\$12,549,224.84)	(\$12,952,501.49)

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,642,760.00	\$11,291,923.00	\$11,452,904.00	\$11,228,340.00	\$11,501,994.00
Unrestricted grants and contributions	1,457,662.26	1,428,562.00	1,430,165.00	1,443,070.00	1,428,100.00	1,526,051.90	1,422,968.00	1,415,902.00	1,412,191.00	1,366,854.00
Restricted grants and contributions		2,275,000.00	3,266,836.00	2,800,000.00	803,401.00	2,763,519.00	3,189,213.80	2,250,000.00	1,195,000.00	1,000,000.00
Miscellaneous income/ Other	55,393.51	90,537.88	86,147.10	286,465.68	492,627.45	270,295.97	260,251.66	319,781.72	251,594.98	193,646.19
Transfers	(7,509.80)				(15,000.00)					78,613.49
Canceled accounts receivable	(13,536.59)		(13,685.15)							
ESIP lease purchase agreement	(2,010,000.00)									
Donated/Disposal of capital assets	(3,692.30)		22,561.31		14,631,571.45	(40,753.37)				
Total governmental activities	<u>11,400,860.06</u>	<u>15,716,542.88</u>	<u>16,714,467.26</u>	<u>16,451,978.68</u>	<u>14,631,571.45</u>	<u>16,161,673.50</u>	<u>16,164,326.46</u>	<u>15,436,687.72</u>	<u>14,047,655.23</u>	<u>14,133,286.68</u>
Business-type activities:										
Miscellaneous income	44.94	5,150.00	1,821.87		28.45	20.93	20.18	40.93	55.49	190.02
Disposal of capital assets	7,509.80				(10,700.00)					(78,613.49)
Transfers	7,554.74	5,150.00	1,821.87	0.00	15,000.00	20.93	20.18	40.93	55.49	(78,623.47)
Total business-type activities	<u>11,408,414.82</u>	<u>15,721,692.88</u>	<u>16,716,289.13</u>	<u>16,451,978.68</u>	<u>14,635,899.30</u>	<u>16,181,894.43</u>	<u>16,184,346.64</u>	<u>15,436,628.65</u>	<u>14,047,710.72</u>	<u>14,054,663.21</u>
Total district	<u>\$2,919,409.65</u>	<u>\$1,332,486.27</u>	<u>\$1,898,235.81</u>	<u>\$1,857,183.76</u>	<u>(\$178,590.94)</u>	<u>\$2,470,458.32</u>	<u>\$2,469,238.52</u>	<u>\$1,730,004.09</u>	<u>\$1,540,934.07</u>	<u>\$1,713,601.07</u>
Governmental activities	4,109.74	(9,775.75)	5,399.33	8,426.96	(77.77)	(7,783.89)	(4,686.31)	18,014.34	(42,448.19)	(71,439.35)
Business-type activities	<u>(97,915,289.91)</u>	<u>\$1,322,720.52</u>	<u>\$1,903,595.14</u>	<u>\$1,865,610.72</u>	<u>(\$178,668.61)</u>	<u>\$2,462,674.44</u>	<u>\$2,464,542.21</u>	<u>\$1,749,616.45</u>	<u>\$1,498,483.88</u>	<u>\$1,102,161.72</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
 FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2011
General Fund										
Assigned	\$65,563.76	\$60,520.88	\$201,748.56	\$321,950.47	\$111,667.15	\$549,701.57	\$325,950.62	\$925.50	\$598,458.80	\$271,825.71
Restricted	3,470,223.08	3,375,520.78	2,567,265.21	2,632,059.61	2,338,132.43	1,463,179.45	388,639.60	675,540.38	501,490.84	
Unassigned	733,852.19	723,336.96	760,948.41	734,284.64	736,839.23	668,252.50	711,893.43	714,315.59	628,836.32	\$77,081.83
Total general fund	\$4,269,623.03	\$4,179,378.62	\$3,529,962.18	\$3,688,284.72	\$3,186,638.81	\$2,681,133.92	\$1,426,483.65	\$1,390,781.47	\$1,728,785.96	\$848,907.54
All Other Governmental Funds										
Committed	\$345,750.95	\$2,074,863.96	\$714,196.79	\$2,448,244.39	\$394,200.57	\$2,356,878.59	\$2,122,179.50	\$1,068,205.60	\$383,831.12	\$111,141.01
Restricted	1,783,153.10	1,810,569.64	2,603,348.61	276,964.05	231,075.31	94,955.51	576,479.53	493,752.94		142,567.79
Total all other governmental funds	\$2,128,904.05	\$3,885,433.60	\$3,317,545.40	\$2,725,208.44	\$625,275.88	\$2,451,834.10	\$2,698,659.03	\$1,561,958.44	\$383,831.12	\$253,708.80

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,642,760.00	\$11,291,923.00	\$11,452,904.00	\$11,228,340.00	\$11,501,994.00
County of Somerset	2,275,000.00	2,275,000.00	3,266,836.00	2,800,000.00	803,401.00	2,763,519.00	2,500,000.00	2,250,000.00	1,155,000.00	1,000,000.00
Tuition	1,246,108.00	1,600,439.50	1,456,021.00	1,461,421.25	1,404,361.25	1,483,307.00	1,264,646.66	703,100.92	759,663.18	574,194.40
Miscellaneous	188,203.62	199,604.31	190,372.11	387,857.54	492,627.45	270,295.97	359,328.66	414,381.72	403,697.89	371,273.10
State sources	4,665,895.49	4,291,997.16	4,278,288.47	3,729,776.87	3,580,969.94	3,144,740.55	3,692,492.08	2,883,934.09	2,861,320.80	2,781,582.10
Federal sources	644,813.65	398,845.42	427,794.61	531,278.58	518,445.13	428,698.63	508,242.00	449,427.00	655,036.00	471,033.00
Total revenue	18,667,453.76	20,688,329.39	21,541,755.19	20,832,777.24	18,722,247.77	19,753,121.15	19,616,632.40	18,153,747.73	17,063,057.87	16,700,076.60
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular	2,119,177.10	2,083,203.33	2,200,289.32	2,115,938.84	2,039,529.74	1,800,539.86	1,817,716.01	1,687,177.53	1,540,935.39	1,385,376.72
Special education	3,489,111.35	3,571,974.25	3,640,371.03	3,692,564.92	3,718,683.71	3,598,411.24	3,594,359.57	3,595,073.93	3,157,393.31	15,000.00
Vocational	202,982.77	231,924.28	236,775.92	239,708.47	178,394.91	155,345.02	197,314.58	239,145.79	257,729.87	285,641.01
Other instruction										
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	2,480,050.20	2,547,942.24	2,639,557.54	2,489,420.01	2,201,116.40	2,050,845.45	2,177,171.64	2,050,882.80	1,963,846.90	1,980,824.81
General administrative services	798,600.92	701,182.22	739,759.68	663,059.35	605,250.97	511,094.81	515,879.32	534,904.89	512,282.53	504,916.80
School administrative services	763,395.58	725,757.10	740,448.99	699,720.69	867,820.87	848,144.98	773,039.39	559,983.31	537,582.87	572,984.22
Central services	441,451.04	409,979.91	401,101.05	408,678.45	402,112.04	380,672.63	396,258.57	396,767.43	372,335.02	430,206.96
Administration Information Technology	513,439.32	485,159.84	568,517.04	517,649.17	579,060.46	482,972.62	360,869.71	334,041.43	321,170.44	237,629.26
Plant operations and maintenance	1,866,200.36	1,861,103.75	2,068,689.56	2,035,225.65	2,175,344.31	1,952,569.71	2,360,016.46	2,866,968.94	2,333,006.55	2,397,127.30
Student transportation services	53,723.49	60,787.46	85,441.71	89,972.90	80,740.47	79,113.69	71,764.02	92,830.63	62,707.05	97,489.42
Unallocated employee benefits	5,496,571.99	4,920,478.83	4,777,442.96	4,292,008.96	3,965,993.05	3,663,308.69	3,696,501.66	3,432,529.86	3,467,331.90	3,601,801.61
Capital outlay	2,237,194.24	1,891,231.52	3,047,072.22	989,241.76	3,184,953.54	3,166,260.04	2,431,769.37	1,443,847.22	1,449,241.12	2,975,371.05
Special schools	20,463,914.36	19,481,024.75	21,084,065.92	19,231,198.77	20,028,101.10	18,725,495.81	18,444,229.63	17,313,624.90	16,053,057.13	17,870,202.88
Total expenditures	(1,916,460.60)	1,207,304.64	487,869.57	2,601,568.47	(1,305,853.33)	1,007,625.34	1,172,402.77	840,122.83	1,010,000.74	(1,170,126.28)
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(13,536.59)	(13,685.15)	(13,685.15)	(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,813.49
Other financing sources (uses)	(7,509.80)									78,813.49
Canceled accounts receivable										
Transfers in/(out)										
Total other financing sources (uses)										
Net change in fund balances	(\$1,637,506.99)	\$1,207,304.64	\$444,004.42	\$2,601,568.47	(\$1,320,853.33)	\$1,007,625.34	\$1,172,402.77	\$840,122.83	\$1,010,000.74	(\$1,091,312.79)

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
UNAUDITED

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Taxes Levied</u> <u>for the</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy</u>		<u>Collections in</u> <u>Subsequent Years</u>
		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of Levy</u>	
2021	\$11,922,443.00	\$11,922,443.00	100.00%	\$0.00
2020	11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00	100.00%	0.00
2019	11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00	100.00%	0.00
2018	11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00	100.00%	0.00
2017	11,922,443.00	11,922,443.00	100.00%	0.00
2016	11,642,760.00	11,642,760.00	100.00%	0.00
2015	11,291,923.00	11,291,923.00	100.00%	0.00
2014	11,452,904.00	11,452,904.00	100.00%	0.00
2013	11,228,340.00	11,228,340.00	100.00%	0.00
2012	11,526,740.00	11,501,994.00	99.79%	24,746.00*

* amount canceled by County

Source: District records.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
UNAUDITED

Function/Program	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Instruction:	61	60	60	59	59	59	59	65	58	58
Vocational, Regular and Special Education										
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	23	23	23	25	24	26	25	19	18	20
General administrative services	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
School administrative services	10	12	12	9	10	10	10	10	7	6
Central services	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6
Administration information technology	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4
Plant operations and maintenance	12	13	13	13	13	11	12	12	13	14
Student transportation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	121	122	122	120	120	120	120	120	109	112

Source: District Personnel Records

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

OPERATING STATISTICS

UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment (d)	Operating Expenditures (a)	Cost Per Pupil	% Change	Teaching Staff (b)	Teacher/Pupil Ratio	Average Daily Enrollment (c)	Average Daily Attendance (c)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2021	689	\$18,131,697.97	\$26,315.96	1.08%	61	1/11	513	496	2.15%	96.66%
2020	676	17,599,793.23	26,035.20	-5.60%	60	1/11	502	488	2.45%	97.21%
2019	654	18,036,993.40	27,579.50	8.50%	60	1/11	490	468	3.16%	95.51%
2018	637	16,191,783.62	25,418.81	0.36%	61	1/10	475	454	-2.66%	95.58%
2017	665	16,843,147.56	25,328.04	10.69%	59	1/11	488	456	-4.69%	93.44%
2016	680	15,559,235.77	22,881.23	-6.26%	59	1/12	512	470	3.85%	91.80%
2015	656	16,012,460.26	24,409.24	1.05%	59	1/11	493	452	-8.36%	91.68%
2014	657	15,869,777.68	24,154.91	19.92%	65	1/10	538	505	-0.55%	93.87%
2013	725	14,603,816.01	20,143.19	-8.17%	58	1/13	541	508	8.20%	93.90%
2012	679	14,894,831.83	21,936.42	0.60%	58	1/12	500	467	-2.53%	93.40%

Sources: District records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

(a) Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less capital outlay, student activities and scholarships.

(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) Enrollment obtained from district pupil service data.

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
 SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
 UNAUDITED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
District Buildings										
Somerset County Vocational - Technical High School	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845	215,845
Square Feet	721	721	721	721	721	721	721	721	721	721
Capacity (students - full time)	689	676	654	637	665	680	656	657	725	679
Enrollment *										

* full and part-time students

Number of Schools at June 30, 2021
 Technical High School = 1

Source: District records

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

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
UNAUDITED

Undistributed expenditures - Required maintenance for school facilities - 11-000-261-XXX

School Facilities * Project #(s)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools</u>
2021	\$745,728.15	\$745,728.15
2020	818,075.42	818,075.42
2019	1,107,001.30	1,107,001.30
2018	1,017,715.30	1,017,715.30
2017	1,181,459.45	1,181,459.45
2016	843,252.48	843,252.48
2015	1,000,052.06	1,000,052.06
2014	1,477,756.33	1,477,756.33
2013	1,057,023.80	1,057,023.80
2012	967,930.62	967,930.62
Total School Facilities	<u>\$8,652,191.34</u>	<u>\$8,652,191.34</u>

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

Source: District records

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2021
UNAUDITED

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Somerset County Joint Insurance Fund:		
Blanket Building and Contents	\$250,000,000	loss limit in any one occurrence
Property Deductible	25,000	
Automobile Physical Damage	10,000,000	loss limit in any one occurrence
Boiler & Machinery/Equipment Breakdown	100,000,000	loss limit in any one occurrence
Earthquake	100,000,000	100,000
Flood	50,000,000	
Zone A	5,000,000	
County Recycling Center	10,000,000	
Crime Coverage:		
Employee Theft	1,000,000	25,000
Faithful Performance of Duty	1,000,000	
Surety Bonds: Selective Insurance:		
Raelene Sipple - Business Administrator	100,000	
Michelle Fresco - Treasurer	250,000	

Source: District records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
County of Somerset
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Somerset County Vocational and Technical School 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.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

January 31, 2022



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PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08**

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
County of Somerset
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey *OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and New Jersey *OMB 15-08*. Those standards and New Jersey *OMB 15-08* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School 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 Somerset County Vocational and Technical School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with New Jersey *OMB 15-08*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School 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 and state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948

January 31, 2022

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	AWARD AMOUNT	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2020		CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	ADJUSTMENT	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021		BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	MEMO CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPENDITURES
				UNEARNED REVENUE (ACCTS. RECEIVABLE)	DUE TO GRANTOR				ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	UNEARNED REVENUE		
State Department of Education												
General Fund:												
State Aid Cluster:												
Equalization Aid												
Special Education Categorical Aid												
Security Categorical Aid												
Adjustment Aid												
Vocational Expansion Stabilization Aid												
Total State Aid Cluster												
On Behalf TPAF Pension Post Retirement Medical	21-495-034-5094-001	07/01/20	520,026.00			520,026.00	(520,026.00)					520,026.00
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	21-495-034-5094-002	07/01/20	1,628,403.00			1,628,403.00	(1,628,403.00)					1,628,403.00
On Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance	21-495-034-5094-003	07/01/20	867.00			867.00	(867.00)					867.00
On Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	21-495-034-5094-004	07/01/20	30,983.00			30,983.00	(30,983.00)					30,983.00
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	20-495-034-5094-003	07/01/19	457,727.39			57.98	(502,941.69)				94.12	457,727.39
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	21-495-034-5094-003	07/01/20	502,941.68			502,941.68	(502,941.68)					502,941.68
Total General Fund				(57.98)		3,970,929.54	(4,111,782.68)	140,817.00	(94.12)		140,811.12	4,569,510.07
Special Revenue Fund:												
School Based - Linkages	1630-013	07/01/19	338,881.00									
School Based - Linkages	1630-013	07/01/20	340,440.00	\$4,440.12		340,440.00	(286,276.43)			\$4,440.12		334,382.66
CTSO Skills Continuation (VICA)	20E00083	09/01/19	150,448.48	(43,540.57)		44,938.57	(1,399.00)					288,276.43
CTSO Skills Continuation (VICA)	21E00083	09/01/20	158,500.00			101,443.00	(156,167.38)				54,724.38	150,448.48
Restaurant Entrepreneur Management		03/01/19	189,474.57	(5,748.12)		5,748.12						189,474.57
Restaurant Entrepreneur Management		09/01/20	96,260.00			96,260.00	(96,260.00)					96,260.00
Total Special Revenue Fund				(48,288.69)	4,440.12	590,830.69	(554,102.81)			42,163.57	4,440.12	1,207,009.52
Proprietary Funds:												
Child Nutrition Cluster:												
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	20-100-010-3350-023	07/01/19	794.93			208.50	(208.50)					794.93
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	21-100-010-3350-023	07/01/20	3,206.08			2,717.50	(3,206.08)					3,206.08
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						2,926.00	(3,414.58)					4,001.01
Total Proprietary Fund						2,926.00	(3,414.58)					4,001.01
Total State Financial Assistance				(\$49,346.67)	\$4,440.12	\$4,564,866.23	(\$4,669,300.07)	\$140,817.00	(\$55,307.08)	\$42,163.57	\$4,440.12	\$5,780,520.60
Less: On-Behalf amounts not utilized for determination of Major Programs:												
On Behalf TPAF Pension Post Retirement Medical	21-495-034-5094-001	07/01/20				(520,026.00)	520,026.00					
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	21-495-034-5094-002	07/01/20				(1,628,403.00)	1,628,403.00					
On Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance	21-495-034-5094-003	07/01/20				(867.00)	867.00					
On Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	21-495-034-5094-004	07/01/20				(30,983.00)	30,983.00					
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit						\$2,384,407.23	(\$2,489,021.07)					

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance
Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state activity of the Board of Education, Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from the federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and federal awards and state financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exceptions of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 of the Board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Uniform Guidance, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. The District has elected not to use the 10 percent *de minimis* indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3: 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 schedule (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-regulated legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

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

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Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance
Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$0.00 for the general fund and \$14,303.70 for the special revenue fund. Federal awards and state financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$29,100.26	\$4,111,782.68	\$4,140,882.94
Special Revenue Fund	601,409.69	554,102.81	1,155,512.50
Food Service Fund	110,725.49	3,414.58	114,140.07
Total Awards and Financial Assistance	<u>\$741,235.44</u>	<u>\$4,669,300.07</u>	<u>\$5,410,535.51</u>
GAAP Adjustment	<u>14,303.70</u>		<u>14,303.70</u>
Total: GAAP Basis	<u>\$755,539.14</u>	<u>\$4,669,300.07</u>	<u>\$5,424,839.21</u>

NOTE 4: 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 5: OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported in the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF pension contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2021. TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of Social Security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

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| (1) | Type of Auditor’s Report Issued: | Unmodified |
| (2) | Internal Control Over Financial Reporting: | |
| (a) | Material weakness identified? | No |
| (b) | Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| (3) | Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted during the audit? | No |

Federal Program(s) – Not Applicable

State Program(s)

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| (1) | Internal Control Over Major State Programs: | |
| (a) | Material weakness identified? | No |
| (b) | Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| (2) | Type of Auditor’s Report issued on compliance for major state program(s)? | Unmodified |
| (3) | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08 and listed in Section III of this schedule? | No |

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results (Continued)

State Program(s) Continued)

(4) Identification of Major State Program(s):

<u>Program</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	495-034-5094-003

(5) Program Threshold Determination:
Type A State Program Threshold > \$750,000.00
Type B State Program Threshold <= \$750,000.00

(6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under N.J. OMB Circular 15-08? Yes

**Section II – Financial Statement Audit – Reported Findings
Under Government Auditing Standards**

Internal Control Findings

None Reported

Compliance Findings

None Reported

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs Relative to Major Federal and State Programs

State Programs – None Reported

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings

Not Applicable

