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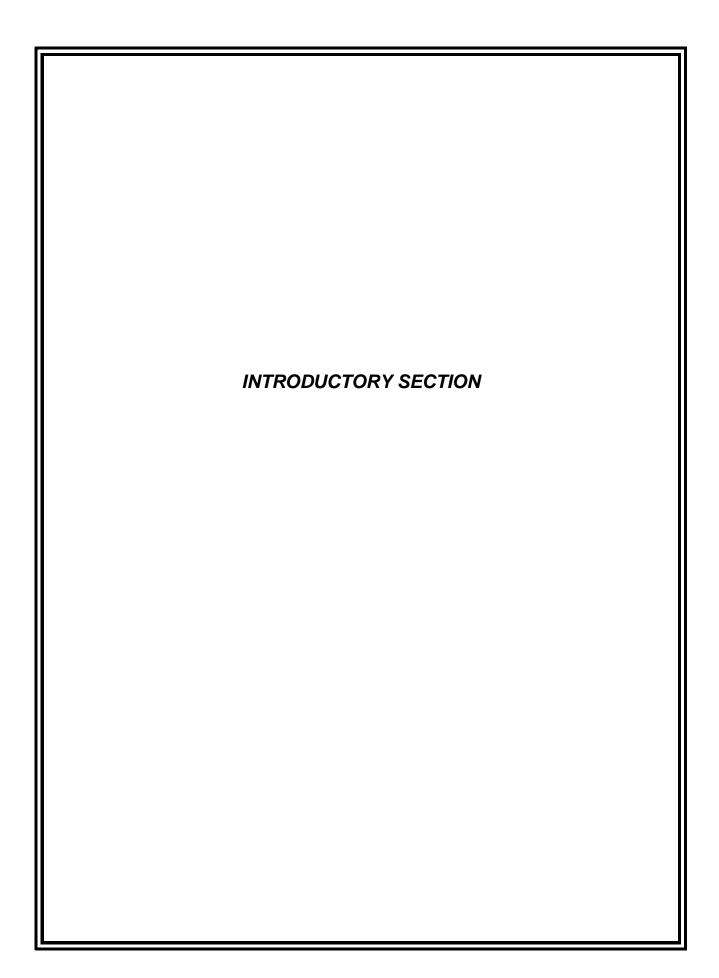
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### Frankford Township Board of Education 4 Pines Road Branchville, New Jersey 07826

December 5, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Frankford Township Board of Education County of Sussex Branchville, New Jersey

**Dear Board Members:** 

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Frankford Township School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, is hereby submitted. This report includes the District's Basic Financial Statements prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the school and the Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the basic financial statements and required supplementary information, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The financial section also includes Management's Discussion and Analysis, which is an overview of the District's current financial status and future outlook. 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 State Treasury Circular OMB 15-08. Information related to this State single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

 REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: Frankford Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB 34. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Frankford Township Board of Education constitutes the District's reporting entity.

The district provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. These include regular as well as special education for handicapped children. The District completed the 2022-2023 fiscal year with an ending enrollment of 500. The following details the changes in the average daily student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

The District completed the 2021-2022 fiscal year with an ending enrollment of 541. The following details the changes in the average daily student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Average Daily Student Enrollment	Percent <u>Change</u>
2022-2023	500	-7.58
2021 - 2022	541	14.1%
2020 - 2021	474	-5.95%
2019 - 2020	504	0.00%
2018 - 2019	504	-2.14%
2017 - 2018	515	-2.83%
2016 - 2017	530	0.95%
2015 - 2016	525	-2.78%
2014 - 2015	540	2.35%
2013 - 2015	553	0.91%
2012 - 2013	548	-5.67%

Data from annual end of year reports to NJ Department of Education

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: The Frankford Township area is primarily a suburban bedroom community, which continues to experience a period of economic stabilization. Although there is some new construction, the 5-acre minimum that has been established has reduced the number of possible building projects. There has been no significant growth in the development of commercial property over the past few years. Of the ten largest Principal Taxpayers (see the Schedule of Principal Taxpayers in the Statistical Section of this report), four Principal Taxpayers continue to be families or family-owned recreational businesses, while Farm and Horse Show is non-profit. Operating expenses continue to rise due to continued increases in educational expenses and additions to curriculum. Local taxpayers continue to bear the lion's share of the District's financial resources as the state legislature sends most of the state aid to urban districts.

Since the 2012-2013 school year, the average daily student population has decreased incrementally. However, over the same period, increases in tax levy have occurred as state aid has either remained begun to decrease significantly in conjunction with rising fixed expenses and a need for additional programs and an increased classified student population. In the past, surplus had been used to reduce the effects of fluctuating state aid.

Frankford Twp. Board of Education has therefore reduced undesignated surplus to the mandated limits. Realizing that a lack of surplus availability and declining state aid has an opposite effect on the tax levy, the Board of Education and administration have worked extensively to limit the tax impact as much as possible each year.

- **3. MAJOR INITIATIVES:** We feel we are providing an exemplary educational program for the students of Frankford Township and Branchville. Curriculum revisions, faculty workshops and training, classroom instructional enhancements and other initiatives are regularly put forth by the faculty, administration, board and community in order to continue in that vein. A sampling follows:
  - A. Upon the full return from the Covid 19 pandemic, mental health and SEL is a focus of professional development and classroom support. In addition, curriculum implementation continues to focus on the revised curriculum of the NJSLS for seven different content areas. The major areas of focus are the implementation of Eureka Math ^2 and the continued revision of the health curriculum to meet the needs of our local community. We continue to evaluate our curriculum to best suit the needs of our students. As we began the process to review curricular programming for English Language Arts to purchase a program for implementation in Fall of 2023.
  - B. Faculty and staff continue to participate in in-service and workshop programs focused on SEL for all students presented by ESS. Identifying ways and strategies to support students SEL and create both student and staff support for SEL is the primary focus of professional development for all staff. Professional development in the area of Mathematics to support the implementation of a new program, Eureka Math ^2 is the focus for PD for mathematics instructors in the district.
  - C. RTI or Response to Intervention continues to be a major initiative with a more inclusive, classroom-oriented program. Identified students in grades 1 8 are now eligible for after school tutoring in the areas of ELA and/or mathematics. The RTI program has been extended into our grade 5th 8th middle school programming. This is supported from Title 1 funding for after school or before school tutoring and in school support from identified staff in the areas of ELA and Math. The ongoing process of identifying additional methods to support students with identified gaps is an ongoing process.
  - D. FTSD is continuing to address issues of bullying and violence. We actively participate in the County sponsored "Taking Flight to Change" anti-bullying program, locally developed programs through student council and other school organizations as well as the infusion of the Holocaust Curriculum through all content areas and grade levels, the guidance counselors and media support personnel are instrumental in the implementation of these lessons and activities.
  - E. FTSD supports two full time Guidance Positions. One serves the elementary grades K through 4 and one serves the middle school grades 5 through 8. Plans for the upcoming year include providing an in-house mental health clinician. Students with mental health needs will be entered through our RTI process and then assessed by the individual. For the second year, Effective School Solutions has provided a full-time mental health clinician who works with our students to assist them with Social and Emotional learning.

- F. Technology was a main focus as we exited the pandemic. A large purchase of Chromebooks was placed to ensure all students had access to remote learning. We continue to monitor equipment longevity and have planned out long term lease purchases for all systems to keep the budget at a consistent level.
- G. School Security continues to be a priority. Monthly drills are planned and implemented. New foyers have been built along with an elementary security office that keeps parents from entering the building without being checked in first. A full-time security officer was hired for the 22-23 school year.
- **4. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:** Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

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

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

- **6. 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". The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- **7. RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.
- **8. OTHER INFORMATION:** Independent Audit State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The Board selected the accounting firm of Barre & Company, LLC. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the state Treasury Circular Letter OMB 15- 08. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and required supplementary information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.
- **9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Frankford Township Board of Education 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,

Christopher Lessard

Board Secretary/Business Administrator

### **ROSTER OF OFFICIALS**

JUNE 30, 2023

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION	<b>EXPIRES</b>
	January
Raymond Castellani, III, President	2024
Leif Andersen, Vice-President	2026
Kathleen Adam	2024
Jaime Aromando	2026
Michaela Meinecke-Perez	2024
Kaitlin Frato	2025
Jennifer Knaust	2025
Mandy Jaust	2025
John Tiger	2026

### **OTHER OFFICIALS**

Braden Hirsch	Superintendent
Christopher Lessard	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Sharon Yarosz	Treasurer

#### **CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS**

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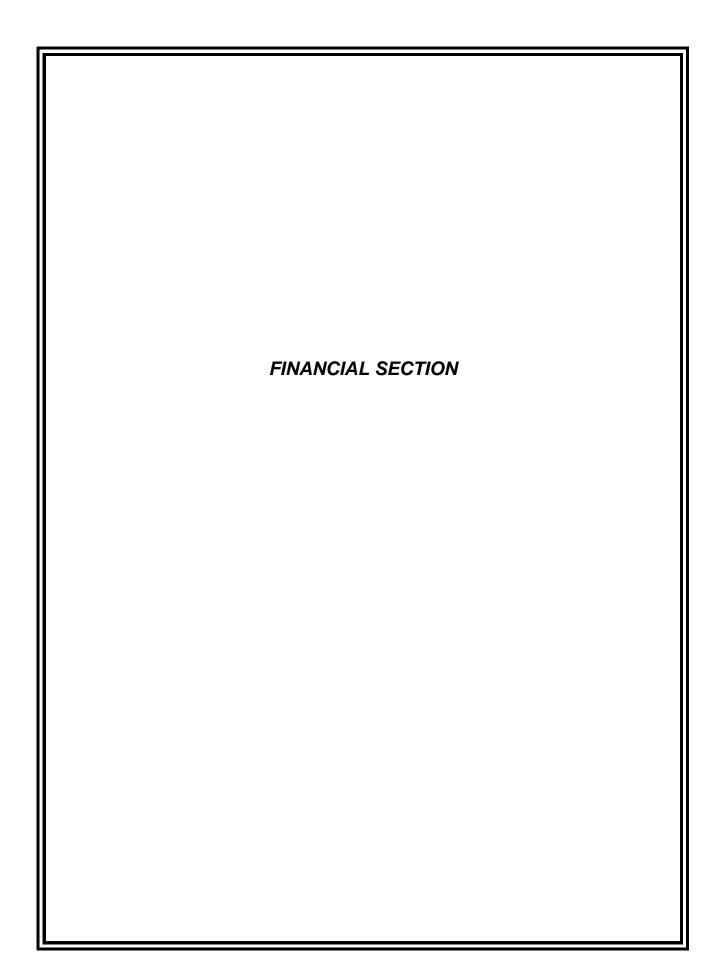
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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Frankford Township Board of Education County of Sussex Branchville, New Jersey

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Frankford Township Board of Education (the "District"), in the , State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal 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 and each major fund of the Frankford Township Board of Education, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in the financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and in compliance with 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 Frankford Township Board of Education 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 opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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.

#### Auditor's 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 opinions. 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 GAAS 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 GAAS 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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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, following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedule in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, M-1, and the related notes be presented to supplement the basic financial statements and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3. Such information is the responsibility of management, 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 response 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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Frankford Township Board of Education's basic financial statements. The combining and related major fund supporting statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by 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 of New Jersey's Circular 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid* respectively, are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate 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 combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedule and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory 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 and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated December 5, 2023 on our consideration of the Frankford Township Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the school's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Public School Accountants** 

Richard M. Barre

Public School Accountant PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey December 5, 2023 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED

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

#### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$13,501,598 or 91% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for 1,314,230 or 9% of total revenues of \$14,815,828. The District had 14,294,128 in expenses; only \$1,314,230 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$13,501,598 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$13,785,455 in revenues and \$13,844,891 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$59,436 over 2022. This decrease was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.

#### **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 Frankford Township Board of Education as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the 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 District's most significant funds. In the case of Frankford Township Board of Education, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

#### Reporting the District as a Whole

#### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2023?" 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

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

#### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the 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 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 District is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities All of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, administration, support services, and capital outlay.
- Business-Type Activity This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service enterprise fund is reported as a business activity.

#### **Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The District's governmental funds are the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader 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.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

#### **Enterprise Fund**

The enterprise fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 35 of this report.

#### The District as a Whole

Recall that the *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities.

The District's combined Net Position were \$3,450,719 for 2023 and \$2,912,098 for 2022.

#### **Governmental Activities**

The District's total revenues were \$14,549,082 for 2023 and \$15,864,612 for 2022, this includes 388,253 for 2023 and \$397,770 for 2022 of state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions.

The total cost of all program and services were \$14,448,055 for 2023 and \$13,947,333 for 2022. Instruction comprises \$5,452,682 for 2023 and \$5,371,653 for 2022 of District expenses.

#### **Business-Type Activities**

Revenues for the District's business-type activities (Food Service, Summer Enrichment, and Preschool) were comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

- Revenue exceeded expenses by \$46,256 for 2023 and \$40,393 for 2022.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$179,750 for 2023 and \$55,458 for 2022 of revenue. This represents amounts paid by patrons for daily food.
- ❖ Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches and breakfast were \$81,922 for 2023 and \$205,647 for 2022.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

#### **Governmental Activities**

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services.

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

Administration includes expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District.

Support services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development and the costs associated with operating the facility.

Capital Outlay represents instructional and/or non-instructional equipment purchased and is capitalized when such equipment is over the \$2,000 threshold.

#### The District's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$14,549,082 for 2023 and \$14,581,654 for 2022 and expenditures were \$14,611,942 for 2023 and \$14,108,921 for 2022. The net change in fund balance was most significant in the general fund, an decrease of \$56,436 in 2023 and an increase of \$473,880 in 2022.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Revenues	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	9,701,232 4,351,783 496,067	66.68% 29.91% 3.41%	\$ 309,871 (312,610) (29,833)	3.30% -6.70% -5.67%
Total	\$ 14,549,082	100.00%	\$ (32,572)	

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

#### The District's Funds (Continued)

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	 Amount	Percent of Total	(D	ncrease/ Decrease) rom 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction Administration Support Services Capital Outlay Principal and Interest	\$ 5,427,939 - 8,796,124 223,992 163,887	37.15% 0.00% 60.20% 1.53% 1.12%	\$	75,902 - 247,452 177,368 2,299	1.42% 0.00% 2.89% 380.42% 1.42%
Total	\$ 14,611,942	100.00%	\$	503,021	

#### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The 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.

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget in accordance with state regulations. Revisions in the budget were made to recognize revenues that were not anticipated and to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

#### Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) and Debt Administration

The District had \$4,746,056 for 2023 and \$4,948,629 for 2022 invested in in land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles, net of accumulated depreciation, respectively.

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the school district had \$3,197,336 and \$3,002,760 of long-term liabilities, respectively. Of this amount \$432,139 and \$554,442 is for compensated absences, and \$915,000 and \$1,055,000 for serial bonds and \$1,850,197 and \$1,393,318 for net pension liability for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

#### For the Future

The Frankford Township Board of Education is in stable financial condition presently. The District is proud of its community support. A major concern is the continued enrollment growth of the District with the increased reliance on federal and state funding.

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

#### **Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Christopher Lessard, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Frankford Township Board of Education, 4 Pines Road Branchville, NJ 07826 or email at lessardc@frankfordschool.org.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### SECTION A - 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.

#### FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

		overnmental Activities		iness-Type Activities	Total		
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	697,995	\$	174,383	\$	872,378	
Internal Balances	Ψ	77,256	Ψ	(77,256)	Ψ	-	
Receivables, Net		489,629		3,185		492,814	
Inventories				7,940		7,940	
Restricted Cash with Fiscal Agent Cash and Cash Equivalents		826,355				826,355	
Capital Assets, Net		0_0,000				0_0,000	
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		4,746,056		22,667		4,768,723	
Total Assets		6,837,291		130,919		6,968,210	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Related to Pensions		318,850				318,850	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		318,850		-		318,850	
LIABILITIES:							
Accounts Payable		141,358				141,358	
Bond Interest Payable		10,544				10,544	
Payable to State Government		19,874				19,874	
Unearned Revenue		13,437		7,670		21,107	
Long-Term Liabilities Other Than Pensions: Due Within One Year		145 000				145 000	
Due Beyond One Year:		145,000				145,000	
Other Long-Term Liabilities		1,202,139				1,202,139	
Aggregate Net Pension Liability		1,850,197				1,850,197	
Total Liabilities		3,382,549		7,670		3,390,219	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Related to Pensions		446,122				446,122	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		446,122				446,122	
NET POSITION (DEFICIT):							
Net Investment in Capital Assets		4,746,056		16,921		4,762,977	
Restricted for:		000 400				600 400	
Capital Projects Fund Unemployment Compensation		682,490 106,562				682,490 106,562	
Debt Service Fund		100,562				100,302	
Other Purposes		399,245				399,245	
Student Activities		57,210				57,210	
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(2,664,094)		106,328		(2,557,766)	
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	3,327,470	\$	123,249	\$	3,450,719	

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

			Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Tc	Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:								
Regular	3.775.463	· \$	\$ 316.363	<del>У</del>	\$ (3.459.100)	φ	\$	(3,459,100)
Special Education	1,216,048							(803,751)
Other Special Education	360,602				(360,602)			(360,602)
Other Instruction	100,569				(100,569)			(100,569)
Support Services (Charter School)								
Student and Instruction Related Services	1,436,798	69,932			(1,366,866)		٠	1,366,866)
School Administrative Services	4,920,930				(4,920,930)		ێ	(4,920,930)
General and Business Administrative Services	357,466				(357,466)			(357,466)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	939,010				(939,010)			(939,010)
Pupil Transportation	586,577		253,966		(332,611)			(332,611)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	22,487				(22,487)			(22,487)
Unallocated Depreciation	357,688				(357,688)			(357,688)
Total Governmental Activities	14,073,638	69,932	982,626		(13,021,080)		(1)	(13,021,080)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES: Food Program	172 634	213 873				41 239		41 239
Summer Enrichment	27,856	23,549				(4,307)		(4,307)
Preschool Program	20,000	24,250				4,250		4,250
Total Business-Type Activities	220,490	261,672	•	•	•	41,182		41,182
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 14,294,128	\$ 331,604	\$ 982,626	<u>.</u>	\$ (13,021,080)	\$ 41,182	\$ (1)	(12,979,898)

Property Taxes Levied For: General Purposes Debt Service Federal and State Aid Not Restricted Investment Earnings - Unrestricted Miscellaneous Income Total General Revenues Change in Net Position Net Position - June 30 Net Position - July 1

9,395,393 163,888 3,809,501 53,647 79,169 13,501,598

9,395,393 163,888 3,809,501 53,647 74,095 13,496,524

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GENERAL REVENUES:

5,074 5,074

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521,700

46,256 76,993 123,249

475,444 2,852,026 3,327,470

2,929,019 3,450,719

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

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Frankford Township Board of Education Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Debt Service Fund		Total
ASSETS:		Fund	 Fund		Funa		Total
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted	\$	644,210	\$ 53,785	\$	-	\$	697,995
Capital Reserve Account Maintenance Reserve Account Receivables:		678,890 147,465					678,890 147,465
Interfund Receivables Receivables From Other Governments Other Receivables		105,298 443,945 2,883	- 30,344 11,313		1,144		105,298 475,433 14,196
Total Current Assets		2,022,691	95,442		1,144		2,119,277
Total Assets	\$	2,022,691	\$ 95,442	\$	1,144	\$	2,119,277
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:							
Current Liabilities: Interfund Payables Accounts Payable Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable Unearned Revenue	\$	140,038 4,000 15,874	\$ 26,900 1,320 - - - 13,437		1,142	\$	28,042 141,358 4,000 15,874 13,437
Total Current Liabilities		159,912	41,657		1,142		202,711
Total Liabilities		159,912	41,657		1,142		202,711
Fund Balances: Restricted For: Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Capital Reserve Account Maintenance Reserve Student Activities Unemployment Assigned: Year-End Encumbrances Committed Year End Encumbrances Unassigned: General Fund Debt Service Fund		110,000 135,000 682,490 147,465 116,839 97,552 6,780 566,653	53,785		2		110,000 135,000 682,490 147,465 53,785 116,839 97,552 6,780 566,653
Total Fund Balances		1,862,779	 53,785		2		1,916,566
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances  Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$12,369,351 and the accumulated depreciation is \$7,623,295.  Net pension liability of \$1,850,197, deferred inflows of resources	\$	2,022,691	\$ 95,442	\$	1,144		4,746,056
of \$446,122 less deferred outlows of resources of \$318,850 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds  Some liabilities are not due and payable in the							(1,977,469)
current year and therefore are not reported as a liability in the funds. Those liabilities consist of accrued interest on mortgage.							(10,544)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.							(1,347,139)
Net Position of Governmental Activities						\$	3,327,470

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Debt Service Fund		Total
REVENUES:							 
Local Sources: Local Tax Levy Interest on Investments Local Sources	\$	9,395,393 53,647	\$	- 13,221	\$	108,165	\$ 9,503,558 53,647 13,221
Miscellaneous		60,874		69,932			 130,806
Total Local Sources		9,509,914		83,153		108,165	9,701,232
Intermediate Sources State Sources Federal Sources		4,275,541		20,519 496,067		55,723	 4,351,783 496,067
Total Revenues		13,785,455		599,739		163,888	 14,549,082
EXPENDITURES: Current:							
Instruction		5,176,427		251,512			5,427,939
Support Services Capital Outlay		8,492,556 175,908		303,568 48,084			8,796,124 223,992
Principal		110,000		10,001		140.000	140,000
Interest and other Charges						23,887	 23,887
Total Expenditures		13,844,891		603,164		163,887	14,611,942
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(59,436)		(3,425)		1	(62,860)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1		1,922,215		57,210		1_	 1,979,426
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$	1,862,779	\$	53,785	\$	2	\$ 1,916,566

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 change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)		\$ (62,860)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year.  Depreciation Expense Capital Outlay	\$ (426,565) 223,992	(202,573)
Repayment of mortgage principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		140,000
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations & sick pay) 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.		122,303
Pension costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement of activities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is recognized.		477,174
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 deduction in the reconciliation.		1,400
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 475,444



Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

**Business-Type Activities** Enterprise Funds Other Nonmajor Total Food Service Enterprise Fund Enterprise Funds ASSETS: **Current Assets:** Cash and Cash Equivalents 153,605 20,778 \$ 174,383 Receivables From Other Governments 2,185 2,185 Other Receivables 1,000 1,000 Inventories 7.940 7,940 **Total Current Assets** 21,778 163,730 185,508 Noncurrent Assets: Machinery and Equipment 103,346 103,346 Less Accumulated Depreciation (80,679)(80,679)**Total Noncurrent Assets** 22,667 22,667 **Total Assets** \$ 186,397 21,778 \$ 208,175 LIABILITIES: **Current Liabilities:** Interfund Accounts Payable 77,256 77,256 Deferred Revenue 4,021 4,021 **Total Current Liabilities** 81,277 81,277 **DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:** U.S.D.A Commodities 3,649 3,649 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 3,649 3,649 Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources 84,926 84,926 **NET POSITION:** Net Investment in Capital Assets 16,921 16,921 Unrestricted 84,756 21,572 106,328 **Total Net Position** 101,677 21,572 123,249 Total Liabilities and Net Position 186,603 21,572 \$ 208,175

Proprietary Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Business-Type Activities** Enterprise Funds Food Service Other NonMajor **Funds** Program Total **OPERATING REVENUES:** Charges for Services: Daily Sales Reimbursable Program \$ 131,951 \$ 131,951 47,799 Daily Sales Non-reimbursable Program 47,799 Miscellaneous Revenue 5,074 5,074 **Total Operating Revenues** 137,025 47,799 184,824 **OPERATING EXPENSES:** Salaries 33,969 33,969 Management Fees 2,952 2,952 Other Purchased Services 11,979 11,979 Supplies and Materials 285 1,908 2,193 Depreciation Expense 2,562 2,562 Cost of Sales- Reimburseable Programs 166,130 166,130 Miscellaneous Expenses 705 705 220,490 **Total Operating Expenses** 172,634 47,856 **OPERATING GAIN (LOSS)** (35,609)(57)(35,666)NONOPERATING REVENUES: State Source: State Lunch Program 2,851 2,851 Federal Source: Federal Lunch Program 41,999 41,999 Other Nutrition Programs 37,072 37,072 **Total Nonoperating Revenues** 81,922 81,922 CHANGE IN NET POSITION 46,313 (57)46,256 TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1 55,364 21,629 76,993

**TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30** 

101,677

21,572

123,249

Frankford Township Board of Education
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds

			Enterpris	e Funds		
	Foo	od Service	Other N	NonMajor		
	F	Program	Fu	ınds		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Cash Received from Customers		\$135,640		\$47,799		\$183,439
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(160,642)		(47,856)	-	(208,498)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(25,002)		(57)		(25,059)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements		81,922				81,922
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		81,922				81,922
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		56,920		(57)		56,863
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1		107,761		20,629		128,390
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$	164,475	\$	20,778	\$	185,253
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:						
Operating Gain (Loss) Used for Operating Activities Depreciation	\$	(35,609) 2,562	\$	(57)	\$	(35,666) 2,562
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		2,302				2,302
Increase in Inventory		228				228
Increase in Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable		10,954				10,954
Increase in Interfund Accounts Payable		(1,752)				(1,752)
Decrease in Unearned Revenue		(1,385)				(1,385)
Increase in Accounts Payable		-				-
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	(25,002)	\$	(57)	\$	(25,059)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS (NOT APPLICABLE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of Frankford Township Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body responsible for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies of the District are described below.

# 2. Reporting Entity

The Frankford Township Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board consists of nine elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A Superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District. A Business Administrator/Board Secretary is also appointed by the Board and oversees the business functions of the District. Under existing statutes, the Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property. The Board currently operates a Pre-Kindergarten through grade eight (8) school district.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls. The Superintendent is the Chief Administrative Officer of the District who is responsible for general supervision of all schools, planning and operational functions of the District. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is the Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for budgeting, financial accounting and reporting and reports through the Superintendent to the Board.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the Frankford Township Board of Education this includes general operations, food service, summer enrichment and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Reporting Entity (Continued)**

on the foregoing criteria, the District has no component units. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

### 3. Basic Financial Statements - District-Wide Statements

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

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements.

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

#### 4. Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the District:

#### Governmental Fund Types

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses,

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District.

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

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u>- The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – 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.

<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u> - The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounted principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the Proprietary Funds of the District:

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

Enterprise Funds – The Enterprise Funds are utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the District is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the District has decided that the 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 summer enrichment fund accounts for the activities of the Summer School Program which provides education opportunities beyond the regular school term.

Governments should establish a policy that defines operating revenues and expenses that is appropriate to the nature of the activity being reported, and use it consistently from period to period. Transactions for which cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities normally would not be reported as components of operating income.

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

Food Service Fund:

Equipment 12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicle 4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicle 6 Years

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the District-Wide financial statements; however, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Property taxes are levied pursuant to law and are collected by the municipality and are transferred to the District as requested. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year they are levied and become available. Property taxes collected in advance of the year-end for which they are levied and transferred to the District are reported as deferred inflows of resources. The tax bills are mailed annually in June by the municipal tax collector and are levied and due in four quarterly installments on August I, November I, February I and May I of the fiscal year. When unpaid, taxes or any

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

other municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April I st in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the tax collector of the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of New Jersey Statute, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. The municipality may institute annual "in rem" tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property.

Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been certified by the State Department of Education.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue 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. The principal operating revenues of the District enterprise funds are charges for daily sales of food, special functions and miscellaneous receipts. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories.

<u>Trust Funds</u> – The unemployment compensation fund is used to account for contributions from the District and employees and interest earned on the balance as well as payments to the State for reimbursement of unemployment claims. Although there is no formal trust agreement, the State of New Jersey requires Districts to include the unemployment compensation trust as a private-purpose trust fund. The principal and income deposited into this fund are for the sole benefit of the specific individuals or former employees. The management of the District is not involved in determining the amounts current employees contribute to the fund or amounts paid out by the fund. That determination is made by the State of New Jersey.

Agency Funds (*Payroll, Payroll Agency, Student Activity and Athletic Funds*): The agency funds are used to account for the assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent. These are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

In January 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 84 – Fiduciary Activities. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local government, including New Jersey school districts and their Districts. The requirements of this

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020, or fiscal year 2020-2021. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. After considering the criteria and guidance, it was determined that Payroll, Payroll Agency, and Unemployment Compensation Insurance (Fund 60), activities are more appropriately reported in a general fund (Fund 10). Additionally, Student Activity (Fund 90) activity are more appropriately reported in a special revenue fund (Fund 20).

# 5. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when 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 Board considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, 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. Entitlements (formula-type grants and aid) are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. Expenditure-driven grants and similar awards (reimbursement-type grants and awards) are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

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

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 6. Budgets/Budgetary Control

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education ("the Department"), the District annually prepares its operating budget for the forthcoming year. The budget, except for the general fund and special revenue fund, which is more fully explained below and in the notes to the required supplementary information, is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and serves as a formal plan for expenditures and the proposed means for financing them. Capital lease transactions are accounted for on the GAAP basis.

The annual budget is adopted in the spring of the preceding year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The District is not required to adopt an annual budget for the capital projects fund. The budget is submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval prior to adoption. Prior to the 2012/2013 budget year, the annual budget was required to be voted upon at the annual school election held on the third Tuesday in April. On January 17, 2012, Chapter 202 of the Laws of P.L. 2011 was approved which established procedures for moving the date of a school district's annual school election from April to the general election in November. Under the new law, districts that have their school board members elected in November no longer have to submit their budgets that meet levy cap requirements for voter approval beginning with the 2012/2013 budget year. Only a school board decision to exceed the tax levy cap would require voter approval for the additional amount on the November ballot. On February 13, 2012, the Board adopted a resolution to move its annual election to the date of the general elections in accordance with the law; therefore voter approval of the annual budget is not required.

Budget adoptions and amendments are recorded in the District's board minutes. The budget is amended by the Board of Trustees as needed throughout the year. The budget for revenues, other resources, other uses, and fund balances is prepared by fund source and amount. The budget for expenditures is prepared by fund, program, function, object and amount. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item account within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)l. The Board approved several budget transfers during 2022/2023. Also, the fiscal year the Board increased the original budget by \$1,125,236. The increase was funded by the additional appropriation of state aid, capital reserve, maintenance reserve, grant awards and the reappropriation of prior year general fund encumbrances.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described in the Notes to Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### **Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)**

The following presents a reconciliation of the special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting:

		2023
Total Revenues & Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	\$	612,110
Adjustments: Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2023 Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2022	·	(8,946) 13,604
Total Revenues and Expenditures (GAAP Basis)	\$	616,768

The reconciliation of the general and special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting is presented on Note A in the Required Supplementary Information Section.

#### 7. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded to assign a portion of the applicable appropriation, is utilized for budgetary control purposes. Encumbrances are a component of fund balance 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 governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, which have not been previously restricted, committed, or assigned, should be included within committed or assigned fund balance, as appropriate.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, however, for which the District has received advances of grant awards, are reflected on 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.

## 8. Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the District. The accumulation of funds will be used for capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Capital Reserve (Continued)

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

The activity for the capital reserve for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 683,398
Increased by: Deposit Approved by Board Resolution	 127,106
Decreased by: Withdraws Approved by Board Resolution	128,014
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 682,490

The June 30, 2023 LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects is .

#### 9. Maintenance Reserve

A maintenance reserve account was established by the District. The accumulation of funds will be used for required maintenance of school facilities expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The maintenance reserve is maintained in the General Fund and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the maintenance reserve are restricted to required maintenance activities for a school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan. A District may appropriate funds into the maintenance reserve in the annual General Fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line item appropriation amounts or both. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2(g), the balance in the reserve cannot at any time exceed four percent of the replacement cost of the school district's school facilities for the current year.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Maintenance Reserve (Continued)**

The activity of the maintenance reserve for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 204,534
Increased by: Deposits Approved by Board Resolution	36,000
Decreased by: Withdrawals Approved by Board Resolution	93,069
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 147,465

The June 30, 2022 comprehensive maintenance plan indicated a maximum maintenance reserve amount of \$147,465. The withdrawals from the maintenance reserve were for use in required maintenance activities for school facilities.

# 10. Transfers to Capital Outlay

During the 2022/2023 school year, the district transferred \$2,672,823 to the non-equipment capital outlay accounts. The transfer was made from other budget line items for an emergent circumstance pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(h).

# 11. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the restricted fund balance for Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund fund balance in excess of 4% of budget expenditures at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent year's budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2023 is \$285,000. Of this amount, \$150,000 was designated and appropriated in the 2023/2023 original budget certified for taxes and the remaining amount of \$135,000 will be appropriated in the 2023/2024 original budget certified for taxes.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 12. <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity)</u>

#### 1. Deposits and Investments

Deposits are cash and cash equivalents including petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Other than Certificates of Deposit, deposits with maturities of greater than three months are considered to be Investments. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

New Jersey 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 Districts.

Additionally, the District had adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provision 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.

### 2. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

Short-term interfund receivables/payables represents 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.

# 3. Inventories

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

Food Service Fund inventories, exclusive of the federal commodities, are valued at cost, using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food and expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity portion of the Food Service Fund inventory consists of food donated by the USDA. It is valued at estimated market prices by the USDA. The amount of unused commodities inventory at year-end is reported as deferred inflows of resources.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity) (Continued)</u>

### 4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these capital assets through back trending. As the District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	30-40 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-15 years
Land Improvements	10-20 years
Building Improvements	10-20 years

#### 5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has one item which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and</u> Fund Equity (Continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources(Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has two type of items, which arise under the accrual basis of accounting. The one item that qualifies for reporting is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

The government also has a second item, which qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the deferred commodities revenue, reported in both the district-wide and the proprietary funds statements of net position. The deferred commodities revenue represents the estimated market value of the donated and unused Federal commodities inventory at year end. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the commodities are consumed.

#### 6. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated sick leave and salary related payments has been recorded in the governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements, representing the Board's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. A liability is reported in the governmental funds only to the amount actually due at year end as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

#### 7. Long-Term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

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.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### 8. Fund Equity

Restricted represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Assigned fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

### 9. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses recorded on the District-Wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2023. The District had no prepaid expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

In the governmental fund financial statements, however, payments for prepaid items are fully recognized as expenditures in the fiscal year of payment. No asset for the prepayment is created, and no expenditure allocation to future accounting periods is required (non-allocation method). This is consistent with the basic governmental concept that only expendable financial resources are reported by a specific fund.

#### 10. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and is recorded as a liability until the revenue is both measurable and the District is eligible to realize the revenue.

#### 11. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reports, amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

#### 12. Net Position/Fund Balance

In the District-Wide Statements, there are three classes of net position:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> – reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position-restricted.

#### 13. Fund Balance Reserves

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

**Restricted Fund Balance**-Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

<u>Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures</u> - This 2022 audited excess surplus that was appropriated in the 2022/2023 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Excess Surplus</u> - This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2023 audited excess surplus that is required to be appropriated in the 2023/2024 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Capital Reserve</u> - This restriction was created by the District in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 to fund future capital expenditures (See Note 2B).

<u>Maintenance Reserve</u> - This restriction was created by the Board in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.2 to accumulate funds for the required maintenance of school facilities in accordance with the EFCA (NJSA 18A:7G-9) for a thorough and efficient education. (See Note 2C).

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Balance Reserves (Continued)

<u>Unemployment Compensation</u> - This restriction was created in accordance with R.S. 43:21-7.3 to reserve funds for unemployment compensation claims reimbursable to the State under the District's election for payment in lieu of contributions (benefit reimbursement method).

<u>Debt Service</u> - Represents fund balance restricted specifically for the repayment of long-term debt principal and interest in the Debt Service Fund.

<u>Student Activities</u> -This restriction was created in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.12 to represent the accumulation of funds derived from athletic events and other student organizations reserved for the payment of student group activities.

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> - Amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> - Represents outstanding purchase orders at year end for contracts awarded by formal action of the Board of Trustee's for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

<u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> - Amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.

<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> - Represent outstanding purchase orders for goods or services approved by management for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> - Represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the governmental funds.

In the general operating fund and other governmental funds (special revenue, capital projects and debt service fund types), it is the District's policy to

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Balance Reserves (Continued)

consider restricted resources to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (i.e., committed, assigned or unassigned) fund balances are available, followed by committed and then assigned fund balances. Unassigned amounts are used only after the other resources have been used.

#### 14. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Trustees is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of a resolution or formal Board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board has authorized the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 13. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

During fiscal years 2023 through 2024, the District has adopted the following GASB statements.

# The District has adopted the following as of June 30, 2023

GASB No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA), is effective with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by (a) establishing uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs; (b) improving the comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs; and (c) enhancing the understandability, reliability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

As of June 30, 2023, the entity's SBITAs were all 12 months or less and so the entity was exempt from reporting under this pronouncement.

#### A. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, effective for the year ending June 30, 2024.
- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

#### 14. PENSIONS

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

### NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES

#### A. Deposits and Investments

#### Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Savings Association Insurance Fund or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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 Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks of which the deposits are federally insured.

All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

As of June 30, 2023, cash and cash equivalents of the District consisted of the following:

	General	;	Special	Pr	oprietary			
	Fund	Revenue		Revenue			Fund	Total
Operating								
Account	\$ 1,470,565	\$	53,785	\$	153,605	\$ 1,677,955		

The District had no investments at June 30, 2023.

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023 was \$1,677,955 and the bank balance was \$2,121,422 All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) and/or by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by GUDPA.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 40"), the District's operating cash accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the District would not be able to recover the value of its deposits and investments). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollaterized (securities not pledged to the depositor), collateralized with securities held by a pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name.

As of June 30, 2023, none of the cash and cash equivalents for Frankford Township Board of Education were exposed to custodial credit risk.

# NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES (CONTINUED)

### A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

#### Deposits (Continued)

The District does not have a policy for the management of custodial credit risk, except as noted above, other than depositing all of its funds in banks covered by GUDPA.

#### **Investments**

New Jersey statutes (N.J.S.A.18A:20-37) permit the District to purchase the following types of securities:

- a. When authorized by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all its board members, the District may use moneys which may be in hand for the purchase of the following types of securities, which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the District:
  - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
  - (2) Government money market mutual funds;
  - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest no dependent on any index or other external factor;
  - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the District or bonds or other obligations of local unit or units within which the District is located;
  - (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by Districts;
  - (6) Local government investment pools;
  - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
  - (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
    - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
    - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
    - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days; and
    - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in Section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

# NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

#### Investments (Continued)

<u>Credit Risk</u>: The District does not have an investment policy regarding the management of credit risk. GASB 40 requires that disclosures be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The District did not have any investments at June 30, 2023.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District did not have any investments at June 30, 2023.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: The District places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. The District did not have any investments at June 30, 2023.

#### Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full. Accounts receivable as of the fiscal year end of the District's individual major and fiduciary funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

						Pro	prietary												
	 Governmen	ıtal F	unds			und													
		Special Revenue							Total		ood	T	otal						
	General							Revenue		Revenue		Revenue		Revenue		Revenue		Governmental	
	 Fund		Fund		Activities		Fund		Activities	ies Total									
State Awards	\$ 344,612	\$	427	\$	345,039	\$	130	\$	130	\$	345,169								
Federal Awards	-		29,917		29,917		2,055		2,055		31,972								
Other	2,883		11,313		14,196		1,000		1,000		15,196								
Gross Receivables	347,495		41,657		389,152		3,185		3,185		392,337								
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-		-		-		-		-		-								
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 347,495	\$	41,657	\$	389,152	\$	3,185	\$	3,185	\$	392,337								

# A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transfers between funds are used to repay expenses paid by another fund.

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2023:

	l	nterfund	li	nterfund
Fund	Re	eceivable	F	Payable
General Fund	\$	105,298	\$	-
Special Revenue Fund				26,900
Debt Service Fund				1,142
Proprietary Fund				77,256
Total	\$	105,298	\$	105,298

# NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES (CONTINUED)</u>

Receivables (continued)

Interfund balances are expected to be liquidated by the end of June 30, 2022

## B. Capital Assets

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

	Е	Beginning					Ending
	Balance		Additions		Retirements		Balance
Governmental Activities:							
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:							
Land and Land Improvements	\$	243,393	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 243,393
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		243,393		-		-	243,393
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:							
Building and Building Improvements	\$	9,574,884	\$	164,179	\$	-	\$ 9,739,063
Machinery and Equipment		1,535,537		59,813		-	1,595,350
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		11,901,966		223,992		-	12,125,958
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:							
Leasehold Improvements		740,750		395,888		-	1,136,638
Building and Building Improvements		5,124,270		30,677		-	5,154,947
Machinery and Equipment		1,331,710		-		-	1,331,710
Total Accumulated Depreciation		7,196,730		426,565		-	7,623,295
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated,							
Net of Accumulated Depreciation		4,705,236		(202,573)		-	4,502,663
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$	4,948,629	\$	(202,573)	\$	-	\$ 4,746,056
Business-Type Activities:							 
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:							
Machinery and Equipment	\$	103,346	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 103,346
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(78,117)		(2,562)		-	(80,679)
Enterprise Fund Capital Assets, Net	\$	25,229	\$	(2,562)	\$	-	\$ 22,667

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

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Instructional	\$ 24,743
Student and Instruction Related Services	2,000
Plant Operations and Maintenance	17,515
School Administration	24,619
Unallocated	357,688
Total	\$ 470,699

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS

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

# A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

#### **Plan Description**

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

# **Benefits Provided**

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

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to tier 5 members upon 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age of 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.

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The schedule of employer allocations and the schedule of pension amounts by employer (collectively, the Schedules) present amounts that are considered elements of the financial statements of PERS or its participating employers. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of PERS or the participating employers. The accompanying Schedules were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of PERS to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

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 allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratios 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 allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences. Contributions from employers are recognized when due, based on statutory requirements.

Although the Division administers one cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarially 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 are determined separately for each individual employer of the State and local groups of the plan.

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 as of June 30, 2023 in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2022 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30,2023.

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (CONTINUED)

#### 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 contributions 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 noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment amounts certified for payments due not be included in their unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. District contributions to PERS amounted to 137,740 for fiscal year 2023.

# <u>Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$1,850,197 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022 measurement date, the District's proportion was 0.01225996%, which was an decrease of 0.00049853% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$ 154,604. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources.

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (CONTINUED)

# <u>Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Outflows of Deferred Inflo	
Changes in Assumptions	\$	5,732	\$	277,048
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience		13,354		11,776
Changes in Proportion		78,448		157,298
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		76,578		0
	\$	174,112	\$	446,122

#### Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.04, 5.13, 5.16,5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 amounts, respectively

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

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30,	Total		
2023 2024	\$	(223,494.85) (113,863)	
2025		(55,529)	
2026		121,143	
2027		112	
	\$	(271,632)	

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (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. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1,2021 This actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate

Price 2.75% Wage 3.25%

Salary Increases:

2.75-6.55% based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return 7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2022.

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

## Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) 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 future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (CONTINUED)

## **Long Term Expected Rate of Return Continued)**

inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
US 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 Assets	3.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
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 Statregies	3.00%	4.91%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pens ion liability.

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

## <u>Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to</u> Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measur	ement	Date June 30, 20	22		
		1%		Current	1%
		Decrease	Dis	scount Rate	Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net					
Pension Liability	\$	2,397,091	\$	1,865,866	\$ 1,413,772
Measur	ement	Date June 30, 20	21		
		1%		Current	1%
		Decrease	Di	scount Rate	Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net					
Pension Liability	\$	1,917,642	\$	1,408,170	\$ 975,811

### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

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

### B. <u>Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)</u>

### **Pension Description**

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

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

### **Benefit Provided**

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

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 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 of which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective Tier. Deferred retirements 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

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. 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 State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date.

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Allocation Methodology (Continued)**

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.

The contributions 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. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

### **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 nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the District. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

This note discloses the portion of the District's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the District. During the fiscal years ended 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed \$ 178,263 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$ 1,937,555 .

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1<sup>st</sup> to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

As June 30, 2022, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was \$ 23,885,554 . The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Special Funding Situation (continued)**

The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, District's proportion was 0.0462948%, which was a decrease of -0.0020296%-from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated	
with the Charter School	 23,885,554
Total	\$ 23,885,554

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$ 1,937,555 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 3,013,097,864	Ş	5 19,441,140,477
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	699,820,974		122,664,916
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	118,969,401		118,969,401
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	 1,172,371,073	_	<u>-</u>
	\$ 5,004,259,312	Ş	19,682,774,794

The \$5,004,259,312 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years.

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Special Funding Situation (continued)**

The \$ 19,682,774,794 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

Fiscal Year	
Ending June 30,	Total
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027	\$ (2,658,825,381) (3,823,762,872) (3,351,102,048) (1,509,375,379) (1,647,727,819) (1,687,721,983)
mercurer	(14,678,515,482)
	(14,076,313,462)

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 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%
Wages	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
	2.75 - 5.65%
	based on years of service
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.

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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-2022.

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.

### **Long Term Expected Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension 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 weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expecting inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 is summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
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 Assets	3.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
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%

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### **Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)**

### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. 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 projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measu	reme	nt Date June 30, 2	2022		
		1%		Current	1%
		Decrease	Di	scount Rate	Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net					
Pension Liability	\$	28,050,923	\$	23,923,595	\$ 20,446,839
Measu	reme	nt Date June 30, 2	2021		
		1%		Current	1%
		Decrease	Di	scount Rate	Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net		_			 
Pension Liability	\$	27,539,319	\$	23,275,935	\$ 19,694,960

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

### C. <u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)</u>

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

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

The contribution policy is set by the New Jersey Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by the State of New Jersey regulation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

### General Information about the OPEB Plan

### Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The school is in a "special funding situation", as described in GASB Statement No. 75 in that OPEB contributions and expense are legally required to be made by and are the sole responsibility of the State of New Jersey.

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other postemployment (health) benefits for State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that is

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUEDO

### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

### Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

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

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. According to N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L, 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The total nonemployer OPEB liability does not include certain other postemployment benefit obligations that are provided by the local education employers. The reporting of these benefits are the responsibility of the individual local education employers.

### Employees covered by benefit terms:

At the OPEB Plan's measurement date June 30, 2022, the entire State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees OPEB Plan consisted for the following members:

Active plan member	er						213,901
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits						150,427	
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments						-	
Total							364,328

### Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUEDO

### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

### Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

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:

Inflation Rate	2.50%			
		TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases				
Through 2026		2.75% to 4.25%	2.75% to 6.55%	3.25% to 16.25%
		based on service	based on service	based on service
		years	years	years

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2022. 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-2022. 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-2022.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2015- June 30, 2018, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018, and July 1, 2013- June 30, 2018 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS, respectively.

### **Health Care Trend Assumptions**

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.65% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2022 through 2023 are reflected. For PPO the trend is initially 5.74% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 12.93% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.5% after 11 years. For HMO the trend is initially 6.01% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 15.23% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.5% after 11 years. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 6.75% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUEDO

### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

### Discount rate

The discount rate for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was 2.16%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

### Changes in the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

The table below summarizes the State's proportionate share of the change in the total non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District for the fiscal year ended June 20, 2023.

Balance at June 30, 20	22			\$	32,932,929
Service cost					1,205,267
Interest on Total OP	EB Liability	/			784,225
Effect on Changes o	f Benefit T	erms			-
Difference between	expected a	nd actual	experience		3,359,996
Effect of Changes of Assumptions					(7,938,366)
Effect of Changes of Proportion					
Contributions - Empl	oyee				24,920
Gross Benefits Paid	by the Stat	te			(776,798)
	Net Chan	ges			(3,340,756)
Balance at June 30, 20	23			\$	29,592,173

### Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022						
	At 1% At current At 1%						
	Decrease (2.54%)	discount rate (3.54%)	Increase (4.54%)				
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 34,782,487	\$ 29,592,173	\$ 25,432,396				

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUEDO

### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

<u>Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate:</u>

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022						
	At 1%						At 1%
	decrease		Trend Rate		Trend Rate		Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 24,459,740		\$	29,592,173		\$	53,862,607

### <u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of</u> Resources Related to OPEB

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 the District recognized OPEB revenue and expense of \$ 492,827 in the District-Wide financial statements for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan's OPEB expenses, associated with the District. This expense and revenue was based on the OPEB Plan's June 30, 2022 measurement date.

In accordance with GASB Statement 75, as the District's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$-0, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At the measurement date of June 30, 2022 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Defe	Deferred Outflows		eferred Inflows
	0	f Resources	(	Of Resources
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$	5,283,377	\$	(9,017,304)
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on				
OPEB Plan Investments		-		-
Assumption Changes	\$	5,121,656		(20,448,271)
Sub Total		10,405,033		(29,465,575)
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2023 after				
June 30, 2022 Measurement Date		N/A		N/A
Total		10,405,033		(29,465,575)

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

<u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of</u> Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	
2023	\$ (1,502,296)
2024	\$ (1,502,296)
2025	\$ (1,502,296)
2026	\$ (1,271,091)
2027	\$ (726,827)
Total Thereafter	\$ (2,291,208)
	\$ (8,796,014)

### NOTE 5: TAX ABATEMENT

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

For Frankford Township Board of Education, the District's share of abated taxes resulting from the municipality having entered into a tax abatement agreement is indeterminate.

### NOTE 6: MERGER OF NON-OPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 63 and A-4141, the Sussex County Executive County Superintendent filed a plan (the "Plan") with the Commissioner of the State of New Jersey, Department of Education (the "Commissioner"), to eliminate the nonoperating Branchville Borough School District and to provide for the education of the children of Branchville Borough in the Frankford Township School District. On June 30, 2009, the Commissioner agreed with and approved the Plan submitted for the merger of Branchville Borough School District with the Frankford Township School District, effective July 1, 2009.

The Plan provides for the continuation of a nine member board of education elected for staggered three year terms. Current members of the Frankford Township Board of Education will continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, at which time the successor shall be elected at-large by the voters of the new district. Within 30 days of the merger of the districts, the Executive County Superintendent will appoint the existing representative from Branchville Borough to serve as a voting member of the Frankford Township Board of Education until the first Monday succeeding the first annual election in which a member of the Frankford Township Board of Education is elected at-large.

The Plan for the first year (2009-10) requires the tax levy to be allocated in the amounts equivalent to the 2009-10 districts' budgets certified for taxes. Thereafter, the Executive County Superintendent recommends that the levy be apportioned through a five-year phase in to 100% equalized valuation. The Commissioner finds that this recommendation results in the least-fiscally disruptive tax levy allocation as required by the statute.

### NOTE 7: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to TPAF, in the fund financial statements. The amounts recognized as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements for normal costs, non-contributory insurance, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability insurance were \$1,930,753 , \$388,253 , \$507,204 , and \$862 , respectively.

### NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES

Grantor Agencies - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute 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 9: CONCENTRATIONS

The District depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of New Jersey. As a result of this dependency, the District is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and State laws and federal and State appropriations.

### NOTE 10: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING FUND EQUITY

### RESTRICTED

As stated in note 1, the restricted fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Such restrictions, or constraints, are placed on the use of resources by either of the following: (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Specific restrictions of the School District's fund balance are summarized as follows:

### General Fund:

Excess Surplus	110,000
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	135,000
Capital Reserve Account	682,490
Maintenance Reserve	147,465
Unemployment	116,839

### Special Revenue:

Student Activities 53,785

### **ASSIGNED**

As stated in note 1, the assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Specific assignments of the School District's fund balance are summarized as follows:

### General Fund

Year-End Encumbrances	97,552
Committed Year End Encumbrances	6.780

### **UNASSIGNED**

As stated in note 1, the unassigned fund balance classification represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. The School District's unassigned fund balance is summarized as follows:

### General Fund

General Fund 566,653

### NOTE 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through December 5, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

SECTION C - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:	\$ 9,395,393	¢	\$ 9,395,393	\$ 9,395,393	¢
Local Tax Levy		\$ -			\$ -
Earnings on Investments	5,000		5,000	53,647	48,647
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues				60,874	60,874
Total Local Sources	9,400,393		9,400,393	9,509,914	109,521
State Sources:					
Transportation Aid	253,966		253,966	253,966	-
Special Education Categorical Aid	412,297		412,297	412,297	-
Extraordinary Aid				316,363	316,363
Supplemental Stabilization Aid				94,423	94,423
Equalization Aid	35,267		35,267	35,267	-
Security Aid	48,682		48,682	48,682	-
Adjustment Aid	278,735		278,735	278,735	-
Other Unrestricted State Aid				8,736	8,736
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid				1,930,753	1,930,753
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Aid				388,253	388,253
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Aid				507,204	507,204
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance Aid				862	862
Total State Sources	1,028,947		1,028,947	4,275,541	3,246,594
TOTAL REVENUES	10,437,340		10,437,340	13,785,455	3,348,115
EXPENDITURES: Current Expenses: Instruction: Regular Programs:					
Kindergarten	272,194	19,145	291,339	284,056	7,283
Grades 1-5	1,739,642	(6,153)	1,733,489	1,733,489	-
Grades 6-8	1,286,607	15,736	1,302,343	1,302,343	
Total Salaries of Teachers	3,298,443	28,728	3,327,171	3,319,888	7,283
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	3,298,443	28,728	3,327,171	3,319,888	7,283
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	3,000	(2,374)	626	625	1
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	1,500	(507)	993	993	_ '
Turonasca i Tor/ Ea Oct viocs	1,300	(301)			
Total Regular Programs - Home Instruction	4,500	(2,881)	1,619	1,618	1_
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instructions	43,074	(6,135)	36,939	36,832	107
Other Purchased Services	27,350	(1,286)	26,064	26,063	1
General Supplies	112,881	9,525	122,406	108,116	14,290
Texbooks	20,000	2,996	22,996	6,691	16,305
Total Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction	203,305	5,100	208,405	177,702	30,703
Total Regular Programs	3,506,248	30,947	3,537,195	3,499,208	37,987
Special Education:					
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Multiple Disabilities:	74.740	(400)	74.500	74.500	
Salaries of Teachers	74,712	(183)	74,529	74,529	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	65,471	57,506	122,977	122,977	-
General Supplies	415	(96)	319	319	<del></del>
Total Multiple Disabilities	140,598	57,227	197,825	197,825	
Resource Room/Resouce Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	636,135	(28,694)	607,441	607,441	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	272,920	(19,503)	253,417	253,416	1
General Supplies	4,735	564	5,299	4,489	810
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Total Resource Room/Resouce Center	913,790	(47,633)	866,157	865,346	811

	Original Budget		Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page) Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time:						
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 68,4	51	\$ (2,203)	\$ 66,248	\$ 66,248	\$ -
Other Salaries for Instruction	Ψ 00,- 24,8		61,765	86,567	86,566	1
General Supplies		90	(627)	63	63	
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time	93,9	43	58,935	152,878	152,877	1_
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Basic Skills/Remedial: Salaries of Teachers	283,1	ee	76,439	359,605	359,604	1
General Supplies	2,3		(525)	1,810	998	812
General Gappines			(020)	1,010		012
Total Basic Skills/Remedial	285,5	01	75,914	361,415	360,602	813
Total Special Education	1,433,8	32	144,443	1,578,275	1,576,650	1,625
School-Sponsored Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities:						
Salaries	32,3	17	4,816	37,133	37,133	-
Purchased Services		50	(705)	45	45	-
Supplies and Materials	1,9			1,900	1,900	-
Transfer to Cover Deficit	5,0	00	(3,000)	2,000	2,000	· <u> </u>
Total School-Sponsored Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities	39,9	67	1,111	41,078	41,078	<u> </u>
School-Sponsored Athletics:						
Salaries	26,5	69	(2,452)	24,117	24,117	-
Purchased Services	6,6		(3,420)	3,240	3,240	-
Supplies and Materials	7	00	(700)		-	
Total School-Sponsored Athletics	33,9	29	(6,572)	27,357	27,357	<u> </u>
Summer School - Instruction:						
Salaries	31,8	62	(4,362)	27,500	27,499	1
Purchased Services	2,8	28	1,808	4,636	4,635	1_
Total Summer School - Instruction	34,6	90	(2,554)	32,136	32,134	2
Total Other Instructional Programs	108,5	06	(8,015)	100,571	100,569	2
Total Other Instructional Programs	100,0	00	(6,013)	100,571	100,369	
Total Instruction	5,048,6	66	167,375	5,216,041	5,176,427	39,614
Undistributed Expenditures:						
Instruction:	.=.		(00.100)			
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State - Special Education Districts and Regional Day School Within the State	37,0		(23,169) 25,491	13,831 25,491	13,831 25,491	
Total Instruction	37,0	00	2,322	39,322	39,322	<u> </u>
Health Services:						
Salaries	76,4		(73,275)	3,155	3,154	1
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	6,0	00	101,906	107,906	107,905	1
Other Purchased Services	0.5	00	(0.000)	0.407	0.107	
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	8,5	00 00	(2,303) (100)	6,197	6,197	-
Outer Objects		00	(100)		-	· <del></del>
Total Health Services	91,0	30	26,228	117,258	117,256	2

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page) Other Support Services Students - OT, PT, and Related Services:					
Salaries	\$ 169,943	\$ 40,130	\$ 210,073	\$ 210,072	\$ 1
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	28,183	(16,240)	11,943	11,943	
Supplies and Materials	630	(191)	439	438	1
Other Objects					
Total Other Support Services Students - OT, PT, and Related Services	198,756	23,699	222,455	222,453	2
Other Support Services Students - Extraordinary Services: Purchased Prof/Ed Services	45,684	337	46,021	46,021	
Total Other Support Services Students - Extraordinary Services	45,684	337	46,021	46,021	
Other Support Services Students - Regular Services (Guidance):					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	188,494		188,494	188,494	-
Supplies and Materials	530	(530)			
Total Other Support Services Students - Regular Services (Guidance)	189,024	(530)	188,494	188,494	
Other Support Services Students - Special Services (Child Study Teams):					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	296,640		296,640	296,640	-
Supplies and Materials	3,970	(102)	3,868	3,867	1
Other Objects	74,000	298	74,298	74,298	
Total Other Support Services Students - Special Services (Child Study Teams)	374,610	196	374,806	374,805	1
Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	114,933	3,581	118,514	118,514	
Other Purchased Services Other Objects	400 1,100	413 (91)	813 1,009	812 1,009	1
Other Objects	1,100	(91)	1,009	1,009	
Total Improvement of Instruction Services	116,433	3,903	120,336	120,335	1
Educational Media/Library:					
Supplies and Materials	7,700	3,767	11,467	11,466	1
Total Educational Media/Library	7,700	3,767	11,467	11,466	1
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	4.000	170	170	170	-
Other Purchased Services	4,000	1,792	5,792	5,392	400
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	4,000	1,962	5,962	5,562	400
Support Services General Administration:					
Salaries	220,444	(385)	220,059	220,059	-
Legal Fees	10,000	14,289	24,289	22,288	2,001
Audit Fees Other Purchased Professional Fees	24,000 1,850	24,962 16,449	48,962 18,299	23,925 8,299	25,037 10,000
Purchased Technical Services	625	32	657	656	10,000
Communications/Telephone	13,500	2,734	16,234	13,350	2,884
BOE Other Purchased Services	2,450	1,137	3,587	3,587	-
Other Purchased Services	2,800	(518)	2,282	2,281	1
General Supplies	3,500	(849)	2,651	2,650	1
Miscellaneous Expenditures	9,600	(211)	9,389	9,389	
Total Support Services General Administration	288,769	57,640	346,409	306,484	39,925
Support Services School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals/Program Directors	160,064	(1)	160,063	160,063	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	99,699	(1,796)	97,903	97,902	1
Other Purchased Services	2,550	541	3,091	3,090	1
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	4,500 1 100	50,924	55,424 1,074	55,415 1,074	9
Other Objects	1,100	(26)	1,074	1,074	
Total Support Services School Administration	267,913	49,642	317,555	317,544	11_

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page) Central Services:					
Salaries	\$ 216,915	\$ 10,030	\$ 226,945	\$ 226,945	\$ -
Purchased Professional Services Purchased Technical Services	12,700 4,000	(237) 2,754	12,463 6,754	12,463 6,754	-
Supplies and Materials	13,405	(1,595)	11,810	11,787	23
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,850	(610)	1,240	1,240	
Total Central Services	248,870	10,342	259,212	259,189	23
Administrative Information Technology Services:					
Salaries Other Purchased Services	85,300 500	514	85,300 1,014	85,300 1,013	1_
Total Administrative Information Technology Services	85,800	514	86,314	86,313	1
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	82,617 6,000	(646) 74,359	81,971 80,359	81,970 72,347	1 8,012
General Supplies	8,500	6,404	14,904	14,904	
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	97,117	80,117	177,234	169,221	8,013
Custodial Services:					
Salaries	325,943	(2,562)	323,381	323,378	3
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services Insurance	90,400 164,883	714 8.677	91,114 173,560	78,626 173,560	12,488
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	1,250	25	1,275	1,275	-
General Supplies	41,700	5,292	46,992	45,411	1,581
Energy (Natural Gas) Other Objects	179,000 1,800	(20,658) 1,971	158,342 3,771	147,979 3,771	10,363
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Total Custodial Services	804,976	(6,541)	798,435	774,000	24,435
Security: Salaries General Supplies		44,838 894	44,838 894	44,838 893	- 1
Total Security	-	45,732	45,732	45,731	1
Student Transportation Services: Salaries for Pupil Transportation (B/T Home & School) - Regular Salaries for Pupil Transportation (B/T Home & School) - Special Ed	103,530 23,400	(2,718) (23,400)	100,812	100,811	1
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Other Than B/T Home & School)	6,200	(3,866)	2,334	2,333	1
Management Fees - ESC Transportation Program	5,300	(120)	5,180	5,180	-
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services Contracted Services - Aid In Lieu of Payment for Non-public School Students	25,000 15,000	4,458 4,418	29,458 19,418	29,458 19,418	-
Contracted Services - And in Eled of Payment for Non-public School Students  Contracted Services - Transportation (B/T Home & School) - Vendors	351,310	20,691	372,001	372,001	-
Contracted Services - Transport (Other Than B/T Home & School) - Vendors	5,500	(4,590)	910	910	-
Contracted Services (B/T Home & School) - Joint Agreements	18,506	11 666	18,506	15,237	3,269
Contracted Services (Special Ed Students) - Vendors Miscellaneous Purchased Services - Transportation	9,000 4,910	11,666	20,666 4,910	19,666 4,510	1,000 400
General Supplies	16,500	130	16,630	16,498	132
Other Objects (Transportation Supplies)	1,200		1,200	555	645
Total Student Transportation Services	585,356	6,669	592,025	586,577	5,448
Unallocated Employee Benefits:					
148925 Social Security Contribution	156,200	(5,511)	150,689	150,317	372
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS/DCRP	156,000	13,659	169,659	169,659	-
Workmen's Compensation	129,333	(9,647)	119,686	119,686	-
Health Benefits Tuition Reimbursement	1,552,360 46,000	(174,658) (5,000)	1,377,702 41,000	1,376,560 31,395	1,142 9,605
Other Employee Benefits	9,100	117,728	126,828	126,828	-
Total Unallocated Employee Benefits	2,048,993	(63,429)	1,985,564	1,974,445	11,119
Contributions: On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted) Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,930,753 388,253 507,204 862	(1,930,753) (388,253) (507,204) (862)
Total Contributions				2,827,072	(2,827,072)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	5,492,031	242,570	5,734,601	8,472,290	(2,737,689)
Total Expenditures - Current Expense	10,540,697	409,945	10,950,642	13,648,717	(2,698,075)
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Undistributed Expenditures: Instruction		56,045	56,045	56,045	
Total Undistributed ExpeediMaragement's Discussion and Analysis section of this rep	port for 🎎 🗖 anatien of	significan <b>56,045</b> et	v <u>ariances, 506 joji ofial</u> a	nd final. 56,045	

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services: Construction Services Other Objects	130,000 250	1,614	131,614 250	119,613 250	12,001
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	130,250	1,614	131,864	119,863	12,001
Total Capital Outlay	130,250	57,659	187,909	175,908	12,001
Charter Schools: Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	44,889	(2,897)	41,992	41,992	
Total Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	44,889	(2,897)	41,992	41,992	
Total Expenditures - General Fund	10,715,836	464,707	11,180,543	13,866,617	(2,686,074)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(278,496)	(464,707)	(743,203)	(81,162)	662,041
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(278,496)	(464,707)	(743,203)	(81,162)	662,041
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	1,922,215	-	1,922,215	2,046,810	124,595
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT					*
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	1,922,215		1,922,215	2,046,810	124,595
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 1,643,719	\$ (464,707)	\$ 1,179,012	\$ 1,965,648	\$ 786,636
(Continued from Prior Page) RECAPITULATION: Restricted For: Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Inventories Prepaid Items Committed - Year-End Encumbrances Excess Surplus Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Capital Reserve Account Adult Education Sale/Leaseback				\$ 6,780 110,000 135,000 682,490	
Maintenance Tuition Payments Emergency Reserve				147,465	
Unemployment Compensation Assigned Fund Balance: Year-End Encumbrances				116,839 97,552	
Designated For Subsequent Year's Expenditures Unassigned Fund Balance				669,522	
Reconcilation to Governmental Funds Statement (GAAP): Less: State Aid Payment Not Recognized on GAAP Basis Fund Balance Per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				1,965,648 (102,869) \$ 1,862,779	

 <sup>\*</sup> Include interest earnings on the unemployment compensation bank account
 \*\* Represents Unemployment Fund Net Position as of June 30, 2020

### FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES: Federal Sources State Sources Local Sources	580,344 21,873 32,344	\$ -	\$ 580,344 21,873 32,344	504,567 20,965 83,153	\$ (75,777) (908) 50,809	
Total Revenues	634,561		634,561	608,685	(25,876)	
EXPENDITURES: Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	123,108		123,108	83,377	39,731	
Other Purchased Services	67,839		67,839	67,839	-	
General Supplies Textbooks	115,628		115,628 1,350	107,446 1,796	8,182	
TEXIDOOKS	1,350		1,350	1,790	(446)	
Total Instruction	307,925		307,925	260,458	47,467	
Support Services:						
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	59,792		59,792	47,032	12,760	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	14,399		14,399	9,613	4,786	
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	178,036		178,036	161,923	16,113	
Other Purchased Professional Services	6,296		6,296	5,394	902	
Supplies and Materials	20,029		20,029	6,249	13,780	
Miscellaneous Expenditures			· <del></del>	73,357	(73,357)	
Total Support Services	278,552		278,552	303,568	(25,016)	
Capital Outlay:						
Buildings	48,084		48,084	48,084	_	
Dullulligs	+0,00+		+0,00+	+0,00+		
Total Capital Outlay	48,084		48,084	48,084		
Total Expenditures	634,561		634,561	612,110	22,451	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
(Under) Expenditures	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,425)	\$ 3,425	

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

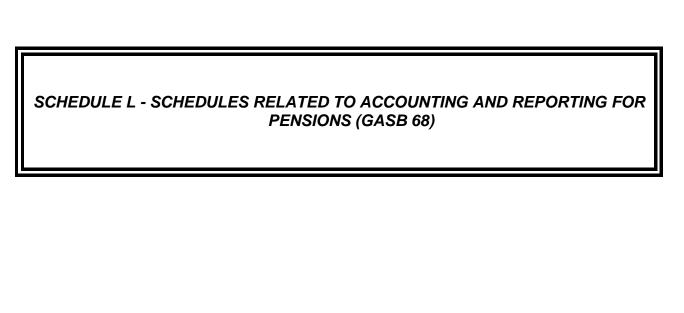
### FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget-To-GAAP Reconciliation Note to RSI For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

GAAP Revenues and Expenditures		 General Fund		Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1]	\$ 13,785,455	[C-2]	608,685
Difference - Budget to GAAP Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is				(0.040)
recognized		 		(8,946)
Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 13,785,455	[B-2]	\$ 599,739
Uses/Outflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 13,866,617	[C-2]	612,110
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 accounting purposes.				(8,946)
Total august disturbs as reported on the statement of				
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 13,866,617	[B-2]	\$ 603,164

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III



# FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPRIOZES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YERS UNAUDITED

										Fiscal Year Ending June 30	ing Jun	e 30									
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	, ,
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	-	0.01324000%	5	0.01245000%	5	0.01305000%	-	0.01343000%		0.01313000%	-	0.01323000%	0	0.013170000%	J	0.01231000%		0.01176143%		0.00145355%	vo.
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	⋄	2,532,109	₩.	2,332,252	s	2,930,795	s	3,978,908	٠,	3,978,908	٠,	2,605,619	s	2,372,491	\$	2,007,570	\$	1,393,318	\$	1,850,197	
Charter School's covered employees payroll	⋄	862,543	₩.	892,515	٠	918,471	٠,	977,591	\$	922,575	\$	945,432	٠,	911,218	٠,	887,750	<b>ب</b>	912,004	₩.	866,793	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll		294%		261%		319%		407%		431%		276%		260%		226%		153%		213%	<b>~</b> 0
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		48.72%		52.08%		52.08%		40.14%		40.14%		53.59%		26.57%		58.32%		51.52%		62.91%	<b>\0</b>

FRANKFORD TOWNISHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARITER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETREMENT SYSTEM
LAST THE FECAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

										Fiscal Year Ending June 30	nding Ju	ine 30								
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
Contractually required contribution	φ.	\$ 99,827	\$	102,692	s	112,246	٠,	119,350	\$	121,700	\$	131,631	\$	128,077	s	134,674	\$	137,740	s	154,604
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(99,827)		(102,692)		(112,246)		(119,350)		(121,700)		(131,631)		(128,077)		(134,674)		(137,740)		(154,604)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	s	,	s	,	s,	,	Ş	,	s		ss	,	s	,	s.	,	s	,	s	,
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$	862,543	ss	892,515	s	918,471	\$	977,591	s	922,575	s	945,432	s	911,218	s	887,750	s	912,004	s	866,793
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		11.57%		11.51%		12.22%		12.21%		13.19%		13.92%		14.06%		15.17%		15.10%		17.84%

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

										Fiscal Year Ending June 30	II guil	ne 30									
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	2	2023	
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School		0.000000%		0.0000000%		0.0000000%		0.00000000%		%00000000°C		%00000000000000000000000000000000000000	0	0.00000000%	0	0.00000000%	0	0.04832442%	0.0	0.00748244%	
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	s	28,073,544	s,	29,418,262	v,	32,262,628	<>-	39,262,628	\$	35,587,194	\$	31,922,926	v,	29,703,402	\$	31,612,381	v,	23,232,055	\$	23,885,554	
Charter School's covered employees payroll	s	5,209,726	s	5,096,953	\$	5,240,681	Ş	5,075,721	s	5,137,801	s	5,168,223	\$	5,101,315	\$	5,195,009	s	5,788,679	₩.	5,273,304	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll		538.87%		577.17%		615.62%		773.54%		692.65%		617.68%		582.27%		608.51%		401.34%		452.95%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		33.76%		33.64%		28.71%		22.33%		25.41%		26.48%		26.95%		24.60%		51.52%		35.52%	

SCHEDULE M - SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING I POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS	FOR
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### Frankford Township Board of Education Required Supplementary Information Schedules Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Five Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

						Measurement I	Date B	Ending				
	Jı	une 30, 2018	J	lune 30, 2019	Jı	une 30, 2020	J	une 30, 2021	Jι	ine 30, 2022	Jι	ne 30, 2023
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability- States's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Associated with the District												
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	\$	34,251,713	\$	31,568,544	\$	26,432,782	\$	23,133,698	\$	37,937,567	\$	32,932,929
Service cost		1,005,870		855,531		750,110		803,528		1,449,295		1,205,267
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		1,006,519		1,148,675		1,038,771		826,692		854,315		784,225
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms										(35,053)		-
Difference between expected and actual experience				(3,424,299)		(4,743,804)		6,884,202		(6,654,566)		3,359,996
Effect of Changes of Assumptions		(4,170,661)		(3,033,294)		344,925		6,929,890		32,491		(7,938,366)
Contributions - Employee		(544,964)		(706,803)		(710,136)		(660,462)		21,841		24,920
Gross Benefits Paid by the State		20,067		24,428		21,050		20,019		(672,961)		(776,798)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(2,683,169)		(5,135,762)		(3,299,084)		14,803,869		(5,004,638)		(3,340,756)
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period		34,251,713		31,568,544		26,432,782		23,133,698		37,937,567		32,932,929
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period	\$	31,568,544	\$	26,432,782	\$	23,133,698	\$	37,937,567	\$	32,932,929	\$	29,592,173

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

### Notes to Schedule:

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences: The \$1,399,200,736 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due the combined effect of the following:

Update in census information \$ 1,102,043,610
Premium and Claims Experience 297,157,126
Total \$ 1,399,200,736

### Changes in Assumptions:

The \$13,586,368,097 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due to the combined effect of the following:

 Trend Update
 \$ 1,934,312,842

 Experience Study Update
 \$ (2,690,739,174)

 Discount Rate Change
 \$ (12,829,941,765)

 Total Changes in Assumption
 \$ (13,586,368,097)

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION III

# FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

### B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate remained unchanged at 7.00% as of June 30, 2021 and as of June 30, 2022 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

# FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

### B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 7.00% as of June 30, 2021 to 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

		REAP	Title II	CRSSA ESSER		CRRSA ESSER II	ARP ESSER	ARP ESSER	ARP ESSER		ARP ESSER Accelerated	I.D.E.A. Pre	IDEA	School	Climate Awareness	Local	Student Activity / Athletics	
Revenues: Federal Sources State Sources Local Sources	Trile I \$ 32,669	Grant 53,051	Part A \$ 9,236	= ĕ	34,480	arning Accel	Mntl Hith \$ 45,000	\$ 57,664	Beyond School Day		Learning 38,150	School	Part B \$ 148,537	Grant \$ - 14,305	Grant \$ - 6,660	Grants \$ - 13,221	Fund \$ - 69,932	Total \$ 504,567 20,965 83,153
Total Revenues	\$ 32,669	\$ 53,051	\$ 9,236	& \$	34,480 \$	38,307	\$ 45,000	\$ 57,664	\$ 40	40,000 \$	38,150	\$ 7,473	\$ 148,537	\$ 14,305	\$ 6,660	\$ 13,221	\$ 69,932	\$ 608,685
Expenditures: Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Purchased Services General Supplies Textbooks	\$ 25,347	\$ 8,962 15,750 12,504	↔	↔	↔	26,295	φ	\$ 22,773	\$ 40	40,000	- 23,000	200	\$ 52,089 1,350	- 701	\$ 6,214 446	φ.		\$ 83,377 67,839 107,446 1,796
Total Instruction	30,730	37,216				36,295		31,917	40	40,000	23,000	200	53,439	701	099'9			260,458
Support Services: Statinger of Supervisors of Instruction Searce of Supervisors of Instruction Personal ServicesEmployee Benefits Purchased Porfied Services Other Purchased Services Supplies and Materials Student Activities	1,939	13,807 1,742 286	4,095			2,012	45,000	2,500 1,933 21,314			15,150	4,074 311 1,748 840	16,746 1,281 73,570 3,501			5,810 395 5,108 1,908	73,357	47,032 9,613 161,923 5,394 6,249 73,357
Total Support Services	1,939	15,835	9,236			2,012	45,000	25,747			15,150	6,973	95,098			13,221	73,357	303,568
Facilities Acquisiton and Construction Services: Buildings				Ř	34,480									13,604				48,084
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services		•		ň	34,480	,								13,604				48,084
Total Expenditures	32,669	53,051	9,236	ř	34,480	38,307	45,000	57,664	40	40,000	38,150	7,473	148,537	14,305	6,660	13,221	73,357	612,110
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<del>У</del>		↔	€	٠	,	, <del>S</del>	↔	↔	↔		· •	<del>У</del>	\$	. ↔	€	\$ (3,425)	\$ (3,425)

### SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENT (NOT APPLICABLE)

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### SECTION I - LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

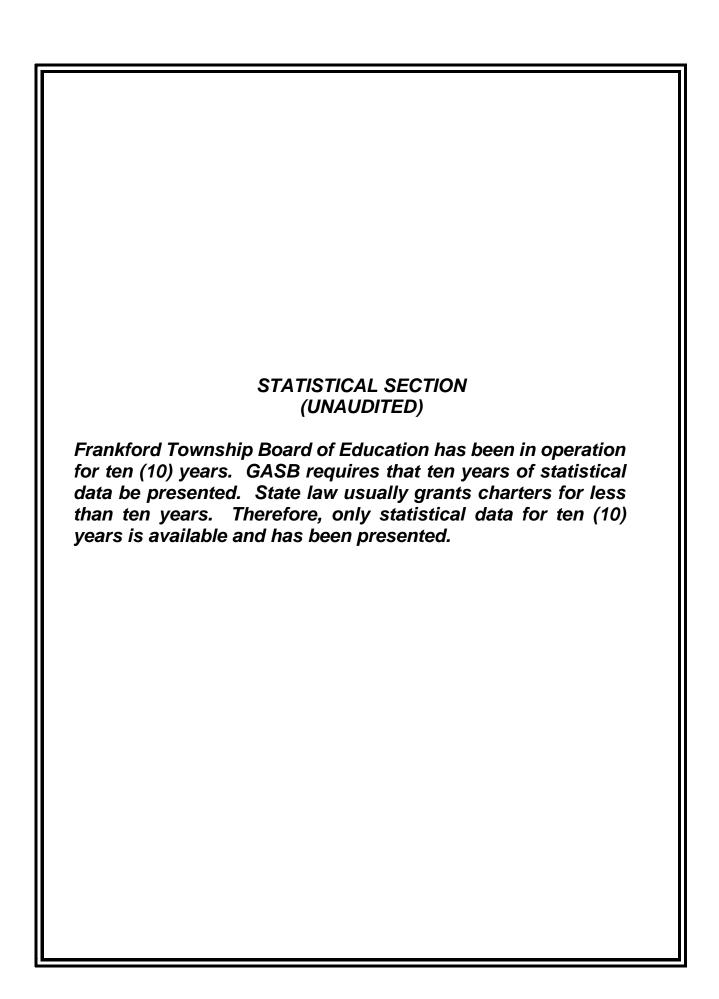
The Long-Term Debt Schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the general long-term liabilities of the School District. This includes serial bonds outstanding, obligations under capital leases, and early retirement program.

# FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Date of	Amount of	Annual Maturities	turities	Interest	Balance				Ba	Balance
Issue	lssue	lssue	Date	Amount	Rate	June 30, 2022	penssl	<u> </u>	Retired	June	June 30, 2023
School Bonds	3/15/2019	3/15/2019 \$ 1,460,000	3/15/2024-2025	145,000	2.000%						
			3/15/2026	150,000	2.000%						
			3/15/2027	155,000	2.250%						
			3/15/2028	160,000	2.500%						
			3/15/2029	160,000	3.000%	1,055,000	\$	\$	140,000	&	915,000
						£	€	€	6		7

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Q M	Original Budget	ш <u>Е</u>	Budget Transfers		Final Budget	Ac	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	se ole ible)
REVENUES: Local Sources: Local Tax Levy	<del>⇔</del>	108,165	<del>\$</del>		8	108,165	<del>⇔</del>	108,165	8	
Total Revenues		163,887				163,887		163,888		_
EXPENDITURES: Debt Service - Regular: Interest Redemption of Principal		23,887				23,887		23,887		
Total Expenditures		163,887				163,887		163,887		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				ı		•		~		-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating Transfers In: Unexpended Balance Transferred from Capital Projects Fu										
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				ı		•		~		~
Fund Balance, July 1		_				_		_		
Fund Balance, June 30	s	_	↔		S	<b>—</b>	8	2	₩	-
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures:										
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$	_	€		\$	-	\$	2	₩	-



### Frankford Township Board of Education Statistical Section

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### **Contents**

### **Financial Trends**

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

### **Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable To District)**

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the district's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

### **Debt Capacity**

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

### **Demographic and Economic Information**

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place.

### **Operating Information**

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.

**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Annual Comprehensive financial reports (ACFR) for the relevant year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Net Position by Component

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

Unaudited

Governmental Activities	2023	2022		2021	2020		2019	2018		2017	2016	2015		2014
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 4,746,056 1,245,508 (2,664,094)	\$ 4,948,629 1,332,941 (3,429,544)	e + 4	4,126,421 685,839 (2,536,546)	\$ 3,885,244 563,738 (2,504,492)	₩	2,784,764 1,478,455 (2,839,669)	\$ 3,655,266 406,802 (2,824,204)	↔	3,167,318 657,179 (2,649,351)	\$ 2,244,763 954,980 (2,431,600)	\$ 1,810,762 865,648 (2,308,280)	_	\$ 1,761,254 627,392 (2,340,633)
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/ Position	\$ 3,327,470 \$ 2,8	\$ 2,852,026	<u>ب</u>	2,275,714	\$ 1,944,490	↔	1,423,550	\$ 1,237,864	↔	1,175,146	\$ 768,143	\$ 368,130	30	48,013
Business-Type Activities Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	\$ 16,921 \$ 106,328	\$ 16,921 60,072	+ 2 +	16,921 19,679	\$ 19,483 \$ (23,069)	<del>&amp;</del> ₩	1,873 32,013	\$ 9,067 \$ 25,336	<del>७</del> ७	33,286	\$ - \$ 27,838	\$ 19,7	\$ - \$	25,189
Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position	\$ 123,249	\$ 76,993	8	36,600	\$ (3,586)	↔	33,886	\$ 34,403	s	33,286	\$ 27,838	\$ 19,7	\$ 202,61	25,189
District-Wide Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 4,762,977 1,245,508 (2,557,766)	\$ 4,965,550 1,332,941 (3,369,472)	5 - 2	4,143,342 685,839 (2,516,867)	\$ 3,904,727 563,738 (2,527,561)	€	2,786,637 1,478,455 (2,807,656)	\$ 3,664,333 406,802 (2,798,868)	↔	3,167,318 657,179 (2,616,065)	\$ 2,244,763 954,980 (2,403,762)	\$ 1,810,762 865,648 (2,288,575)	-	\$ 1,761,254 627,392 (2,315,444)
Total District Net Position	\$ 3,450,719 \$ 2,9	\$ 2,929,019	\$	2,312,314	\$ 1,940,904	\$	1,457,436	\$ 1,272,267	s	1,208,432	\$ 795,981	\$ 387,835	335 \$	73,202

Source: District's Financial Records

### FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Changes in Net Position Last from Fiscal Years (acrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

Expenses	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental Activities: Instruction Regular Education Offine instructions School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	\$ 3,775,463 1,216,048 360,602 100,569	\$ 3,796,195 1,132,123 346,759 96,576	\$ 6,403,424 2,073,839 617,276 78,203	\$ 5,857,514 1,749,916 615,821 130,901	\$ 6,325,045 2,024,498 637,549 129,172	\$ 7,171,133 2,357,013 705,760 147,898	\$ 6,885,550 2,073,288 648,682 153,983	\$ 6,293,203 1,993,996 603,523 137,138	\$ 6,230,212 2,188,639 422,503 112,344	\$ 4,959,412 1,779,876 553,783 87,743
Support Services: Support Services Subdest and Intructions related services School Administration Services Business, Certral Services Plant operations and mantenance Pupil Transportation Capital Outlay Intenst on long-term debt Unallocated Depreciation Total Governmental Activities Expenses	1,436,798 357,466 4,920,930 939,010 586,577 2,2,487 357,688	1,387,626 1,16110 4,987,032 920,282 520,380 500 30,777 34,28	1,573,200 440,569 468,569 493,815 1,118,647 560,984 20,773	1,259,777 416,226 416,914 475,881 1,386,030 526,448 78,962	1,300,380 484,571 484,571 548,827 1,227,677 622,987 25,139	1,423,622 460,810 467,143 578,898 1,255,414 655,073 28,145	1,337,019 504,345 524,341 1,149,311 525,744 25,324	1,212,985 495,033 406,830 468,485 1,275,287 545,735 26,292 13,458,507	1,212,357 400,845 378,914 334,261 1,080,322 515,751 30,999	1,254,835 372,785 330,775 391,822 1,135,930 552,538 38,682
Business-Type Activities: Food Service Summer Enrichment Preschool Program Total Business-Type Activities Expenses Total District Expenses	172,634 27,856 20,000 220,490 \$ 14,294,128	185,346 15,635 20,000 220,981 \$ 15,332,769	59,463 3,612 - 63,075 \$ 13,912,364	132,285 22,967 19,250 174,502 \$ 13,088,886	171,325 21,057 23,806 216,188 \$ 13,966,964	169,984 27,759 14,669 212,412 \$ 15,463,321	162,274 23,307 24,825 210,406 \$ 14,478,729	158,703 12,690 30,407 201,800 \$ 13,660,307	155,152 13,098 28,144 196,394 \$ 13,203,538	149,642 15,531 35,795 200,968 \$ 11,658,749
Program Revenues Governmental Admirtues Governmental Admirtues Charges for Services Operating Cantra and Contributions Captral Crants and Contributions Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	\$ 69,932 982,626 - 1,062,558	\$ 35,344 1,158,996 1,194,340	\$ 12,641 4,284,714 4,297,355	\$ 3,452,911 3,452,911	4,191,834 - - 4,191,834	5,428,935	\$ 4,762,663 6,270 4,768,933	\$ 3,740,474 160,261 3,900,735	3,338,360 6603 3,344,963	1,893,405 27238 1,920,643
Business-Type Activities: Charges for Services Food Services Summer Enrichment Preschool Program Operating Grants and Contributions Capital Grants and Activities Program Revenues		•		74 19 34 355 355					94,096 11,294 22,907 52,549 180,846	
Total District Program Revenues  Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ 1,314,230 \$ (13,021,080) \$ (12,979,898)	\$ 1,455,445 \$ (13,917,448) \$ (13,877,324)	\$ 5,074,816 \$ (9,551,934) 714,386 \$ (8,837,548)	\$ 3,941,679 \$ (9,461,473) 314,266 \$ (9,147,207)	\$ 4,403,425 \$ (9,558,942) \$ (9,563,539)	\$ 5,642,165 \$ (9,821,974) 8 (8,821,156)	\$ 4,984,661 \$ (9,499,390) \$ (9,494,068)	\$ 4,110,589 \$ (9,557,772) \$ (9,549,718)	\$ 3,525,809 \$ (9,662,181) \$ (9,677,729)	\$ 2,107,722 \$ (9,537,138) \$ (9,551,027)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position Governmental Advinces Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net Taxes Levied for Det Service State Aid - Levied for Deth Service Mescliencos Incorne Investment and State Aid Unrestricted Minestliencos Incorne Investment Earlings Donated Capital Assets Transfers Total Governmental Activities	\$ 9,395,393 163,888 3,809,501 74,095 53,647 13,486,524	\$ 9,213,940 161,588 5,289,315 30,048 5,381 14,670,272	\$ 8,893,889 97,206 935,7,15 1,761 4,587 (50,000)	\$ 8,625,259 100,477 1,035,335 29,934 36,533 (3,300) 9,824,838	\$ 8,373,947 78,303 1,188,837 40,246 59,282 (3,300) 9,744,628	\$ 8,388,639 103,323 1,324,872 28,801 39,057 - 9,884,692	\$ 8,427,693 82,973 1,352,235 27,892 15,600 - - 9,906,393	\$ 8,496,908 58,218 1,356,499 35,734 6,127 4,299 9,957,785	\$ 8,501,764 85,292 1,355,507 43,893 5,842 (10,000) 9,982,298	\$ 8,339,428 69,327 1,343,448 53,877 4,054 (12,500) 9,787,334
Business-Type Activities: Investment Earlings Macollaneous Transfers Total Business-Type Activites Total District Wide	\$ 5,074 - 5,074 8 13.501.598	\$ 269 - 269 - 269 - 269	\$ 100 50,000 50,100 \$ 9,933,258	\$ 338 3,300 3,638 \$ 9,828,476	\$ 780 3,300 4,080 \$ 9,748,708	299	\$ 126 - 126 \$ 9906.519	\$ 79 - 79 \$ 9.957.864	\$ 64 10000 10,064 \$ 9,992,362	\$ 73 12500 12,573 \$ 9,809,907
Change in Net Position Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities Total District							407,	408	320,117 (5,484) 314,633	

Source: District's Financial Records

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

927,481 \$ 820,103 \$ 1,683,442 \$ 2,186,058 \$ 2,019,680 \$ 1,464,506 \$ 38,000			2023		2022		2021		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016		2015	20	2014
38,000 506,358 302,666 26,400 78,915 45,299 75,531 15,882 78,915 59,622 566,653 465,364 278,679 79,827 63,983 64,754 56,246 59,022 59,022	ole	€	1.191.794	↔	1.279.494		927,481	€	820,103	\$ 1.683,442	8	\$ 2.019.680	\$ 1,464.5	\$ 90	1.020.617	о <del>У</del>	338.045
\$ 104,332         \$ 177,357         \$ 204,175         \$ 96,591         \$ 75,531         \$ 15,882         \$ 78,915         \$ 45,299           \$ 566,653         \$ 465,364         \$ 278,679         \$ 79,827         \$ 63,983         \$ 64,754         \$ 56,246         \$ 59,022           \$ 1,862,779         \$ 1,922,215         \$ 1,448,335         \$ 1,502,879         \$ 2,125,622         \$ 2,293,094         \$ 2,154,841         \$ 1,568,827         \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$							38,000		506,358	302,666							
\$ 64,754 \$ 56,246 \$ 59,022 \$ 20,022 \$ 2,125,622 \$ 2,293,094 \$ 2,154,841 \$ 1,568,827 \$ \$ 1,862,779 \$ 1,922,215 \$ 1,448,335 \$ 1,502,879 \$ 2,125,622 \$ 2,293,094 \$ 2,154,841 \$ 1,568,827 \$ \$ 23,785 \$ 57,210 \$ 58,358 \$ 43,635 \$ 195,013 \$ (1,163,522) \$ (812,501) \$ 40,474 \$ 51,004 \$ 53,785 \$ 57,210 \$ 58,358 \$ 43,635 \$ 195,013 \$ (1,163,522) \$ (812,501) \$ 40,474 \$ 51,004 \$ 53,785 \$ 57,210 \$ 58,358 \$ 43,635 \$ 195,013 \$ (1,163,522) \$ (812,501) \$ 40,474 \$ 51,004 \$ 51,005 \$ 10,005			104,332		177,357		204,175		96,591	75,531	_	78,915	45,2	66	28,577		26,735
\$ 1,862,779 \$ 1,922,215 \$ 1,448,335 \$ 1,502,879 \$ 2,125,622 \$ 2,293,094 \$ 2,154,841 \$ 1,568,827 \$ \$	75		566,653	ļ	465,364		278,679		79,827	63,983	64,754	56,246	29,0	22	59,140		60,771
53,785 57,210 58,358 43,635 195,013 (1,163,522) \$ (812,501) 40,474	l Fund	<del>s)</del>	1,862,779	ક	1,922,215	S	1,448,335	8	1,502,879	\$ 2,125,622		\$ 2,154,841	\$ 1,568,8	27 \$	1,108,334	\$ 1,0	1,025,551
\$ 53,785 \$ 57,210 \$ 58,358 \$ 43,635 \$ 195,013 \$ (1,163,522) \$ (812,501) \$ 40,474 \$	vernmental Funds		53,785		57,210		58,358		43,635	195,013	ļ	(812,501)	40,4	74	395,031	7	239,347
	er Governmental Funds	<del>\$</del>	53,785	↔		s	58,358	↔	43,635	\$ 195,013	\$ (1,163,522)	\$ (812,501)	\$ 40,4	74 \$	395,031	\$	239,347

Source: District's Financial Records

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Changes in Fund Balancas - Governmental Funds
Last Fen Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

1	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Kevenues: Tax Levv	\$ 9.503.558 \$	9.320.588	8.991.095	8.725.736	8.452.250	8.491.962	8.510.666	8.555.126	8.587.056	8.408.755
Interest Earnings	î	5,381	4,587	36,533	59,282	39,057	15,600	6,127	5,842	4,054
Miscellaneous	130,806	48,086	90,340	64,905	55,031	43,414	48,532	82,145	44,519	54,060
Local Sources	13,221	17,306	4 4 4 5 0 0 0 0	0000	0004	00000	707 7	000	0.00	200
State Sources Federal Sources	4,351,783	538.350	330.943	3,800,773	3,887,483	253.750	253.004	2,390,903	3,122,242	3,056,281
Total Revenues	14,549,082	14,581,654	13,560,657	12,887,027	12,669,153	12,518,870	12,318,974	12,276,710	12,031,215	11,730,477
Expenditures:										
Regular Instruction	3.750.720	3.776.579	5.959.435	5.558.984	5.517.506	5.458.808	5.322.283	5.231.943	5.351.788	4.916.839
Special Education Instruction	1,576,650	1.478,882	1.941,414	1.703.730	1,819,283	1.840,261	1,647,141	1.719,057	1.887.122	1,768,156
Other Instruction	100,569	96,576	561,716	583,552	550,420	530,559	492,225	500,790	423,315	544,544
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics			76,115	124,877	114,463	115,394	124,546	117,530	96,741	87,743
Student & Inst.Related Services	1,389,960	1,357,587	1,482,222	1,307,918	1,233,167	1,243,275	1,213,271	1,161,565	1,203,755	1,236,368
General Administration	651,986	621,644	411,129	400,450	421,218	371,049	404,275	366,512	348,956	372,785
School Administration Services	398,858	414,610	412,694	383,409	373,784	356,199	338,332	336,748	320,749	310,006
Business/ Central Services	4,801,517	4,733,220	439,715	477,327	504,917	471,482	436,648	420,636	404,093	386,034
Plant Operations and Maintenance	967,226	901,231	1,017,387	1,031,565	905,151	900,018	899,026	1,055,556	906,236	954,403
Pupil Tranportation	586,577	520,380	531,134	515,164	596,739	606,189	490,362	530,109	504,881	508,196
Capital Outlay	223,992	46,624	490,167	796,332	939,555	650,391	1,223,004	530,258	189,116	234,268
Debt Service:										
Fincipal	140,000	135,000	196,243	849,082	252,637	173,110	163,612	220,271	149,299	168,600
Interest and Other Charges	73,887	26,588	31,107	83,033	24,127	23,785	24,594	28,048	31,697	42,946
Total Expenditures	14,611,942	14,108,921	13,550,478	13,815,423	13,252,967	12,740,520	12,779,319	12,170,774	11,817,748	11,530,888
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (62,860) \$	472,733 \$	10,179	\$ (928,396)	\$ (583,814)	\$ (221,650)	\$ (460,345)	\$ 105,936	\$ 213,467	\$ 199,589
Other Financing Sources (uses)										
Proceeds from Borrrowing Premium from Notes					1,460,000	8,882				
Capital Leases (Non-budgeted)				- 127	318,177		193,384		35,000	
Transfers Out			(20,000)	(161,025)	(3,300)	(208,882)	(40,474)		(175,589)	(293,024)
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)			(20,000)	(3,300)	1,774,877	8,882	193,384		25,000	(12,500)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (62,860) \$	472,733 \$	(39,821)	\$ (931,696)	\$ 1,191,063	\$ (212,768)	\$ (266,961)	\$ 105,936	\$ 238,467	\$ 187,089
Debt Service As A Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	1.14%	1.15%	1.74%	7.16%	2.25%	1.63%	1.63%	1.72%	1.56%	1.87%

Source: District's Financial Records

General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	ı	Interest	cellaneous Revenue	Total
2023	\$	53,647	\$ 60,874	\$ 114,521
2022		5,381	12,742	18,123
2021		4,587	90,340	94,927
2020		36,533	29,884	66,417
2019		59,282	40,204	99,486
2018		39,057	28,801	67,858
2017		15,600	27,892	43,492
2016		6,127	35,734	41,861
2015		5,842	43,893	49,735
2014		4,054	53,877	57,931

**Source: District records** 

REVENUE CAPACITY

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTULA VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

612,333,703         \$ 25,482,948         \$ 1,040,120         \$ 737,74,250         \$ 1,529,600         \$ 899,800         \$ 729,43,100         \$ 729,43,100         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 1,103           562,176,000         \$ 67,841,500         \$ 67,841,500         \$ 68,929,00         \$ 5529,600         \$ 899,800         739,612,800         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 814,8105         1.108           562,176,000         \$ 68,036,700         \$ 68,036,700         \$ 68,9300         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 814,8105         1.108           562,176,000         \$ 68,036,700         \$ 3371,100         \$ 59,415,000         \$ 5529,600         \$ 859,800         734,250,700         734,250,700         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 739,612,800         \$ 810,178,789         1.002           560,099,600         \$ 66,492,300         \$ 5,29,600         \$ 859,800         734,250,700         734,250,700         734,250,300         734,250,300         734,250,300         734,250,300         734,250,300         80,849,800         734,250,300         734,250,300         80,849,800         734,250,300         734,250,300         80,849,800         734,250,300         734,250,300         80,849,800         734,250,300         734,280,300         80,849,800         734,250,300         734,280,300         834,976,83	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm		Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	.	Total Fotal Assessed Value	Public Utilities	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate <sup>a</sup>
\$ 1,142,102         \$ 1,142,102	5	2 222 702	¢ 25.402.040 €	1 040 120	6	72 774 250	40 640 702	0 C 9 V 9 0	4	742 042 400		242 042 400	6	1 100
\$ 5.79,100         \$ 2.371,100	9 4	12,033,703	4 52,402,940	1,040,120	9 6	007,47,67	767,640,01	5,00	200	142,343,100		742,943,100	9 6	1.132
68 579, 400         3.371,100         59,662,900         5,529,600         856,800         739,153,000         739,153,000         808,345,192           68 2067,700         3,137,100         59,415,000         5,529,600         859,800         734,254,500         734,526,700         817,988,506           66,892,700         3,096,200         58,405,700         5,529,600         859,800         731,290,300         734,250,700         817,998,506           67,073,900         3,098,200         5,529,600         859,800         731,290,300         731,290,300         730,733,000         807,870,623           66,649,100         3,003,600         59,117,800         5,529,600         841,700         729,335,600         2,049,219         731,384,819         824,978,449           71,069,100         3,099,800         5,529,600         841,700         726,793,100         1,183,338         727,376,438         825,688,795           69,349,600         5,929,800         5,529,600         860,200         720,430,000         1,181,215         724,860,215         845,128,593	e P	000,618,78	\$ 67,841,500 \$	7,812,100	<del>م</del>	29,762,200	009,826,6	3,858,8	900	739,612,800		\$ 739,612,800	n	1.108
68,205,700         3,131,900         59,415,000         5,529,600         863,800         734,524,500         734,524,500         810,178,789           66,482,300         3,098,200         5,629,600         859,800         731,290,300         731,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,290,300         736,783,000         807,870,623         86,490,400         730,783,000         807,870,623         807,870,623         826,800         730,783,000         807,870,623         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,873,600         827,865,793,600         827,873,600         827,865,793,600         827,865,793,600         827,865,793,600         827,865,793,600         827,865,793,600         827,865,793,700         1,811,215         724,860,215         845,128,593	2	86,217,400	68,579,400	3,371,100	0	59,662,900	5,529,600		900	739,153,000		739,153,000		1.081
66,688,700         3,085,300         59,727,200         5,529,600         859,800         734,250,700         734,250,700         817,998,506           66,482,300         3,095,200         5,8405,700         5,529,600         859,800         731,290,300         731,290,300         736,083,000         736,081,18           67,073,900         3,008,700         5,529,600         859,800         730,783,000         2,049,219         731,280,330         737,384,819         824,978,49           71,068,100         3,065,400         5,529,600         841,700         726,793,100         1,183,338         727,976,438         825,685,795           69,349,600         5,928,800         5,529,600         880,200         723,049,000         1,181,215         724,860,215         845,128,593	2	82,157,000	68,205,700	3,131,900	0	59,415,000	5,529,600		300	734,524,500		734,524,500		1.022
66,492,300         3,098,200         58,405,700         5,529,600         856,800         731,290,300         731,290,300         796,082,118           67,073,900         3,003,600         592,177,800         5,529,600         841,700         729,335,600         2,049,219         731,738,00         737,831,00         870,870,623           71,089,100         3,096,400         5,529,600         841,700         726,735,600         1,183,338         727,786,438         825,683,795           69,349,600         3,999,800         5,529,600         880,200         720,400,000         1,811,215         724,860,215         845,128,593	ιΩ	81,811,500	66,688,700	3,085,300	0	59,727,200	5,529,600		900	734,250,700		734,250,700		
67,073,900 3,003,600 59,117,800 5,529,600 869,800 730,783,000 773,783,000 807,870,623 6649,100 3,008,700 59,225,500 5,529,600 841,700 726,793,100 1,183,338 727,976,438 825,685,735 669,949,600 3,999,800 59,828,300 5,529,600 860,200 723,049,000 1,811,215 724,860,215 845,128,593	4,	009,660,089	66,492,300	3,098,200	0	58,405,700	5,529,600		900	731,290,300		731,290,300		
66,649,100         3,008,700         59,222,500         5,529,600         841,700         729,335,600         2,049,219         731,384,819         824,978,449           71,069,100         3,065,400         59,064,500         841,700         726,793,100         1,183,338         727,976,438         825,685,795           69,349,600         3,999,800         59,828,300         5,529,600         880,200         723,049,000         1,811,215         724,860,215         845,128,593	ц)	78,350,100	67,073,900	3,003,600	0	59,117,800	5,529,600		300	730,783,000		730,783,000		
0         71,069,100         3,065,400         59,064,500         5,529,600         841,700         726,793,100         1,183,338         727,976,438         825,685,795           0         69,949,600         3,999,800         59,828,300         5,529,600         880,200         723,049,000         1,811,215         724,860,215         845,128,593		577,131,100	66,649,100	3,008,700	0	59,222,500	5,529,600		00	729,335,600	2,049,219	731,384,819		
0 69,949,600 3,999,800 59,828,300 5,529,600 880,200 723,049,000 1,811,215 724,860,215 845,128,593 1		570,042,100	71,069,100	3,065,400	0	59,064,500	5,529,600		00	726,793,100	1,183,338	727,976,438		
		565,528,300	69,949,600	3,999,800	0	59,828,300	5,529,600		500	723,049,000	1,811,215	724,860,215		_

(A) The Township undertook a reassessment of real property which became effective in the year 2013.

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Overlapping Rates

Year Ended June 30,		Total Direct School Tax Rate	Regional School District	Municipality	County	Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
2023	(B)	1.132	0.707	0.01	1.036	2.885
2022	(B)	1.108	0.661	0.005	1.041	2.815
2021	(B)	1.081	0.619	0.388	0.642	2.730
2020	(B)	1.022	0.601	0.383	0.646	2.652
2019	(B)	1.001	0.545	0.384	0.647	2.577
2018	(B)	0.984	0.566	0.369	0.634	2.553
2017	(B)	1.013	0.559	0.340	0.632	2.544
2016	(B)	1.024	0.598	0.366	0.588	2.576
2015	(B)	1.008	0.649	0.350	0.556	2.563
2014	•	1.000	0.700	0.370	0.550	2.620

**Source: County Abstract of Ratables** 

<sup>(</sup>A) The Township undertook a reassessment of real property which became effective in the year 2013. valuation taxable.

**<sup>(</sup>B)** The Frankford direct school tax rate has been included on the County of Sussex Abstract of Ratables with the High School Regional School District tax rate due to the merger with with Frankford School District and the Branchville School District. The direct school tax rate was calculated by dividing the calendar year tax levy of the District by the calendar year assessed valuation.

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		202	3	201	3
		Taxable	% of Total	Taxable	% of Total
	A	ssessed	District Net	Assessed	District Net
Taxpayer		Value	Assessed Value	Value	Assessed Value
129 Morris Turnpike Realty, LLC	\$	6,500,000	0.87%		
Sussex County Farm & Horse Show		2,793,000	0.38%	\$ 3,969,400	0.42%
Drede Wawa, LLC		2,696,900	0.36%		
Visions Federal Credit Union		2,419,600	0.33%		
Branchville Manor		2,362,900	0.32%	3,932,800	0.42%
Corn Patch Realty, LLC		2,100,000	0.28%		
Individual		1,987,500	0.27%	2,779,500	0.30%
Mendiburu, Thomas		1,647,100	0.22%		
Skylands Stadium, LLC		1,600,000	0.22%		
Kymers Campground, Inc.		1,346,900	0.18%		
Skylands Park Management, Inc.				6,735,200	0.72%
Toll NJ IV, LP				3,612,100	0.38%
Individual				2,955,600	0.31%
United Telephone				2,831,197	0.30%
Tri-Co Federal Credit Union				2,721,200	0.29%
Hutan Corp				2,394,800	0.25%
Clemrose Properties, Inc.				2,115,200	0.22%
Total	\$	25,453,900	3.43%	\$ 34,046,997	3.61%

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

### PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

### Collected Within the Fiscal year

				of the L	.evy	Cc	ollections in
Year Ended		es Levied for		_	Percentage	S	ubsequent
June 30,	the	Fiscal Year		Amount	of Levy		Years
2023	\$	0 502 559	¢	0.404.255	98.96%	<b>c</b>	00 222
	Ф	9,503,558	\$	9,404,255		\$	99,333
2022		9,320,588		9,320,588	100.00%		N/A
2021		8,991,095		8,991,095	100.00%		N/A
2020		8,725,736		8,725,736	100.00%		N/A
2019		8,452,250		8,452,250	100.00%		N/A
2018		8,491,962		8,378,212	98.66%		N/A
2017		8,510,666		8,510,624	100.00%	\$	42
2016		8,555,126		8,555,126	100.00%	\$	113,750
2015		8,587,056		8,587,056	100.00%		N/A
2014		8,408,755		8,408,755	100.00%		N/A

### **DEBT CAPACITY**

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

				Per	Capita	173	000	200	226	263	421	408	439	159	190	209
						<del>G.</del>	<b>+</b>									
				Population		5,274	5 274	4,7,0	5,274	5,274	5,311	5,325	5,345	5,361	5,392	5,443
				Total	District	915,000	1 055 000	000,000,	1,190,000	1,386,243	2,235,325	2,173,001	2,346,111	853,123	1,025,145	1,139,444
		Ī			 	<del>G.</del>	<del>)</del>									
<b>Business-Type</b>	Activities			Capital	Leases	•	,	•	•	1	1	1	1	1	1	•
Bű						€.	<b>)</b>									
		Bond	Borna Anticipation	Notes	(BANS)		ı		Ī	1	ı	1,463,216	1,463,216	1	1	•
		24			ļ	<del>G</del>	<del>)</del>					↔				
	Activities			Capital	Leases	,	,	•	•	16,243	775,325	624,785	717,895	608,123	700,145	734,444
	ental /					<del>G.</del>	<b>)</b>									
	Governmental Activities		Certificates	oţ	Participation	,	į	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•
			O		4	<del>G.</del>	<del>)</del>									
			General	Obligation	Bonds	915,000	1 055 000	,000,000,	1,190,000	1,370,000	1,460,000	85,000	165,000	245,000	325,000	405,000
				J		€.	<b>)</b>									
		Fiscal	Year	Ended	June 30,	2023	2020	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014

\* Estimates

Source: District Records

### RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

General Obligation Debt Outstanding Percentage of Fiscal Year Actual Taxable General **Net General** Value a Ended Obligation **Bonded Debt** Per Capita b of Property June 30, Debt **Deductions** Outstanding N/A 2023 \$ 915,000 \$ 1 \$ 914,999 N/A 1 N/A 2022 1,055,000 1,054,999 N/A 1,190,000 2021 1 1,189,999 0.16% 226 42 2020 1,370,000 1,369,958 0.19% 260 2019 1,460,000 21,553 1,438,447 0.20% 271 2018 85,000 21,511 63,489 0.01% 12 2017 165,000 1 164,999 0.02% 31 245,000 2016 245,000 0.03% 46 2015 325,000 25,915 299,085 0.04% 55 405,000 74 2014 405,000 0.06% 2013 480,000 480,000 0.07% 88

**Source: District Records** 

### Notes:

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

b See Exhibit J-14 for population data.

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Gross Debt	Deduction	Net Debt
MUNICIPAL DEBT: (1)			
Frankford Township Board of Education Township of Frankford	\$ 1,055,000 47,116	\$ 1,055,000 -	\$ - 47,116
	\$ 1,102,116	\$ 1,055,000	47,116
OVERLAPPING DEBT APPORTIONED TO THE MUNICIPALITY: Sussex County: County of Sussex (A)			
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			N/A

Source: (1) Township of Frankford's 2022 Annual Debt Statement

<sup>(</sup>A) The debt for this entity was apportioned to the Township of Frankford by dividing the municipality's 2022 equalized value by the total 2022 equalized value for Sussex County.

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2022

sation Basis \$ 852,781,994 848,430,900	800,746,212 \$ 2,501,959,106	\$ 833,986,369	25,019,591 1,190,000	\$ 23,829,591
Equalized Valuation Basis           2022         \$ 852,781,994           2021         \$ 448,430,900	2022	Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	Debt Limit (3% of Average Equalization Value) Total Net Debt Applicable To Limit	Legal Debt Margin

		2023	2022	2	2021	2	2020		2019	20	2018	2017	7	2016	2015		2014
Debt Limit	<del>9</del>	23,829,591 \$	23,374,008 \$	\$ 24	24,200,636	\$ 27	24,121,816	6	24,085,449 \$	\$ 24,	\$ 24,138,075 \$	24,3	74,864 \$	24,374,864 \$ 24,730,427 \$	5 25,040,933	\$ 826	25,536,625
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit		1,190,000	1,190,000	-	1,190,000	,-	1,370,000		1,463,216	1,	1,548,216	1,6	1,628,216	245,000	325,000	000	405,000
Legal Debt Margin	<del>⇔</del>	22,639,591 \$	\$ 22,184,008 \$	\$ 23	23,010,636	\$ 2%	22,751,816	€9	22,622,233 \$	\$ 22,	22,589,859 \$	22,7	22,746,648 \$	24,485,427 \$	3 24,715,933	97	5,131,625
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit		4.99%	5.09%		4.92%		5.68%		6.08%		6.41%		6.68%	0.99%	-	.30%	1.59%

Source: Annual Debt Statements

**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION** 

Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Year	Population	Personal Income	Р	er Capita ersonal ncome	Unemployment Rate
2023	5,319	N/A	\$	67,814	4.0%
2022	5,362 *	N/A	\$	67,814 *	5.6%
2021	5,274 *	N/A	\$	63,784 *	8.8%
2020	5,274 *	N/A	\$	63,784 *	3.6%
2019	5,311	N/A	\$	63,784	4.0%
2018	5,325	N/A	\$	61,156	4.6%
2017	5,345	N/A	\$	58,798	4.8%
2016	5,361	N/A	\$	57,006	5.0%
2015	5,392	N/A	\$	55,706	5.9%
2014	5,443	N/A	\$	53,814	7.0%

**Source: New Jersey State Department of Education** 

N/A - not available

Source: Charter School's Records

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)

		2	021			20	012
			Percentage of Total				Percentage of Total
			Municipal				Municipal
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment	Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment

NOT AVAILABLE

OPERATING INFORMATION

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Instruction						•				
Regular	44.3	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	46.1	45.0	47.3	46.4	46.5
Special Education	22.9	20.0	19.2	20.2	20.3	20.8	22.0	21.8	26.9	26.9
Other Instruction	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.3	4.0	1.0	1.0
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.7	9.4	8.6	8.4
General Administration Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
School Administrative Services	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Business / Central Services	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Plant Operations and Maintenance	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.7	6.4	6.4	0.9	0.9
Pupil Transportation	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7
Total	9.96	94.3	96.4	97.4	98.6	2.66	98.8	100.8	100.7	100.6

Source: District Personnel Records

Note: GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. As a result of the implementation of GASB No.44 in fiscal year 2006 and the realignment of position classifications only five years of information is available. Each year thereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years of data is present.

## FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Daily Attendance					%90'.26						
Percent Change in	Average D	Enrollme	5.64%	-6.07%	-6.07%	0.10%	-2.12%	-2.81%	0.95%	-2.91%	-2.33%	1.03%
Average	Attendance	(ADA)	469.6	498.7	465.3	489.4	482.6	493.0	506.1	502.1	517.9	531.7
Average	Enrollment	(ADE)	500.3	541.1	473.6	504.2	503.7	514.6	529.5	524.5	540.2	553.1
Senior	High	School	N/A	A/N								
er Ratio	Middle	School	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Elementary	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08	1:08
	Pre	Kindergarten	N/A	A/N	N/A	A/A	A/N	A/N	A/N	N/A	A/N	N/A
	Teaching	Staff	70	89	71	71	71	71	71	70	69	20
	Percentage	Change	1.24%	6.03%	6.03%	4.32%	2.07%	4.42%	1.29%	3.17%	5.74%	-0.62%
	Cost Per	Pupil <sup>c</sup>	\$ 27,067	25,717	26,735	25,215	24,170	23,004	22,031	21,750	21,082	19,937
	Operating	Expenditures <sup>b</sup>	13,668,983	12,832,961	12,832,961	12,708,302	12,036,648	11,893,234	11,368,109	11,440,446	11,447,636	11,085,074
		Enrollment a E	505.0 \$	499.0	480.0	504.0	498.0	517.0	516.0	526.0	543.0	556.0
	Fiscal	Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014

Sources: District records

Note:

a Enrollment based on annual October district count.

b Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay c Cost per pupil represents operating expenditures divided by enrollment.

# FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

2014	Y Y Y Z Z Z	1,357 A4 NA	1,000
2015	<b>₹</b> ₹ ₹ Z Z Z	1,357 NA A4	800
2016	∢ ∢ ∢ Z Z Z	1,357 NA A4	800
2017	4 4 4 Z Z Z	1,357 44 NA	800
2018	4 4 4 Z Z Z	1,357 44 NA	800
2019	4 4 4 Z Z Z	1,357 44 NA	800
2020	4 4 4 2 2 2	1,357 44 NA	800
2021	4 4 4 Z Z Z	1,357 44 NA	800
2022	4 4 4 Z Z Z	1,357 44 NA	800
2023	4 4 4 2 2 2	1,357 44 NA	800
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Elementary/ Middle School Frankford Twp.School (1950) Square Feet

Capacity (students) Enrollment

Early Learning Center

Early Learning Center Branchville School (1920)

Capacity (students) Enrollment

Square Feet

Source: District Records

Number of Buildings at June 30, 2021 Early Learning Center = 1 Elementary/ Middle School = 1 Other = 2

Other

Administration Building Square Feet

CST Trailer Square Feet

Modular Trailer (2014)
Square Feet
Capacity (students)
Enrollment

### FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	462 \$	462 \$
2016	39,462	39,462
	↔	\$
2017	123,603	123,603
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2018	130,876	130,876
ļ	8	\$
2019	89,771	89,771
ļ	8	ક
2020	236,598	236,598
ļ	8	\$
2021	110,437	110,437
	s	\$
2022		•
ļ	ક્ર	ક
2023		•
ļ	8	8
Project # (s)	1560-050-03-0317	
* School Facilities	Frankford Township School 1560-050-03-0317	Grand Total

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

40,696 40,696

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36,069 36,069

2014

2015

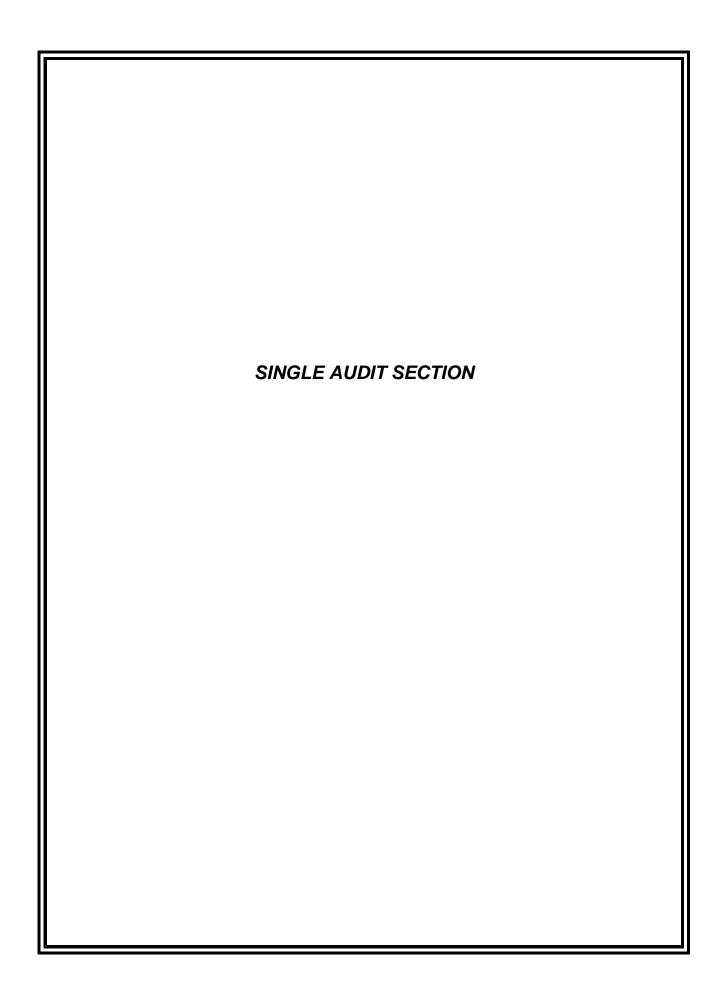
\* School facilities as defined under EFCFA. (N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: District records

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Insurance Schedule June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

School Alliance Insurance Fund is a Joint Insurance Fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A-18B-1 et. Seq. Policy numbers are not available for Joint Insurance Fund documents as they are written in blanket form.

	 Coverage	 Deductible
School Package Policy - School Alliance Insurance Fund Building & Personal Property Inland Marine - Auto Physical Damage	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 2,500 1,000
General Liability including Auto, Employee Benefits Each Occurrence	5,000,000	
General Aggregate (Fund) Product/Completed Ops Personal Inquiry	Agreed upon based on membership.	
Fire Damage	2,500,000	
Medical Expenses (excluding students taking part in athletics) Automobile Coverage Combined Single Limit Hired/Non-owned	10,000	
Security Guard Liability Environmental Impairment Liability (excludes mold, fungus, fungi & PFAS)	1,000,000/25,000,000 Fund Agg.	\$ 10,000
Crime Coverage Blanket Dishonesty Bond	50,000 Inside/Outside 500,000	1,000 1,000
Boiler & Machinery	100,000,000	2,500
Excess Liability (AL/GL/SLPL)	10,000,000	
School Leaders Professional Liability	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 10,000
Cyber Liability (Per Occurrence/ Aggregate)	750,000,000 per Occurrence/Agg	\$ 10,000
Workers' Compensation Employer's Liability Supplemental Indemnity	\$ Statutory 5,000,000 Statutory	
Bond for School Administrator	25,000 Selective Insurance	
Bond for Treasurer of School Monies	190,000	
Student Accident	1,000,000 All students and Athletes	



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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Frankford Township Board of Education Branchville, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with 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 each major fund of Frankford Township Board of Education (District), in the , State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal 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 December 5, 2023.

# Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been 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 matter 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, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities, in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

> BARRE & COMPANY LLC Certified Public Accountants

**Public School Accountants** 

Richard M. Barre

Public School Accountant PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey December 5, 2023

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW JERSEY CIRCULAR 15-08 OMB

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Frankford Township Board of Education Branchville, New Jersey

### Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

# Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited the Frankford Township Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the <a href="New Jersey Circular 15-08-">New Jersey Circular 15-08-</a> OMB State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The Frankford Township Board of Education's major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results Section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Frankford Township Board of Education, in the , State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 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; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Frankford Township Board of Education 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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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 Frankford Township Board of Education's State and Federal 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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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 the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid 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 Frankford Township Board of Education's compliance with the requirements of each major State and Federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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 Frankford Township Board of Education'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 *Uniform Guidance and* the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Frankford Township Board of Education'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 and Federal 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 New Jersey Circular OMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Union, New Jersey December 5, 2023

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	Federal	Additional	Federal	Grant or State	Program or				Carryover/			Pass-Through		Repayment	Ba	Balance at June 30, 2023	
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Listing Number	Award Identification	FAIN	Project Number	Award	Grant Period From To		Balance at June 30, 2022	(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	To Subrecipients	Adjustments	Of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through State Department of Education																	
Special Revenue Fund: No Child Left Behind:																	
Title I Part A	84.010A	N/A	S0010A230030	NCLB 23 \$			6/30/23 \$		•	32,669 \$	(32,669)		,		•		,
Title I Part A Carryover Title II Part ∆	84.010A 84.367	ΝΆ	S0010AZZ0030	NCLB 22	34,387		5/30/22	(36,433)		36,433	(9 236)				(4.350)		
Title II Part A Carryover	84.367	84.367A	S367 A2 20 029	NCLB 22	8,281		5/30/22	(16,237)		16,237	(comic)				(apple)		
Title VI, Part B Rural & Low-Income Education Title VI Part B Rural & Low-Income Education	84.358	85.358A	S358B220030	Α Ν Ν Ν	47,947	7/1/22 9	9/30/23			30,082	(35,987)				(2,905)		
Total No Child Left Behind								(52,670)		137,371	(94,956)				(10,255)		
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):																	
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027	84.027A 84.027A	H027 A2 30 031	IDEA 23	148,537		6/30/23	(28 A1A)		146,304	(148,537)				(2,233)		
LDE.A. Preschool	84.173	N/A	H027A230031	IDEA 23	7,473	9/1/22	8/31/23	(1.02)		7,473	(7,473)						
ARP - LOEA, Part Blassic Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027	84.02/X	H02/A230100	IDEA 23			9730723	(28,414)		182,191	(156,010)				(2,233)		
Other Special Revenue Funds:																	
COVID 19: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	207 70	OOVID 40 94 40ED	0.4250000007	Š			00000	(0440		442 070							
CARINGORI)	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D	S425D220027 S425D220027	N.A.			9/30/23	(113,019)		34,480	(34,480)						
ARP ESSER NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U	S425D220027	Z Z	45,000	3/13/20	9/30/23			45,000	(45,000)						
ARP ESSER III ARP ESSER III	84.425	COVID-19, 84,425U	S425D220027	X X			9/30/24			40,235	(57,664)				(17,429)		
AKY ESSEK Evidence based Summer Learning and Enrichment School Security Grant	84.425	COVID-19, 84.4250 84.010A	\$4250220027 \$010A220030	N/A A/A			9/30/24 6/30/23			38,307	(38,307)						
Total Other Special Revenue Funds								(113,079)		349,251	(253,601)				(17,429)		
Total Special Revenue Fund								(194,163)		668,813	(504,567)				(29,917)		
U.S. Department of Agriculture																	
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Cluster:																	
COVID-19: National School Lunch Program COVID-19: National School Lunch Program	10.555	COVID-19 COVID-19	231NJ304N1099 221NJ304N1099	N N N	41,999 181,788	7/1/22 6	6/30/23	(12,843)		39,944	(41,999)				(2,055)		
Supply Chair Assistance (SCA) Total Child Nutrion Cluster	10.300	81-000	SECUNDACTIONS	¥.			0130123			52,787	(41,999)				(2,055)		
Total Enterprise Fund								(12,843)		52,787	(41,999)				(2,055)		
Total Federal Financial Awards							\$	(207,006) \$		721,600 \$	(546,566)	\$	İ	\$	\$ (31,972)	9	

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

					Balance at June 30, 2022	9 30, 2022					Bal	Balance at June 30, 2023	e	MEMO
State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant	Grant Period om To	Unearned Revenue (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments/ Repayment of Prior Year's Balance	(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue/ Interfund Payable	Due to Grantor	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education General Fund:														
State Aid-Public Equalization Aid- State Share	23-495-034-5120-078	\$ 35,267	7/1/22	6/30/23	\$	٠		\$ 31,741	\$ (35,267)	· &9	\$ (3,526)		. ↔	\$ 35,267
Equalization Aid Special Education Categorical Aid	22-495-034-5120-071 23-495-034-5120-089	23,845 412,297	7/1/21	6/30/22 6/30/23	(2,384)			2,384 371,078	(412,297)		(41,219)			412,297
Special Education Aid Security Aid	22-495-034-5120-089 23-495-034-5120-084	412,297 48,682	7/1/21	6/30/22 6/30/23	(41,222)			41,222 43,815	(48,682)		(4,867)			48,682
Security Aid	22-495-034-5120-084	48,682	7/1/21	6/30/22	(4,867)			4,867	(370 726)		(23 852)			307 920
Adjustment Aid Adjustment Aid	22-495-034-5120-085	507,401	7/1/21	6/30/22	(50,730)			50,730	(210,133)		(700, 75)			270,733
Transportation Aid	22-495-034-5120-014	253,966	7/1/21	6/30/23	(25,392)			25,392	(253,966)		(25,390)			253,966
Extraordinary Aid Extraordinary Aid	23-495-034-5120-044 22-495-034-5120-044	316,363	7/1/22	6/30/23	(204.707)			204.707	(316,363)		(316,363)			316,363
Supplemental Stabilization Aid Total State Aid-Public	23-100-034-5120-494	94,423	7/1/22	6/30/23	(329,302)			94,423 1,349,803	(94,423) (1,439,733)		(419,232)			94,423 1,439,733
Nonpublic School Transportation Costs Nonpublic School Transportation Costs	23-100-034-5120-068 22-100-034-5120-068	8,736 7,540	7/1/22	6/30/23 6/30/22	(7,540)			7,540	(8,736)		(8,736)			8,736
On Behalf: TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	23-495-034-5094-001		7/1/22	6/30/23				507,204	(507,204)					507,204
TPAF Pension Contributions TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	23-495-034-5094-002		7/1/22	6/30/23				1,930,753	(1,930,753)					1,930,753
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security Contributions	23-495-034-5094-003	388,253	7/1/22	6/30/23	0.5			368,740	(388,253)		(19,513)			388,253
Kelmbursed IPAF - Social Security Contributions Total Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security Cluster	22-495-034-5094-003	397,70	12/1//	6/30/22	(19,742) (19,742)			19,742 388,482	(388,253)		(19,513)			388,253
Total General Fund				·	(356,584)			4,184,644	(4,275,541)		(447,481)		•	4,275,541
Special Revenue Fund: Climate Awareness Grant	23-XXX-XXX-XXXX	099'9	7/1/22	6/30/23				099'9	(6,660)					099'9
Total Special Revenue Fund				,				20,538	(20,965)		(427)		٠	20,965
State Department of Agriculture Enterprises Fund: National School Lunch Program (State Share) National School Lunch Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023 22-100-010-3350-023	2,851 4,571	7/1/22	6/30/23	(296)			2,721 296	(2,851)		(130)			2,851
Total Enterprise Fund				·	(586)			3,017	(2,851)		(130)		•	2,851
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination for State Single Audit	Determination for State Single	Audit		·	\$ (356,880) \$		· \$	\$ 4,187,661	\$ (4,278,392)	•	\$ (447,611)	· ·	· \$	\$ 4,278,392
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination: General Funds (Non-Cash Assistance) TPAF Post-Retirement Medicial TPAF Pension Contributions TPAF Non-Contribution Insurance Total General Funds (Non-Cash Assistance)	23-495-034-5094-001 23-495-034-5094-002 23-495-034-5094-004	507,204 1,930,753 862	7/1/22 7/1/22 7/1/22	6/30/23 6/30/23 6/30/23				507,204 1,930,753 862 2,438,819	(507,204) (1,930,753) (862) (2,438,819)					507,204 1,930,753 862 2,438,819
Total State Financial Assistance				"	\$ (356,880)			\$ 1,748,842	\$ (1,839,573)		\$ (447,611)			\$ 1,839,573

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
June 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 1. GENERAL**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Board of Trustees, Frankford Township Board of Education. The Board of Trustees is defined in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards 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 schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

## **NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 CFR 200 – *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

#### NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the 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 grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-44.2.

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
June 30, 2023

# NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is none for the general fund and none for the special revenue fund. See Notes to the Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 4,275,541	\$ 4,275,541
Special Revenue Fund	496,067	20,519	516,586
Food Service Fund	79,071	2,851	81,922
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	\$ 575,138	\$ 4,298,911	\$ 4,874,049

### 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. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

Frankford Township Board of Education has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2023.

#### **NOTE 6. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the District for the year ended June 30, 2023. TPAF Social Security Contributions 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.

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
June 30, 2023

#### NOTE 7. ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the District's basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

# NOTE 8. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

## **NOTE 9. MAJOR PROGRAMS**

Major programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

# Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

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Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued on financial statemer Internal control over financial reporting:  1) Material weakness(es) identified?	nts		Yes	<u>Unmodi</u>	
Significant deficiencies identified that are not co to be material weaknesses?	onsidered		Yes		None Reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statement noted?	ts		Yes	_ <u>X</u> _ N	lo
Federal Awards			N/A		
State Financial Assistance					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A Type B programs:	and			\$750,00	0
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?			_ <u>X</u> Yes	N	lo
Internal control over major programs:					
1) Material weakness(es) identified?			Yes	<u>X</u> N	lo
Significant deficiencies identified that are not co be material weaknesses?	onsidered to		Yes		None Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for ma	ajor programs			Unmodif	<u>fied</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08-OMB, as			Yes	_ <u>X</u> _ N	lo
Identification of major state programs:					
GMIS Number(s)		Name o	of State Progra	am	
-	STA	ATE AID	- PUBLIC		
23-495-034-5120-078		Equaliz	ation Aid		
23-495-034-5120-076 23-495-034-5120-089			Education Aid		
23-495-034-5120-085			nent Aid		
23-495-034-5120-084		Securit			
23-495-034-5120-044			dinary Aid		
23-495-034-5120-014			ortation Aid		
23-495-034-5120-494			ation Aid		
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Part II -Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

The section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and fraud, non compliance with provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements related to financial statements for which Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey requires.

No Current Year Findings

# Part III – Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs As Prepared By Management

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and material matters of noncompliance, including questioned costs and significant instances of abuse, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

# **CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS**

No Current Year Findings

#### **CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS**

No Current Year Findings

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**

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, as applicable.

No Prior Year Findings