

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2023

**Responsibility of the Management of
East Amwell Township School District
Hunterdon County, New Jersey**



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November 21, 2023

Honorable President and Members
of the East Amwell School District
Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the East Amwell School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 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 District. 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 and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introduction, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introduction Section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial Section includes the general-purpose financial 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the State Treasury OMB Circular Letter 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report of 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

East Amwell School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB (Governmental Account Standards Board) as established by Statement No. 14. All funds and accounting groups of the District are included in this report. The East Amwell Board of Education and its one school constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels kindergarten through eight, including both regular and special education. Resident enrollment as of June 30, 2023 totaled 382 students.

The following details the changes in student enrollment of the District over the last fifteen years.

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment	% Change
2022-23	382	3.80%
2021-22	368	8.24%
2020-21	340	-4.49%
2019-20	356	-2.99%
2018-19	367	3.97%
2017-18	353	-2.22%
2016-17	361	-2.69%
2015-16	371	-6.40%
2014-15	393	-6.40%
2013-14	418	-1.50%
2012-13	433	-3.70%
2011-12	450	-7.60%
2010-11	487	-2.80%
2009-10	501	2.70%
2008-09	488	-0.20%

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

East Amwell Township is in southern Hunterdon County and encompasses 28.7 square miles with 47 miles of roads, including the Rt. 31-202 corridor. East Amwell is rural in character, with the Village of Ringoes as its primary population and business center.

The East Amwell Township Elementary School, located on a 32-acre site with outdoor playground equipment and ball fields, is the only school building. The school was constructed in 1938, with additions in 1950, 1963, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2015 and 2018. With the preschool through eighth grade organizational structure, the present facility has a functional capacity of 530 students. Two soccer fields on the school property are shared with the Township Recreation Committee.

The School District is governed by a nine-member Board of Education elected by the District to serve alternating three-year terms. As of June 30, 2023, the District employed 49 full-time certificated, 6 part-time certificated, 16 full-time non-certificated, and 6 part-time non-certificated staff. Hunterdon Central Regional High School provides transportation for the majority of students, except for some in-district special education transportation and out-of-district placements, which was provided by the Hunterdon County Education Services Commission.

The future outlook for District financing continues to depend primarily upon the ability and willingness of the Governor and State Legislature to provide funding for education. The availability of tax revenues

to the State and its distribution among all New Jersey School Districts, however, will have a profound impact on the education provided to East Amwell students and to the local property taxes.

3. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Blue Ribbon School

East Amwell School was proud to be a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence. Student achievement is evidenced by our consistent high performance on standard assessments.

Facility Upgrades

The District experienced flooding in the building during Hurricane IDA, due to a drain pipe issue in the courtyard, which caused water to back up and enter the building in several areas. The District attempted to work with FEMA for funding to upgrade the existing pipe to prevent future damage, however the project was denied funding. The District financed the project with Maintenance Reserve funds to prevent future damage. Carpeting was replaced in several areas of the building.

Test Results

The third through eighth grade students participated in NJSLA assessments in Spring 2023. East Amwell students performed better than or equal to the State average in all areas. The District will analyze this data, along with LinkIt! and Achieve 3000 data to implement intervention strategies where needed.

Professional Development

Professional development is one of the driving forces behind our successful school. Student achievement is the direct result of our insightful, effective professional development. The overall approach is to provide staff members with the knowledge and tools needed to educate the whole child in this complex world. Professional development activities in the 2022-2023 school year included training in Dyslexia, Big Ideas Mathematics Training, Curriculum Writing, LinkIt!, Technology, Curriculum reviews in Social Studies and English Language Arts, Smarty Ants, ST Math, Achieve 3000, as well as, mandatory training through consultants and web-based offerings. Professional development is ongoing and emphasizes current research and best practices. These opportunities for professional development unite the school community towards student achievement and school improvement.

Synergistics

The Synergistics Learning system is a technology-assisted learning system divided into workstations where pairs of students explore a variety of content areas providing multi-sensory experiences through audio, video, software, text, and hands-on activities. Modules include Career Exploration, Podcasting, CSI (Crime Scene Investigation), Design Challenge, Mechanical Drawing, Film, Photography, Garage Band, Bridge Building, Solar Cars, Flight Technology, and Personal Finance. Synergistics, located in the Technology Lab, provides a well-balanced program for a broad range of student interests as well as an introduction to the applied technology program at Hunterdon Central High School.

21st Century Classroom

In order for students to be prepared for a more complex life and work environment, a 21st century classroom must promote creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration that allow

students to create with video, audio, text, and images provide an opportunity to build higher-order thinking skills.

Authoring multimedia content requires students to:

- Employ creativity and innovation as they develop, implement, and communicate ideas and demonstrate originality and inventiveness;
- Be critical thinkers and problem solvers as they frame, analyze, and synthesize information to solve problems and answer questions;
- Communicate and collaborate as they articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively and share responsibility for collaborative work;
- Build information, media, and technology skills in context.

According to the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, students must have a “range of functional and critical thinking skills related to information, media and technology” to succeed in a 21st century marketplace.

Using a creative technology tool, students learn to manage information as they develop creative technology tool podcasts, online storybooks, videos, and flash animations, becoming media producers, not just consumers.

To be successful in the 21st century, students must be able to work without supervision, in diverse groups, and be productive members of society. Project learning increases student’s capacity for self-directed learning, collaboration, and social interaction.

Collaborating on technology projects encourages students to become self-directed learners and builds leadership and responsibility, as well as social and cultural awareness.

East Amwell School’s 21st Century Classrooms are built on a fiber backbone network delivering fast internet and data access to every student and staff member. Each classroom is uniformly equipped with Epson smart board technology embedded with a robust Aerohive Wireless network providing seamless connectivity for students and staff.

Each student has access to their own personal learning device for use in the classroom. iPads are used in Pre-K through 1st grade while ChromeBooks, supported by Google Classroom, are used in 2nd grade through 8th grade.

Each staff member has been issued iPads and Dell Laptops for connectivity to classroom smart technology providing unique interaction with students in the delivery of Core Standard lessons.

All teachers use Google Sites as a simple and clear format of communicating with school families. Homework, activities and a calendar are maintained by staff using Sites. Their personal homepage enables better communication, allowing for high achievement of students. PlanbookEDU is used by the teaching staff for the creation of lesson plans that can be shared with administrators. IEP Direct is used by the Child Study Team to create, sustain and monitor student IEPs for better success in the classroom IEP Direct is also used to monitor the students 504 plans.

The School website, which can be translated into many different languages, also provides tremendous communication between the school district, staff members, and families. Blackboard Connect Mass Notification system is used for daily blasts of information through email, text, and phone and also provides emergency notices, such as school closings due to inclement weather, when needed.

The Library/Media Center is equipped with DESTINY, a complete library automation solution accessible from student/teacher chromebooks/laptops. Students' chromebooks provide further access to the Internet and resources such as World Book Online, Google Applications and search engines such as EPSCOhost and many others available through the NJ State Library website. The regional high school uses the same solution increasing compatibility between resources.

The Computer Lab, located in the Media Center, consists of 24 windows-based desktop computers. Each computer is networked, internet ready and is imaged with MS Office Suite, Chrome and users have access to their Google Drives.

A state-of-the-art TV studio has become part of the technology enrichment, where morning announcements are broadcasted by students every day.

Student Information System

Genesis is the District's student information system providing much needed data to staff members and families. Progress reports, report cards, and daily assignments can all be viewed through the Parent Portal, creating well defined lines of communication between all invested parties.

Network Administration

Computer systems analysis/design, remote access support for data servers, and high-level technical support for both PC and Mac platforms were provided by an outside vendor. This support is supplemented and coordinated on-site by a part-time District Technology Coordinator. The Three-Year Technology Plan is reviewed and updated annually.

Long-Range Facilities Plan

The 2020 Long Range Facilities Plan included enrollment projections that verified the existing functional capacity of 530 and classified the facility in good condition. The Plan is reviewed annually and updated on an as-needed basis.

4. INTERNAL ACCOUNT 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 account controls, the District maintains budgetary control. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voters of the Municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line-item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as 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, 2022.

6. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS

The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Account Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in Notes to the Financial 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 to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

8. DEBT ADMINISTRATION:

The District issued bank qualified (callable) 20-year bonds totaling \$3,315,000 aggregate principal in August 2017 at the per annum interest rate of 2.00%-3.125%. Principal payment dates began January 15, 2019 and interest payment dates began in July. Principal payment dates continue each January 15 until maturity on January 15, 2038 or earlier redemption. Interest payment dates continue each January 15 and July 15 until maturity on January 15, 2038 or earlier redemption.

9. CASH MANAGEMENT

The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in the Notes to the Financial Statements, Notes 1 and 3. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires Governmental Units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to, general liability, automobile liability, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit

State statutes require an annual audit by independent Certified Public Accountants or Registered Municipal Accountants. The accounting firm of BKC, CPAs, PC was appointed by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the State Treasury OMB Circular Letter 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments*. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the East Amwell School Board for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our business office.

Respectfully submitted,



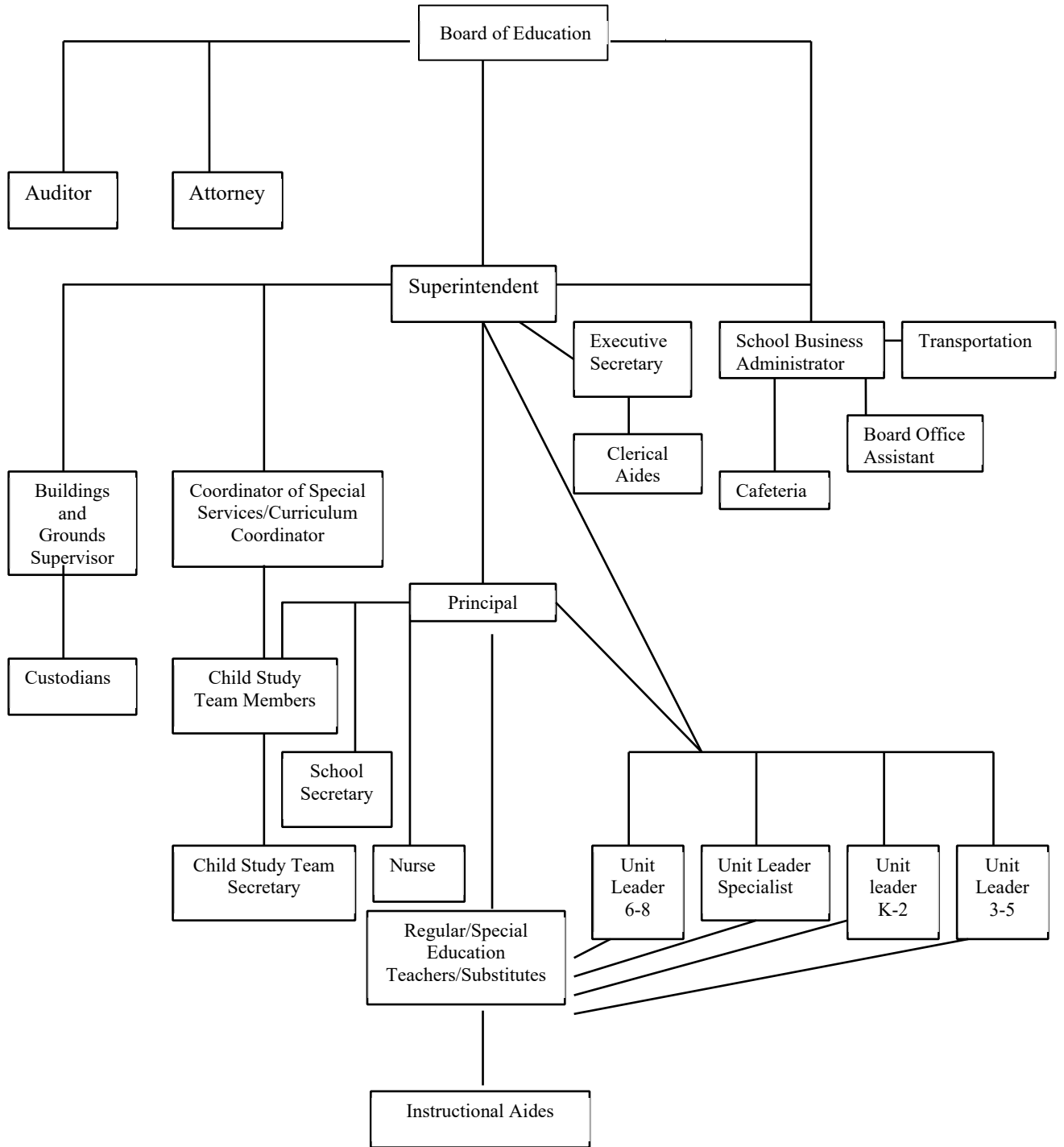
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Superintendent



Heidi Gara
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Roster of Officials
June 30, 2023

Members of the Board of Education	Title	Term Expires
Charles Miller	President	2025
Kimberly Williard	Vice President	2024
Carole Ammann		2023
Paul Hutchins		2023
Lisa Hutchinson		2023
Carole McGee		2024
Christopher Thompson		2024
Jessica Kraycirik		2025
Jason Nelson		2025

Other Officials	Title
Edward Stoloski	Superintendent
Heidi Gara	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Consultants and Advisors
June 30, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
East Amwell Township School District
Ringoos, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the East Amwell Township School District (the District) in the County of Hunterdon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related Notes to the Financial Statements, which collectively comprise the District's Basic Financial Statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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.

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In preparing the financial statements, Management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Budgetary Comparison Schedules, Schedules Related to Accounting and Reporting for Pensions, and Schedules Related to Accounting and Reporting for Other Postemployment Employee Benefits listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the Basic Financial Statements. Such information is the responsibility of Management and, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's Basic Financial Statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance required by New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid* are also presented for purposes of additional analysis not a required part of the Basic Financial Statements.

Such information is the responsibility of Management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Basic Financial Statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the Basic Financial Statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Basic Financial Statements or to the Basic Financial Statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the Basic Financial Statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Introductory, Combining and Individual Non-Major Fund Financial Schedules and Statistical Sections but does not include the Basic Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the Basic Financial Statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Basic Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the Basic Financial Statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to solely describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023
Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of East Amwell Township School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$259,489, which represents a 3.56% increase from 2022.
- General revenues accounted for \$11,955,531 in revenue or 93.04% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for or \$893,738 or 6.96% of total revenues of \$12,849,269.
- Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$983,415 as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$970,904, receivables and other assets increased by \$91,133 and capital assets decreased by \$78,622.
- The School District had \$12,589,780 in expenses; \$893,738 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$11,955,531 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$11,220,582 in revenues, \$11,067,834 in expenditures, and \$63,497 transfers in. The general fund's balance increased \$216,245 from 2022.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand East Amwell Township School District as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

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The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of East Amwell Township School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

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

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District reports governmental activities and business-type activities.

- Governmental activities are the activities where most of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.
- Business-type activity is a service that is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover the expenses of the goods or services provided. The food service enterprise fund is reported as a business activity.

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Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, special revenue fund, capital projects fund and debt service fund.

Governmental Funds

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

Enterprise Fund

The enterprise fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same. The cafeteria service is currently managed by a food service company.

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The School District as a Whole

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

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022.

Table 1
Net Position

	06/30/23	06/30/22	Variance	
			Dollars	%
Assets				
Current & other assets	\$ 5,926,648	\$ 4,869,124	\$ 1,057,524	21.72%
Capital assets	9,267,678	9,320,811	(53,133)	-0.57%
Total assets	<u>15,194,326</u>	<u>14,189,935</u>	<u>1,004,391</u>	7.08%
Deferred outflows on deferred pension activity	<u>427,809</u>	<u>268,848</u>	<u>158,961</u>	59.13%
Liabilities				
Long-term liabilities	5,871,386	4,495,653	1,375,733	30.60%
Other liabilities	1,905,466	1,819,702	85,764	4.71%
Total liabilities	<u>7,776,852</u>	<u>6,315,355</u>	<u>1,461,497</u>	23.14%
Deferred inflows on deferred pension activity	<u>305,805</u>	<u>863,439</u>	<u>(557,634)</u>	-64.58%
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	5,564,691	6,520,811	(956,120)	-14.66%
Restricted	3,392,398	2,367,241	1,025,157	43.31%
Unrestricted	(1,417,611)	(1,608,063)	190,452	11.84%
Total net position	<u>\$ 7,539,478</u>	<u>\$ 7,279,989</u>	<u>\$ 259,489</u>	3.56%

Total assets increased \$1,004,391. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$972,825, receivables and other assets increased by \$84,699, and capital assets decreased by \$53,133. Unrestricted net assets, the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day activities without constraints established by grants or legal requirements, of the School District increased by \$190,452.

The negative balance in unrestricted net position is not a negative reflection on the District's financial condition but is the result of reporting required by GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which allocates the proportionate share of the State's net pension liability for PERS to each contributing entity throughout the State.

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Table 2 provides a summary of the District's changes in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	06/30/23	06/30/22	Variance	
			Dollars	%
Revenues				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 446,857	\$ 324,926	\$ 121,931	37.53%
Operating grants	446,881	494,918	(48,037)	-9.71%
General revenues				
Property taxes	8,158,867	7,823,741	335,126	4.28%
Unrestricted grants	3,783,089	4,308,805	(525,716)	-12.20%
Other	13,575	16,445	(2,870)	-17.45%
Total revenues	<u>12,849,269</u>	<u>12,968,835</u>	<u>(119,566)</u>	<u>-0.92%</u>
Program expenses				
Instruction				
Regular	5,906,616	5,740,023	166,593	2.90%
Special	1,357,260	1,360,042	(2,782)	-0.20%
Other special	234,941	178,915	56,026	31.31%
Other	79,378	161,777	(82,399)	-50.93%
Support services				
Tuition	196,571	169,166	27,405	16.20%
Student & instructional staff	2,071,794	2,054,888	16,906	0.82%
General & business administration	733,694	729,711	3,983	0.55%
School administration	283,891	273,093	10,798	3.95%
Maintenance	992,026	850,208	141,818	16.68%
Transportation	483,524	489,311	(5,787)	-1.18%
Food service	169,435	171,424	(1,989)	-1.16%
Interest on long-term debt	80,650	83,449	(2,799)	-3.35%
Total expenses	<u>12,589,780</u>	<u>12,262,007</u>	<u>327,773</u>	<u>2.67%</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ 259,489</u>	<u>\$ 706,828</u>	<u>\$ (447,339)</u>	<u>-63.29%</u>

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Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in New Jersey creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for the School District operations. Property taxes made up 63.50% of revenues for district-wide activities for the East Amwell School District for fiscal year 2023.

Instruction comprises 60.19% of District expenses. Support services expenses comprise 39.81% of the expenses. The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3
Cost of Governmental Services

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	6/30/23	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/22
Instruction	\$ 7,578,195	\$ 7,440,757	\$ 7,036,027	\$ 6,934,506
Support services				
Tuition	196,571	169,166	196,571	169,166
Student & instructional staff	2,071,794	2,054,888	1,921,080	1,975,707
General & business administration	733,694	729,711	733,694	729,711
School administration	283,891	273,093	283,891	273,093
Plant operations & maintenance	992,026	850,208	985,526	843,708
Pupil transportation	483,524	489,311	483,524	489,311
Food service	169,435	171,424	(24,921)	(56,488)
Interest on long-term debt	80,650	83,449	80,650	83,449
Total expenses	<u>\$ 12,589,780</u>	<u>\$ 12,262,007</u>	<u>\$ 11,696,042</u>	<u>\$ 11,442,163</u>

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

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

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

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

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

Extracurricular activities include expenses related to student activities provided by the School District which are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in school events, public events, or a combination of these for the purposes of motivation, enjoyment and skill improvement.

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

The dependence upon tax revenues is apparent. For all activities, general revenue support is 93.68%. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for the East Amwell Township School District.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts in the section entitled Fund Financial Statements. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$11,849,697, expenditures of \$11,931,392, and other financing sources of \$63,497. The change in fund balance for the year was a decrease of \$18,199 which was most significant in the capital projects fund.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of the fiscal year 2023, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed. The School District uses program-based budgeting, and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management.

For the general fund, budgetary basis revenues were \$9,256,531, \$223,843 above original budgeted estimates of \$9,032,688. This difference was primarily due to receiving unbudgeted extraordinary aid.

The general fund revenues and other financing sources of the School District exceeded expenditures and other financing uses by \$214,920. This enabled the capital reserve account to be increased by \$270,000. The financial position of the School District remains strong.

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Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2023, the School District had \$9,267,678 invested in land, buildings, and furniture and equipment.

Table 4 provides a summary of the School District's capital assets net of depreciation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022.

Table 4
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	06/30/23	06/30/22	Variance	
			Dollars	%
Land	\$ 462,026	\$ 462,026	\$ -	0.00%
Construction in progress	9,459	321,142	(311,683)	-97.05%
Land improvements	7,960	13,259	(5,299)	-39.97%
Right to use	52,914	-	52,914	*
Buildings & improvements	8,554,363	8,325,503	228,860	2.75%
Furniture & equipment	180,956	198,881	(17,925)	-9.01%
Total	<u>\$ 9,267,678</u>	<u>\$ 9,320,811</u>	<u>\$ (53,133)</u>	<u>-0.57%</u>

* Undefined

Overall capital assets decreased \$53,133 from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023. Increases in capital assets were offset by depreciation expenses for the year.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2023, the School District had \$4,881,886 of outstanding long-term liabilities. This amount is detailed in Table 5 below for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022.

Table 5
Long-Term Liabilities

	06/30/23	06/30/22	Variance	
			Dollars	%
General obligation bonds	\$ 2,660,000	\$ 2,800,000	\$ (140,000)	-5.00%
Compensated absences	424,675	415,610	9,065	2.18%
Leases payable	53,487	-	53,487	*
PERS net pension liability	1,743,724	1,280,043	463,681	36.22%
Total	<u>\$ 4,881,886</u>	<u>\$ 4,495,653</u>	<u>\$ 386,233</u>	<u>8.59%</u>

* Undefined

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For the Future

The East Amwell Township School District is in very good financial condition. East Amwell Township is primarily a residential community, with minimal ratables. The financial burden, therefore, is focused on residential homeowners. The District continues to look for fiscally responsible ways to maintain and upgrade the facility to provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

Concerns include not only the increased reliance on local property taxes and increasing costs for special education students, but also the safety and security of our students. Over the past few years, the District has been able to accumulate reserve funds to address some of our facility needs identified during ongoing evaluation of the facility. In September 2021, the District experienced flooding in several areas of the building due to Hurricane Ida. To prevent future damage related to water entering the building, the need to upgrade a drainpipe in the courtyard was identified. The project was planned during the Spring of 2022, with implementation occurring in the Summer of 2022. Through careful planning over several years, the District had reserve funds available to support the project, eliminating the need to ask tax-payers for a tax increase to complete the project.

During the 2022-2023 School Year, the District submitted several Capital Improvement projects, as identified in the Long-Range Facility Plan, to the State of New Jersey for ROD Grant funding. As of June 30, 2023, the District is waiting for award information and will work toward implementing approved projects in the future with the use of Capital Reserve funds. The District will continue to work towards completion of identified projects with Reserve funds to limit impact on the tax-payers of East Amwell.

The District purchased a new Math Curriculum for Grades K-8 and replacement Chromebooks to support the 1:1 Technology initiative for all students. Additional security measures were implemented, including the addition of a School Security Officer onsite daily.

The East Amwell Township School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The School District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenge of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Heidi Gara, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at East Amwell Township Board of Education, 43 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551 or email at hgara@eastamwell.org.

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, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,202,165	\$ 70,620	\$ 2,272,785
Receivables, net	226,243	3,602	229,845
Inventory	-	9,108	9,108
Restricted assets			
Capital reserve - cash	2,597,114	-	2,597,114
Emergency reserve - cash	75,300	-	75,300
Maintenance reserve - cash	403,660	-	403,660
Student activities - cash	28,064	-	28,064
Unemployment claims - cash	206,437	-	206,437
Capital projects - cash	104,335	-	104,335
Capital assets, net			
Land	462,026	-	462,026
Capital assets not being depreciated or amortized	9,459	-	9,459
Other capital assets, net of depreciation and amortization	8,743,303	52,890	8,796,193
Total assets	15,058,106	136,220	15,194,326
Deferred outflows of resources			
Deferred amount on pension activity	427,809	-	427,809
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	58,354	-	58,354
Accrued interest	35,727	-	35,727
Bond anticipation notes payable	989,500	-	989,500
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	40,619	-	40,619
Unearned revenue	1,744,962	3,292	1,748,254
Unemployment compensation claims payable	22,512	-	22,512
Long-term liabilities			
Due within one year	160,218	-	160,218
Due beyond one year	4,721,668	-	4,721,668
Total liabilities	7,773,560	3,292	7,776,852
Deferred inflows of resources			
Deferred amount on pension liability	305,805	-	305,805

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Net Position (continued)
June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 6,501,301	\$ 52,890	\$ 6,554,191
Restricted for			
Capital reserve	2,597,114	-	2,597,114
Emergency reserve	75,300	-	75,300
Maintenance reserve	403,660	-	403,660
Student activities	28,064	-	28,064
Unemployment claims	183,925	-	183,925
Capital projects	(885,165)	-	(885,165)
Unrestricted	(1,497,649)	80,038	(1,417,611)
Total net position	<u>\$ 7,406,550</u>	<u>\$ 132,928</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,478</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Direct Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in Net Position		
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contribution	Capital Grants & Contribution	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental activities								
Instruction								
Regular	\$ 3,125,835	\$ 2,780,781	\$ 284,517	\$ 142,590	\$ -	\$ (5,479,509)	\$ -	\$ (5,479,509)
Special education	793,511	563,749	-	100,766	-	(1,256,494)	-	(1,256,494)
Other special education	110,174	124,767	-	14,295	-	(220,646)	-	(220,646)
Other instruction	70,520	8,858	-	-	-	(79,378)	-	(79,378)
Support services								
Tuition	196,571	-	-	-	-	(196,571)	-	(196,571)
Students and instruction related services	1,264,391	807,403	54,876	95,838	-	(1,921,080)	-	(1,921,080)
General and business administration services	536,322	197,372	-	-	-	(733,694)	-	(733,694)
School administration services	164,217	119,674	-	-	-	(283,891)	-	(283,891)
Plant operations and maintenance	901,450	90,576	6,500	-	-	(985,526)	-	(985,526)
Pupil transportation	482,925	599	-	-	-	(483,524)	-	(483,524)
Interest on long-term debt	80,650	-	-	-	-	(80,650)	-	(80,650)
Total governmental activities	<u>7,726,566</u>	<u>4,693,779</u>	<u>345,893</u>	<u>353,489</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,720,963)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,720,963)</u>
Business-type activities								
Food service	169,435	-	100,964	93,392	-	-	24,921	24,921
Total business-type activities	<u>169,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,964</u>	<u>93,392</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,921</u>	<u>24,921</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 7,896,001</u>	<u>\$ 4,693,779</u>	<u>\$ 446,857</u>	<u>\$ 446,881</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(11,720,963)</u>	<u>24,921</u>	<u>(11,696,042)</u>
General revenues, special items and transfers								
Property taxes levied for general purposes						7,963,158	-	7,963,158
Property taxes levied for debt service						195,709	-	195,709
Federal and state aid not restricted						3,783,089	-	3,783,089
Investment earnings						2,622	46	2,668
Miscellaneous income						11,210	(303)	10,907
Total general revenues, special items and transfers						<u>11,955,788</u>	<u>(257)</u>	<u>11,955,531</u>
Change in net position						234,825	24,664	259,489
Net position - beginning						7,171,725	108,264	7,279,989
Net position - ending						<u>\$ 7,406,550</u>	<u>\$ 132,928</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,478</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,202,165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,202,165
Due from other funds	34,545	-	-	-	34,545
Receivables from other governments					
State	152,610	-	-	-	152,610
Federal	-	57,432	-	-	57,432
Other local governments	8,902	-	-	-	8,902
Other accounts receivable	6,515	784	-	-	7,299
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,282,511	28,064	104,335	-	3,414,910
Total assets	\$ 5,687,248	\$ 86,280	\$ 104,335	\$ -	\$ 5,877,863
Liabilities and fund balances					
Liabilities					
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 34,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,545
Accounts payable	53,904	4,450	-	-	58,354
Bond anticipation notes payable	-	-	989,500	-	989,500
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	40,619	-	-	-	40,619
Unearned revenue	1,725,741	19,221	-	-	1,744,962
Unemployment compensation claims payable	22,512	-	-	-	22,512
Total liabilities	1,842,776	58,216	989,500	-	2,890,492

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Balance Sheet (continued)
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	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Liabilities and fund balances					
Fund balances					
Restricted fund balance					
Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures	\$ 113,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,551
Excess surplus - current year	121,880	-	-	-	121,880
Capital reserve	2,597,114	-	-	-	2,597,114
Emergency reserve	75,300	-	-	-	75,300
Maintenance reserve	403,660	-	-	-	403,660
Student activities	-	28,064	-	-	28,064
Unemployment claims	183,925	-	-	-	183,925
Capital projects	-	-	(885,165)	-	(885,165)
Committed fund balance					
Encumbrances	54,605	-	-	-	54,605
Unassigned fund balance	294,437	-	-	-	294,437
Total fund balances	3,844,472	28,064	(885,165)	-	2,987,371
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,687,248	\$ 86,280	\$ 104,335	\$ -	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in government activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets are \$14,365,042 and the accumulated depreciation is \$5,150,254.	9,214,788
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	122,004
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(4,881,886)
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.	(35,727)
Total net position of governmental activities	\$ 7,406,550

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local sources					
Local tax levy	\$ 7,963,158	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,709	\$ 8,158,867
Tuition charges					
Individuals	221,425	-	-	-	221,425
Other LEAs within the State	63,092	-	-	-	63,092
Interest	2,622	-	-	-	2,622
Rents and royalties	6,500	-	-	-	6,500
Miscellaneous	11,210	54,876	-	-	66,086
Total local sources	8,268,007	54,876	-	195,709	8,518,592
State sources	2,929,314	10,563	-	25,041	2,964,918
Federal sources	23,261	342,926	-	-	366,187
Total revenues	11,220,582	408,365	-	220,750	11,849,697
Expenditures					
Current					
Instructional					
Regular instruction	2,988,014	137,821	-	-	3,125,835
Special education instruction	699,906	93,605	-	-	793,511
Other special instruction	96,895	13,279	-	-	110,174
Other instruction	70,520	-	-	-	70,520
Support service and undistributed costs					
Tuition	196,571	-	-	-	196,571
Student and instruction related services	1,112,391	152,000	-	-	1,264,391
General and business administrative services	546,332	-	-	-	546,332
School administrative services	164,217	-	-	-	164,217
Plant operations and maintenance	901,450	-	-	-	901,450
Pupil transportation	482,925	-	-	-	482,925
Unallocated benefits	3,739,974	12,946	-	-	3,752,920

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Expenditures (cont'd)					
Capital outlay	\$ 67,456	\$ -	\$ 233,157	\$ -	\$ 300,613
Debt service					
Principal	-	-	-	140,000	140,000
Interest and other charges	1,183	-	-	80,750	81,933
Total expenditures	<u>11,067,834</u>	<u>409,651</u>	<u>233,157</u>	<u>220,750</u>	<u>11,931,392</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	152,748	(1,286)	(233,157)	-	(81,695)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Lease proceeds	63,497	-	-	-	63,497
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>63,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,497</u>
Net change in fund balance	216,245	(1,286)	(233,157)	-	(18,198)
Fund balances, July 1	<u>3,628,227</u>	<u>29,350</u>	<u>(652,008)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,005,569</u>
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 3,844,472</u>	<u>\$ 28,064</u>	<u>\$ (885,165)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,987,371</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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, 2023

Total net changes in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)	\$	(18,198)
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (A-2) are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expenses. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period:</p>		
Capital outlays	\$ 300,613	
Depreciation expense	<u>(379,235)</u>	(78,622)
<p>Repayment of debt principal and leases are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and are not reported in the Statement of Activities:</p>		
Debt principal payments	140,000	
Capital lease principal payments	<u>10,010</u>	150,010
<p>Governmental funds report lease proceeds as financing sources whereas issuing debt increase long-term liabilities in the government-wide statements.</p>		
		(63,497)
<p>Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.</p>		
		252,914
<p>In the Statement of Activities, interest on long-term debt is accrued regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is a reconciling item.</p>		
		1,283
<p>In the Statement of Activities, compensated absences and early retirement benefits are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation; when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation.</p>		
		<u>(9,065)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>234,825</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service Fund</u>
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,620
Receivables from other governments	
State	194
Federal	3,408
Inventory	9,108
Total current assets	<u>83,330</u>
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets	94,699
Less: accumulated depreciation	41,809
Total noncurrent assets	<u>52,890</u>
Total assets	<u>136,220</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Unearned revenues - commodities	475
Unearned revenues - prepaid sales	2,817
Total liabilities	<u>3,292</u>
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	52,890
Unrestricted	80,038
Total net position	<u>\$ 132,928</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	
Daily sales - reimbursable programs	\$ 67,659
Daily sales - non-reimbursable programs	33,305
Total operating revenues	100,964
Operating expenses	
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	53,039
Cost of sales - non-reimbursable programs	18,566
Commodity food costs	12,329
Salaries	49,767
Support services - employee benefits	5,053
Purchased professional/technical services	1,682
Purchased property services	975
Other purchased services	
Insurance	5,752
Management fee	8,841
Supplies and materials	6,890
Depreciation	6,541
Total operating expenses	169,435
Operating income (loss)	(68,471)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	
State sources	
State school lunch program	2,582
Federal sources	
National school lunch program	
Cash assistance	47,614
Non-cash assistance (commodities)	12,329
Supply chain assistance	30,867
Miscellaneous income (expense)	(303)
Interest earned on investments	46
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	93,135
Change in net position	24,664
Net position, beginning	108,264
Net position, ending	\$ 132,928

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers (net)	\$ 97,973
Payments to Food Service Management Co.	(131,815)
Payments to employees	(15,166)
Payments to vendors (net)	(7,656)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(56,664)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
State sources	2,771
Federal sources	91,725
Miscellaneous	(303)
Net interfund Transactions	614
Net cash provided by (used for) non-capital financing activities	94,807
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest on investments	46
Cash flows from financing activities	
Acquisition of equipment	(32,030)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,159
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	64,461
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 70,620
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (68,471)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
Depreciation	6,541
Federal food donation program	12,329
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(3,375)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	(3,688)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (56,664)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the East Amwell School District (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local 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 accounting policies of the District are described below.

The basic financial statements include:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) providing an analysis of the Districts over-all financial position and results of operations.

Basic financial statements prepared using full-accrual accounting for all of the District's activities.

A. Reporting entity

The District is a Type II District located in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey. As a Type II District, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year-terms. The purpose of the District is to educate students in Grades K-8. The District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2023 of 382 students.

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

1. The Organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name).
2. The District holds the corporate powers of the Organization.
3. The District appoints a voting majority of the Organization's Board.
4. The District is able to impose its will on the Organization.
5. The Organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District.
6. There is a fiscal dependency by the Organization on the District.

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

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to students or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function.

Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The District has elected to treat all of its governmental funds as major funds and they are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, early retirement, arbitrage rebates, and postemployment healthcare benefits, are recorded only when payment is due.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)

Property taxes, tuition and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. As under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire property tax balance, 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 moneys under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be accounts receivable. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the District receives cash.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to students for tuition, fees, rental, material, supplies, or services, provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all property taxes, and unrestricted state aids.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations.

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the District and 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 non-instructional equipment, which are classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

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.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, amounts maintained for unemployment claims and payroll withholdings for employee salary deductions are included in the general fund. Amounts maintained for unemployment claims are used to account for the portion of employee deductions for unemployment compensation required to be deposited and accumulated for future unemployment claims under the Benefit Reimbursement Method.

Special Revenue Fund - The District accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources from State and Federal Government (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes in the special revenue fund. As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, amounts maintained for student activities and private purpose scholarships are included in the special revenue fund. The amounts are considered to be restricted and available to use for specific expenditures. Amounts maintained for student activities are derived from athletic events or other activities of pupil organizations and accumulated for payment of student group activities.

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 derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Proprietary fund types

Proprietary Fund - The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the District.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)
Proprietary fund types (continued)

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise 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 amortization and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the District has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

The District's enterprise fund is comprised of the food service fund.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a current financial resource's measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (total net position) segregated into contributed capital and unreserved retained earnings, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

Depreciation and amortization of all exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation and amortization is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation and amortization has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	12 years
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Fiduciary fund types

The District does not have funds that meet the criteria of a fiduciary fund as defined by GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*.

D. Budgets/budgetary control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the Spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the County office and, if necessary, are voted upon at the annual school election in November. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line-item accounts within each fund. Line-item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum Chart of Accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:23-16.2(f)1. All budget amendments must be approved by School Board Resolution.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

D. Budgets/budgetary control (continued)

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 revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

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

E. Encumbrances

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

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

F. Tuition receivable

Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs have been determined.

G. Tuition payable

Tuition charges for the fiscal year 2022-2023 are based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

H. Short-term interfund receivable and payables

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

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

I. Inventories and prepaid items

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

Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method. The commodities inventory value at balance sheet date is reported as unearned revenue as title does not pass to the school district until the commodities are used. Prepaid items in the enterprise fund represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2023.

J. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles and furniture and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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.

All reported capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Building improvements & portable classroom	50
Land improvements	20
Furniture	20
Maintenance equipment	15
Musical instruments	10
Athletic equipment	10
Audio visual equipment	10
Office equipment	5 - 10
Computer equipment	5 - 10

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

K. Compensated absences

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation and sick leave) as directed by GASB Statement No. 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. 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 Districts' agreements with the various employee unions.

The liability for compensated absences was accrued using the vesting method, whereby the liability is calculated by vesting balances as of the balance sheet date for which a payment is probable. Salary related payments for the employer's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes are included.

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

L. Unearned revenue

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

Unearned revenue in the enterprise fund includes United States government commodity inventories at year-end. The aid revenue associated with this commodity inventory is deferred until it is used in the operations of the food service fund. Prepaid lunch debit card revenue balances at year-end are also included in unearned revenue.

M. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and in internal service fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

N. Net position

Net position represents the difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is classified into the following three components:

- Net investment in capital assets - This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted - Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the school district or through external restrictions imposed by credits, grantors, or laws or regulations of their governments.
- Unrestricted - Net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

The school district applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

O. Fund balances - governmental funds

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

- Non-spendable - 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.
- 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.
- 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.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

O. Fund balances - governmental funds (continued)

- Unassigned - includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the general fund. The District reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned.

When expenditure is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When 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.

P. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Q. Allocation of indirect expenses

Certain expenses, which have not been charged to a specific function in the District's fund financial statements, have been allocated to the functions for the government-wide statements. Employee benefits, on-behalf TPAF Pension contributions, reimbursed TPAF Social Security contributions and compensated absences accruals have been allocated based on salaries by function. Depreciation and amortization expense which was not specifically identified by function has been allocated based on the current year expenses by function.

R. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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 amount on pension activity. In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net 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 future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amount on pension activity.

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Note 2 - Tax assessments and property taxes

Property valuations (assessments) are determined on true values as arrived at by a cost approach, market data approach and capitalization of net income where appropriate. Current assessments are the results of new assessments on a like basis with established comparable properties for newly assessed or purchased properties. This method assures equitable treatment to like property owners.

Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the Municipality, the Municipality's local school districts, and the County, the tax rate is struck by the County Board of Taxation based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets. The statutory provision for the assessment of property, levying of taxes and the collection thereof are set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4 et. seq. Special taxing districts are permitted in New Jersey for various special services rendered to the properties located within the special districts.

Tax bills are mailed annually in June. The taxes are due August 1 and November 1 respectively, and are adjusted to reflect the current fiscal year's total tax liability. The preliminary taxes due February 1 and May 1 of the succeeding fiscal year are based upon one-half of the current year's total tax.

School taxes are guaranteed, as to amount of collection, by the Municipality (the collection agency) and are transmitted to the School District in accordance with the Schedule of Tax Installments as certified by the School District's Board of Education on an annual basis.

Note 3 - Deposits, cash equivalents, and investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash and certificates of deposit in banks. As of June 30, 2023, the District had no investments.

New Jersey Governmental Units are required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or Trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of investments which may be purchased by New Jersey Governmental Units. In addition, other state statutes permit investments in obligations issued by local authorities and other state agencies. The State of New Jersey does not place any limit on the amount that the District may invest with any one issuer.

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Note 3 - Deposits, cash equivalents, and investments (continued)

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey Statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of Governmental Units. The statute requires that no Governmental Unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and saving banks the deposits of which are federally insured.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits might not be recovered. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. New Jersey statutes require cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. Under the act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the District in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds, employee salary withholdings, or funds that may pass to the District relative to the happening of a future condition.

As of June 30, 2023, the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured by the FDIC	\$ 250,000
Insured by GUDPA	5,591,747
Total bank balances	\$ 5,841,747

Deposits at June 30, 2023 appear in the financial statements as summarized below:

Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 5,687,695
	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		
Governmental funds, Balance Sheet	B-1	\$ 2,202,165
Enterprise funds, Statement of Net Position	B-4	70,620
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		
Governmental funds, Balance Sheet	B-1	3,414,910
Total cash and cash equivalents		\$ 5,687,695

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Note 4 - Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated or amortized				
Land	\$ 462,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 462,026
Construction in progress	321,142	137,642	449,325	9,459
Total	783,168	137,642	449,325	471,485
Capital assets, being depreciated or amortized				
Land improvements	122,047	-	-	122,047
Right-to-use	-	63,497	-	63,497
Building & improvements	12,375,505	548,799	-	12,924,304
Furniture & equipment	786,741	-	3,032	783,709
Total	13,284,293	612,296	3,032	13,893,557
Accumulated depreciation or amortization				
Land improvements	108,788	5,299	-	114,087
Right-to-use	-	10,583	-	10,583
Building & improvements	4,050,002	319,939	-	4,369,941
Furniture & equipment	615,261	43,414	3,032	655,643
Total	4,774,051	379,235	3,032	5,150,254
Total capital assets, being depreciated or amortized, net	8,510,242	233,061	-	8,743,303
Transfers	-	(449,325)	(449,325)	-
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,293,410	\$ (78,622)	\$ -	\$ 9,214,788
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business type activities				
Furniture & equipment	\$ 62,669	\$ 32,030	\$ -	\$ 94,699
Less: accumulated depreciation	35,268	6,541	-	41,809
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ 27,401	\$ 25,489	\$ -	\$ 52,890

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Note 4 - Capital assets (continued)

Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to governmental functions in the current year as follows:

Instruction		
Regular	\$	191,130
Special education		48,519
Other special instruction		6,737
Other instruction		4,312
Support services		
Student & instruction		77,311
General & business administration		33,406
School administration		10,041
Plant maintenance		7,779
Total depreciation and amortization expense, governmental activities	\$	<u>379,235</u>

Note 5 - Long-term debt

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities					
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 2,800,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 2,660,000	\$ 145,000
Lease	-	63,497	10,010	53,487	15,218
Compensated absences payable	415,610	9,065	-	424,675	-
PERS net pension liability	1,280,043	463,681	-	1,743,724	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ 4,495,653	\$ 536,243	\$ 150,010	\$ 4,881,886	\$ 160,218

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made in the debt service fund from property taxes and state aid. The other long-term debts are paid in the current expenditures budget of the District's general fund.

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are listed as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 145,000	\$ 77,950	\$ 222,950
2025	145,000	75,050	220,050
2026	150,000	72,150	222,150
2027	155,000	67,650	222,650
2028	160,000	63,000	223,000
2029-2033	875,000	240,000	1,115,000
2034-2038	1,030,000	98,669	1,128,669
Total	\$ 2,660,000	\$ 676,719	\$ 3,336,719

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Note 5 - Long-term debt (continued)

General Obligation Bonds - General obligation school building bonds payable at June 30, 2023, with their outstanding balances are comprised of the following individual issues:

\$3,315,000 - 2018 refunding general obligation bonds, due in annual installments of \$110,000 to \$220,000, beginning January 15, 2019, through January 15, 2038, interest at 2.00% to 3.125%. \$ 2,660,000

The general obligation bonded debt of the District is limited by state law to 3% of the average equalized assessed values of the total taxable property in the District for the past three years. The legal debt limit at June 30, 2023 is \$23,960,323. Total net debt applicable at June 30, 2023 is \$3,649,500, resulting in a legal debt margin of \$20,310,823.

Bond Anticipation Notes - On July 26, 2022, the District obtained bond anticipation notes in the amount of \$989,500 with an interest rate of 3.015% to finance school facilities improvements. The bond anticipation notes are to be paid in full on July 25, 2023.

Leases Payable

The annual requirements to amortize all leases outstanding as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are listed as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 15,218	\$ 2,086	\$ 17,304
2025	15,914	1,390	17,304
2026	16,641	663	17,304
2027	5,714	54	5,768
Total	<u>\$ 53,487</u>	<u>\$ 4,193</u>	<u>\$ 57,680</u>

Leases payable - Leases payable at June 30, 2023, with their outstanding balances are comprised of the following individual issues:

\$69,216 - 2023 lease, interest at 4.48%, due in annual installments beginning November 1, 2022, to October 1, 2026. \$ 53,487

Note 6 - Pension plans

Description of systems

Substantially all of the Board's employees participate in one of the following defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). The PERS and TPAF systems are sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey. The DCRP system is administered by Prudential Financial for the Division of Pensions and Benefits. The TPAF retirement system is considered a 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 Board and the system's other related non-contributing employers.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS)

Plan description

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

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All pension benefits vest after 10 years of service.

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)

Plan description (continued)

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Member Eligibility
1	Enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Enrolled on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Enrolled on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Enrolled on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Enrolled on or after June 28, 2011

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

Allocation methodology and reconciliation to financial statements

Although the Division administers one cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarial determined contribution rate by group. Following this method, the measurement of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions are determined separately for each individual employer of the state and local groups of the Plan.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)

Allocation methodology and reconciliation to financial statements (continued)

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2022 measurement date are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date.

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective pension expense. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences. Contributions from employers are recognized when due, based on statutory requirements.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for non-contributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For State fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, PL 2009 provided an option for employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The Actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)
Contributions (continued)

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 17.44% of the District's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

The contribution rate was 7.50% of base salary effective July 1, 2018.

Special funding situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be 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 under this legislation 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 related to this legislation. 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 collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for PERS as of the measurement date of June 30, 2022:

Net pension liability	\$ 1,743,724
Proportionate share	0.0115544371%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.91%

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement system (PERS) (continued)

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information (continued)

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases (based on years of service)	2.75 - 6.55%
Investment rate of return	7.00%

Preretirement 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 generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement system (PERS) (continued)

Long-term expected rate of return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022 measurement date) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees, and the Actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocations as of June 30, 2022 measurement date are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocations</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>
U.S. equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging markets equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real assets	3.00%	7.60%
High yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. 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 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 projected benefit payments and the Municipal Bond rate was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement system (PERS) (continued)

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the District as of the measurement date, June 30, 2022, 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% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

At current discount rate (7.00%)	\$	1,743,724
At a 1% lower rate (6.00%)		2,259,146
At a 1% higher rate (8.00%)		1,332,414

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

At the June 30, 2022, measurement date, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 12,585	\$ 11,099
Changes of assumptions	5,403	261,104
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	72,171	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	191,943	33,602
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	145,707	-
Total	<u>\$ 427,809</u>	<u>\$ 305,805</u>

The amount 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 ended June 30, 2023, the Plan measurement date is June 30, 2022) of \$145,707 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued)

The following presents a summary of changes in the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) for the year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date:

	Beginning Balance	Net Change in Activity	Ending Balance
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 20,188	\$ (7,603)	\$ 12,585
Changes of assumptions	6,666	(1,263)	5,403
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	72,171	72,171
Deferred inflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	(9,164)	(1,935)	(11,099)
Changes of assumptions	(455,704)	194,600	(261,104)
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	(337,197)	337,197	-
Net of deferred outflows	\$ (775,211)	\$ 593,167	\$ (182,044)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding employer specific amounts, deferrals from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date, and deferrals from change on proportion) will be recognized in pension expense (benefits) as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

2023	\$ (149,575)
2024	(76,203)
2025	(37,163)
2026	81,075
2027	(178)
Total	\$ (182,044)

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)

Pension expense (benefit)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized net pension expense (benefit) of (\$107,207), which represents the District's proportionate share of allocable plan pension expense (benefit) of (\$126,282), plus the net amortization of deferred amounts from changes in proportion of \$38,240, and plus other adjustments to the net pension liability of (\$19,165). The components of allocable pension expense, which exclude amounts attributable to employer paid member contributions and pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date are as follows:

Service cost	\$	84,049
Interest on total pension liability		337,101
Benefit changes		978
Member contributions		(70,093)
Administrative expense		1,505
Expected investment return net of investment expense		(225,025)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers		(1,207)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows of resources		
Differences between projected and actual experience		3,991
Changes of assumptions		(251,984)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		(5,597)
Pension expense (benefit)	\$	<u>(126,282)</u>

B. Teacher's pension and annuity fund (TPAF)

Plan description

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

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service. 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.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)
B. Teacher's pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)
Plan description (continued)

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition
1	Enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Enrolled on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Enrolled on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Enrolled on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Enrolled on or after June 28, 2011

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

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

B. Teacher's pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

Special funding situation

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. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

During the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$1,410,337 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District.

The contribution rate was 7.50% of base salary effective July 1, 2018.

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TPAF for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date is as follows:

Total pension liability	\$	25,676,293
Plan fiduciary net position		8,290,112
Net pension liability	\$	17,386,181
 Proportionate share		 0.0336977957%
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		 32.29%

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

B. Teacher’s pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases (based on years of service)	2.75 - 5.65%
 Investment rate of return	 7.00%

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-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-term expected rate of return

In accordance with state statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022 measurement date) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees, and the Actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF’s target asset allocations as of June 30, 2022 measurement date are summarized in the following table:

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)
B. Teacher's pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)
Long-term expected rate of return (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocations</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real assets	3.00%	7.60%
High yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. 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 100% 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. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the District as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, 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% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

B. Teacher's pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

At current discount rate (7.00%)	\$	17,386,181
At a 1% lower rate (6.00%)		20,385,666
At a 1% higher rate (8.00%)		14,859,491

Pension expense (benefit)

The components of the contractually required contribution, which exclude amounts related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the District for the year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date are as follows:

Service cost	\$	402,064
Interest on total pension liability		1,731,656
Benefit changes		-
Member contributions		(305,263)
Administrative expense		4,251
Expected investment return net of investment expense		(667,216)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers		(133)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows of resources		
Differences between projected and actual experience		67,520
Changes of assumptions		(806,270)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		41,302
Pension expense (benefit)	\$	467,911

C. Defined contribution retirement program

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established under the provisions Ch. 92, PL 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Ch. 89, PL 2008 and Ch. 1, PL 2010 to provide eligible members with a tax sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Employees eligible to enroll in the program include the following: First, employees enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) on or after July 1, 2007 who earn salary in excess of maximum compensation limits. Also, employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the TPAF and PERS who do not earn the minimum salary (\$9,000 in 2023) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually are eligible to participate. The Program Administrator, Prudential Financial, makes information regarding the program available on its New Jersey Defined Contribution Program Web Site: www.prudential.com/njdcprp.

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Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

C. Defined contribution retirement program (continued)

Contribution rates for DCRP provide for employee contributions of 5.50% of annual contractual compensation as defined. The District's contribution to the DCRP for fiscal year ended 2023 was \$3,123.

D. Other pension plan information

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed \$349,743 to the TPAF for postretirement medical benefits, \$18,218 for non-contributory insurance premiums, \$237 for long-term disability insurance, and \$1,313,135 for normal costs and accrued liability costs on behalf of the Board. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$281,393 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 for the employer's share of Social Security contributions for TPAF members calculated on their base salaries. These amounts have been included in the financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as revenues and expenditures in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

Note 7 - Postretirement benefits

The State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan (State Retired OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation. The State Retired OPEB Plan 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. The State Retired OPEB Plan is treated as a cost-sharing multiple employer plan with a special funding situation for allocating the total OPEB liability and related OPEB amounts since each employer mentioned above is required to issue stand-alone financial statements. The State Retired OPEB Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and the covered dependents of the employees. The State also offers dental care to retirees, however, since dental benefits are completely paid for by the retirees, there is no OPEB liability for these benefits. In fiscal year 2022, the State paid OPEB benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32, the State is required to pay the premiums or periodic charges for health benefits of State employees who retire with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Judicial Retirement System (JRS), the State Police Retirement System (SPRS), the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), and the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP).

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32f. According to this law, 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: TPAF, PERS, PFRS, or ABP.

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Note 7 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

Pursuant to P.L.2011, c.78, future retirees eligible for postemployment 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.

The State is legally required to pay for the OPEB benefit coverage for the participating local education employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. The State, as a non-employer contributing entity, reported a fiscal year 2022 total OPEB liability of \$50,646,462,966 for this special funding situation.

Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/payments-notices.shtml>.

Total OPEB liability

The State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The District's proportionate share percentage determined under Paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASB Statement No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the District did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the District.

Under a special funding situation, the State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. Accordingly, the District did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Therefore, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not accrued by the District.

For purposes of reporting required GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the District's proportionate share of allocable OPEB liability and employer OPEB expense and related revenue as of June 30, 2022 measurement date is as follows:

State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability	\$ 50,646,462,966
District's proportionate share of the State's OPEB liability	18,988,367
Employer OPEB expense and related revenue	337,562
Allocable proportionate percentage	0.0374919903%

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Note 7 - Postretirement benefits (continued)
Changes in the total OPEB liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021	\$ 22,845,517
Service cost	877,939
Interest cost	503,213
Change of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experiences	337,955
Changes of assumptions	(5,093,800)
Member contributions	15,990
Gross benefit payments	(498,447)
Total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022	\$ 18,988,367

There were no changes of the benefit terms from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.16% as of the June 30, 2021 Plan measurement date to 3.54% as of the June 30, 2022 Plan measurement date.

The total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. 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:

	TPAF	PERS
Salary increases	(based on years of service) 2.75% - 4.25%	(based on years of service) 2.75% - 6.55%

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Note 7 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

Changes in the total OPEB liability (continued)

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy Teachers (TPAF/ABP) and General (PERS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. 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-2021. 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-2021 for current disabled retirees. Future disabled retirees was based on the Pub-2010 Safety (PFRS), General (PERS), and Teachers (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021 for TPAF and PERS.

Health care trend assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 PPO, the trend is initially (1.99%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 13.44% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is initially (3.54%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 15.19% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.00% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%. 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.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rates

The following presents the total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, using the District's allocable proportionate percentage, 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% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

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Note 7 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

<u>Total OPEB liability (school retirees)</u>	
At current discount rate (3.54%)	\$ 18,988,367
At a 1% lower rate (2.54%)	22,318,828
At a 1% higher rate (4.54%)	16,319,169

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the total non-employer OPEB liability, as well as what the total non-employer OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

<u>Total OPEB liability (school retirees)</u>	
Healthcare cost trend rate	\$ 18,988,367
At a 1% lower rate (1% decrease)	15,695,046
At a 1% higher rate (1% increase)	23,314,344

OPEB expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$337,562 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a Trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB Statement 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.

Note 8 - Deferred compensation

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

AXA Equitable	Great American Life
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.	Metropolitan Life
Lincoln Investment Planning	ABMM Financial

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Note 9 - Interfund receivables and payables

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Receivable	Payable
General fund	\$ 34,545	\$ -
Special revenue fund	-	34,545
	\$ 34,545	\$ 34,545

The balance due from the special revenue fund to the general fund of \$34,545 represents a loan as a result of cash flow issues relating to the delayed receipt of grant revenues.

Note 10 - Inventory

Inventory in the food service fund as of June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Food	\$ 7,233
Supplies	1,875
Total	\$ 9,108

Note 11 - Contingent liabilities

Litigation

The District is involved in legal proceedings that are incidental to its operations. These legal proceedings are not likely to have material adverse effect on the financial position of the District.

Grantor agencies

Amounts received, or are receivables, from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjusted by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may result in a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the Grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the District expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 12 - 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. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage of the prior year. The District did not have any insurance settlements which exceeded insurance coverage for the past three years. A complete Schedule of Insurance Coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

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Note 12 - Risk management (continued)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its NJ Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the Benefit Reimbursement Method. Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the NJ unemployment trust fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of District contributions, and interest earnings, employee contributions, reimbursements to the state for benefits paid and the ending balance available for claims of the District's unemployment compensation insurance fund:

Fiscal year	Board Contrib.	Interest Earnings	Employee Contrib.	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance Available for Claims
2022 - 2023	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 9,184	\$ 1,662	\$ 206,437
2021 - 2022	-	94	8,687	-	198,815
2020 - 2021	-	258	8,020	1,717	190,034

Note 13 - Reserve accounts

A capital reserve account was established by the District 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) and updated annually in the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC). Upon submission of the LRFP to the Department of Education, a District may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. A District may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-9.1(d)1, the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

Districts are allowed as per N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a) and 41(b) to deposit to the reserves by Board Resolution during the month of June for any unanticipated revenue and/or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts. Pursuant to this state statute, the District deposited \$270,000 to their capital reserve by Board Resolution in June 2023 as summarized in the following schedule. The following schedule is a summarization of the reserve accounts for the current year:

Reserve Type	Beginning Balance	District Contrib.	Interest Earnings	Return Unused Withdrawal	Withdrawal	Ending Balance
Capital	\$ 2,327,114	\$ 270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,597,114
Emergency	75,300	-	-	-	-	75,300
Maintenance	403,660	-	-	165,000	165,000	403,660
Total	<u>\$ 2,806,074</u>	<u>\$ 270,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,076,074</u>

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Note 14 - Fund balance - general fund

As described in Note 1 (O), fund balance may be restricted, committed or assigned. An analysis of the general fund balance on June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Restricted

Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures. Amount appropriated in the succeeding year's budget to reduce tax requirements.	\$ 113,551
Excess surplus - represents amount in excess of allowable percentage of expenditures. In accordance with state statute, the excess surplus is designated for utilization in succeeding year's budgets.	121,880
Capital reserve account - represents funds restricted to capital projects in the Districts long range facilities plan.	2,597,114
Emergency reserve account - represents funds accumulated to finance unanticipated general fund expenditures required for a thorough and efficient education.	75,300
Maintenance reserve account - represents funds accumulated for the required maintenance of a facility in accordance with the EFCFA (N.J.S.A.18A:76-9).	403,660
Unemployment compensation - represents funds accumulated for future unemployment claims.	183,925

Committed

Year-end encumbrance - represents fund balance committed for purchase orders that have been issued but goods or services were not received as of June 30.	54,605
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Unassigned

Undesignated - represents fund balance which has not been restricted or designated.	375,702
Total fund balance - budgetary basis (Exhibit C-1)	3,925,737
Last state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis	(81,265)
Total fund balance - GAAP basis (Exhibit B-1)	\$ 3,844,472

Note 15 - Calculation of excess surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended by PL 2004, Ch. 73 (S1701), the designation for Reserved 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 reserve general fund balance at the fiscal year-end of June 30, if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2023 is \$121,880.

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Note 16 - Deficit balance in unrestricted net position

The District is reporting a deficit balance in unrestricted net position for governmental activities as of June 30, 2023 of (\$1,497,649) on Schedule A-1, Statement of Net Position. The deficit balance is not a negative reflection on the District's financial condition but is the result of reporting required by GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which allocates the proportionate share of the State's net pension liability for PERS to each contributing entity throughout the State.

Note 17 - Deficit fund balance

The District is reporting a deficit fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund as of June 30, 2023 of (\$885,165) on Schedule B-1 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds due to funds anticipated to be transferred from reserves for repayment of the bond anticipation note in the subsequent year.

Note 18 - Recent accounting pronouncements not yet effective

The following is of recent accounting pronouncements which are not yet effective as of the year-end date of this report.

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The District is evaluating the effect of the pronouncement on financial reporting.

Note 19 - Subsequent events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 21, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional items were noted for disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited		Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers			
Revenues					
Local sources					
Local tax levy	\$ 7,963,158	\$ -	\$ 7,963,158	\$ 7,963,158	\$ -
Tuition from individuals	181,000	-	181,000	221,425	40,425
Tuition from other LEAs within the State	61,700	-	61,700	63,092	1,392
Rents and royalties	6,500	-	6,500	6,500	-
Unrestricted miscellaneous revenues	6,500	-	6,500	13,732	7,232
Other restricted miscellaneous revenues	-	-	-	100	100
Total	8,218,858	-	8,218,858	8,268,007	49,149
State sources					
School Choice Aid	336,336	-	336,336	336,336	-
Categorical Transportation Aid	181,957	-	181,957	181,957	-
Extraordinary Aid	-	-	-	124,766	124,766
Categorical Special Education Aid	257,598	-	257,598	257,598	-
Categorical Security Aid	37,939	-	37,939	37,939	-
Lead testing reimbursement	-	-	-	3,190	3,190
Other State Aid	-	-	-	6,594	6,594
State reimbursements from Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act	-	-	-	16,883	16,883
TPAF Pension (on-behalf)	-	-	-	1,313,135	1,313,135
TPAF Non-contributory insurance	-	-	-	18,218	18,218
TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)	-	-	-	281,393	281,393
TPAF Postretirement benefits	-	-	-	349,743	349,743
TPAF Long-term disability insurance	-	-	-	237	237
Total	813,830	-	813,830	2,927,989	2,114,159
Federal Sources					
FEMA Grant	-	-	-	23,261	23,261
Total	-	-	-	23,261	23,261
Total revenues	\$ 9,032,688	\$ -	\$ 9,032,688	\$ 11,219,257	\$ 2,186,569

See independent auditors' reports.

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General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction - regular program					
Salaries of Teachers					
Preschool	\$ 229,821	\$ 31,436	\$ 261,257	\$ 258,058	\$ 3,199
Kindergarten	176,880	63,343	240,223	237,500	2,723
Grades 1-5	1,158,607	(9,556)	1,149,051	1,141,342	7,709
Grades 6-8	1,077,865	20,779	1,098,644	1,092,271	6,373
Home instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	1,200	(696)	504	504	-
Other purchased services	150	-	150	-	150
Regular programs - undistributed instruction					
Other salaries for instruction	21,489	(5,319)	16,170	16,170	-
Purchased professional - educational services	500	-	500	148	352
Purchased technical services	56,700	(26,739)	29,961	29,961	-
Other purchased services	113,054	(21,207)	91,847	91,358	489
General supplies	123,935	24,056	147,991	111,019	36,972
Other objects	20,206	(8,708)	11,498	9,683	1,815
Total	<u>2,980,407</u>	<u>67,389</u>	<u>3,047,796</u>	<u>2,988,014</u>	<u>59,782</u>
Special education					
Resource room/resource center					
Salaries of Teachers	531,208	13,768	544,976	541,869	3,107
Other salaries for instruction	145,061	9,179	154,240	152,896	1,344
Other purchased services	2,850	-	2,850	-	2,850
General supplies	6,450	(1,179)	5,271	5,141	130
Total	<u>685,569</u>	<u>21,768</u>	<u>707,337</u>	<u>699,906</u>	<u>7,431</u>
Total special education	<u>685,569</u>	<u>21,768</u>	<u>707,337</u>	<u>699,906</u>	<u>7,431</u>
Basic skills/remedial					
Salaries of Teachers	88,086	9,905	97,991	96,530	1,461
Other purchased services	250	-	250	-	250
General supplies	1,500	-	1,500	365	1,135
Total	<u>89,836</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>99,741</u>	<u>96,895</u>	<u>2,846</u>
School-sponsored co/extracurricular activities - instruction					
Salaries	50,692	(9,777)	40,915	30,325	10,590
Purchased services	500	-	500	-	500
Supplies and materials	1,700	(540)	1,160	-	1,160
Other objects	400	(182)	218	-	218
Total	<u>53,292</u>	<u>(10,499)</u>	<u>42,793</u>	<u>30,325</u>	<u>12,468</u>
School-sponsored athletics - instruction					
Salaries	35,580	-	35,580	33,433	2,147
Purchased services	4,490	2,020	6,510	5,354	1,156
Supplies and materials	7,500	(1,425)	6,075	1,158	4,917
Other objects	500	-	500	250	250
Total	<u>48,070</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>48,665</u>	<u>40,195</u>	<u>8,470</u>
Total instruction regular	<u>\$ 3,857,174</u>	<u>\$ 89,158</u>	<u>\$ 3,946,332</u>	<u>\$ 3,855,335</u>	<u>\$ 90,997</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Undistributed expenditures					
Undistributed expenditures - instruction					
Tuition to other LEAs within the State - special	\$ 196,572	\$ -	\$ 196,572	\$ 196,571	\$ 1
Total	<u>196,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>196,572</u>	<u>196,571</u>	<u>1</u>
Undistributed expenditures - health services					
Salaries	105,015	(8,883)	96,132	93,833	2,299
Purchased professional and technical services	13,941	350	14,291	12,165	2,126
Other purchased services	600	-	600	262	338
Supplies and materials	2,830	(318)	2,512	1,821	691
Other objects	250	194	444	444	-
Total	<u>122,636</u>	<u>(8,657)</u>	<u>113,979</u>	<u>108,525</u>	<u>5,454</u>
Undistributed expenditures - speech/ot/pt and related services					
Salaries	78,840	(78,840)	-	-	-
Purchased professional - educational services	96,000	81,563	177,563	170,355	7,208
Supplies and materials	1,247	(143)	1,104	308	796
Other objects	300	(300)	-	-	-
Total	<u>176,387</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>178,667</u>	<u>170,663</u>	<u>8,004</u>
Undistributed expenditures - other supp. service stds. - extra service					
Salaries	27,847	504	28,351	28,351	-
Purchased professional - educational services	1,100	100	1,200	1,200	-
Supplies and materials	750	(416)	334	334	-
Total	<u>29,697</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>29,885</u>	<u>29,885</u>	<u>-</u>
Undistributed expenditures - guidance					
Salaries of other Professional Staff	105,712	-	105,712	105,712	-
Purchased professional - educational services	-	1,676	1,676	1,142	534
Other purchased services	2,800	(2,800)	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	250	15	265	265	-
Other objects	129	(129)	-	-	-
Total	<u>108,891</u>	<u>(1,238)</u>	<u>107,653</u>	<u>107,119</u>	<u>534</u>
Undistributed expenditures - child study teams					
Salaries of other Professional Staff	265,144	(6,519)	258,625	240,810	17,815
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	44,449	-	44,449	43,634	815
Other salaries	26,557	-	26,557	26,557	-
Purchased professional - educational services	8,000	36,540	44,540	32,134	12,406
Other purchased professional and technical services	10,950	(25)	10,925	10,178	747
Other purchased services	3,382	25	3,407	2,461	946
Supplies and materials	8,642	(762)	7,880	2,737	5,143
Total	<u>367,124</u>	<u>29,259</u>	<u>396,383</u>	<u>358,511</u>	<u>37,872</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Undistributed expenditures - improvement of inst. service					
Salaries of other Professional Staff	\$ 8,290	\$ -	\$ 8,290	\$ 1,908	\$ 6,382
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assist	3,210	-	3,210	1,500	1,710
Other salaries	83,378	-	83,378	83,255	123
Other purchased services	1,607	165	1,772	1,568	204
Supplies and materials	500	(165)	335	-	335
Other objects	1,475	143	1,618	1,618	-
Total	98,460	143	98,603	89,849	8,754
Undistributed expenditures - edu. media service/sch. library					
Salaries	101,805	688	102,493	99,067	3,426
Salaries of technology coordinators	85,841	11	85,852	85,851	1
Purchased professional and technical services	60,500	(1,580)	58,920	41,480	17,440
Other purchased services	3,500	1,297	4,797	4,542	255
Supplies and materials	15,800	(415)	15,385	10,897	4,488
Other objects	150	-	150	65	85
Total	267,596	1	267,597	241,902	25,695
Undistributed expenditures - instructional staff training services					
Purchased professional - educational services	2,500	-	2,500	1,550	950
Other purchased services	8,000	-	8,000	4,387	3,613
Supplies and materials	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
Other objects	100	-	100	-	100
Total	11,600	-	11,600	5,937	5,663
Undistributed expenditures - support service - general admin.					
Salaries	248,028	2,021	250,049	250,049	-
Legal services	11,875	7,455	19,330	9,644	9,686
Audit fees	18,500	(200)	18,300	18,300	-
Architectural/engineering services	11,379	22,345	33,724	30,374	3,350
Other purchased professional services	-	3,150	3,150	3,150	-
Communications/telephone	16,070	1,212	17,282	16,994	288
BOE other purchased services	3,100	(110)	2,990	2,808	182
Miscellaneous purchased services	22,867	(1,808)	21,059	18,781	2,278
General supplies	3,000	(1)	2,999	2,534	465
BOE in-house training/meeting supplies	200	-	200	20	180
Miscellaneous expenditures	500	(500)	-	-	-
BOE membership dues and fees	4,300	(63)	4,237	4,237	-
Total	339,819	33,501	373,320	356,891	16,429
Undistributed expenditures - support service - school admin.					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	114,040	-	114,040	114,040	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	38,690	-	38,690	38,378	312
Other purchased services	3,232	(60)	3,172	2,752	420
Supplies and materials	3,000	-	3,000	1,376	1,624
Other objects	2,035	60	2,095	2,095	-
Total	160,997	-	160,997	158,641	2,356

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Undistributed expenditures - central services					
Salaries	\$ 85,872	\$ (18)	\$ 85,854	\$ 85,310	\$ 544
Purchased professional services	100,115	2,856	102,971	101,947	1,024
Miscellaneous purchased services	1,432	116	1,548	1,216	332
Supplies and materials	800	(274)	526	408	118
Other objects	1,844	(1,134)	710	560	150
Total	190,063	1,546	191,609	189,441	2,168
Undistributed expenditures - admin. info. technology					
Purchased professional services	5,200	376	5,576	5,576	-
Total	5,200	376	5,576	5,576	-
Undistributed expenditures - req. maint. for school facilities					
Salaries	51,949	-	51,949	51,949	-
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance services	198,419	(20,546)	177,873	177,323	550
General supplies	3,263	(2,000)	1,263	43	1,220
Other objects	2,745	(2,745)	-	-	-
Total	256,376	(25,291)	231,085	229,315	1,770
Undistributed expenditures - custodial services					
Salaries	253,613	6,034	259,647	235,289	24,358
Purchased professional and technical services	27,960	7,356	35,316	25,664	9,652
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance service	22,127	(7,007)	15,120	14,778	342
Insurance	62,946	(3,817)	59,129	59,129	-
Miscellaneous purchased services	1,225	(212)	1,013	975	38
General supplies	32,007	7,792	39,799	39,701	98
Energy (natural gas)	45,000	11,935	56,935	56,935	-
Energy (electricity)	80,000	(6,748)	73,252	66,784	6,468
Other objects	2,015	(48)	1,967	1,967	-
Total	526,893	15,285	542,178	501,222	40,956
Undistributed expenditures - care and upkeep of grounds					
Salaries	79,114	270	79,384	79,384	-
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance service	10,500	(6,760)	3,740	950	2,790
General supplies	4,606	5,879	10,485	10,485	-
Total	94,220	(611)	93,609	90,819	2,790
Undistributed expenditures - security					
Purchased professional and technical services	20,636	58,817	79,453	75,006	4,447
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance service	3,500	366	3,866	3,866	-
General supplies	4,920	(1,082)	3,838	1,222	2,616
Total	29,056	58,101	87,157	80,094	7,063

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Undistributed expenditures - student trans. service					
Salaries for pupil trans. (between home & school) - reg.	\$ 8,280	\$ -	\$ 8,280	\$ 8,280	\$ -
Contract service-aid in lieu pymts - non-public schools	7,000	-	7,000	2,044	4,956
Contract service-aid in lieu pymts-choice school students	5,000	(38)	4,962	2,044	2,918
Contract service (oth. than between home & school) - vend.	25,000	(10,066)	14,934	14,934	-
Contract service (between home & school) - joint agreements	463,001	(14,017)	448,984	426,014	22,970
Contract service (spl. ed. students) - ESCs & CTSAs	27,000	5,728	32,728	29,609	3,119
Total	535,281	(18,393)	516,888	482,925	33,963
Unallocated benefits - employee benefits					
Social Security contributions	119,579	(10,045)	109,534	105,813	3,721
Other retirement contributions - PERS	150,506	(4,799)	145,707	145,707	-
Other retirement contributions - ERIP	4,500	(60)	4,440	3,112	1,328
Workmen's compensation	50,722	(3,579)	47,143	47,143	-
Health benefits	1,516,275	(51,063)	1,465,212	1,367,881	97,331
Tuition reimbursement	37,583	-	37,583	23,771	13,812
Other employee benefits	53,685	3,313	56,998	56,998	-
Unused sick payment to terminated/retired staff	26,500	4,799	31,299	26,823	4,476
Total	1,959,350	(61,434)	1,897,916	1,777,248	120,668
On-behalf TPAF Pension contribution	-	-	-	1,313,135	(1,313,135)
On-behalf TPAF Non-contributory insurance	-	-	-	18,218	(18,218)
On-behalf TPAF Postretirement medical benefits	-	-	-	349,743	(349,743)
On-behalf TPAF Long-term disability insurance	-	-	-	237	(237)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security contribution	-	-	-	281,393	(281,393)
Total	-	-	-	1,962,726	(1,962,726)
Total undistributed expenditures	\$ 5,476,218	\$ 25,056	\$ 5,501,274	\$ 7,143,860	\$ (1,642,586)
Total current	\$ 9,333,392	\$ 114,214	\$ 9,447,606	\$ 10,999,195	\$ (1,551,589)
Capital outlay					
Facilities acquisition and construction service					
Architectural/engineering services	\$ -	\$ 11,693	\$ 11,693	\$ -	\$ 11,693
Other purchased professional and technology services	23,257	(19,298)	3,959	3,959	-
Assessment for debt service on SDA funding	1,183	-	1,183	1,183	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction service	24,440	(7,605)	16,835	5,142	11,693
Assets acquired under leases (non-budgeted)					
Undistributed					
Undistributed expenditures - instructional supplies	-	-	-	63,497	(63,497)
Total assets acquired under leases	-	-	-	63,497	(63,497)
Total capital outlay	\$ 24,440	\$ (7,605)	\$ 16,835	\$ 68,639	\$ (51,804)
Total expenditures	\$ 9,357,832	\$ 106,609	\$ 9,464,441	\$ 11,067,834	\$ (1,603,393)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (325,144)	\$ (106,609)	\$ (431,753)	\$ 151,423	\$ 583,176

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited		Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers		
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfer out				
Transfer to fiduciary fund - board contribution	\$ -	\$ (60)	\$ (60)	\$ 60
Transfer to food service fund - board contribution	(5,000)	-	(5,000)	5,000
Leases (non-budgeted)		-	63,497	63,497
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(60)</u>	<u>63,497</u>	<u>68,557</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(330,144)	(106,669)	214,920	651,733
Fund balances, July 1	3,710,817	-	3,710,817	-
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 3,380,673</u>	<u>\$ (106,669)</u>	<u>\$ 3,274,004</u>	<u>\$ 651,733</u>
Recapitulation of excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures				
Adjustment for prior year encumbrances	\$ (67,746)	\$ -	\$ (67,746)	\$ -
Increase in capital reserve	-	270,000	270,000	-
Increase in maintenance reserve	-	165,000	165,000	-
Withdrawal from maintenance reserve	(147,000)	(18,000)	(165,000)	-
Interest earned on unemployment compensation	-	-	100	100
Budgeted fund balance	(115,398)	(523,669)	(639,067)	651,633
Total	<u>\$ (330,144)</u>	<u>\$ (106,669)</u>	<u>\$ 214,920</u>	<u>\$ 651,733</u>
Recapitulation of fund balance				
Restricted fund balance				
Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures			\$ 113,551	
Excess surplus - current year			121,880	
Capital reserve			2,597,114	
Emergency reserve			75,300	
Maintenance reserve			403,660	
Unemployment compensation			183,925	
Committed fund balance				
Year-end encumbrances			54,605	
Unassigned fund balance			<u>375,702</u>	
Fund balance per budgetary basis			3,925,737	
Reconciliation to governmental statements (GAAP)				
Last state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis			<u>(81,265)</u>	
Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP)			<u>\$ 3,844,472</u>	

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Revenues					
Federal sources	\$ 656,872	\$ (239,850)	\$ 417,022	\$ 348,491	\$ (68,531)
State sources	14,009	-	14,009	12,584	(1,425)
Local sources	-	56,162	56,162	54,876	(1,286)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 670,881</u>	<u>\$ (183,688)</u>	<u>\$ 487,193</u>	<u>\$ 415,951</u>	<u>\$ (71,242)</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction					
Salaries	\$ 232,448	\$ (66,960)	\$ 165,488	\$ 152,074	\$ 13,414
Purchased professional and technical services	126,816	(64,168)	62,648	47,339	15,309
Other purchased services	4,050	(4,000)	50	-	50
General supplies	64,529	(1,239)	63,290	41,918	21,372
Other objects	4,316	-	4,316	4,316	-
Total	<u>432,159</u>	<u>(136,367)</u>	<u>295,792</u>	<u>245,647</u>	<u>50,145</u>
Support services					
Salaries	43,860	(15,380)	28,480	21,480	7,000
Employee benefits	20,870	(6,833)	14,037	12,946	1,091
Purchased professional and technical services	114,971	(62,278)	52,693	43,813	8,880
Purchased Property	4,845	-	4,845	4,845	-
Other purchased services	29,318	(8,769)	20,549	19,150	1,399
Travel	-	2,419	2,419	2,419	-
General supplies	24,858	(12,642)	12,216	10,775	1,441
Student activities	-	56,162	56,162	56,162	-
Total	<u>238,722</u>	<u>(47,321)</u>	<u>191,401</u>	<u>171,590</u>	<u>19,811</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 670,881</u>	<u>\$ (183,688)</u>	<u>\$ 487,193</u>	<u>\$ 417,237</u>	<u>\$ 69,956</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,286)	\$ (1,286)
Fund balances, July 1	<u>29,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,350</u>	<u>29,350</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 29,350</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,350</u>	<u>\$ 28,064</u>	<u>\$ (1,286)</u>
Recapitulation of fund balance					
Restricted fund balance					
Student activities				\$ 28,064	
Fund balance per budgetary basis				<u>\$ 28,064</u>	

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
Budget-to-GAAP Reconciliation
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

<u>Sources/Inflows of Resources</u>	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 11,219,257	\$ 415,951	\$ -
Difference - Budget to GAAP			
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures and the related revenue is recognized			
Outstanding encumbrances - current year	-	(7,586)	-
The last State aid payment is recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes, and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the state recognizes the related expenses (GASB 33).			
State aid receivable prior year	82,590	-	-
State aid receivable current year	(81,265)	-	-
Total revenues (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 11,220,582</u>	<u>\$ 408,365</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Uses/Outflows of Resources</u>			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 11,067,834	\$ 417,237	\$ 233,157
Differences - budget to GAAP			
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes:			
Outstanding encumbrances - current year	-	(7,586)	-
Total expenditures (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 11,067,834</u>	<u>\$ 409,651</u>	<u>\$ 233,157</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING
AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS (GASB 68)
(UNAUDITED)**

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	District's proportion 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
	Percentage	Value			
2014	0.0093651566%	\$ 1,753,413	\$ 701,394	249.99%	52.08%
2015	0.0102056245%	2,290,958	720,740	317.86%	47.93%
2016	0.0105374274%	3,120,884	724,564	430.73%	40.14%
2017	0.0106076987%	2,469,303	786,750	313.86%	48.10%
2018	0.0106301900%	2,093,031	689,472	303.57%	53.60%
2019	0.0099914112%	1,800,301	748,083	240.66%	56.27%
2020	0.0107937335%	1,760,176	791,855	222.29%	58.32%
2021	0.0108052469%	1,280,043	846,451	151.22%	70.33%
2022	0.0115544371%	1,743,724	790,090	220.70%	62.91%
2023	N/A	N/A	835,390	N/A	N/A

N/A = Information not available

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District's Contributions
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>Contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>	<u>District's covered employee payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll</u>
2014	\$ 76,404	\$ (76,404)	\$ -	\$ 701,394	10.89%
2015	77,205	(77,205)	-	720,740	10.71%
2016	87,741	(87,741)	-	724,564	12.11%
2017	93,975	(93,975)	-	786,750	11.94%
2018	98,269	(98,269)	-	689,472	14.25%
2019	105,736	(105,736)	-	748,083	14.13%
2020	97,187	(97,187)	-	791,855	12.27%
2021	118,078	(118,078)	-	846,451	13.95%
2022	126,542	(126,542)	-	790,090	16.02%
2023	145,707	(145,707)	-	835,390	17.44%

N/A = Information not available

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Proportionate share of 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 as a percentage of the total pension liability
	District's proportion		State's proportion	Total			
	Percentage	Value					
2014	0.00%	\$ -	\$ 19,825,900	\$ 19,825,900	\$ 3,598,130	0.00%	33.64%
2015	0.00%	-	23,419,537	23,419,537	3,698,702	0.00%	28.71%
2016	0.00%	-	27,881,315	27,881,315	3,594,916	0.00%	22.33%
2017	0.00%	-	24,247,579	24,247,579	3,594,070	0.00%	25.41%
2018	0.00%	-	21,876,597	21,876,597	3,555,516	0.00%	26.49%
2019	0.00%	-	20,731,584	20,731,584	3,640,029	0.00%	26.95%
2020	0.00%	-	22,046,999	22,046,999	3,707,569	0.00%	24.60%
2021	0.00%	-	15,514,837	15,514,837	3,761,762	0.00%	35.52%
2022	0.00%	-	17,386,181	17,386,181	3,924,438	0.00%	32.29%
2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,915,354	N/A	N/A

N/A = Information not available

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District's Contributions
Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2014	\$ 156,927	\$ (156,927)	\$ -	\$ 3,598,130	4.36%
2015	200,326	(200,326)	-	3,698,702	5.42%
2016	283,767	(283,767)	-	3,594,916	7.89%
2017	404,513	(404,513)	-	3,594,070	11.26%
2018	518,696	(518,696)	-	3,555,516	14.59%
2019	678,294	(678,294)	-	3,640,029	18.63%
2020	679,211	(679,211)	-	3,707,569	18.32%
2021	758,695	(758,695)	-	3,761,762	20.17%
2022	945,736	(945,736)	-	3,924,438	24.10%
2023	1,410,337	(1,410,337)	-	3,915,354	36.02%

N/A = Information not available

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**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (GASB 75)
(UNAUDITED)**

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Other
Postemployment Employee Benefits Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Proportionate share of other postemployment employee benefits liability (asset)				Total	District's covered employee payroll	District's proportion of the other postemployment employee liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total other post employment employee benefits liability
	District's proportion		State's proportion	Total				
	Percentage	Value						
2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2017	0.00%	\$ -	\$ 20,862,672	\$ 20,862,672	\$ 4,380,820	0.00%	0.00%	
2018	0.00%	-	17,278,116	17,278,116	4,244,988	0.00%	0.00%	
2019	0.00%	-	16,317,729	16,317,729	4,388,112	0.00%	0.00%	
2020	0.00%	-	26,157,147	26,157,147	4,499,424	0.00%	0.00%	
2021	0.00%	-	22,845,517	22,845,517	4,608,213	0.00%	0.00%	
2022	0.00%	-	18,988,367	18,988,367	4,714,528	0.00%	0.00%	
2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

N/A = Information not available

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - Part III
(Unaudited)
June 30, 2023

- Note 1 - Special funding situation - TPAF and other postretirement benefits
The participating employer allocations included in the supplemental Schedule of Employer Special Funding Allocations and the supplemental Schedule of Special Funding Amounts by Employer for each local employer are provided as each local employer is required to record in their financial statements, as an expense and corresponding revenue, their proportionate share of the pension expense and other postretirement benefits (OPEB) expense allocated to the State of New Jersey (the State) under the special-funding situation and include their proportionate share of the net pension liability and OPEB liability in their respective notes to their financial statements. For this purpose, the proportionate share was developed based on actual contributions made to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and for OPEB allocated to employers based upon covered payroll and adjusted by expected State Early Retirement Incentive contributions for the respective fiscal year.
- Note 2 - Changes in assumptions - TPAF
The discount rate was 5.40% in State fiscal year 2021 and 7.00% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.75% in State fiscal year 2021 and 2.75% in State fiscal year 2022.
- Note 3 - Changes in assumptions - PERS
The discount rate was 7.00% in State fiscal year 2021 and 7.00% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.75% for State fiscal year 2021 and 2.75% for State fiscal year 2022.
- Note 4 - Changes in assumptions - other postretirement employee benefits
The other postretirement employee benefits discount rate increased from 2.16% in State fiscal year 2021 to 3.54% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.50% for State fiscal year 2021 and 2022.
- Note 5 - Changes in healthcare trend assumptions - other postretirement employee benefits
For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 PPO, the trend is initially (1.99%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 13.44% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is initially (3.54%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 15.19% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.00% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues
and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Total Brought Forward	IDEA Basic	IDEA Preschool	ESSA Title IA	ESSA Title IIA	ESSA Title IV	Total
Revenues							
Federal sources	\$ 217,502	\$ 94,164	\$ 6,602	\$ 14,304	\$ 5,919	\$ 10,000	\$ 348,491
State sources	12,584	-	-	-	-	-	12,584
Local sources	54,876	-	-	-	-	-	54,876
Total revenues	\$ 284,962	\$ 94,164	\$ 6,602	\$ 14,304	\$ 5,919	\$ 10,000	\$ 415,951
Expenditures							
Instruction							
Salaries	\$ 41,690	\$ 87,472	\$ 6,133	\$ 13,279	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 152,074
Purchased professional and technical services	47,339	-	-	-	-	-	47,339
General supplies	41,918	-	-	-	-	-	41,918
Other objects	4,316	-	-	-	-	-	4,316
Total	135,263	87,472	6,133	13,279	3,500	-	245,647
Support services							
Salaries	21,480	-	-	-	-	-	21,480
Employee benefits	4,769	6,692	469	1,016	-	-	12,946
Purchased professional and technical services	33,813	-	-	-	-	10,000	43,813
Purchased Property	4,845	-	-	-	-	-	4,845
Other purchased services	19,150	-	-	-	-	-	19,150
Travel	-	-	-	-	2,419	-	2,419
General supplies	10,766	-	-	9	-	-	10,775
Student activities	56,162	-	-	-	-	-	56,162
Total	150,985	6,692	469	1,025	2,419	10,000	171,590
Total expenditures	\$ 286,248	\$ 94,164	\$ 6,602	\$ 14,304	\$ 5,919	\$ 10,000	\$ 417,237
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (1,286)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,286)
Fund balances, July 1	29,350	-	-	-	-	-	29,350
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 28,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,064

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues
and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Total Brought Forward	CRRSA ESSER II	CRRSA Learning Acceleration	CRRSA Mental Health	ARP ESSER III	ARP Accelerated Learning	Total Carried Forward
Revenues							
Federal sources	\$ 64,350	\$ 32,026	\$ 9,043	\$ 30,022	\$ 54,247	\$ 27,814	\$ 217,502
State sources	12,584	-	-	-	-	-	12,584
Local sources	54,876	-	-	-	-	-	54,876
Total revenues	\$ 131,810	\$ 32,026	\$ 9,043	\$ 30,022	\$ 54,247	\$ 27,814	\$ 284,962
Expenditures							
Instruction							
Salaries	\$ 32,115	\$ -	\$ 6,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,125	\$ 41,690
Purchased professional and technical services	13,450	23,289	2,100	-	-	8,500	47,339
General supplies	3,819	-	-	-	38,099	-	41,918
Other objects	4,316	-	-	-	-	-	4,316
Total	53,700	23,289	8,550	-	38,099	11,625	135,263
Support services							
Salaries	6,480	-	-	-	15,000	-	21,480
Employee benefits	2,889	-	493	-	1,148	239	4,769
Purchased professional and technical services	7,941	-	-	25,872	-	-	33,813
Clean/repair/maintenance-capital	4,845	-	-	-	-	-	4,845
Other purchased services	-	-	-	4,150	-	15,000	19,150
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	1,079	8,737	-	-	-	950	10,766
Student activities	56,162	-	-	-	-	-	56,162
Total	79,396	8,737	493	30,022	16,148	16,189	150,985
Total expenditures	\$ 133,096	\$ 32,026	\$ 9,043	\$ 30,022	\$ 54,247	\$ 27,814	\$ 286,248
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (1,286)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,286)
Fund balances, July 1	29,350	-	-	-	-	-	29,350
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 28,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,064

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues
and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Total Brought Forward	ARP Beyond the School Day	ARP Summer Learning	Small, Rural School Achievement	Total Carried Forward
Revenues					
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 16,149	\$ 16,045	\$ 32,156	\$ 64,350
State sources	12,584	-	-	-	12,584
Local sources	54,876	-	-	-	54,876
Total revenues	<u>\$ 67,460</u>	<u>\$ 16,149</u>	<u>\$ 16,045</u>	<u>\$ 32,156</u>	<u>\$ 131,810</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction					
Salaries	\$ -	\$ 13,691	\$ 8,424	\$ 10,000	\$ 32,115
Purchased professional and technical services	-	-	-	13,450	13,450
General supplies	2,344	1,475	-	-	3,819
Other objects	4,316	-	-	-	4,316
Total	<u>6,660</u>	<u>15,166</u>	<u>8,424</u>	<u>23,450</u>	<u>53,700</u>
Support services					
Salaries	-	-	6,480	-	6,480
Employee benefits	-	983	1,141	765	2,889
Purchased professional and technical services	-	-	-	7,941	7,941
Clean/repair/maintenance-capital	4,845	-	-	-	4,845
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	1,079	-	-	-	1,079
Student activities	56,162	-	-	-	56,162
Total	<u>62,086</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>7,621</u>	<u>8,706</u>	<u>79,396</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 68,746</u>	<u>\$ 16,149</u>	<u>\$ 16,045</u>	<u>\$ 32,156</u>	<u>\$ 133,096</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (1,286)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,286)
Fund balances, July 1	<u>29,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,350</u>
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 28,064</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,064</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues
and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	SDA Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs	School Climate Change	Student Activities	Total Carried Forward
Revenues				
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	5,924	6,660	-	12,584
Local sources	-	-	54,876	54,876
Total revenues	<u>\$ 5,924</u>	<u>\$ 6,660</u>	<u>\$ 54,876</u>	<u>\$ 67,460</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased professional and technical services	-	-	-	-
General supplies	-	2,344	-	2,344
Other objects	-	4,316	-	4,316
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>6,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,660</u>
Support services				
Salaries	-	-	-	-
Employee benefits	-	-	-	-
Purchased professional and technical services	-	-	-	-
Clean/repair/maintenance-capital	4,845	-	-	4,845
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-
General supplies	1,079	-	-	1,079
Student activities	-	-	56,162	56,162
Total	<u>5,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,162</u>	<u>62,086</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 5,924</u>	<u>\$ 6,660</u>	<u>\$ 56,162</u>	<u>\$ 68,746</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,286)	\$ (1,286)
Fund balances, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,350</u>	<u>29,350</u>
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,064</u>	<u>\$ 28,064</u>

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

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

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Project Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Description	Approval Date	Revised Budgetary Appropriations	GAAP Expenditures to Date		Unexpended Appropriations 06/30/23
			Prior Years	Current Year	
School Facilities Improvements	10/29/20	\$ 989,500	\$ 672,390	\$ 233,157	\$ 83,953
Trailer replacement, permanent facilities, and bathroom renovations project	5/16/17	4,258,261	4,253,841	-	4,420
		<u>\$ 5,247,761</u>	<u>\$ 4,926,231</u>	<u>\$ 233,157</u>	<u>\$ 88,373</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Net Position - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Expenditures and other financing uses	
Purchased professional and technical services	\$ 102,418
Construction services	130,739
Total expenditures and other financing uses	233,157
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(233,157)
Net position - beginning	337,492
Net position - ending	\$ 104,335
Analysis of balance	
Capital project fund balance	\$ 88,373
Interest earnings	15,962
	\$ 104,335

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance and Project Status
Budgetary Basis
Trailer Replacement, Permanent Facilities, and Bathroom Renovations Project
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
Revenues and other financing sources				
Local sources				
Transfers from other funds	\$ 943,261	\$ -	\$ 943,261	\$ 943,261
Bond proceeds	3,315,000	-	3,315,000	3,315,000
Total revenues	<u>4,258,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,258,261</u>	<u>4,258,261</u>
Expenditures and other financing uses				
Purchased professional and technical services	369,204	-	369,204	369,204
Fees and permits	12,059	-	12,059	33,860
Construction services	3,811,497	-	3,811,497	3,470,307
Construction contingency	-	-	-	314,890
Other purchased services	61,081	-	61,081	70,000
Total expenditures	<u>4,253,841</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,253,841</u>	<u>4,258,261</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 4,420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Additional Project Information

Project number	1160-050-16-1000
Project authorization date	5/16/2017
Bonds authorized	1/24/2017
Bonds issued	\$ 3,315,000
Original authorized cost	3,815,000
Additional authorized cost	443,261
Revised authorized cost	4,258,261
Percentage completion	99.90%

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance and Project Status
Budgetary Basis
School Facilities Improvements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
Revenues and other financing sources				
Local sources				
Authorized but not issued debt	\$ 989,500	\$ -	\$ 989,500	\$ 989,500
Total revenues	989,500	-	989,500	989,500
Expenditures and other financing uses				
Purchased professional and technical services	93,319	102,418	195,737	95,000
Fees and permits	-	-	-	2,000
Construction services	579,071	130,739	709,810	850,000
Construction contingency	-	-	-	42,500
Total expenditures	672,390	233,157	905,547	989,500
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 317,110	\$ (233,157)	\$ 83,953	\$ -

Additional Project Information

Project number	1160-050-21-1000
Project authorization date	10/29/20
Bonds authorized	02/08/22
Bonds and bond anticipation notes	\$ 989,500
Original authorized cost	989,500
Additional authorized cost	-
Revised authorized cost	989,500
Percentage completion	91.52%

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LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

The Long-Term Debt Schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the general long-term liabilities of the School District. This includes serial bonds outstanding, obligations under leases, and early retirement program.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Debt
Schedule of Serial Bonds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Issue	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Annual Maturities		Interest Rate	Balance 07/01/22	Issued	Retired	Balance 06/30/23
			Date	Amount					
Series 2017 school bond	08/09/17	\$ 3,315,000	01/15/24	\$ 145,000	2.00%	\$ 2,800,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 2,660,000
			01/15/25	145,000	2.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/26	150,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/27	155,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/28	160,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/29	165,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/30	170,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/31	175,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/32	180,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/33	185,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/34	190,000	3.00%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/35	200,000	3.13%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/36	205,000	3.13%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/37	215,000	3.13%	-	-	-	-
			01/15/38	220,000	3.13%	-	-	-	-
					\$ 2,800,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 2,660,000	

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Debt
Schedule of Obligations Under Leases
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Description	Interest Rate	Amount Original Issue	Balance 07/01/22	Issued	Retired	Balance 06/30/23
Copiers	4.48%	\$ 63,497	\$ -	\$ 63,497	\$ 10,010	\$ 53,487
			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63,497</u>	<u>\$ 10,010</u>	<u>\$ 53,487</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debt Service Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Unaudited			Actual	Variance Final to Actual
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget		
Revenues					
Local sources					
Local tax levy	\$ 195,709	\$ -	\$ 195,709	\$ 195,709	\$ -
State sources					
Debt service aid	25,041	-	25,041	25,041	-
Total revenues	<u>220,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,750</u>	<u>220,750</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures					
Regular debt service					
Redemption of principal	140,000	-	140,000	140,000	-
Interest	80,750	-	80,750	80,750	-
Total expenditures	<u>220,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,750</u>	<u>220,750</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statistical Section J Series

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These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.	J-16 to J-20
Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules are derived from the Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFR) for the relevant year.	
The District implemented GASB Statement No. 84 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Schedules presenting information relating to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 include information beginning in that year.	

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 2,258,242	\$ 2,921,483	\$ 3,875,104	\$ 4,766,360	\$ 3,678,801	\$ 5,532,761	\$ 6,009,157	\$ 5,903,303	\$ 6,493,410	\$ 6,501,301
Restricted	1,481,079	2,036,753	1,221,498	1,600,367	3,665,609	2,144,653	2,231,832	2,503,582	2,367,241	2,402,898
Unrestricted	(1,717,749)	(1,823,635)	(1,459,906)	(2,084,338)	(2,244,584)	(2,079,533)	(2,178,906)	(1,885,385)	(1,688,926)	(1,497,649)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,021,572</u>	<u>\$ 3,134,601</u>	<u>\$ 3,636,696</u>	<u>\$ 4,282,389</u>	<u>\$ 5,099,826</u>	<u>\$ 5,597,881</u>	<u>\$ 6,062,083</u>	<u>\$ 6,521,500</u>	<u>\$ 7,171,725</u>	<u>\$ 7,406,550</u>
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 4,026	\$ 15,582	\$ 14,118	\$ 12,655	\$ 24,156	\$ 21,513	\$ 18,870	\$ 19,960	\$ 27,401	\$ 52,890
Unrestricted	2,771	9,384	8,943	9,488	6,193	10,483	18,131	31,701	80,863	80,038
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 6,797</u>	<u>\$ 24,966</u>	<u>\$ 23,061</u>	<u>\$ 22,143</u>	<u>\$ 30,349</u>	<u>\$ 31,996</u>	<u>\$ 37,001</u>	<u>\$ 51,661</u>	<u>\$ 108,264</u>	<u>\$ 132,928</u>
District-wide										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 2,262,268	\$ 2,937,065	\$ 3,889,222	\$ 4,779,015	\$ 3,702,957	\$ 5,554,274	\$ 6,028,027	\$ 5,923,263	\$ 6,520,811	\$ 6,554,191
Restricted	1,481,079	2,036,753	1,221,498	1,600,367	3,665,609	2,144,653	2,231,832	2,503,582	2,367,241	2,402,898
Unrestricted	(1,714,978)	(1,814,251)	(1,450,963)	(2,074,850)	(2,238,391)	(2,069,050)	(2,160,775)	(1,853,684)	(1,608,063)	(1,417,611)
Total district-wide	<u>\$ 2,028,369</u>	<u>\$ 3,159,567</u>	<u>\$ 3,659,757</u>	<u>\$ 4,304,532</u>	<u>\$ 5,130,175</u>	<u>\$ 5,629,877</u>	<u>\$ 6,099,084</u>	<u>\$ 6,573,161</u>	<u>\$ 7,279,989</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,478</u>

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Note: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84.

* as restated

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 3,601,495	\$ 4,392,107	\$ 4,037,150	\$ 4,808,627	\$ 4,962,362	\$ 5,045,841	\$ 5,187,463	\$ 6,239,554	\$ 5,740,023	\$ 5,906,616
Special education	953,478	1,112,211	1,289,730	1,397,812	1,489,674	1,334,468	1,290,557	1,489,763	1,360,042	1,357,260
Other special education	69,602	127,513	111,261	151,606	305,990	255,082	226,090	209,262	178,915	234,941
Other instruction	114,741	91,954	85,519	99,215	333,204	205,967	295,592	26,033	161,777	79,378
Support services										
Tuition	41,300	75,555	71,253	115,341	324	-	-	-	169,166	196,571
Student & instruction related services	1,214,838	1,524,577	1,716,823	1,819,222	1,812,937	1,775,661	1,834,648	2,054,970	2,054,888	2,071,794
General & business administrative services	621,351	641,568	826,490	761,492	843,999	637,688	670,296	755,620	729,711	733,694
School administration	235,075	247,784	303,504	289,866	315,213	263,499	267,834	313,335	273,093	283,891
Plant operations & maintenance	777,315	737,910	1,252,073	1,096,369	1,083,689	821,357	743,580	886,783	850,208	992,026
Pupil transportation	386,857	408,896	444,932	459,972	427,123	455,647	452,556	458,156	489,311	483,524
Interest on long-term debt	40,688	29,226	20,768	12,135	80,664	90,273	88,841	86,196	83,449	80,650
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>8,056,740</u>	<u>9,389,301</u>	<u>10,159,503</u>	<u>11,011,657</u>	<u>11,655,179</u>	<u>10,885,483</u>	<u>11,057,457</u>	<u>12,519,672</u>	<u>12,090,583</u>	<u>12,420,345</u>
Business-type activities										
Food service	108,591	109,014	104,583	92,087	96,360	99,751	81,442	115,059	171,424	169,435
Total business-type activities	<u>108,591</u>	<u>109,014</u>	<u>104,583</u>	<u>92,087</u>	<u>96,360</u>	<u>99,751</u>	<u>81,442</u>	<u>115,059</u>	<u>171,424</u>	<u>169,435</u>
Total district expenses	<u>\$ 8,165,331</u>	<u>\$ 9,498,315</u>	<u>\$ 10,264,086</u>	<u>\$ 11,103,744</u>	<u>\$ 11,751,539</u>	<u>\$ 10,985,234</u>	<u>\$ 11,138,899</u>	<u>\$ 12,634,731</u>	<u>\$ 12,262,007</u>	<u>\$ 12,589,780</u>

Note: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84.

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Program revenues										
Governmental activities										
Operating grants & contributions	\$ 183,694	\$ 161,467	\$ 191,440	\$ 178,679	\$ 166,979	\$ 160,506	\$ 186,738	\$ 218,223	\$ 274,070	\$ 353,489
Charges for services	404,492	339,889	353,533	373,980	377,623	298,988	172,773	168,575	317,862	345,893
Total governmental activities	<u>588,186</u>	<u>501,356</u>	<u>544,973</u>	<u>552,659</u>	<u>544,602</u>	<u>459,494</u>	<u>359,511</u>	<u>386,798</u>	<u>591,932</u>	<u>699,382</u>
Business-type activities										
Charges for services										
Food service	72,709	68,371	58,685	54,272	53,383	61,500	49,354	3,279	7,064	100,964
Operating grants & contributions	36,000	42,793	43,967	36,466	36,768	39,119	37,007	126,413	220,848	93,392
Total business-type activities	<u>108,709</u>	<u>111,164</u>	<u>102,652</u>	<u>90,738</u>	<u>90,151</u>	<u>100,619</u>	<u>86,361</u>	<u>129,692</u>	<u>227,912</u>	<u>194,356</u>
Total district-wide program revenues	<u>\$ 696,895</u>	<u>\$ 612,520</u>	<u>\$ 647,625</u>	<u>\$ 643,397</u>	<u>\$ 634,753</u>	<u>\$ 560,113</u>	<u>\$ 445,872</u>	<u>\$ 516,490</u>	<u>\$ 819,844</u>	<u>\$ 893,738</u>
Net (expense) revenues										
Governmental activities	\$ (7,468,554)	\$ (8,887,945)	\$ (9,614,530)	\$ (10,458,998)	\$ (11,110,577)	\$ (10,425,989)	\$ (10,697,946)	\$ (12,132,874)	\$ (11,498,651)	\$ (11,720,963)
Business-type activities	118	2,150	(1,931)	(1,349)	(6,209)	868	4,919	14,633	56,488	24,921
Total district-wide net expenses	<u>\$ (7,468,436)</u>	<u>\$ (8,885,795)</u>	<u>\$ (9,616,461)</u>	<u>\$ (10,460,347)</u>	<u>\$ (11,116,786)</u>	<u>\$ (10,425,121)</u>	<u>\$ (10,693,027)</u>	<u>\$ (12,118,241)</u>	<u>\$ (11,442,163)</u>	<u>\$ (11,696,042)</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General revenues & other changes in net position										
Governmental activities										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 6,551,669	\$ 6,649,944	\$ 6,748,018	\$ 6,865,199	\$ 6,863,399	\$ 6,930,899	\$ 7,063,298	\$ 7,349,926	\$ 7,625,549	\$ 7,963,158
Taxes levied for debt service	217,513	215,950	217,950	223,950	225,750	213,223	194,025	196,153	198,192	195,709
Unrestricted grants & contributions	1,401,575	2,713,850	3,291,667	3,987,671	4,802,972	3,710,543	3,736,535	5,031,820	4,308,805	3,783,089
Tuition income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	7,481	7,594	7,675	7,258	32,429	25,872	15,953	5,928	2,396	2,622
Miscellaneous income	13,045	18,336	19,008	20,613	17,608	16,225	10,829	8,464	13,934	11,210
Operating transfer	-	(16,000)	-	-	(14,144)	-	-	-	-	-
Capital grants-unallocated	-	411,300	(158,222)	-	-	27,282	-	-	-	-
Special item - gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	-	-	(9,471)	-	-	-	(71,205)	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>8,191,283</u>	<u>10,000,974</u>	<u>10,116,625</u>	<u>11,104,691</u>	<u>11,928,014</u>	<u>10,924,044</u>	<u>10,949,435</u>	<u>12,592,291</u>	<u>12,148,876</u>	<u>11,955,788</u>
Business-type activities										
Investment earnings	31	19	26	23	60	76	86	27	16	46
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	408	211	703	-	-	99	(303)
Transfers	-	16,000	-	-	14,144	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>31</u>	<u>16,019</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>14,415</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>(257)</u>
Total district-wide	<u>\$ 8,191,314</u>	<u>\$ 10,016,993</u>	<u>\$ 10,116,651</u>	<u>\$ 11,105,122</u>	<u>\$ 11,942,429</u>	<u>\$ 10,924,823</u>	<u>\$ 10,949,521</u>	<u>\$ 12,592,318</u>	<u>\$ 12,148,991</u>	<u>\$ 11,955,531</u>
Change in net position										
Governmental activities	\$ 722,729	\$ 1,113,029	\$ 502,095	\$ 645,693	\$ 817,437	\$ 498,055	\$ 251,489	\$ 459,417	\$ 650,225	\$ 234,825
Business-type activities	149	18,169	(1,905)	(918)	8,206	1,647	5,005	14,660	56,603	24,664
Total district	<u>\$ 722,878</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,198</u>	<u>\$ 500,190</u>	<u>\$ 644,775</u>	<u>\$ 825,643</u>	<u>\$ 499,702</u>	<u>\$ 256,494</u>	<u>\$ 474,077</u>	<u>\$ 706,828</u>	<u>\$ 259,489</u>

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General fund										
Restricted	\$ 1,108,602	\$ 1,192,334	\$ 1,436,901	\$ 1,501,107	\$ 2,358,509	\$ 2,203,644	\$ 2,388,048	\$ 2,680,136	\$ 3,218,848	\$ 3,495,430
Committed	110,787	30,798	450,225	32,200	35,678	165,610	90,197	181,477	67,746	54,605
Assigned	3,654	-	2,088	13,219	12,707	7,746	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	209,694	190,705	176,030	175,202	169,374	190,519	206,535	344,759	341,633	294,437
Total general fund	<u>\$ 1,432,737</u>	<u>\$ 1,413,837</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,728</u>	<u>\$ 2,576,268</u>	<u>\$ 2,567,519</u>	<u>\$ 2,684,780</u>	<u>\$ 3,206,372</u>	<u>\$ 3,628,227</u>	<u>\$ 3,844,472</u>
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All other governmental funds										
Restricted, reported in										
Special revenue fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,240	\$ 28,395	\$ 29,350	\$ 28,064
Capital projects fund	594,487	1,069,003	-	318,869	1,517,611	139,916	20,382	20,382	(652,008)	(885,165)
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 594,487</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,003</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 318,869</u>	<u>\$ 1,517,611</u>	<u>\$ 139,916</u>	<u>\$ 49,622</u>	<u>\$ 48,777</u>	<u>\$ (622,658)</u>	<u>\$ (857,101)</u>
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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 6,769,182	\$ 6,865,894	\$ 6,965,968	\$ 7,089,149	\$ 7,089,149	\$ 7,144,122	\$ 7,257,323	\$ 7,546,079	\$ 7,823,741	\$ 8,158,867
Tuition charges	244,521	255,471	276,992	333,472	331,090	284,528	182,474	150,455	289,777	284,517
Interest earnings	7,481	7,594	7,675	7,258	32,429	25,872	15,953	5,928	2,396	2,622
Rents and royalties	-	-	6,001	6,058	6,283	6,460	4,264	6,250	6,500	6,500
Miscellaneous	79,807	103,476	89,548	57,418	57,858	24,225	12,206	20,334	35,519	66,086
State sources	1,401,787	2,058,330	1,711,757	1,897,989	1,998,698	2,174,797	2,230,709	2,513,680	2,963,234	2,964,918
Federal sources	182,159	160,745	183,154	171,113	166,979	160,506	171,396	218,223	298,043	366,187
Total revenues	8,684,937	9,451,510	9,241,095	9,562,457	9,682,486	9,820,510	9,874,325	10,460,949	11,419,210	11,849,697
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular instruction	2,524,077	2,598,538	2,489,180	2,559,198	2,532,039	2,693,695	2,706,574	2,809,992	2,807,141	2,988,014
Special education instruction	604,865	638,358	607,723	635,459	615,553	560,496	646,986	680,361	634,888	699,906
Other special instruction	35,438	62,870	77,067	61,670	68,379	67,271	75,892	54,795	76,982	96,895
Other instruction	83,497	89,547	80,206	81,915	80,587	89,394	74,600	19,408	71,222	70,520
Support services										
Tuition	41,300	75,555	71,253	94,964	324	-	-	-	169,166	196,571
Student & inst related services	807,583	890,500	974,377	922,662	932,236	998,787	1,023,710	1,038,365	1,092,652	1,112,391
General administration	276,689	278,481	277,838	244,524	261,144	277,235	306,549	295,911	331,825	356,891
School administration services	162,875	170,559	150,076	148,115	148,955	157,237	156,323	160,328	161,966	158,641
Central services	163,686	166,117	178,072	166,345	176,976	205,428	185,451	191,910	182,654	189,441
Administration info technology	4,040	4,790	4,790	4,790	4,090	4,890	4,940	4,990	5,040	5,576
Plant operations & maintenance										
Plant operations & maintenance	652,233	649,605	757,340	671,419	617,835	704,094	627,714	719,934	745,212	901,450
Pupil transportation	386,857	408,896	430,786	448,337	427,123	451,994	449,345	453,437	487,566	482,925
Employee benefits	1,166,309	1,155,666	1,228,684	1,238,766	1,325,882	1,395,064	1,377,134	1,480,778	1,596,009	1,777,248
On-behalf TPAF pension & Social Security contribution										
On-behalf TPAF pension & Social Security contribution	676,297	789,278	978,100	1,004,181	1,106,952	1,242,478	1,287,620	1,519,873	2,012,023	1,962,726
Capital outlay	174,002	10,207	244,316	719,816	37,453	205,324	624,893	77,991	102,821	67,456
Special revenue funds	183,694	161,467	191,440	178,679	166,979	160,506	172,773	209,696	294,700	409,651
Capital projects	55,513	612,327	698,310	181,131	2,200,620	1,752,556	119,533	-	672,390	233,157
Debt service										
Principal	175,000	180,000	190,000	205,000	215,000	110,000	130,000	135,000	140,000	140,000
Interest & other charges	43,696	37,133	29,133	20,133	11,933	130,505	90,033	87,433	84,733	81,933
Total expenditures	8,217,651	8,979,894	9,658,691	9,587,104	10,930,060	11,206,954	10,060,070	9,940,202	11,668,990	11,931,392

Note: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84.

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 467,286	\$ 471,616	\$ (417,596)	\$ (24,647)	\$ (1,247,574)	\$ (1,386,444)	\$ (185,745)	\$ 520,747	\$ (249,780)	\$ (81,695)
Other financing sources (uses)										
Lease proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,497
Bond anticipation notes	-	-	-	-	3,315,000	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	-	(16,000)	-	-	(14,144)	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(16,000)	-	-	3,300,856	-	-	-	-	63,497
Net change in fund balances	\$ 467,286	\$ 455,616	\$ (417,596)	\$ (24,647)	\$ 2,053,282	\$ (1,386,444)	\$ (185,745)	\$ 520,747	\$ (249,780)	\$ (18,198)
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	2.81%	2.67%	2.58%	2.66%	2.68%	2.67%	2.42%	2.31%	2.11%	1.95%

Source: District Records

Note: 1) Non-capital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay, capital projects and debt service.
2) During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84.

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund - Other Local Revenues by Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interest income	\$ 7,481	\$ 7,594	\$ 7,675	\$ 7,258	\$ 18,067	\$ 24,272	\$ 15,953	\$ 5,928	\$ 2,396	\$ 2,622
Tuition	244,521	255,471	276,992	333,472	331,090	284,528	182,474	150,455	289,777	284,517
Building use fees	5,703	5,866	6,001	6,058	6,283	6,460	4,264	6,250	6,500	6,500
Milford Board of Education - interlocal government fees	63,976	78,552	70,540	34,450	40,250	8,000	-	-	-	-
Rebates	-	-	-	-	5,200	-	-	-	-	-
Prior year refunds	1,770	1,300	1,260	2,047	912	9,598	49	2,118	282	179
Lost books and fines	-	96	44	133	78	44	-	-	-	-
Sale of surplus equipment & supplies	300	-	-	5,539	-	-	-	-	533	-
E-rate reimbursements	-	12,628	11,936	11,526	10,117	6,580	7,445	5,340	11,062	3,237
Miscellaneous	-	3,312	5,768	368	1,301	3	535	1,006	649	7,794
Safety incentive/grant	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	2,800	-	-	-
Donation	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMA aid	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior year accounts payable canceled	3,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,408	-
Outstanding checks voided	2,253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annual totals	\$ 330,486	\$ 365,819	\$ 380,216	\$ 401,851	\$ 413,298	\$ 339,485	\$ 213,520	\$ 171,097	\$ 312,607	\$ 304,849

Source: District Records

Note: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Vacant land	\$ 8,780,700	\$ 8,399,600	\$ 8,636,700	\$ 8,836,200	\$ 8,851,500	\$ 8,498,100	\$ 8,702,100	\$ 7,863,800	\$ 8,305,100	\$ 7,604,600
Residential	448,217,200	450,127,700	451,287,800	453,019,600	453,517,900	455,785,800	454,885,900	455,773,400	455,709,400	460,970,800
Farm regular	118,396,800	116,320,800	115,158,200	115,304,600	117,668,200	116,318,100	118,510,700	119,719,000	119,932,700	117,470,700
Q farm	4,985,500	4,972,000	4,986,275	4,967,585	4,970,585	4,962,285	4,936,285	4,815,700	4,761,600	4,892,800
Commercial	87,284,700	85,051,600	85,095,500	86,788,800	87,088,800	80,723,700	80,427,400	80,037,500	80,290,300	79,893,600
Apartment	2,262,200	2,262,200	2,262,200	2,262,200	2,262,200	3,449,500	3,449,500	3,410,300	3,448,600	3,448,600
Total assessed value	669,927,100	667,133,900	667,426,675	671,178,985	674,359,185	669,737,485	670,911,885	671,619,700	672,447,700	674,281,100
Public utilities (a)	876,506	916,552	913,321	930,472	896,375	878,047	869,008	883,440	841,090	782,173
Net valuation taxable	\$ 670,803,606	\$ 668,050,452	\$ 668,339,996	\$ 672,109,457	\$ 675,255,560	\$ 670,615,532	\$ 671,780,893	\$ 672,503,140	\$ 673,288,790	\$ 675,063,273
Estimated actual county equalized value	\$ 726,528,329	\$ 726,140,924	\$ 731,145,385	\$ 722,154,783	\$ 736,776,388	\$ 752,486,010	\$ 763,908,225	\$ 752,072,400	\$ 789,874,226	\$ 861,159,935
Percentage of net valuation to estimated actual equalized value	92.33%	92.00%	91.41%	93.07%	91.65%	89.12%	87.94%	89.42%	85.24%	78.39%
Total direct school tax rate (b)	\$ 1.024	\$ 1.043	\$ 1.061	\$ 1.055	\$ 1.058	\$ 1.083	\$ 1.124	\$ 1.164	\$ 1.212	\$ 1.255

*

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

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

- (a) Taxable value of machinery, implements and equipment's of telephone and messenger system companies.
- (b) Tax rates are per \$100.

* Revalued/Reassessed

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value)

Assessment Year	School District Direct Rate			Regional School Rate	Overlapping Rates			Total Direct & Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate (a)	General Obligation Debt Service (b)	(From J-6) Total Direct School Tax Rate		Municipality	County	Fire District	
2014	* \$ 0.991	\$ 0.033	\$ 1.024	\$ 0.599	\$ 0.224	\$ 0.403	\$ 0.033	\$ 2.283
2015	1.010	0.033	1.043	0.595	0.224	0.404	0.034	2.300
2016	1.028	0.033	1.061	0.622	0.235	0.407	0.035	2.360
2017	1.022	0.033	1.055	0.632	0.254	0.399	0.036	2.376
2018	1.024	0.034	1.058	0.645	0.244	0.411	0.037	2.395
2019	1.051	0.032	1.083	0.676	0.243	0.423	0.038	2.463
2020	1.094	0.030	1.124	0.703	0.242	0.430	0.038	2.537
2021	1.134	0.030	1.164	0.684	0.243	0.421	0.041	2.553
2022	1.181	0.031	1.212	0.643	0.255	0.443	0.040	2.593
2023	1.225	0.030	1.255	0.578	0.255	0.482	0.041	2.611

Sources: Municipal Tax Collector

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

- (a) The District's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F Form which is submitted with the budget and the net valuation taxable.
- (b) Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

* Revalued/Reassessed

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	2023			2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
	Texas Eastern Trans Co.	\$ 37,706,600	1	5.59%	\$ 37,706,600	1
Algonquin Gas Trans c/o Duke Energy	6,536,100	2	0.97%	6,536,100	3	0.97%
The Ridge at Back Brook Road	5,347,200	3	0.79%	10,500,000	2	1.57%
Bousum/Neely Partnership	3,636,200	4	0.54%	3,527,000	4	0.53%
Katric Farm LLC	2,678,000	5	0.40%	-		0.00%
GAW Holdings LLC	1,998,900	6	0.30%	-		0.00%
Hunterdon Storage Inc.	1,781,000	7	0.26%	1,781,000	6	0.27%
Jordan Sidney & T/A Ifida Realty	1,727,200	8	0.26%	-		0.00%
Southwark Farm, LLC	1,722,200	9	0.26%	1,720,900	7	0.26%
Individual property owner	1,474,000	10	0.22%	1,700,000	8	0.25%
Buckeye Pipeline Co	-		0.00%	2,268,300	5	0.34%
Individual property owner	-		0.00%	1,626,300	9	0.24%
Individual property owner	-		0.00%	1,554,900	10	0.23%
	<u>\$ 64,607,400</u>		<u>9.59%</u>	<u>\$ 68,921,100</u>		<u>10.28%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Year	Collected within the Year of the Levy (a)	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2014	\$ 6,769,182	\$ 6,769,182	100.00%
2015	6,865,894	6,865,894	100.00%
2016	6,965,968	6,965,968	100.00%
2017	7,089,149	7,089,149	100.00%
2018	7,089,149	7,089,149	100.00%
2019	7,144,122	7,144,122	100.00%
2020	7,257,323	7,257,323	100.00%
2021	7,546,079	7,546,079	100.00%
2022	7,823,741	7,823,741	100.00%
2023	8,158,867	8,158,867	100.00%

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

- (a) School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the School District the entire property tax balance, in the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Business-Type Activities Leases	Total District	% of Personal Income (a)	Per Capita (a)
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Leases					
2014	\$ 790,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 790,000	0.27%	\$ 201
2015	610,000	-	-	-	-	610,000	0.20%	156
2016	420,000	-	-	-	-	420,000	0.13%	108
2017	215,000	-	-	-	-	215,000	0.07%	55
2018	3,315,000	-	-	-	-	3,315,000	1.00%	849
2019	3,205,000	-	-	-	-	3,205,000	0.94%	825
2020	3,075,000	-	-	-	-	3,075,000	0.87%	795
2021	2,940,000	-	-	-	-	2,940,000	0.80%	765
2022	2,800,000	-	-	989,500	-	3,789,500	0.96%	964
2023	2,660,000	-	53,487	989,500	-	3,702,987	N/A	940

Notes: Details regarding the District's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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

N/A Information is not available

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding		Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	% of Actual Taxable Value of Property (a)	Per Capita (b)
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions			
2014	* \$ 790,000	\$ -	\$ 790,000	0.12%	\$ 201
2015	610,000	-	610,000	0.09%	156
2016	420,000	-	420,000	0.06%	108
2017	215,000	-	215,000	0.03%	55
2018	3,315,000	-	3,315,000	0.49%	849
2019	3,205,000	-	3,205,000	0.48%	825
2020	3,075,000	-	3,075,000	0.46%	795
2021	2,940,000	-	2,940,000	0.44%	765
2022	2,800,000	-	2,800,000	0.42%	713
2023	2,660,000	-	2,660,000	0.39%	675

Notes: Details regarding the District's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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

* Revalued/Reassessed

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of December 31, 2022

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated % Applicable (a)	Estimated Share of Debt
Debt repaid with property taxes			
Municipality	\$ 1,179,232	100.00%	\$ 1,179,232
Regional High School	-	7.70%	-
County general obligation debt	74,164,045	3.43%	2,542,223
Subtotal, overlapping debt			3,721,455
School district direct debt			3,789,500
Total direct and overlapping debt			\$ 7,510,955

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

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

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

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023

		Equalized Valuation Basis
	2022	\$ 750,292,871
	2021	787,916,119
	2020	857,823,319
		\$2,396,032,309
Average equalized valuation of taxable property		\$ 798,677,436
Debt limit (3.0% of average equalization value)	(a)	\$ 23,960,323
Total net debt applicable to limit		3,649,500
Legal debt margin		\$ 20,310,823

	Fiscal Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Debt limit	\$ 22,061,384	\$ 22,505,997	\$ 22,685,642	\$ 22,997,936	\$ 23,960,323
Total net debt applicable	3,205,000	3,075,000	2,940,000	3,789,500	3,649,500
Legal debt margin	\$ 18,856,384	\$ 19,430,997	\$ 19,745,642	\$ 19,208,436	\$ 20,310,823
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	14.53%	13.66%	12.96%	16.48%	15.23%

	Fiscal Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Debt limit	\$ 23,417,001	\$ 22,073,297	\$ 21,798,685	\$ 21,752,101	\$ 21,792,777
Total net debt applicable	965,000	610,000	420,000	3,315,000	3,315,000
Legal debt margin	\$ 22,452,001	\$ 21,463,297	\$ 21,378,685	\$ 18,437,101	\$ 18,477,777
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	4.12%	2.76%	1.93%	15.24%	15.21%

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the annual report of the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation.

(a) Limit set by N.J.S.A. 18A:24-19.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Population (a)	Personal Income (b)	Per Capita Personal Income (c)	Unemployment Rate (d)
2014	3,937	\$ 296,121,455	\$ 75,215	4.6%
2015	3,921	309,217,902	78,862	3.9%
2016	3,898	315,663,938	80,981	3.3%
2017	3,902	326,843,226	83,763	3.1%
2018	3,906	331,666,272	84,912	3.1%
2019	3,885	341,623,590	87,934	2.3%
2020	3,866	355,463,236	91,946	7.1%
2021	3,842	365,328,096	95,088	4.4%
2022	3,929	394,031,552	100,288	2.9%
2023	3,938	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sources:

- (a) Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development.
- (b) Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented.
- (c) Per capita personal income by County estimated based upon the 2020 census published by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- (d) Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

2023

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Municipal Employment</u>
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INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

2014

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Municipal Employment</u>
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INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Full Time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/program	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Instruction										
Regular	37.2	36.7	34.6	34.6	32.6	33.1	33.6	33.6	35.5	35.5
Special education	15.0	17.5	17.0	15.7	15.4	16.2	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.7
Support services										
Student and instruction related services	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
General administration	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
School administration services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4
Central services	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Administrative information technology	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Plant operations and maintenance	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total	<u>69.8</u>	<u>71.8</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>69.4</u>	<u>68.3</u>	<u>69.6</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>71.2</u>

Source: District Personnel Records

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>June 30 Enrollment</u>	<u>Operating Expenditures (a)</u>	<u>Cost Per Pupil</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Teaching Staff (b)</u>	<u>Teacher Ratio</u>	<u>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) (c)</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance (ADA) (c)</u>	<u>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</u>	<u>Student Attendance Percentage</u>
2014	410	\$ 7,769,440	\$ 18,950	0.61%	52	1 to 7.88	414.5	399.3	-3.51%	96.33%
2015	393	8,140,227	20,713	9.30%	54	1 to 7.28	390.9	375.7	-5.69%	96.11%
2016	371	8,496,932	22,903	10.57%	52	1 to 7.19	368.7	354.7	-5.67%	96.20%
2017	360	8,461,024	23,503	2.62%	42	1 to 8.57	354.5	340.3	-3.86%	95.99%
2018	345	8,465,054	24,536	4.40%	40	1 to 8.63	351.9	337.3	-0.73%	95.85%
2019	367	9,008,569	24,547	0.04%	43	1 to 8.53	363.1	350.0	3.18%	96.39%
2020	356	9,095,611	25,549	4.08%	42	1 to 8.46	357.3	348.6	-1.59%	97.55%
2021	340	9,639,778	28,352	10.97%	42	1 to 8.10	338.9	328.2	-5.15%	96.84%
2022	368	10,669,046	28,992	2.26%	43	1 to 8.56	366.2	345.8	8.06%	94.43%
2023	382	11,408,846	29,866	3.01%	43	1 to 8.88	379.1	358.1	3.53%	94.46%

Source: District Records

- (a) Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- (b) Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents or certificated staff.
- (c) Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the school register summary.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

District Building	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<u>Elementary (1939)</u>										
Square feet	62,500	62,500	62,500	64,000	68,570	68,570	68,570	68,570	68,570	68,570
Capacity (students)	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530
Enrollment	410	393	371	360	345	367	356	340	368	382
<u>Number of schools at June 30, 2023:</u>										
Elementary	1									

Source: District Facilities Office

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increase in square footage and capacity are the result of renovations and additions.

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Required Maintenance
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities *

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 98,254
2015	96,765
2016	183,334
2017	142,883
2018	99,453
2019	136,239
2020	68,414
2021	125,044
2022	107,924
2023	229,315
Total school facilities	<u>\$ 1,287,625</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

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Commercial Package Policy - NJ Schools Insurance Group		
Property - Building Blanket and Contents (Fund Limit)	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 5,000
Cyber Liability	2,000,000	
Equipment Breakdown	100,000,000	250,000/50,000
Comprehensive General Liability	31,000,000	-
Comprehensive Automobile Liability	16,000,000	-
Pollution Liability	1,000,000	50,000
Comprehensive Crime Coverage	100,000	500
Excess Liability	50,000,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	31,000,000	5,000
Student Accident	5,000,000	-
 School Board Legal Liability - NJ Schools Insurance Group		
Directors and Officers Policy	16,000,000	5,000
 Workmen's Compensation - NJ Schools Insurance Group	3,000,000	-
 Public Employees' Faithful Performance - NJ Schools Insurance Group		
Business Administrative Bond	200,000	-

Source: District Records

See independent auditors' reports.

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

**OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS - PART I**



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

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
East Amwell Township School District
County of Hunterdon, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the East Amwell Township School District (the District) in the County of Hunterdon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program
and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the
New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08**

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
East Amwell Township School District
Ringoes, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited the East Amwell Township School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as subject to audit in the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

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 the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's state programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

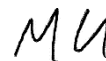
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	FAIN Number	Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance 06/30/22	Carryover Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditure	Adjustment	Repayment of Prior Year Balance	Balance June 30, 2023		
					From	To							Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security General Fund FEMA	97.036	Not Available	FEMA-1160-23	\$ 23,261	07/01/22	06/30/23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,261	\$ 23,261	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Department of Education passed through State Department of Education Special Revenue Fund Special education cluster (IDEA)															
IDEA Basic	84.027A	H027A210100	IDEA-1160-22	89,150	07/01/21	06/30/22	(5,933)	-	5,933	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Basic	84.027A	H027A220100	IDEA-1160-23	94,194	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	75,381	94,164	-	-	(18,783)	-	-
IDEA Preschool	84.173A	H173S210114	IDEA-1160-22	6,219	07/01/21	06/30/22	(1,245)	-	1,245	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Preschool	84.173A	H173S220114	IDEA-1160-23	6,602	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	5,281	6,602	-	-	(1,321)	-	-
Total special education cluster (IDEA)							(7,178)	-	87,840	100,766	-	-	(20,104)	-	-
Title I A	84.010	S010S210030	ESSA-1160-22	16,861	07/01/21	06/30/22	(1,687)	-	1,687	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title I A	84.010	S010S220031	ESSA-1160-23	14,320	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	12,873	14,304	-	-	(1,431)	-	-
Title II A	84.367A	S367A210029	ESSA-1160-22	4,599	07/01/21	06/30/22	(953)	-	953	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title II A	84.367A	S367A220029	ESSA-1160-23	7,318	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	2,257	5,919	-	-	(3,662)	-	-
Title IV	84.424A	S424A220031	ESSA-1160-23	10,000	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	3,367	10,000	-	-	(6,633)	-	-
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358	S365B20030	S358A210796	38,028	07/01/21	06/30/22	-	-	15,610	19,310	-	-	(3,700)	-	-
Rural Education Achievement Program COVID-19	84.358	S358B220030	S358A222848	37,866	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	12,846	12,846	-	-	-	-	-
CRRSA - ESSER II	84.425D	S425D200027	CRSSA-1160-23	65,167	03/13/20	09/30/23	(2,113)	-	25,402	32,026	-	-	(8,737)	-	-
CRRSA - Learning Acceleration	84.425D	S425D200027	CRRSA-1160-23	25,000	03/13/20	09/30/23	(11,807)	-	18,623	9,043	-	-	(2,227)	-	-
CRRSA - Mental Health	84.425D	S425D200027	CRRSA-1160-23	45,000	03/13/20	09/30/23	(4,133)	-	33,566	30,022	-	-	(589)	-	-
ARP - ESSER															
ARP - ESSER	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-1160-24	146,460	03/13/20	09/30/24	(3,054)	-	50,347	54,247	-	-	(6,954)	-	-
NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-1160-24	45,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accelerated Learning Coach and Educator Support	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-1160-24	50,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	-	-	26,177	27,814	-	-	(1,637)	-	-
Evidenced Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-1160-24	40,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	(1,598)	-	10,424	16,149	-	-	(7,323)	-	-
Evidenced Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-1160-24	40,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	-	-	16,045	16,045	-	-	-	-	-
ARP IDEA Basic	84.027X	H027X210100	ARP-1160-22	14,911	07/01/21	09/30/22	(2,983)	-	2,983	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Special Revenue Fund							(35,506)	-	321,000	348,491	-	-	(62,997)	-	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture passed through State Department of Education Enterprise Fund Child Nutrition Cluster National School Lunch Program															
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	221NJ304N1099	N/A	11,745	10/01/21	09/30/22	1,174	-	-	1,174	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A	11,630	10/01/22	09/30/23	-	-	11,630	11,155	-	-	-	475	-
Cash Assistance	10.555	221NJ304N1099	N/A	203,655	10/01/21	09/30/22	(16,652)	-	16,652	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Assistance	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A	47,614	10/01/22	09/30/23	-	-	44,206	47,614	-	-	(3,408)	-	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster							(15,478)	-	72,488	59,943	-	-	(3,408)	475	-
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A	30,867	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	30,867	30,867	-	-	-	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund							(15,478)	-	103,355	90,810	-	-	(3,408)	475	-
Total Federal Awards							\$ (50,984)	\$ -	\$ 447,616	\$ 462,562	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (66,405)	\$ 475	\$ -

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance - Schedule B
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Grantor/Program Title	Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance June 30, 2022			Budgetary Expenditure	Adjustments/ Repayments	Balance June 30, 2023			Memo	
			From	To	Deferred Rev. (Accts. Rec)	Due to Grantor	Cash Received			Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Expenditure
State Department of Education														
General Fund														
School Choice Aid	23-495-034-5120-068	\$ 336,336	07/01/22	06/30/23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 302,750	\$ 336,336	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,586	\$ 336,336
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	181,957	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	163,788	181,957	-	-	-	-	18,169	181,957
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	257,598	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	231,876	257,598	-	-	-	-	25,722	257,598
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	37,939	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	34,151	37,939	-	-	-	-	3,788	37,939
Non-Public Transportation Aid	22-495-034-5120-014	290	07/01/21	06/30/22	(290)	-	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
Non-Public Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	936	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	-	936	-	(936)	-	-	-	936
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	22-100-034-5120-044	85,280	07/01/21	06/30/22	(85,280)	-	85,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,280
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	23-100-034-5120-044	124,766	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	-	124,766	-	(124,766)	-	-	-	124,766
Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act	23-100-082-2000-A92	16,883	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	16,883	16,883	-	-	-	-	-	16,883
Lead Testing for Schools Aid	23-495-034-5120-104	3,190	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	3,190	3,190	-	-	-	-	-	3,190
Payment for Institutionalized Children - Unknown														
District of Residence	23-495-034-5120-005	5,658	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	5,658	5,658	-	-	-	-	-	5,658
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Teachers' Pension & Annuity Fund	23-495-034-5094-002	1,313,135	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	1,313,135	1,313,135	-	-	-	-	-	1,313,135
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Non-Contributory Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004	18,218	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	18,218	18,218	-	-	-	-	-	18,218
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Post Retirement Medical	23-495-034-5094-001	349,743	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	349,743	349,743	-	-	-	-	-	349,743
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Long-Term Disability Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004	237	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	237	237	-	-	-	-	-	237
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security														
Contribution	23-495-034-5094-003	281,393	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	254,485	281,393	-	(26,908)	-	-	-	281,393
Total General Fund					(85,570)	-	2,779,684	2,927,989	-	(152,610)	-	-	81,265	3,013,559
State Department of Education														
Special Revenue Fund														
SDA Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs	23-100-034-5120-519	7,349	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	7,349	5,924	-	-	1,425	-	-	5,924
Climate Change	23-WB01-G02	6,660	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	6,660	6,660	-	-	-	-	-	6,660
Total Special Revenue Fund					-	-	14,009	12,584	-	-	1,425	-	-	12,584
State Department of Agriculture														
Enterprise Fund														
State School Lunch Program	22-100-010-3350-023	4,695	07/01/21	06/30/22	(383)	-	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,695
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023	2,582	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	2,388	2,582	-	(194)	-	-	-	2,582
Total Enterprise Fund					(383)	-	2,771	2,582	-	(194)	-	-	-	7,277
Total State Financial Assistance					\$ (85,953)	\$ -	\$ 2,796,464	\$ 2,943,155	\$ -	\$ (152,804)	\$ 1,425	\$ -	\$ 81,265	\$ 3,033,420
Less: On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions														
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Teachers' Pension & Annuity Fund	23-495-034-5094-002							1,313,135						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Non-Contributory Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004							18,218						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Postretirement Medical	23-495-034-5094-001							349,743						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Long-Term Disability Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004							237						
Total for State Financial Assistance - Major Program Determination								\$ 1,261,822						

See independent auditors' reports.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note 1 - General

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the East Amwell Township School District. The District is defined in Note 1 (A) to the District's basic financial statements. All federal awards and state financial assistance received directly from 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 Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Notes 1 (C) and 1 (D) to the District's Basic Financial Statements.

Note 3 - Relationship of financial statements

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$1,325 for the general fund, (\$7,586) for the special revenue fund, and \$0 for the capital projects fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note 3 - Relationship of financial statements (continued)

Financial assistance revenues are reported in the District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	Federal	State	Total
General fund	\$ 23,261	\$ 2,929,314	\$ 2,952,575
Special revenue fund	342,926	10,563	353,489
Debt service	-	25,041	25,041
Food service fund	90,810	2,582	93,392
Total awards and financial assistance	\$ 456,997	\$ 2,967,500	\$ 3,424,497

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 under the USDA Commodities Program represent 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, 2023. TPAF Social Security Contribution represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of Social Security Contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 6 - Indirect costs

The District has elected not to utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

**OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS - PART II**

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

1. Were material weakness(es) identified? __ Yes X No
2. Were significant deficiencies identified? __ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?

__ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Not Applicable

Internal Control Over Major Programs:

1. Were material weakness(es) identified? __ Yes __ No
2. Were significant deficiencies identified? __ Yes __ None reported

What was the type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs?

Were any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Section 516(a)?

__ Yes __ No

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA Number(s)	FEIN Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
<i>Not Applicable</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

What was the dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs?

Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee?

__ Yes __ No

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)

State Awards

What was the dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs? \$750,000

Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee? Yes No

Internal Control Over Major Programs:

- 1. Were material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- 2. Were there significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

What was the type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs? Unmodified

Were any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular Letter 15-08 as applicable? Yes No

Identification of Major Programs:

State Grant/Project Numbers	Name of State Program
	<i>State Aid Public Cluster:</i>
<i>23-495-034-5120-089</i>	<i>Special Education Categorical Aid</i>
<i>23-495-034-5120-084</i>	<i>Security Aid</i>
<i>23-495-034-5120-068</i>	<i>School Choice Aid</i>

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
and Questioned Costs as Prepared by Management
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Status of Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs.