

**Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report**

of the

**Garwood Public School District
County of Union
Garwood, New Jersey
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Prepared by

**Garwood Public School District
Business Office**

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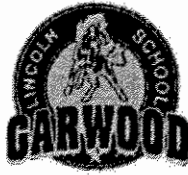
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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April 23, 2024

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Garwood Public Schools
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Dear Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Garwood School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation including all disclosures rests with the management of the Garwood 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 accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: 1) introductory; 2) financial; 3) statistical; and 4) single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Uniform Guidance, and the state Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid." Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: Garwood School District is an independent reporting entity with the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Garwood Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels PSD through Grade 8. These include regular, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment	Percent (%)Changes
2022/23	362.0	0.98%
2021/22	358.0	2.8%
2020/21	348.0	(3.34%)
2019/20	360.0	(4.82%)
2018/19	377.0	0.53%
2017/18	375.0	1.58%
2016/17	381.0	4.67%
2015/16	364.0	(2.15%)
2014/15	372.0	0%
2013/14	372.0	(3.37%)
2012/13	385.0	(1.28%)
2011/12	390.0	(1.23%)
2010/11	395.0	(4.60%)

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: Garwood is a small borough attempting to deal with a variety of evolving factors that could impact its future development and the already burdened taxpayers. The most pressing issues is the major housing developments and state/federal mandates that do not come with implementation funding.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:The Garwood Board of Education remains committed to excellence. The district mission statement reflects that all children can learn and that the Garwood Public Schools must prepare pupils to be lifelong learners, good citizens, and be involved community members by providing a positive and productive learning environment that will empower each child to develop his/her potential while building and fostering enthusiasm, curiosity, responsibility, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are among the most essential skills we can nurture. Our students will need to be able to adapt to the rapid changes they will see in their lifetime, and it will be essential that they have the knowledge of "how to learn." Articulation, planning and implementation activities revolved around learning "how to learn" while addressing the NJ Learning Standards, and using an integrated language arts program, hands-on social studies and science, presenting an inquiry-based mathematics program in K-8.

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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: 1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and 2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of Federal and State financial assistance, the District also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is 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 portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

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. The voters of the municipality adopt annual appropriated budgets. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue 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 on June 30, 2023.

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END: As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute and detailed in "Notes to the financial statements," Note 2. The District requires that all public funds be deposited in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government 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.

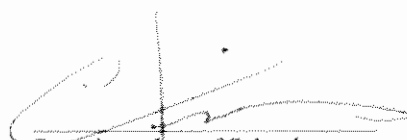
RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. The SBA/Board Secretary has established a Risk Management Committee made up of the SBA, Principal, School Nurse, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, and the SAIF Insurance Agent.

OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Suplee, Clooney, and Company, CPA's, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and the related Uniform Guidance and State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual funds statement and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit and included in the single audit section of this report. b. It must also be noted that the district was awarded full certification for a seven- year period as a result of monitoring activities conducted by the New Jersey Department of Education.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Garwood 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.

Respectfully submitted,


SBA/Board Secretary


Superintendent of Schools

**GARWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Garwood, New Jersey**

**Roster of Officials
June 30, 2023**

<i>Board Members</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
April Farrell	2024
Maureen Crawford	2025
Albert DelConte	2023
Christine Guerriero	2023
Linda Koenig	2025
Salvatore Piarulli	2024
Tracey Roland	2023
Tina Simitz	2025
Jennifer Uva	2024

Other Officials:

Christopher Kinney, Superintendent of Schools

Bernadette Pinto, SBA/Board Secretary

**GARWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Garwood, New Jersey**

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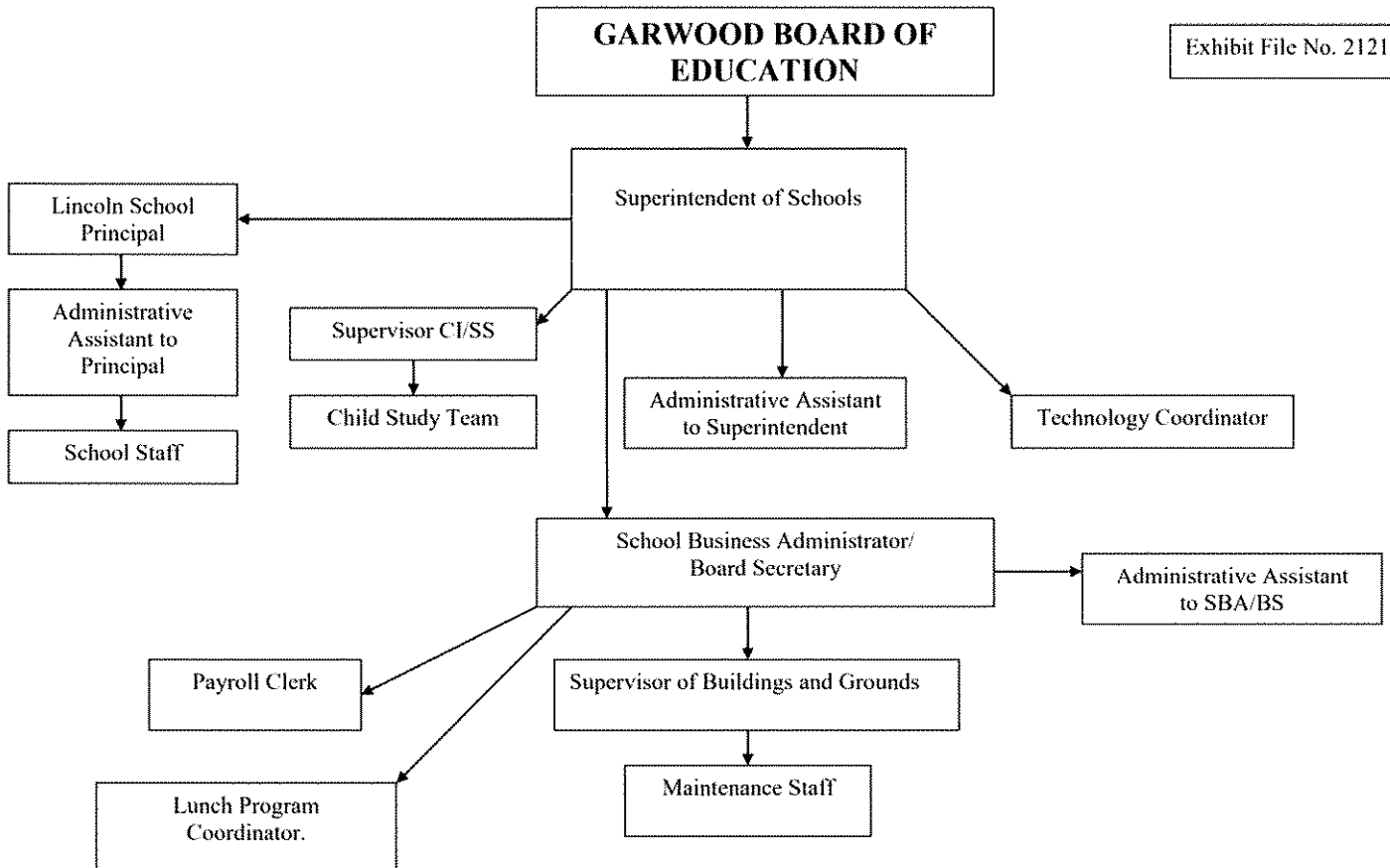
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
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Garwood Public School District
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Report on the Audit of 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 Garwood Public School District, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the District as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (the "Uniform Guidance") the audit requirements of State of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid." and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards and provisions are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the basic financial statements, for the year ended June 30, 2023, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, "Subscription Based Information Technology Agreements". Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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 generally accepted auditing standards, the Uniform Guidance, the State of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the State of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information in Exhibit C-1 through C-3, the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions in Exhibit L-1 through L-4 and the schedules related to accounting and reporting for postretirement benefits other than pensions (OPEB) in Exhibits M-1 and M-2 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information schedules and data such as the combining statements and individual fund financial statements, and the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, as listed in the table of contents, as required by the New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid," and the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, Division of Finance, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 and individual fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2024 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on effectiveness of the District'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 in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948

April 23, 2024

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – Part I

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

**GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
UNAUDITED**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Garwood Public School District (the "District") offers readers of the District's financial statements a narrative overview of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; therefore, readers should also review the transmittal letter at the front of this report, along with the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement Number 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of State and Local Governments issued in June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year (2022-2023) and the prior fiscal year (2021-2022) is required to be presented in the MD&A. In fiscal year 2023 the District implemented GASB Statement No. 96- Subscription Based Information Technology Agreements.

Financial Highlights

- Revenue from governmental activities accounted for \$11,468,039 or 99% percent of total school district revenue. The other 2% percent of revenue was generated by the business type activities.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") consists of three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), The Basic Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information. The Basic Financial Statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District, District-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

- District-wide Financial Statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- Fund Financial Statements report the District's operations in more detail than the District-wide statements on individual parts of the District, the Governmental Funds, Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds.
- Governmental Funds Statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary Funds Statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities the District operates like a business, which include food services.

**GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
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The notes to financial statements are also included, which are an integral part of the financial statements. The information in the notes provides detailed data on the District's financial operations.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year. Exhibit A-1 reflects how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

District-wide Financial Statements

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

The District-wide Financial Statements report the District's net positions and how they have changed. Net positions, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net positions are an indicator of whether its financial position has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be a result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the District-wide Financial Statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories, governmental and business-type activities.

- Governmental activities - All of the District's programs and services are reported here including, but not limited to regular and special education instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. District charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provided. The food service activities (i.e., food, commodities and supplies) are reported as business activities.

**GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
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Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on major funds. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (i.e., long-term debt) or to show that it is properly using certain restricted revenues (i.e., entitlement grants).

The District maintains two financial funds:

- **Governmental Funds:** The District's activities reported in governmental funds 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 that 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 you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) and governmental funds statements is reconciled in the financial statements.
- **Proprietary Funds:** Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide financial statements. The District's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flow.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's combined net positions have increased from the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The net positions from governmental funds increased \$183,734. Net positions from business-type activities increased \$42,073. Table A-1 below reflects the District's net positions as a whole. Table A-2 reflects the changes in net positions from operating results.

**GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
UNAUDITED**

**Table A-1
Condensed Statement of Net Positions**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percent
	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	Change
Current and							
Other Assets	\$1,401,749	\$1,601,304	\$137,336	\$80,476	\$1,539,085	\$1,681,780	-8.5%
Capital Assets	6,511,878	6,712,345	11,366	5,048	6,523,244	6,717,393	-2.9%
Total Assets	7,913,627	8,313,649	148,702	85,524	8,062,329	8,399,173	-4.0%
Deferred Outflows							
Pension Related	225,761	235,041			225,761	235,041	-3.9%
Total Deferred Outflows	225,761	235,041			225,761	235,041	-3.9%
Long-Term							
Liabilities	5,906,942	6,110,484			5,906,942	6,110,484	-3.3%
Short-Term							
Liabilities	244,004	332,775	26,373	5,268	270,377	338,043	-20.0%
Total Liabilities	6,150,946	6,443,260	26,373	5,268	6,177,319	6,448,528	-4.2%
Deferred Inflows	989,953	1,290,675			989,953	1,290,675	-23.3%
Total Deferred Inflows	989,953	1,290,675			989,953	1,290,675	-23.3%
Net Positions:							
Net Investment							
In Capital							
Assets	1,203,326	1,156,245	11,366	5,048	1,214,692	1,161,293	4.6%
Restricted	704,833	311,471			704,833	311,471	126.3%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(909,670)	(652,961)	110,963	75,208	(798,707)	(577,752)	38.2%
Total Net Positions	\$998,489	\$814,755	\$122,330	\$80,256	\$1,120,819	\$895,011	25.2%

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**Table A-2
Changes in Net Positions from Operating Results**

	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>
Revenue:		
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$89,161.35	\$50,367.69
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,091,779.46	1,713,467.65
General Revenue:		
Property Taxes	9,293,051.00	8,879,350.00
Federal and State Aid	788,411.00	743,977.00
Other	<u>373,748.89</u>	<u>113,087.55</u>
Total Revenue	<u>11,636,151.70</u>	<u>11,500,249.89</u>
Expenses/Indirect Allocations:		
Instruction	7,490,563.04	7,437,492.92
Student & Instructional Related Services	1,258,712.99	1,249,363.96
Administrative and Business	909,714.31	1,237,396.89
Maintenance & Operations	713,086.27	789,801.01
Transportation	710,205.97	774,244.21
Other	<u>328,061.58</u>	<u>312,143.73</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11,410,344.16</u>	<u>11,800,442.72</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Positions	<u>\$225,807.54</u>	<u>(\$300,192.83)</u>

Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2023

The District's total revenue for the 2022-2023 school year was \$11,636,151.70 as reflected in Table A-3 below. Property taxes accounted for 77.2 percent of the total revenue with the other 22.8 percent consisting of federal and state aid, charges for service, operating grants & contributions, and miscellaneous sources.

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**Table A-3
Sources of Revenue**

<u>Sources of Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>		<u>FY 2022</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Property Taxes	\$9,293,051.00	79.9%	\$8,879,350.00	77.2%
Operating Grants & Contril	1,091,779.46	9.4%	1,713,467.65	14.9%
Other Sources	373,748.89	3.2%	113,087.55	1.0%
Federal & State Aid Unrest	788,411.00	6.8%	743,977.00	6.5%
Charges for Services	89,161.35	0.8%	50,367.69	0.4%
	<u>\$11,636,151.70</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$11,500,249.89</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Expenses & Indirect Costs Allocated for the Fiscal Year 2023

The total expenditures for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for all programs and services were \$11,410,344. Table A-4 below summarizes these program costs. The District's expenses are predominantly related to instructing, providing services and transporting students, grades kindergarten through eight, which accounts for 76.7 percent of the total District costs. Administrative and business expenses account for the costs of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, the Business Office, and the Principal's Offices in both school buildings. Maintenance and operations account for the costs of keeping the school buildings and grounds safe, clean and in good operating condition, and includes all the utility costs related to the school facilities. Other costs include interest on long-term debt, unallocated depreciation expense and the costs of the business-type activities of the proprietary funds.

**Table A-4
Expenses & Indirect Costs Allocated**

<u>Expense Category</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>		<u>FY 2022</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$7,490,563.04	65.7%	\$7,437,492.92	63.0%
Student/Instruct Related Services	1,258,712.99	11.0%	1,249,363.96	10.6%
Administrative and Business	909,714.31	8.0%	1,237,396.89	10.5%
Maintenance & Operations	713,086.27	6.2%	789,801.01	6.7%
Transportation	710,205.97	6.2%	774,244.21	6.6%
Other	328,061.58	2.9%	312,143.73	2.6%
	<u>\$11,410,344.16</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$11,800,442.72</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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

**Table A-5
Net Cost of Activities**

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>		<u>FY 2022</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Instruction	\$6,548,501.83	64.0%	\$6,203,494.90	61.8%
Student/Instruct Related Services	1,181,538.38	11.6%	1,024,187.95	10.2%
Administrative and Business	905,360.35	8.9%	1,161,858.22	11.6%
Maintenance & Operations	722,629.90	7.1%	747,913.60	7.5%
Transportation	711,423.94	7.0%	772,136.88	7.7%
Other	159,948.95	1.6%	127,015.83	1.3%
	<u>\$10,229,403.35</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$10,036,607.38</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey Statutes and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of modified accrual and encumbrance accounting.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Education approved revisions to the general fund budget as needed. These budget amendments were necessary for the following reasons:

- Realign budgeted salary accounts as needed to account for staff transfers to various programs.
- Realigned appropriations in accordance with the prescribed chart of accounts as modified by the comprehensive educational improvement and financing act.
- Transferred from unexpended appropriations to purchase teaching materials and equipment to meet various program needs.

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Capital Assets

Table A-6 reflects the comparative balances of capital assets net of depreciation. The details of the changes in capital assets are reflected in Note 3 to the financial statements.

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

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percent Change
	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	
Land	\$210,806	\$210,806			\$210,806	\$210,806	
Building & Improvements	5,917,936	6,312,709			5,917,936	6,312,709	-6.3%
Furniture & Equipment	383,136	188,830	\$11,366	\$5,048	394,502	193,878	103.5%
Total Assets	<u>\$6,511,878</u>	<u>\$6,712,345</u>	<u>\$11,366</u>	<u>\$5,048</u>	<u>\$6,523,244</u>	<u>\$6,717,393</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2023 the District had \$5,906,942.15 of outstanding long-term debt, consisting of bonds payable, installment purchase contracts payable, net pension liability and compensated absences. The District will continue to pay down its debt, as the obligations are due. Table A-7 reflects the comparison of outstanding debt for the past two fiscal years. More information on the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

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**Table A-7
Outstanding Long-term Debt**

	Total School Debt		Total Percentage Change
	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	
Installment Purchase Contracts	\$169,391.30	\$56,939.52	197.49%
Compensated Absences	62,075.00	74,050.00	-16.17%
Bonds Payable	4,120,000.00	4,480,000.00	-8.04%
Original Issue Premium	583,560.85	583,560.85	0.00%
Net Pension Liability	971,915.00	915,934.00	6.11%
	<u>\$5,906,942.15</u>	<u>\$6,110,484.37</u>	<u>-3.33%</u>

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 School District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's office, Garwood Board of Education, 400 Second Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey 07027. Also, please visit our website to learn more about our School District.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements provide a financial overview of the District's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all funds as of June 30, 2023.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net positions 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.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITIONS
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,890.92	\$ 127,027.16	\$ 315,918.08
Receivables, net	413,607.77	3,659.27	417,267.04
Inventory		6,649.46	6,649.46
Restricted assets:			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	799,250.11		799,250.11
Capital assets:			
Land	210,806.00		210,806.00
Other capital assets, net	6,301,072.22	11,366.27	6,312,438.49
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,913,627.02</u>	<u>\$ 148,702.16</u>	<u>\$ 8,062,329.18</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Related to pensions	\$ 225,761.00	\$	\$ 225,761.00
Total deferred outflow of resources	<u>\$ 225,761.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 225,761.00</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 102,475.73	\$	\$ 102,475.73
Unearned revenue	10,490.98	26,372.59	36,863.57
Accrued interest payable	94,416.67		94,416.67
Payroll deductions & withholdings payable	36,620.63		36,620.63
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year:			
Bonds & installment purchases payable	452,123.14		452,123.14
Due beyond one year:			
Bonds & installment purchases payable	4,420,829.01		4,420,829.01
Compensated absences payable	62,075.00		62,075.00
Net pension liability	971,915.00		971,915.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 6,150,946.16</u>	<u>\$ 26,372.59</u>	<u>\$ 6,177,318.75</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Related to pensions	\$ 445,439.00	\$	\$ 445,439.00
Leases	108,913.83		108,913.83
Deferred amount on refunding bonds	435,600.00		435,600.00
Total deferred inflow of resources	<u>\$ 989,952.83</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 989,952.83</u>
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,203,326.07	\$ 11,366.27	\$ 1,214,692.34
Restricted for:			
Special revenue-student activities	21,967.56		21,967.56
Capital projects	427,775.42		427,775.42
Debt service (Deficit)	(94,416.34)		(94,416.34)
Other purposes	349,506.80		349,506.80
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(909,670.48)</u>	<u>110,963.30</u>	<u>(798,707.18)</u>
Total net positions	<u>\$ 998,489.03</u>	<u>\$ 122,329.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,818.60</u>

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	INDIRECT EXPENSES ALLOCATION	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	PROGRAM REVENUES OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION	TOTAL
					GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 3,505,932.11	\$ 892,647.76	\$	\$ 377,103.87	\$ (4,021,476.00)	\$ (4,021,476.00)
Special education	2,482,726.44	479,513.71		553,855.35	(2,408,384.80)	(2,408,384.80)
Other	49,803.27	79,939.75		11,101.99	(118,641.03)	(118,641.03)
Support services:						
Student and instruction related services	946,823.27	311,889.72		77,174.61	(1,181,538.38)	(1,181,538.38)
General administrative services	232,555.88	69,017.95		(2,885.72)	(304,459.55)	(304,459.55)
School administrative services	163,363.42	101,611.60		13,696.32	(251,278.70)	(251,278.70)
Central services	177,554.75	64,917.09		(5,143.24)	(247,615.08)	(247,615.08)
Administration information technology	39,127.41	61,566.21		(1,313.40)	(102,007.02)	(102,007.02)
Plant operations and maintenance	612,514.34	100,571.93		(9,543.63)	(722,629.90)	(722,629.90)
Student transportation services	649,092.02	61,113.95		(1,217.97)	(711,423.94)	(711,423.94)
Unallocated benefits	1,669,373.67	(1,669,373.67)				
Unallocated depreciation	553,416.00	(553,416.00)				
Interest on long term debt	202,022.22				(202,022.22)	(202,022.22)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 11,284,304.80</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,012,828.18</u>	<u>\$ (10,271,476.62)</u>	<u>\$ (10,271,476.62)</u>
Business-type activities:						
Food Service Fund	\$ 126,039.36		\$ 89,161.35	\$ 78,951.28	\$ 42,073.27	\$ 42,073.27
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 126,039.36</u>		<u>\$ 89,161.35</u>	<u>\$ 78,951.28</u>	<u>\$ 42,073.27</u>	<u>\$ 42,073.27</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 11,410,344.16</u>		<u>\$ 89,161.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,779.46</u>	<u>\$ (10,271,476.62)</u>	<u>\$ (10,229,403.35)</u>
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes - general					\$ 8,774,784.00	\$ 8,774,784.00
Property taxes - debt service					518,267.00	518,267.00
Federal and state aid not restricted					788,411.00	788,411.00
Miscellaneous income					373,748.89	373,748.89
Total general revenues					<u>\$ 10,455,210.89</u>	<u>\$ 10,455,210.89</u>
Change in net position					<u>\$ 183,734.27</u>	<u>\$ 225,807.54</u>
Net position - beginning					<u>\$ 814,754.76</u>	<u>\$ 895,011.06</u>
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 998,489.03</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,818.60</u>

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MAJOR FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Deficit)	\$ 1,070,448.39	\$ (82,307.69)	\$ 0.33	\$ 988,141.03
Accounts receivable:				
State	171,357.10			171,357.10
Federal		120,904.42		120,904.42
Other	2,083.33			2,083.33
Accrued Interest	31.30			31.30
Leases	119,231.62			119,231.62
Interfund	6,138.19			6,138.19
	<u>\$ 1,369,289.93</u>	<u>\$ 38,596.73</u>	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,886.99</u>
Total assets	\$ 1,369,289.93	\$ 38,596.73	\$ 0.33	\$ 1,407,886.99
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Interfunds payable	\$ 992.73	\$ 6,138.19	\$	\$ 6,138.19
Accounts payable	36,620.63			992.73
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable		10,490.98		36,620.63
Unearned revenue				10,490.98
	<u>\$ 37,613.36</u>	<u>\$ 16,629.17</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 54,242.53</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 37,613.36	\$ 16,629.17	\$	\$ 54,242.53
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Leases	\$ 108,913.83			\$ 108,913.83
	<u>\$ 108,913.83</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 108,913.83</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$ 108,913.83	\$	\$	\$ 108,913.83
Fund balances:				
Non-spendable:				
Leases	\$ 10,349.09			\$ 10,349.09
Restricted for:				
Capital reserve	427,775.42		\$	427,775.42
Excess surplus - current year	40,231.00			40,231.00
Unemployment	59,275.80			59,275.80
Student Activities		21,967.56		21,967.56
Excess surplus - designated	250,000.00			250,000.00
Debt service fund			0.33	0.33
Assigned for:				
Year-end encumbrances	54,041.43			54,041.43
Designated for subsequent years expenditures	113,575.00			113,575.00
Unassigned	267,515.00			267,515.00
	<u>\$ 1,222,762.74</u>	<u>\$ 21,967.56</u>	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,730.63</u>
Total fund balances	\$ 1,222,762.74	\$ 21,967.56	\$ 0.33	\$ 1,244,730.63
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 1,369,289.93	\$ 38,596.73	\$ 0.33	\$ 1,407,886.99

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
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Total Fund Balances (Brought Forward)	\$	1,244,730.63
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets (A-1) are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Cost of Assets	\$	14,477,210.22
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(7,965,332.00)</u>
		6,511,878.22
Long term liabilities, including bonds payable, and other related amounts that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Serial bonds payable	\$	(4,120,000.00)
Original Issue Premium, net		(583,560.85)
Deferred Amount on Refunding Bonds, net		(435,600.00)
Installment purchase contracts payable		(169,391.30)
Net pension liability		(971,915.00)
Compensated absences payable		<u>(62,075.00)</u>
		(6,342,542.15)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources are applicable to future periods and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows:		
Pension related		225,761.00
Deferred inflows:		
Pension related		(445,439.00)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Account payable - pension related	\$	(101,483.00)
Accrued Interest Payable		<u>(94,416.67)</u>
		<u>(195,899.67)</u>
Net Positions of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>998,489.03</u></u>

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Local tax levy	\$ 8,774,784.00	\$	\$ 518,267.00	\$ 9,293,051.00
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>320,143.98</u>	<u>53,604.91</u>	<u></u>	<u>373,748.89</u>
Total revenues-local sources	<u>\$ 9,094,927.98</u>	<u>\$ 53,604.91</u>	<u>\$ 518,267.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,666,799.89</u>
State sources	\$ 2,236,893.74	\$ 15,287.62	\$	\$ 2,252,181.36
Federal sources	<u></u>	<u>270,354.82</u>	<u></u>	<u>270,354.82</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 11,331,821.72</u>	<u>\$ 339,247.35</u>	<u>\$ 518,267.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,189,336.07</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current expense:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 1,686,698.30	\$	\$	\$ 1,686,698.30
Special education	809,802.63	277,506.44		1,087,309.07
Other instruction	53,645.46			53,645.46
Support services:				
Tuition	3,213,699.56	8,636.00		3,222,335.56
Student and instruction related services	880,456.05	70,209.41		950,665.46
General administrative services	236,398.07			236,398.07
School administrative services	167,205.61			167,205.61
Central services	181,396.94			181,396.94
Administration information technology	42,969.60			42,969.60
Plant operations and maintenance	616,356.53			616,356.53
Student transportation services	652,934.24			652,934.24
Employee benefits	2,586,424.67			2,586,424.67
Capital outlay	382,626.22			382,626.22
Debt service:				
Principal			360,000.00	360,000.00
Interest	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>158,266.67</u>	<u>158,266.67</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 11,510,613.88</u>	<u>\$ 356,351.85</u>	<u>\$ 518,266.67</u>	<u>\$ 12,385,232.40</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (178,792.16)</u>	<u>\$ (17,104.50)</u>	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ (195,896.33)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Unemployment trust fund decrease	\$ (4,184.99)	\$	\$	\$ (4,184.99)
Proceeds from installment purchases	<u>180,550.71</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>180,550.71</u>
Total financing sources(uses):	<u>\$ 176,365.72</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 176,365.72</u>
Net change in fund balances	\$ (2,426.44)	\$ (17,104.50)	\$ 0.33	\$ (19,530.61)
Fund balances, July 1, 2022	<u>1,225,189.18</u>	<u>39,072.06</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,264,261.24</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 1,222,762.74</u>	<u>\$ 21,967.56</u>	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,730.63</u>

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)	\$	(19,530.61)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the period.		
Depreciation expense	\$ (553,416.00)	
Capital outlays (Net, excl. uncapitalized outlays)	<u>352,949.22</u>	(200,466.78)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statements of activities.		
Paid - principal on bond		360,000.00
Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in the governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Proceeds from installment purchase contracts		(180,550.71)
Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		
Payment of installment purchase contracts		68,098.93
In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt is accrued, regardless of when due. In governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is an addition in the reconciliation.		
		(43,755.55)
District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.		
District pension contributions	\$ 141,231.00	
Add: Pension benefit	<u>83,481.00</u>	224,712.00
In the statement of activities, certain expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).		
Change in compensated absences payable		<u>11,975.00</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>183,734.27</u></u>

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

OTHER FUNDS

EXHIBIT "B-4"

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u> <u>ENTERPRISE FUND</u> <u>FOOD</u> <u>SERVICE</u>
ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 127,027.16
Accounts receivable:	
State	130.12
Federal	3,529.15
Inventories	<u>6,649.46</u>
Total current assets	\$ <u>137,335.89</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Furniture, machinery & equipment	\$ 68,309.27
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(56,943.00)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	\$ <u>11,366.27</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>148,702.16</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Unearned revenue	\$ <u>26,372.59</u>
Total current liabilities	\$ <u>26,372.59</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u>26,372.59</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 11,366.27
Unrestricted	<u>110,963.30</u>
Total net position	\$ <u><u>122,329.57</u></u>

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

EXHIBIT "B-5"

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES ENTERPRISE FUND FOOD SERVICE</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for services:		
Daily Sales - Reimbursable	\$	84,703.28
Daily Sales - Nonreimbursable		<u>4,458.07</u>
Total operating revenues	\$	<u>89,161.35</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Cost of sales - Reimbursable	\$	60,944.43
Cost of sales - Nonreimbursable		3,207.60
Salaries		37,821.45
Employee benefits		11,816.47
Other purchased services		8,649.02
Miscellaneous		2,545.39
Depreciation		<u>1,055.00</u>
Total operating expenses	\$	<u>126,039.36</u>
Operating (loss)	\$	<u>(36,878.01)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES:(EXPENSES)		
State sources		
State school lunch program	\$	1,877.44
State school breakfast program		36.60
Federal sources		
National school lunch program		49,455.52
National school breakfast program		2,526.70
Other federal subsidy		8,203.51
National food distribution commodities		<u>16,851.51</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	\$	<u>78,951.28</u>
Change in net position	\$	42,073.27
Total net position - July 1		<u>80,256.30</u>
Total net position - June 30	\$	<u><u>122,329.57</u></u>

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EXHIBIT "B-6"

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES ENTERPRISE FUND FOOD SERVICE</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$	86,881.63
Payments to employees		(37,821.45)
Payments to employee benefits		(11,816.47)
Payment to suppliers		<u>(76,219.69)</u>
Net cash provided (used for) by operating activities	\$	<u>(38,975.98)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
State sources	\$	2,076.35
Federal sources		<u>110,336.27</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities	\$	<u>112,412.62</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	\$	<u>(7,373.27)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities	\$	<u>(7,373.27)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	66,063.37
Cash and cash equivalents- July 1		<u>60,963.79</u>
Cash and cash equivalents- June 30	\$	<u><u>127,027.16</u></u>
Operating (loss)	\$	(36,878.01)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,055.00
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in inventory		(873.25)
Increase (Decrease) in unearned revenue		<u>(2,279.72)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	<u><u>(38,975.98)</u></u>

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Reporting Entity

The Garwood Public School District is a Type II District located in Union County, New Jersey. The District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The District is governed by a nine member board elected to three-year terms 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.

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

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

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

The combined financial statements include all funds of the District over which the Board exercises operating control. The operations of the District include one elementary school. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of District-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Positions and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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

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

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Fund Types

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

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

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

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

Debt Service Fund – Debt service funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Proprietary Fund

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

Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus

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

District-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements: The District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey State Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available.

The District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable." Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transactions can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under installment purchase contracts are reported as other financing sources.

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus (Continued)

All governmental and business type activities and enterprise funds of the District follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Account Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, which became effective January 17, 2012, the District elected to move the School Board election to the date of the November general election thereby eliminating the vote on the annual base budget unless required by the mandated State budget CAP. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(f)1. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. All budget amendments and transfer must be approved by School Board resolution. Budget amendments during the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled net \$107,803.00. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances, and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures.

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

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

Encumbrance Accounting

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

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

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Interfunds

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

Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

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

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

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

Capital Assets

The District has an established formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Capital Assets used for governmental purposes, which include land, buildings and improvements, and furniture and equipment, are only reported in the district-wide financial statements. The District generally defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$2,000.00 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition values on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. In fiscal year 2016, the District implemented GASB 72. The objective of this is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the definition of fair value for financial reporting purposes, establishing general principles for measuring fair value, providing additional fair value application guidance, and enhancing disclosures about fair value measurement. These improvements are based in part on the concepts and definitions established in Concepts Statement No. 6, Measurement of Elements of Financial Statements, and other relevant literature. Capital assets are depreciated in the district-wide statements using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences

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

District employees are granted varying amounts of sick days in accordance with the District's employment contract and personnel policy. Per the most recent GEA contract, upon retirement, employees with at least 12 years of continuous service in this District, who retires to receive a pension from TPAF, shall be compensated for all accumulated sick leave at the rate of \$50 per day to a maximum payment of \$9,000. Terms vary for administration and other non-GEA contracts in accordance with their individual agreements.

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

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

Fund Equity

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

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

Unearned Revenue

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

Net Position

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

Fund Balance Reserves

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

Non-Spendable – includes amounts that cannot be spend because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District reports a portion of fund balance for leases that are not available for appropriation because it represents the year-end balance of the lease receivable in excess of the deferred inflow of resources for the lease receivable, which is not spendable resource.

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance Reserves (Continued)

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.

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

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

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

Revenues Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenues Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions (Continued)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, and tuition.

Proprietary Funds Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the School District enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales of food service. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Extraordinary and Special Items

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

Management Estimates

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

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Leases

Lease receivables are measured at the present value of the lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The District may receive variable lease payments that are dependent upon the lessee's revenue. The variable payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payment is received. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. The deferred inflow of resources is amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the lease term.

Lease liabilities represent obligations to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of the expected lease payments over the lease term, less any lease incentives. Interest expense is recognized ratably over the contract term. The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Payments for short-term leases with a term of 12 months or less are expensed as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right -to-use assets on the statements of net position.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Right to Use Assets

Right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the life of the related lease.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Beginning with the year ended June 30, 2023, the District has implemented GASB Statement 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)*. GASB Statement No. 96 defines a SBITA; establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset (an intangible asset) and a corresponding liability; provides capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and requires note disclosure regarding SBITAs.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The Board considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, certificates of deposits, deposits in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund, deposits in the governmental money market fund, deposits in the New Jersey Asset and Rebate Management Program and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Deposits

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

The Garwood Public School District had the following cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023:

	<u>Cash in</u> <u>Bank</u>	<u>Reconciling</u> <u>Items</u>	<u>Reported</u> <u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,228,292.60	\$ (\$157,844.21)	\$ 1,070,448.39
Special Revenue Fund	(79,434.95)	(2,872.74)	(82,307.69)
Enterprise Fund	<u>127,027.16</u>	<u> </u>	<u>127,027.16</u>
	<u>\$ 1,275,885.14</u>	<u>\$ (\$160,716.95)</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,168.19</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of June 30, 2023, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash on balance in the bank, \$250,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$1,025,885.14 was covered under the provisions of NJGUDPA.

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

Investments

The purchase of investments by the Board is strictly limited by the express authority of the N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37 Education, Administration of School Districts. Permitted investments include any of the following type of securities:

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
2. Government money market mutual funds which are purchased from an investment company or investment trust which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and which portfolio is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. These funds are also required to be rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located.
5. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by School Districts;
6. Local government investment pools that are fully invested in U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. This type of investment is also required to be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C. 52:18A-90.4); or

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

Investments (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2023, the District had no outstanding investments.

Based upon the limitation set forth by New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 and its existing investment practices, the District is generally not exposed to credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks and interest rate risks for its investments, nor is it exposed to foreign currency risks for its deposits and investments.

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NOTE 3: CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Subtractions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets that are not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 210,806.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 210,806.00
Total capital assets that are not depreciated	<u>\$ 210,806.00</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 210,806.00</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building and building improvements	\$ 13,470,546.00	\$ 112,722.00	\$ _____	\$ 13,583,268.00
Machinery and equipment	442,909.00	240,227.22	_____	683,136.22
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 13,913,455.00</u>	<u>\$ 352,949.22</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 14,266,404.22</u>
Total gross assets	<u>\$ 14,124,261.00</u>	<u>\$ 352,949.22</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 14,477,210.22</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and building improvements	\$ (7,157,837.00)	\$ (507,495.00)	\$ _____	\$ (7,665,332.00)
Machinery and equipment	(254,079.00)	(45,921.00)	_____	(300,000.00)
	<u>\$ (7,411,916.00)</u>	<u>\$ (553,416.00)</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ (7,965,332.00)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,712,345.00</u>	<u>\$ (200,466.78)</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 6,511,878.22</u>
Business type activities:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 60,936.00	\$ 7,373.27	\$ _____	\$ 68,309.27
Less: accumulated depreciation	(55,888.00)	(1,055.00)	_____	(56,943.00)
Proprietary fund capital assets, net	<u>\$ 5,048.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,318.27</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 11,366.27</u>

Allocation of Depreciation:

Regular Instruction	\$	55,341.60
Special Instruction		55,341.60
Other Instruction		55,341.60
Student & Instruction Related Services		55,341.60
General Administrative Services		55,341.60
School Administrative Services		55,341.60
Central Services		55,341.60
Information Technology		55,341.60
Plant, Operations & Maintenance		55,341.60
Pupil Transportation		55,341.60
	<u>\$</u>	<u>553,416.00</u>

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NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the provisions of Title 18A, Education, of the New Jersey Statutes and are required to be approved by the voters of the municipality through referendum. The proceeds of bonds are recorded in the Capital Projects Fund and are restricted to the use for which they were approved in the bond referendum. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the statutory period of usefulness.

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

At June 30, 2023, the District had no bonds or notes authorized but not issued.

The following is a summary of changes in liabilities that effect other long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Original Issue Premium</u>	<u>Installment Purchase Contract</u>	<u>Compensated Absences</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance 6/30/22	\$4,480,000	\$583,561	\$56,940	\$74,050	\$915,934	\$6,110,484
Increases			180,551		55,981	236,532
Decreases	<u>360,000</u>		<u>68,099</u>	<u>11,975</u>		<u>440,074</u>
Balance 6/30/23	<u>\$4,120,000</u>	<u>\$583,561</u>	<u>\$169,391</u>	<u>\$62,075</u>	<u>\$971,915</u>	<u>\$5,906,942</u>
Amounts Due Within						
One Year	<u>\$315,000</u>	<u>\$84,370</u>	<u>\$52,753</u>			<u>\$452,123</u>

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NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Under New Jersey Statutes the District may incur debt in an amount not to exceed 3% of the averaged equalized valuation basis of real property. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District borrowing capacity under N.J.S. 18A:24-19 would be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation of Real Property</u>
2022	\$857,015,268.00
2021	777,939,691.00
2020	<u>744,755,298.00</u>
Average equalized valuation of property	<u>\$793,236,72.33</u>
School borrowing margin (3% of above)	<u>27,763,286.33</u>
Net bonded school debt and authorized but not issued as of June 30, 2023	<u>4,120,000.00</u>
School borrowing power available	<u>\$23,643,286.33</u>

Installment Purchase Contracts Payable

The District has entered into various installment purchase contracts. The following is a schedule of the future minimum payments under these contracts.

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY 2024	\$52,752.90	\$3,632.11	\$56,385.01
FY 2025	43,275.43	2,259.58	45,535.01
FY 2026	36,318.48	1,466.53	37,785.01
FY 2027	<u>37,044.49</u>	<u>740.52</u>	<u>37,785.01</u>
	<u>\$169,391.30</u>	<u>\$8,098.74</u>	<u>\$177,490.04</u>

Garwood Public School District
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June 30, 2023

NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Debt Service Requirements

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

<u>Fiscal Year June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$315,000	\$198,125	\$539,900
2025	335,000	181,875	540,500
2026	355,000	164,625	544,250
2027	375,000	146,375	547,550
2028	400,000	127,000	550,400
2029	420,000	106,500	557,800
2030	445,000	84,875	560,200
2031	465,000	62,125	561,800
2032	500,000	38,000	562,600
2033	510,000	12,750	556,400
	<u>\$4,120,000</u>	<u>\$1,122,250</u>	<u>\$5,521,400</u>

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Significant Legislation

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

Pension Plan Design Changes

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

Funding Changes

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

COLA Suspension

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

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

Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

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NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contribution Requirements The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation.

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78 provides for increases in the employee contribution rates: from 5.5% to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in the first year, meaning after 12 months, after the law's effective date for TPAF and PERS.

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

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for PERS</u>			
<u>Year</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Annual Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>APC Contributed</u>	<u>Net Pension</u> <u>Obligation</u>
2023	\$81,214.00	100.00%	\$81,214.00
2022	90,547.00	100.00%	90,547.00
2021	89,737.00	100.00%	89,737.00

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021, the State of New Jersey contributed \$969,378.00, \$942,512.00 and \$694,041.00 respectively, excluding post-retirement medical and long-term disability insurance, to the TPAF pension system on behalf of the District.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District for the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021 \$207,025.74, \$203,232.23 and \$192,087.27 respectively for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been included in the basic financial statements, and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as a revenue and expenditure.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2023, the State reported a net pension liability of \$971,915.00 for the District's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. 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 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 employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.0064401988 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0012914847 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized a pension benefit of \$106,750.00 in the government-wide financial statements. This pension benefit was based on the pension plan's June 30, 2022 measurement date.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,015.00	\$ 6,186.00
Changes of assumptions	3,011.00	145,534.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	40,227.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	74,025.00	293,719.00
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>101,483.00</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 225,761.00</u>	<u>\$ 445,439.00</u>

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

The \$101,483.00 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2023, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2022) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

Other local amounts reported by the State as the District's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	(\$127,308.80)
2024	(86,412.80)
2025	(64,652.80)
2026	1,251.20
2027	(44,037.80)
	<u>(321,161.00)</u>

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)
Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation		
Price		2.75%
Wage		3.25%
Salary Increases		
Through 2026		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-2021.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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 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 rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major assets class included in PERS's target assets allocation as of June 30, 2022 asset are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasury's	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers 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 in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	June 30, 2022		
	1% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$1,248,626.00	\$971,915.00	\$736,422.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position

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

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a 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. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

The portion of the TPAF Net Pension Liability that was associated with the District recognized at June 30, 2023 was as follows:

Net Pension Liability:	
Districts proportionate share	-0-
State's proportionate share	
associated with the District	<u>\$11,648,246.00</u>
	<u><u>\$11,648,246.00</u></u>

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 June 30, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The net pension liability associated with the District was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the proportion of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the District was .0225765628% which was an decrease of .0008534706 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf pension expense and revenue of \$313,487.00 in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This pension expense and revenue was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS – GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	1.55%-5.65%
	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Mortality Rate

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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

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 Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries.

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.19%
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%

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NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68 (CONTINUED)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make 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 in determining the total pension liability.

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

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

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

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

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

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

Active Plan Members	213,148
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	151,669
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Not Yet Receiving Benefits	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total Plan Members	<u>364,817</u>

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

Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

The portion of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability that was associated with the District at June 30, 2023 was as follows:

Total OPEB Liability:	
District's Proportionate Share	\$-0-
State's Proportionate Share associated with the District	<u>13,659,883</u>
	<u><u>\$13,659,883</u></u>

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

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf post-employment expense and revenue of \$129,200.00 in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This expense and revenue was based on the plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was .0269710503 percent, which was an decrease of .0012145423 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total Non-Employer OPEB liability that was associated with the District as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Inflation – 2.5%			
Salary Increases	2.75-4.25%*	2.75-6.55%*	3.25-16.25%*

*- Based on Years of Service

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

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

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Input (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.54%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Changes in the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

Shown below are details regarding The Total OPEB non-employer Liability associated with the District for the measurement period from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Balance at 6/30/21		\$16,913,512
Changes for the year:		
Service cost	\$720,254	
Interest	362,002	
Changes of Benefit Terms		
Differences between expected and actual experience	(324,428)	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(3,664,386)	
Membership Contributions	11,503	
Benefit payments - Net	(358,574)	
Net changes		(3,253,629)
Balance at 6/30/22		\$13,659,883

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

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

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

	June 30, 2022		
	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease (2.54%)</u>	<u>At Discount</u> <u>Rate (3.54%)</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase (4.54%)</u>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District	\$16,055,756	\$13,659,883	\$11,739,711

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

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

	June 30, 2022		
	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost</u> <u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase</u>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District	\$11,290,728	\$13,659,883	\$16,771,912

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

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

At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,438,831	\$ 4,170,520
Changes of assumptions	2,364,180	4,649,078
Changes in proportion	<u>37</u>	<u>1,781,675</u>
	<u>\$ 4,803,048</u>	<u>\$ 10,601,273</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the State's proportionate share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Measurement Period Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	(\$1,035,230)
2024	(\$1,035,230)
2025	(\$1,035,230)
2026	(\$943,070)
2027	(\$691,835)
Total	
Thereafter	<u>(\$1,057,632)</u>
	<u>(\$5,798,225)</u>

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

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

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employee Plan Information

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

NOTE 8: LITIGATION

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

NOTE 9: CONTINGENCIES

The Board receives financial assistance from the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Government in the form of grants. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the funds for eligible purposes. The State and Federal grants received and expended in the 2022-2023 fiscal year were subject to the U.S. OMB Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 which mandates that grant revenues and expenditures be audited in conjunction with the Board's annual audit. Findings and questioned costs, if any, relative to federal awards and state financial assistance programs will be discussed in the Single Audit Section, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. In addition, all grants and cost reimbursements are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors. Further, the School Child Nutrition Program is a recipient of federal reimbursements and is subject to certain related federal regulations. These federal reimbursements are subject to subsequent audit and interpretation by the New Jersey Department of Education. The Board management does not believe such an audit would result in material amounts of disallowed costs.

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NOTE 10: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial coverage covering each of those risks of loss. The administration believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. The administration believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method." Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. Charges are applied to the Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable first, and any remaining charges are applied to the Unemployment Compensation budget appropriation. The following table is a summary of District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the combined ending balance of the District's Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable and Unemployment Restricted Fund Balance for the current and previous two years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>Board & Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2022-23	\$ 458.18	\$ 7,419.88	\$ 21,571.97	\$ 59,275.80
2021-22		7,173.09	138.00	72,969.71
2020-21	65.35	6,529.00	3,596.99	65,934.62

NOTE 11: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund - Of the \$1,222,762.74 in General Fund Balance at June 30, 2023, \$427,775.42 has been restricted in the Capital Reserve Account; \$59,275.80 has been restricted for Unemployment; \$10,349.09 is nonspendable; \$113,575.00 has been committed for subsequent year's expenditures; \$40,231.00 has been restricted as excess surplus; \$250,000.00 has been restricted as excess surplus - subsequent years' expenditures; \$54,041.43 has been assigned for encumbrances; and \$267,515.00 is unassigned.

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NOTE 12: CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS - BUDGETARY BASIS

In accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7, as amended by P.L. 2004, c73 (S1701), the Restricted Fund Balance Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restricted General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance resulting from the year ended June 30, 2023 is \$40,231.00.

General Fund Expenditures:		
Fiscal Year Ended, June 30, 2023	\$	11,510,613.88
Less:		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security and Assets acquired under installment purchase contracts		1,629,033.45
Adjusted General Fund Expenditures		11,510,613.88
Excess Surplus Percentage		2.0%
		230,212.28
Greater of line above or \$250,000.00		250,000.00
Increased by:		
Extraordinary Aid (unbudgeted)	\$	75,626.00
		75,626.00
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated General Fund Balance		325,626.00
Actual Unassigned General Fund Balance		365,857.00
Excess Surplus	\$	40,231.00

NOTE 13: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was originally established by the Garwood Public School District for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget. The balance remaining in the reserve as of June 30, 2023 is \$427,775.42.

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NOTE 13: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23A-5.1(d)7, the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

The activity of the capital reserve for the year ending June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Balance, June 30, 2022	\$10,057.16
Add: Increased by Board Resolution	<u>417,718.26</u>
Balance, June 30, 2023	<u><u>\$427,775.42</u></u>

NOTE 14: INVENTORY

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Food, Commodities and Supplies	<u>\$6,649.46</u>
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NOTE 15: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The District offers its employees a choice of the deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) and 457. The plans permit participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Since the District does not have any property or rights to the plan assets and no fiduciary relationship exists between the District and the deferred compensation plan, the plan assets are not included in the District's financial statements as of June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 16: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

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

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types are recorded in the district-wide statement of net position. As of June 30, 2023, a liability existed for compensated absences for governmental fund-types in the district-wide Statement of Net Position of \$62,075.00.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2023 no liability existed for compensated absences in the proprietary funds.

For additional descriptive information see Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

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NOTE 17: LEASE RECEIVABLE

The District, as lessor, leases property at the Washington School, 500 East Street, Garwood, New Jersey for use of the Garwood YMCA. The current lease term expires on December 31, 2024 with one additional extension option for 36 months. The lessee must provide notice of intention to terminate to the lessor not less than thirty days prior to the receipt of the renewal notice. The lease receivable is measured as the present value of the future value of the minimum lease payments expected to be received during the lease term at the discount rate. The discount rate is .315% and is equal to the incremental borrowing rate of the Lessee.

Total future minimum lease payments to be received under the lease agreement are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY 2024	29,667.23	332.77	30,000.00
FY 2025	29,760.81	239.19	30,000.00
FY 2026	29,854.70	145.30	30,000.00
FY 2027	<u>29,948.88</u>	<u>51.12</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$119,231.62</u>	<u>\$768.38</u>	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

NOTE 18: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of Education has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through April 23, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the District has determined that no subsequent events needed to be disclosed.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - Part II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 8,774,784.00	\$	\$ 8,774,784.00	\$ 8,774,784.00	\$
Other Local Governmental Units-Unrestricted	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00	
Miscellaneous	25,000.00		25,000.00	305,504.51	280,504.51
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	273.00		273.00	(273.00)	
Total Local Sources	8,812,057.00		8,812,057.00	9,092,288.51	280,231.51
State Sources:					
Categorical Transportation Aid	88,326.00		88,326.00	88,326.00	
Extraordinary Aid	85,400.00		85,400.00	161,026.00	75,626.00
Categorical Special Education Aid	429,755.00		429,755.00	429,755.00	
Equalization Aid	77,425.00		77,425.00	77,425.00	
Categorical Security Aid	11,310.00		11,310.00	11,310.00	
Adjustment Aid	3,963.00		3,963.00	3,963.00	
Other State Aid		20,172.00		20,172.00	20,172.00
On-behalf TPAF Contributions-non-budgeted				969,378.00	969,378.00
NCGI-non-budgeted				13,449.00	13,449.00
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution-non-budgeted				207,025.74	207,025.74
Post Retirement Medical-non budgeted				258,186.00	258,186.00
Long-Term Disability Insurance-non-budgeted				444.00	444.00
Total State Sources	696,179.00	20,172.00	696,179.00	2,240,459.74	1,544,280.74
Total Revenues	9,508,236.00	20,172.00	9,508,236.00	11,332,748.25	1,824,512.25
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE:					
Instruction - Regular Programs:					
Kindergarten	140,154.00	3,140.00	143,294.00	143,294.00	
Grades 1-5	686,352.00	(12,349.00)	674,003.00	674,003.00	
Grades 6-8	688,470.00	(79,807.69)	608,662.31	608,662.31	
Regular programs - home instruction:	3,000.00	15,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Salaries of teachers	109,558.00	50,282.51	159,860.51	149,256.57	10,593.94
Regular programs - undistributed instruction:	99,537.00	(10,780.46)	89,802.85	58,976.97	30,825.88
Other salaries for instruction	30,000.00	4,555.45	34,555.45	34,505.45	50.00
General supplies					
Textbooks	1,757,171.00	(29,949.19)	1,728,168.12	1,686,698.30	41,469.82
Total regular programs					

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Instruction - Special Education: Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 152,954.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 154,954.00	\$ 154,344.00	\$ 610.00
Other salaries for instruction	64,974.00	(6,409.90)	56,564.10	56,564.10	
General Supplies	727.00		727.00	475.48	251.52
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	218,655.00	(6,409.90)	212,245.10	211,383.58	861.52
Resource Room / Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	513,296.00	(44,392.51)	468,903.49	468,903.49	
General Supplies	1,200.00		1,200.00	236.77	963.23
Total Resource Room / Resource Center	514,496.00	(44,392.51)	470,103.49	469,140.26	963.23
Autism					
Salaries of Teachers	56,352.00	755.00	57,107.00	57,107.00	
Other Salaries for Instruction	43,027.00	(39,312.90)	4,714.10	825.00	3,889.10
Total Autism	99,379.00	(37,557.90)	61,821.10	57,932.00	3,889.10
Preschool Disabilities - Part - Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	49,592.00	109.20	49,701.20	49,701.20	
Other Salaries for Instruction	16,779.00	5,768.88	22,547.88	21,107.88	1,440.00
General Supplies	1,000.00		1,000.00	537.71	462.29
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part - Time	67,371.00	5,878.08	73,249.08	71,346.79	1,902.29
Total Special Education	899,901.00	(82,482.23)	817,418.77	809,802.63	7,616.14

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities:					
Salaries	50,000.00	5,500.00	55,500.00	46,904.50	8,595.50
Total School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities	50,000.00	5,500.00	55,500.00	46,904.50	8,595.50
School Sponsored Athletics:					
Salaries	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Purchased Services (300-500 Series)	4,757.00	298.50	5,055.50	5,055.50	
Supplies and Materials	227.00	1,590.50	1,817.50	1,885.46	132.04
Total School Sponsored Athletics	6,984.00	1,889.00	8,873.00	6,740.96	2,132.04
Total Other Instructional Programs	56,984.00	7,389.00	64,373.00	53,645.46	10,727.54
Total - Instruction	2,714,056.00	(105,042.42)	2,609,013.58	2,550,145.39	59,813.50
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs within the State - Regular	1,619,276.00		1,619,276.00	1,619,276.00	
Tuition to Other LEAs within the State - Special	715,040.00	(32,853.94)	682,186.06	686,757.10	3,782.96
Tuition to County Vocational School District - Regular	160,000.00	43,800.00	203,800.00	203,800.00	
Tuition to County Vocational School District - Sp Ed	8,000.00	(1,600.00)	6,400.00	6,400.00	
Tuition to Private Schools for the Handicapped w/in State	634,537.00	99,557.77	734,094.77	697,466.46	36,628.31
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	3,136,853.00	108,903.83	3,245,110.83	3,213,699.56	40,411.27
Health Services:					
Salaries	86,902.00	1,162.86	88,064.86	88,064.86	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	500.00	9,062.80	9,562.80	9,562.80	
Other Purchased Services	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,625.00	125.00
Supplies and Materials	1,750.00	(382.60)	1,367.40	1,037.97	329.43
Total Health Services	90,902.00	9,843.06	100,745.06	100,290.63	454.43
Other Support Services - Speech, OT, PT & Related Services:					
Salaries	82,652.00		82,652.00	82,652.00	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	105,000.00	16,749.80	135,619.35	99,767.27	35,852.08
Supplies and Materials		113.00	113.00	112.98	0.02
Total Other Support Services - Speech, OT, PT & Related Services	187,652.00	16,862.80	218,384.35	182,532.25	35,852.10

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Child Study Teams:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 288,985.00	\$ 20,846.05	\$ 309,831.05	\$ 309,831.05	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	27,165.00		27,165.00	27,164.64	0.36
Purchased Professional Educational Services	2,400.00	7,511.65	9,911.65	4,562.66	5,348.99
Supplies and Materials	2,400.00	(54.65)	2,345.35	2,344.85	0.50
Total Child Study Teams	<u>320,950.00</u>	<u>28,303.05</u>	<u>349,253.05</u>	<u>343,903.20</u>	<u>5,349.85</u>
Improvement of Instruction Services /Other Support Svcs. Inst. Staff					
Summer Curriculum Development	49,393.00	73,504.32	122,897.32	122,897.32	
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	96,267.00		96,267.00	96,266.64	0.36
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Other Objects	1,45,960.00		219,464.32	219,163.96	300.36
Other Support Services - Instructional Staff					
Educational Media Services / School Library:					
Salaries of Technological Coordinators	26,848.00	298.40	27,146.40	27,146.40	
Supplies and materials	10,000.00	(7,409.60)	5,975.40	5,119.61	855.79
Other Objects	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Total Educational Media Services / School Library	<u>37,148.00</u>	<u>(7,111.20)</u>	<u>33,421.80</u>	<u>32,266.01</u>	<u>1,155.79</u>
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	1,650.00	650.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>2,300.00</u>	

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Support Services General Administration:					
Salaries	\$ 98,179.00	\$ (9,100.92)	\$ 89,078.08	\$ 88,478.08	\$ 600.00
Legal Services	60,000.00	19,789.00	86,311.47	84,438.33	1,873.14
Expenditure and Internal Control Audit Fees	24,000.00	(2,250.00)	21,750.00	21,750.00	
Other Purchased Professional Services	7,000.00		7,000.00	3,981.05	3,018.95
Communications / Telephone	27,000.00	(4,728.36)	22,271.64	16,935.34	5,336.30
Board Travel Expense	2,500.00	606.85	3,106.85	2,130.27	976.58
Miscellaneous Expenditures	5,800.00	5,264.29	11,064.29	6,751.69	4,312.60
General Supplies	2,100.00	350.60	2,450.60	2,450.15	0.45
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,000.00	1,119.65	5,119.65	4,560.26	559.39
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	5,500.00	(577.10)	4,922.90	4,922.90	
Total Support Services General Administration	236,079.00	10,474.01	253,075.48	236,398.07	16,677.41
Support Services School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals / Asst. Principals	133,296.00	930.00	134,226.00	134,226.00	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	9,000.00	(5,200.00)	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Other Purchased Services(400-500 series)	22,000.00	5,845.71	27,845.71	27,845.71	
Supplies and Materials	2,400.00	(1,040.00)	1,414.39	1,333.90	80.49
Other Objects	845.00		845.00	845.00	
Total Support Services School Administration	167,541.00	535.71	168,131.10	167,205.61	925.49
Central Service:					
Salaries	145,289.00	14,098.06	159,387.06	157,695.30	1,691.76
Purchased Professional Services	8,000.00		8,786.00	8,262.50	523.50
Misc. Purch Services (400-500)	12,982.00		15,007.00	13,029.77	1,977.23
Supplies and Materials	2,000.00	(169.72)	2,442.78	1,071.53	1,371.25
Interest on Lease Purchase Agreements	24,000.00	(22,887.16)	1,112.84	1,112.84	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,000.00	(200.00)	800.00	225.00	575.00
Total Central Service	193,271.00	(9,158.82)	187,535.68	181,396.94	6,138.74
Administrative Information Technology:					
Salaries	40,270.00	451.00	40,270.00	40,269.60	0.40
Purchased Technical Services	2,400.00		2,851.00	2,700.00	151.00
Total Administrative Information Technology	42,670.00	451.00	43,121.00	42,969.60	151.40
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	81,152.00	299.20	81,451.20	81,451.20	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	55,874.00	7,692.22	65,534.75	62,042.35	3,492.40
General Supplies	12,240.00	419.72	12,659.72	12,437.45	222.27
Other Objects	300.00	(56.94)	243.06	243.06	
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	149,566.00	8,354.20	159,866.73	155,931.00	3,957.73

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Custodial Services:					
Salaries	\$ 188,343.00	\$ 27,471.44	\$ 215,814.44	\$ 211,162.81	\$ 4,651.63
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	14,400.00	(14,400.00)			
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,400.00	3,206.00	6,026.00	4,422.48	1,603.52
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	11,000.00	3,934.00	14,934.00	14,154.15	779.85
Other Purchased Property Services	6,000.00	2,470.00	8,470.00	8,444.88	25.12
Insurance	63,686.00	(9,429.86)	54,256.14	53,782.50	473.64
General Supplies	20,710.00	726.00	24,976.12	24,975.52	0.60
Energy (Natural Gas)	28,000.00	3,883.00	32,268.62	30,776.51	1,492.11
Energy (Heat and Electricity)	102,215.00	7,266.80	109,481.60	105,316.40	4,165.20
Energy (Gasoline)	3,800.00	4,700.00	8,500.00	6,640.28	1,859.72
Other Objects	1,150.00		1,150.00	750.00	400.00
Total Custodial Services	441,704.00	29,827.18	475,876.92	460,425.53	15,451.39
Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries for Non-Instructional Aides	3,156.00	21,550.00	24,706.00	23,364.02	1,341.98
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Between Home and School) - Regular	19,500.00		19,500.00	13,979.74	5,520.26
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Between Home and School) - Special	10,000.00	(10,000.00)			
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	3,500.00	(1,220.00)	2,280.00	1,527.72	752.28
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu Payments-NonPub Sch	15,000.00	(5,802.00)	9,198.00	9,198.00	
Contract Services (Sp. Ed. Stds.) - Vendors	21,000.00	43,950.00	64,950.00	60,575.00	4,375.00
Contracted Services (Spec. Ed. Students) - Joint Agreements	300,504.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	
Contract. Serv.(Reg. Students)-ESCS & CTSA	323,450.00	(1,830.00)	298,674.00	297,871.20	802.80
Contracted Services (Spec.Ed. Students) - ESCS & CTSA	1,200.00	(78,550.47)	244,899.53	244,899.53	
General Supplies	1,100.00		1,100.00	12.99	1,187.01
Other Objects	1,100.00		1,100.00	556.04	543.96
Total Student Transportation Services	698,410.00	(30,952.47)	667,457.53	652,934.24	14,523.29
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	92,000.00	7,317.28	99,317.28	96,911.46	2,405.82
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	15,986.00		15,986.00	81,214.00	11,786.00
Unemployment Compensation	44,330.00	475.00	44,805.00	44,805.00	
Health Benefits	923,352.00	(94,264.76)	829,087.24	829,087.24	
Tuition Reimbursements	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,348.00	652.00
Other Employee Benefits	49,000.00	27,576.23	76,576.23	76,576.23	
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	1,227,618.00	(58,896.25)	1,168,721.75	1,137,941.93	30,779.82

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
On-Behalf TPAF Contributions (Non-Budgeted):					
On-behalf TPAF Contributions-non-budgeted				969,378.00	(969,378.00)
NCGI-non-budgeted				13,449.00	(13,449.00)
Post Retirement Medical-non budgeted				258,186.00	(258,186.00)
Long-Term Disability Insurance-non-budgeted				444.00	(444.00)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution-non-budgeted				207,025.74	(207,025.74)
Total On-Behalf TPAF Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,448,482.74	(1,448,482.74)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	7,077,974.00	181,590.42	7,301,487.60	8,577,841.27	(1,276,353.67)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - CURRENT EXPENSE	9,792,030.00	76,548.00	9,911,447.49	11,127,987.66	(1,216,540.17)
Equipment:					
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	36,673.00	23,005.00	23,005.00	23,004.34	0.66
School Buses - Regular	36,673.00		36,673.00	36,672.17	0.83
Total Equipment	73,346.00	23,005.00	59,678.00	59,676.51	1.49
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Construction services	29,677.00	8,250.00	112,722.00	112,722.00	
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	29,677.00		29,677.00	29,677.00	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	59,354.00	8,250.00	142,399.00	142,399.00	
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserve	273.00		273.00		273.00
Assets acquired under installment purchases (non-budgeted)					
Undistributed expenditures:				180,550.71	(180,550.71)
Total assets acquired under installment purchases (non-budgeted)				180,550.71	(180,550.71)
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	66,623.00	31,255.00	202,350.00	382,626.22	(180,276.22)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,858,653.00	107,803.00	10,113,797.49	11,510,613.88	(1,396,816.39)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(350,417.00)	(87,631.00)	(605,561.49)	(177,865.63)	427,695.86

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	ADOPTED BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Proceeds from installment purchases (non-budgeted)	\$	0.00	\$	180,550.71	\$ 180,550.71
Unemployment trust fund restricted fund balance decrease		0.00	0.00	(4,184.99)	4,184.99
Total other financing sources		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>176,365.72</u>	<u>184,735.70</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other expenditures and other financing sources	(350,417.00)	(87,631.00)	(605,561.49)	(1,499.91)	612,431.56
Fund balances, July 1	<u>1,272,024.56</u>		<u>1,272,024.56</u>	<u>1,272,024.56</u>	
Fund balances, June 30	<u>921,607.56</u>	<u>(87,631.00)</u>	<u>666,463.07</u>	<u>1,270,524.65</u>	<u>612,431.56</u>
Recapitulation:					
Assigned - year-end encumbrances				54,041.43	
Restricted - excess surplus - current year				40,231.00	
Restricted - excess surplus - designated for subsequent years expenditures				250,000.00	
Restricted - capital reserve				427,775.42	
Restricted - unemployment				59,275.80	
Unassigned fund balance				325,626.00	
Assigned - designated for subsequent years expenditures				113,575.00	
				<u>1,270,524.65</u>	
Reconciliation to governmental funds statements (GAAP):					
Lease revenue recognized on a GAAP basis				10,349.09	
Deferred state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis				(58,111.00)	
Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP)				<u>1,222,762.74</u>	

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET TRANSFERS/ AMENDMENTS</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL</u>
REVENUES:					
State sources	\$	23,264.00	\$ 23,264.00	\$ 15,287.62	\$ (7,976.38)
Federal sources	153,277.00	476,254.00	629,531.00	270,354.82	(359,176.18)
Other sources		93,576.97	93,576.97	53,604.91	(39,972.06)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 153,277.00</u>	<u>\$ 593,094.97</u>	<u>\$ 746,371.97</u>	<u>\$ 339,247.35</u>	<u>\$ (407,124.62)</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 47,134.00	\$ 23,550.00	\$ 70,684.00	\$ 33,747.54	\$ 36,936.46
Other purchased services	106,143.00	172,590.00	278,733.00	133,080.00	145,653.00
General supplies		206,212.00	206,212.00	98,454.80	107,757.20
Other objects		12,588.00	12,588.00	6,010.00	6,578.00
Total instruction	<u>\$ 153,277.00</u>	<u>\$ 414,940.00</u>	<u>\$ 568,217.00</u>	<u>\$ 271,292.34</u>	<u>\$ 296,924.66</u>
Support services:					
Personal services - employee benefits	\$	11,402.00	\$ 11,402.00	\$ 5,444.00	\$ 5,958.00
Purchased professional educational services		1,613.00	1,613.00	770.10	842.90
Other purchased services		18,088.00	18,088.00	8,636.00	9,452.00
Student Activities		147,051.97	147,051.97	70,209.41	76,842.56
Total support services	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 178,154.97</u>	<u>\$ 178,154.97</u>	<u>\$ 85,059.51</u>	<u>\$ 93,095.46</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 153,277.00</u>	<u>\$ 593,094.97</u>	<u>\$ 746,371.97</u>	<u>\$ 356,351.85</u>	<u>\$ 390,020.12</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				\$ (17,104.50)	
Fund Balance, July 1				\$ 39,072.06	
Fund Balance, June 30				\$ 21,967.56	

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 11,332,748.25	\$ 339,247.35
Difference - budget to GAAP		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and related revenue is recognized.		
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	54,545.00	
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	(58,111.00)	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	\$ 11,331,821.72	\$ 339,247.35
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 11,510,613.88	\$ 356,351.85
Difference - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial purposes		
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	\$ 11,510,613.88	\$ 356,351.85

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – Part III

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

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Years

Measurement Date Year Ending June 30.	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Covered-Employee Payroll	District's Proportion Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability
2013	0.0063502717%	\$ 1,213,663.00	\$ 431,524.38	281.25%	48.72%
2014	0.0065612502%	1,228,445.00	440,331.00	278.98%	52.08%
2015	0.0063609372%	1,427,903.00	456,528.00	312.77%	47.92%
2016	0.0067675559%	2,004,356.00	532,289.00	376.55%	40.14%
2017	0.0079878609%	1,859,446.00	562,448.00	330.60%	48.10%
2018	0.0080938800%	1,593,645.00	530,357.00	300.49%	53.60%
2019	0.0074459335%	1,341,644.00	560,733.00	239.27%	56.27%
2020	0.0082030290%	1,337,000.00	613,863.00	217.80%	58.32%
2021	0.0077316835%	915,934.00	463,704.00	197.53%	70.33%
2022	0.0064401988%	971,915.00	591,468.00	164.32%	62.91%

EXHIBIT "L-2"

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of the District's Contributions
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Years

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	Contractually Required <u>Contribution</u>	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required <u>Contributions</u>	Contribution Deficiency <u>(Excess)</u>	District's Covered- Employee <u>Payroll</u>	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee <u>Payroll</u>
2014	\$ 54,090	\$ 54,090	-0-	440,331.00	12.28%
2015	54,687	54,687	-0-	456,528.00	11.98%
2016	60,122	60,122	-0-	532,289.00	11.29%
2017	60,423	60,423	-0-	562,448.00	10.74%
2018	80,508	80,508	-0-	530,357.00	15.18%
2019	72,427	72,427	-0-	560,733.00	12.92%
2020	89,737	89,737	-0-	613,863.00	14.62%
2021	90,547	90,547	-0-	463,704.00	19.53%
2022	81,214	81,214	-0-	591,468.00	13.73%
2023	90,547	90,547	-0-	594,386.00	15.23%

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Ten Years

Measurement Date Year Ending June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) associated with the District	District's Covered-Employee Payroll	District's Proportion Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	State's Proportionate Share of the Total Net Pension Liability associated with the District as a percentage of the District's Covered-Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability
2013	0.0220427373%	\$ -0-	\$ 11,140,226.00	2,110,433.92	-0-	\$ 527.86%	33.76%
2014	0.0233245398%	-0-	12,466,207.00	2,153,504.00	-0-	578.88%	33.64%
2015	0.0225228924%	-0-	14,235,430.00	2,211,999.00	-0-	643.55%	28.71%
2016	0.0213823298%	-0-	16,820,702.00	2,385,564.00	-0-	705.10%	22.33%
2017	0.0223064705%	-0-	15,185,719.00	2,425,099.00	-0-	626.19%	25.41%
2018	0.0235513402%	-0-	14,982,857.00	2,415,309.00	-0-	620.33%	26.49%
2019	0.0241082019%	-0-	14,795,431.00	2,548,555.00	-0-	580.54%	26.95%
2020	0.0232112160%	-0-	15,284,306.00	2,498,269.00	-0-	611.80%	24.60%
2021	0.0234003340%	-0-	11,264,033.00	2,678,005.00	-0-	420.61%	35.52%
2022	0.0225765628%	-0-	11,648,246.00	2,678,005.00	-0-	434.96%	32.29%

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information Part III
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms: None

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

Measurement Date Ending <u>June 30</u>	Discount <u>Rate</u>	Long-Term Expected Rate of <u>Return</u>	Actuarial Experience <u>Study Period</u>
2022	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/18-06/30/21
2021	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2020	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2019	6.28%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2018	5.66%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2017	5.00%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2016	3.98%	7.65%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2015	4.90%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11
2014	5.39%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11
2013	5.55%	7.90%	07/01/08-06/30/11

TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

Change in benefit terms: None

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

Measurement Date Ending <u>June 30</u>	Discount <u>Rate</u>	Long-Term Expected Rate of <u>Return</u>	Actuarial Experience <u>Study Period</u>
2022	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/18-06/30/21
2021	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/15-06/30/18
2020	5.40%	7.00%	07/01/15-06/30/18
2019	5.60%	7.00%	07/01/15-06/30/18
2018	4.86%	7.00%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2017	4.25%	7.00%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2016	3.22%	7.65%	07/01/12-06/30/15
2015	4.13%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12
2014	4.68%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12
2013	4.95%	7.90%	07/01/09-06/30/12

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART IV

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST SIX YEARS

	Measurement Date Ended June 30,					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - State's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Liability Associated with the District						
Balance at 6/30	\$16,913,512	\$19,512,388	\$12,094,805	\$14,241,332	\$16,642,807	\$17,943,327
Changes for the year:						
Service cost	720,254	824,064	450,756	442,319	487,496	587,243
Interest	362,002	438,754	433,380	561,352	606,742	522,868
Changes of benefit terms and actual experience	(324,428)	(3,525,979)	3,298,603	(2,970,265)	(1,493,802)	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(3,664,386)	16,686	3,564,243	180,335	(1,634,264)	(2,039,342)
Membership Contributions	11,503	11,217	10,296	11,006	13,161	14,194
Benefit payments - Net	(358,574)	(345,616)	(339,695)	(371,274)	(380,808)	(385,483)
Net changes	(3,253,629)	(2,588,876)	7,417,583	(2,145,527)	(2,401,475)	(1,300,520)
Balance at 6/30	<u>\$13,659,883</u>	<u>\$16,913,512</u>	<u>\$19,512,388</u>	<u>\$12,094,805</u>	<u>\$14,241,332</u>	<u>\$16,642,807</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	3,498,656	3,438,260	3,141,709	3,112,132	3,109,288	2,945,666
District's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability as a percentage of the District's Covered Employee Payroll	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
State's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District as a percentage of the District's Covered Employee Payroll	390.43%	491.92%	621.08%	388.63%	458.03%	564.99%

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART IV
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Change in benefit terms: None

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

Measurement Date Ending <u>June 30,</u>	Discount <u>Rate</u>
2022	3.54%
2021	2.16%
2020	2.21%
2019	3.50%
2018	3.87%

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>IDEA BASIC</u>	<u>IDEA PRESCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE I</u>	<u>TITLE II</u>	<u>TITLE IV</u>	<u>CRRSA ESSER II</u>	<u>CR LEARNING ACCELERATION</u>	<u>CR MENTAL HEALTH</u>
REVENUES:								
Federal sources	\$ 101,412.00	\$ 3,435.00	\$ 21,650.00	\$ 13,902.10	\$ 6,497.54	\$ 33,193.00	\$ 5,444.00	\$ 10,126.40
State sources								
Other sources								
Total revenues	<u>\$ 101,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,435.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,902.10</u>	<u>\$ 6,497.54</u>	<u>\$ 33,193.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,444.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,126.40</u>
EXPENDITURES:								
Instruction:								
Salaries of teachers	\$	\$	\$ 21,650.00	\$ 13,132.00	\$ 6,497.54	\$ 15,101.00	\$	\$
Other purchased services	\$ 101,412.00	\$ 3,435.00		\$ 13,132.00		\$ 18,092.00		\$ 10,126.40
General supplies								
Other objects								
Total instruction	<u>\$ 101,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,435.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,132.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,497.54</u>	<u>\$ 33,193.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,444.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,126.40</u>
Support services:								
Personal services - employee benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$ 770.10			\$ 5,444.00	\$
Purchased professional educational services								
Other purchased services								
Student Activities								
Total support services	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 770.10</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 5,444.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 101,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,435.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,902.10</u>	<u>\$ 6,497.54</u>	<u>\$ 33,193.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,444.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,126.40</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	ESSER III	ESSER III ACCELERATED LEARNING	ESSER III BEYOND SCHOOL DAY	SDA EMERGENT NEEDS	CLIMATE CHANGE	LOCAL/ OTHER	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
REVENUES:								
Federal sources	\$ 68,203.89	\$ 345.55	\$ 6,145.34	\$ 8,636.00	\$ 6,651.62	\$ 500.00	\$ 53,104.91	\$ 270,354.82
State sources								15,287.62
Other sources								53,604.91
Total revenues	\$ 68,203.89	\$ 345.55	\$ 6,145.34	\$ 8,636.00	\$ 6,651.62	\$ 500.00	\$ 53,104.91	\$ 339,247.35
EXPENDITURES:								
Instruction:								
Salaries of teachers	\$	\$	\$ 5,600.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 33,747.54
Other purchased services								133,080.00
General supplies	68,203.89	345.55	545.34		641.62	500.00		98,454.80
Other objects					6,010.00			6,010.00
Total instruction	\$ 68,203.89	\$ 345.55	\$ 6,145.34	\$	\$ 6,651.62	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 271,292.34
Support services:								
Personal services - employee benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,444.00
Purchased professional educational services				8,636.00				770.10
Other purchased services								8,636.00
Student Activities							70,209.41	70,209.41
Total support services	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,636.00	\$	\$	\$ 70,209.41	\$ 85,059.51
Total expenditures	\$ 68,203.89	\$ 345.55	\$ 6,145.34	\$ 8,636.00	\$ 6,651.62	\$ 500.00	\$ 70,209.41	\$ 356,351.85
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ (17,104.50)	\$ (17,104.50)
Fund Balance, July 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 39,072.06
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 21,967.56	\$ 21,967.56

LONG-TERM LIABILITY SCHEDULES

The Long-Term schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the long-term liabilities of the District. This includes obligations under Serial Bonds and Installment Purchase Contracts.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM LIABILITY
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS
JUNE 30, 2023

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	ANNUAL MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	BALANCE	PAID	BALANCE
						JUNE 30, 2022		JUNE 30, 2023
School Bonds	8/22/12	\$ 7,140,000.00				\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$
School Bonds	4/21/22	4,120,000.00	7/15/23	\$ 315,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/24	335,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/25	355,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/26	375,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/27	400,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/28	420,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/29	445,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/30	465,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/31	500,000.00	5.000%			
			7/15/32	510,000.00	5.000%			
						4,120,000.00		4,120,000.00
						\$ 4,480,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 4,120,000.00

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL CONTRACT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RETIRED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
			<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2022</u>			<u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>
Copiers	12/28/19	5	83,675.78	42,638.14	\$	17,125.38	\$ 25,512.76
I.T. Equipment	8/20/19	5	55,772.00	14,301.38		14,301.38	
Buses	7/1/22	5	180,550.71		180,550.71	36,672.17	143,878.54
				\$ 56,939.52	\$	68,098.93	\$ 169,391.30

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ _____
Total Revenues	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ _____
EXPENDITURES:			
Regular Debt Service:			
Interest	\$ 103,000.00	\$ 158,266.67	\$ (55,266.67)
Redemption of Principal	<u>415,267.00</u>	<u>360,000.00</u>	<u>55,267.00</u>
Total Debt Service	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ <u>518,266.67</u>	\$ <u>0.33</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>518,267.00</u>	\$ <u>518,266.67</u>	\$ <u>0.33</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures		\$ 0.33	
Fund Balance, July 1		<u>- 0 -</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30		<u>\$ 0.33</u>	

STATISTICAL SECTION
(UNAUDITED)

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATISTICAL SECTION

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These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the district's financial performance and well being have changed over time.	J-1 to J-5
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Demographic and Economic Information:	
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the district's financial activities take place.	J-14 to J-15
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.	J-16 to J-20

Sources

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,203,326.07	\$ 1,156,244.63	\$ 1,788,758.43	\$ 1,906,829.23	\$ 1,203,553.58	\$ 1,623,436.16	\$ 1,760,707.19	\$ 1,921,634.54	\$ 2,055,024.10	\$ 1,940,809.65
Restricted	704,833.44	311,470.72	457,492.25	706,814.64	1,010,984.26	1,618,999.83	1,341,774.95	1,240,825.19	955,087.40	802,545.65
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(909,670.48)	(652,860.59)	(1,109,636.97)	(1,381,240.00)	(832,504.68)	(1,339,855.43)	(931,942.05)	(1,028,627.53)	(1,010,780.92)	63,543.26
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 988,489.03	\$ 814,754.76	\$ 1,136,613.71	\$ 1,232,403.87	\$ 1,362,043.16	\$ 1,902,590.56	\$ 2,170,540.09	\$ 2,133,832.20	\$ 1,998,330.58	\$ 2,806,898.56
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 11,366.27	\$ 5,048.00	\$ 6,722.00	\$ 10,636.86	\$ 14,728.32	\$ 16,274.03	\$ 20,195.77	\$ 21,665.82	\$ 25,725.87	\$ 21,981.08
Unrestricted	110,963.30	75,208.30	51,868.16	36,169.49	31,526.46	26,334.74	23,725.27	8,649.06	31,443.20	55,671.53
Total business-type activities net position	\$ 122,329.57	\$ 80,256.30	\$ 58,590.16	\$ 46,806.35	\$ 46,254.80	\$ 42,608.77	\$ 43,921.04	\$ 30,314.90	\$ 57,169.07	\$ 77,652.61
District-wide										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,214,692.34	\$ 1,161,292.63	\$ 1,795,480.43	\$ 1,917,466.09	\$ 1,218,281.90	\$ 1,639,710.19	\$ 1,780,902.96	\$ 1,943,300.36	\$ 2,080,749.97	\$ 1,962,790.73
Restricted	704,833.44	311,470.72	457,492.25	706,814.64	1,010,984.26	1,618,999.83	1,341,774.95	1,240,825.19	955,087.40	802,545.65
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(798,707.19)	(577,752.29)	(1,057,768.79)	(1,345,070.51)	(800,978.20)	(1,313,520.69)	(908,216.78)	(1,019,978.45)	(979,337.72)	119,214.79
Total district net position	\$ 1,120,818.60	\$ 895,011.06	\$ 1,195,203.89	\$ 1,279,210.22	\$ 1,428,287.96	\$ 1,945,189.33	\$ 2,214,461.13	\$ 2,164,247.10	\$ 2,056,499.65	\$ 2,884,551.17

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
EXPENSES & INDIRECT ALLOCATIONS										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 4,386,579.87	\$ 4,508,531.33	\$ 4,754,930.15	\$ 4,612,282.42	\$ 4,441,595.07	\$ 4,752,347.95	\$ 4,520,329.90	\$ 4,320,853.70	\$ 3,919,320.53	\$ 4,266,253.92
Special education	2,962,240.15	2,733,101.07	3,028,332.87	2,649,292.50	2,571,361.82	2,635,357.21	2,292,636.51	2,046,776.08	1,951,065.67	1,751,276.55
Other instruction	129,743.02	195,860.52	95,672.21	128,469.96	115,486.65	122,799.88	126,125.31	93,580.38	61,672.53	56,029.82
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	1,258,712.99	1,249,353.96	1,176,525.88	1,057,313.31	1,035,289.84	951,447.33	916,291.08	764,873.78	723,951.26	650,855.38
General administrative services	301,573.83	343,981.94	387,780.86	304,864.68	266,966.13	307,180.56	274,899.56	247,035.13	271,052.65	243,643.26
School administrative services	264,975.02	366,756.99	353,870.76	324,790.58	311,847.51	313,798.23	275,232.02	255,731.14	248,181.83	216,960.65
Plant operations and maintenance	713,086.27	789,801.01	793,610.97	897,798.92	862,939.38	877,016.72	811,947.72	763,487.78	167,712.53	555,695.66
Student transportation services	710,205.97	774,244.21	663,619.96	486,159.72	363,450.21	436,040.61	344,834.17	390,880.45	30,013.22	291,064.13
Central services	242,471.84	344,563.52	255,302.38	240,077.52	212,707.76	202,974.84	148,092.71	141,667.06	637,760.58	134,221.65
Administration information technology	100,693.62	182,094.44	96,750.90	95,430.38	63,828.06	53,555.71	46,492.94	62,316.20	323,764.62	11,601.63
Interest on long-term debt	202,022.22	148,681.95	202,148.48	214,462.67	224,625.23	232,839.84	242,108.30	250,683.73	262,923.99	271,734.95
Unallocated depreciation					829,733.06	829,733.06	828,937.24	830,609.81	813,482.79	795,670.27
Total governmental activities expenses	\$ 11,284,304.80	\$ 11,636,960.94	\$ 11,809,545.42	\$ 11,010,962.65	\$ 11,299,861.72	\$ 11,715,091.74	\$ 10,827,727.46	\$ 10,168,465.24	\$ 9,410,912.20	\$ 9,247,008.07
Business-type activities:										
Food Service	\$ 126,039.96	\$ 163,461.78	\$ 86,144.80	\$ 85,625.09	\$ 123,452.46	\$ 128,787.78	\$ 117,141.44	\$ 151,088.03	\$ 144,414.43	\$ 147,829.77
Total business-type activities expense	126,039.96	163,461.78	86,144.80	85,625.09	123,452.46	128,787.78	117,141.44	151,088.03	144,414.43	147,829.77
Total district expenses	\$ 11,410,344.16	\$ 11,800,422.72	\$ 11,895,690.22	\$ 11,096,587.75	\$ 11,423,314.18	\$ 11,843,879.52	\$ 10,944,868.90	\$ 10,319,533.27	\$ 9,555,326.63	\$ 9,394,837.84
PROGRAM REVENUES										
Governmental activities:										
Charged for services	\$	\$ 48,692.79	\$ 32,170.69	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 1,012,828.18	\$ 1,530,014.95	\$ 2,095,594.26	\$ 1,309,587.09	\$ 1,740,805.30	\$ 2,255,568.45	\$ 1,875,813.00	\$ 1,396,825.07	\$ 1,185,024.42	\$ 577,223.97
Total governmental activities program revenues	\$ 1,012,828.18	\$ 1,578,707.44	\$ 2,117,764.95	\$ 1,309,587.09	\$ 1,740,805.30	\$ 2,255,568.45	\$ 1,875,813.00	\$ 1,396,825.07	\$ 1,185,024.42	\$ 577,223.97
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services	\$ 89,161.35	\$ 1,674.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 51,635.86	\$ 83,065.32	\$ 78,820.51	\$ 84,403.79	\$ 77,742.64	\$ 80,750.60	\$ 81,891.34
Food Service	78,951.28	183,453.00	97,928.63	34,540.78	44,033.17	48,655.00	46,343.79	46,471.22	43,180.29	44,333.96
Operating grants and contributions	166,112.63	185,127.90	97,928.63	86,176.64	127,096.49	127,475.51	130,747.98	124,213.86	123,530.89	126,225.32
Total business type activities program revenues	\$ 1,180,940.81	\$ 1,763,835.34	\$ 2,215,693.58	\$ 1,395,763.73	\$ 1,857,903.79	\$ 2,383,043.96	\$ 2,006,560.58	\$ 1,521,038.93	\$ 1,308,955.31	\$ 703,449.29
NET (EXPENSE)/REVENUE	\$ (10,271,476.62)	\$ (10,058,273.50)	\$ (9,691,780.47)	\$ (9,701,375.57)	\$ (9,559,056.42)	\$ (9,459,523.29)	\$ (8,951,914.46)	\$ (8,771,640.17)	\$ (8,225,887.78)	\$ (8,669,784.10)
Governmental activities	42,073.27	21,658.12	11,783.83	3,646.03	(1,312.27)	13,906.14	(26,854.17)	(20,483.54)	(21,604.45)	(21,604.45)
Business-type activities	(10,229,403.35)	(10,036,607.36)	(9,679,996.64)	(9,700,824.02)	(9,555,410.39)	(9,460,855.95)	(8,938,308.32)	(8,796,494.34)	(8,246,371.32)	(8,691,388.55)
Total district-wide net expense	\$ (10,187,330.08)	\$ (10,014,949.24)	\$ (9,668,212.81)	\$ (9,697,177.99)	\$ (9,560,466.79)	\$ (9,446,741.52)	\$ (8,948,012.34)	\$ (8,798,134.51)	\$ (8,267,912.10)	\$ (8,691,388.55)

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 8,774,784.00	\$ 9,347,550.00	\$ 8,183,873.00	\$ 7,949,970.00	\$ 7,801,737.00	\$ 7,646,762.00	\$ 7,506,145.00	\$ 7,402,118.00	\$ 7,256,978.00	\$ 7,114,684.00
Taxes levied for debt service	518,267.00	531,800.00	530,000.00	526,625.00	407,718.00	519,850.00	518,400.00	516,276.00	388,710.00	303,196.00
Federal and state aids not restricted	788,411.00	743,977.00	686,078.00	644,005.00	615,344.00	552,944.00	516,986.20	503,041.00	520,846.00	522,192.00
Miscellaneous income	373,748.89	113,087.55	85,130.38	95,665.34	213,719.98	134,536.82	111,510.21	149,335.85	129,977.85	105,755.35
Total governmental activities	\$ 10,455,210.89	\$ 9,736,414.55	\$ 9,485,081.38	\$ 9,216,265.34	\$ 9,038,518.98	\$ 8,856,092.82	\$ 8,653,051.41	\$ 8,570,770.85	\$ 8,296,511.85	\$ 8,045,827.35
CHANGE IN NET POSITION										
Governmental activities	\$ 183,734.27	\$ (321,866.95)	\$ (206,699.09)	\$ (485,110.23)	\$ (520,537.44)	\$ (603,430.47)	\$ (298,863.05)	\$ (200,869.32)	\$ 70,624.07	\$ (623,956.75)
Business-type activities	42,073.27	21,666.12	11,783.83	55,155	3,646.03	(1,312.27)	13,606.14	(28,854.17)	(20,483.54)	(21,504.45)
Total district	\$ 225,807.54	\$ (300,192.83)	\$ (194,915.26)	\$ (484,558.69)	\$ (516,891.41)	\$ (604,742.74)	\$ (285,256.91)	\$ (227,723.49)	\$ 50,140.53	\$ (645,561.20)

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ 10,349.09	\$ 7,709.62	\$ 502,514.20	\$ 801,643.81	\$ 1,110,154.68	\$ 1,722,354.00	\$ 1,449,116.62	\$ 1,282,661.77	\$ 980,162.58	\$ 591,159.56
Restricted	527,282.22	323,059.77	288,907.41	62,362.00	34,980.00					
Committed	250,000.00	350,417.00	18,484.48		535,294.32	25,284.57	329,184.95	105,794.47	62,243.08	1,664.90
Assigned	167,616.43	147,341.49	300,051.14	254,265.00	284,864.00	243,456.00	209,881.00	212,924.00	234,015.00	245,409.00
Unassigned	267,515.00	396,661.30	1,109,957.23	1,118,270.81	1,945,323.00	1,991,094.57	1,988,182.57	1,581,380.24	1,276,420.66	838,233.46
Total general fund	\$ 1,222,762.74	\$ 1,225,189.18	\$ 1,109,957.23	\$ 1,118,270.81	\$ 1,945,323.00	\$ 1,991,094.57	\$ 1,988,182.57	\$ 1,581,380.24	\$ 1,276,420.66	\$ 838,233.46
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted:										
Capital projects fund	\$ 21,967.56	\$ 39,072.06	\$ 43,757.22	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 89,455.09	\$ 89,455.09	\$ 179,455.09
Special revenue fund										
Debt service fund	0.33									373.53
Committed:										
Debt service fund	\$ 21,967.89	\$ 39,072.06	\$ 43,757.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 89,455.09	\$ 89,828.99	\$ 31,931.00
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 21,967.89	\$ 39,072.06	\$ 43,757.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 89,455.09	\$ 89,828.99	\$ 211,759.62

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

**GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
UNAUDITED**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 9,293,061.00	\$ 8,879,350.00	\$ 8,714,173.00	\$ 8,476,585.00	\$ 8,209,455.00	\$ 8,168,612.00	\$ 8,024,545.00	\$ 7,919,394.00	\$ 7,645,686.00	\$ 7,417,880.00
Miscellaneous	373,748.89	178,051.75	119,151.07	97,966.27	213,929.98	142,320.63	111,510.21	149,335.76	129,977.85	108,610.06
State sources	2,252,181.36	2,110,367.23	1,790,138.27	1,531,563.15	1,311,333.32	1,311,195.60	1,154,333.46	1,049,267.07	1,001,698.41	941,818.26
Federal sources	270,354.82	320,829.00	192,197.00	157,148.00	161,467.00	138,263.00	147,112.00	152,593.00	153,467.00	154,743.00
Total revenue	\$ 12,189,336.07	\$ 11,488,597.98	\$ 10,815,659.54	\$ 10,263,272.42	\$ 10,086,185.30	\$ 9,760,391.23	\$ 9,437,500.67	\$ 9,269,598.83	\$ 8,930,831.20	\$ 8,623,051.32
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular instruction	\$ 1,696,698.30	\$ 1,751,370.98	\$ 1,610,144.06	\$ 1,578,172.45	\$ 1,471,364.46	\$ 1,560,547.88	\$ 1,516,090.93	\$ 1,432,331.84	\$ 1,424,484.61	\$ 1,440,894.90
Special education instruction	1,087,309.07	947,122.85	737,924.13	888,839.75	899,184.60	818,103.08	751,063.39	709,583.20	712,913.83	644,817.17
Other instruction	53,645.46	42,050.29	46,310.85	58,753.17	61,734.52	66,900.21	51,434.64	39,999.98	40,839.63	42,893.22
Support Services:										
Tuition	3,222,335.56	2,791,071.03	3,130,754.07	2,643,172.65	2,736,080.84	2,356,287.99	2,420,943.29	2,478,757.22	3,071,712.52	2,959,744.32
Student & instruction related services	950,665.46	819,681.91	742,103.98	698,324.39	554,916.67	570,371.29	503,448.46	456,021.57	471,034.98	473,802.53
General administrative services	236,398.07	192,226.45	221,985.80	199,322.47	217,585.13	210,910.80	197,491.30	192,753.32	190,532.27	178,677.03
School Administrative services	187,205.61	175,065.80	185,214.97	196,911.33	183,508.07	174,311.92	170,308.28	164,062.35	161,003.79	161,116.08
Administration Information Technology	181,396.94	171,945.57	146,698.99	145,438.05	132,107.04	31,791.70	40,703.74	23,934.98	10,114.51	19,955.28
Central services	42,969.60	44,311.43	35,396.26	36,360.00	33,365.95	107,000.26	105,177.36	109,893.17	97,063.47	86,927.58
Plant operations and maintenance	616,356.53	587,338.87	738,823.44	702,854.45	685,795.52	673,848.28	665,084.53	567,505.70	494,019.36	566,746.72
Student transportation services	652,934.24	642,408.81	430,531.82	347,987.22	430,832.47	341,600.36	380,120.92	319,057.22	287,377.57	344,116.38
Unallocated employee benefits	2,586,424.67	2,378,230.92	1,959,907.96	1,889,702.16	1,766,034.87	1,634,349.45	1,465,216.77	1,233,369.10	1,200,968.37	1,292,323.15
Capital outlay	382,626.22	303,426.28	717,342.06	220,193.78	65,118.69	55,730.41	398,457.53	377,664.41	80,911.47	37,636.47
Debt service:										
Principal	360,000.00	345,000.00	315,000.00	305,000.00	290,000.00	280,000.00	270,000.00	255,000.00	245,000.00	255,000.00
Interest and other charges	158,266.67	186,800.00	211,625.00	220,925.00	229,850.00	238,400.00	246,650.00	255,640.63	265,315.64	296,737.63
Payment of refund escrow agent										
Cost of issuance of refunding bonds		68,327.31							98,552.50	
Total expenditures	\$ 12,365,232.40	\$ 11,446,378.50	\$ 11,229,773.39	\$ 10,131,956.87	\$ 9,757,479.23	\$ 9,120,153.43	\$ 9,182,197.14	\$ 8,614,574.69	\$ 9,429,421.52	\$ 8,761,388.46
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (195,896.33)	\$ 42,219.48	\$ (414,114.05)	\$ 131,315.55	\$ 328,706.07	\$ 640,237.80	\$ 255,303.53	\$ 655,015.14	\$ (498,590.26)	\$ (138,337.14)
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Refunding bond proceeds		4,120,000.00								
Payment to refunding bonds escrow		(4,614,633.54)								
Original issue premium		562,960.85								
Installment purchase agreements										
Unemployment trust fund decrease	(4,184.99)									
Capital leases	180,550.71			139,448.78				217,192.89		
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 176,365.72	\$ 68,327.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 139,448.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 217,192.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net change in fund balances	\$ (19,530.61)	\$ 110,546.79	\$ (414,114.05)	\$ 270,764.33	\$ 328,706.07	\$ 640,237.80	\$ 255,303.53	\$ 872,208.03	\$ (498,590.26)	\$ (138,337.14)
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.32%	5.39%	5.01%	5.31%	5.36%	5.72%	5.88%	6.20%	5.46%	5.87%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
UNAUDITED

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Interest on</u> <u>Investments</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 11,141.40	\$ 309,002.58	\$ 320,143.98
2022	1,410.75	57,193.05	58,603.80
2021	1,526.54	83,603.84	85,130.38
2020	19,308.08	78,658.19	97,966.27
2019	33,318.49	95,512.98	128,831.47
2018	10,006.82	44,825.64	54,832.46
2017	5,980.91	71,038.35	77,019.26
2016	3,916.86	47,831.39	51,748.25
2015	3,141.31	19,987.66	23,128.97
2014	5,104.61	38,197.58	43,302.19

Source: District Records

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
UNAUDITED

Year	Vacant Land	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities (a)	Net Valuation Taxable	Est. Actual (County Equalized Value)	Total Direct School Tax Rate (b)
2023	\$ 9,828,800	\$ 530,855,700	\$ 184,718,700	\$ 14,273,100	\$ 9,213,000	\$ 748,889,300	\$ 429,636	\$ 749,318,936	*	\$ 1.263
2022	9,252,800	529,400,100	184,407,000	14,273,100	9,213,000	746,546,000	455,320	747,001,320	95,010	1.238
2021	9,757,800	524,928,300	181,498,400	13,723,000	9,213,000	739,120,500	472,933	739,593,433	*	1.167
2020	9,887,800	524,364,500	180,864,200	13,723,000	9,213,000	738,052,500	473,011	738,525,511	*	1.142
2019	3,224,700	134,034,600	41,740,700	2,930,200	2,092,000	184,022,200	117,221	184,139,421	25.17%	4.606
2018	2,430,700	133,737,200	41,842,700	3,943,000	2,092,000	184,045,600	117,394	184,162,994	25.54%	4.420
2017	813,500	134,037,600	43,261,900	6,466,300	2,092,000	186,671,300	130,257	186,801,557	28.02%	4.338
2016	845,400	133,637,600	43,561,500	6,466,300	2,092,000	186,602,800	136,185	186,738,985	29.63%	4.273
2015	915,800	133,517,300	43,514,000	6,556,800	2,092,000	186,595,900	134,426	186,730,326	29.21%	4.221
2014	780,700	134,059,600	43,514,000	6,556,800	2,092,000	187,003,100	131,885	175,229,685	29.28%	4.016

* = Not available at time of audit

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

Note: Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each county board of taxation.

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

(b): Tax rates are per \$100

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
UNAUDITED

Year Ended December 31,	Township of Garwood			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate (a)	General Obligation Debt Service (b)	Total Direct School Tax Rate	Borough of Garwood	Union County	
2023	\$1.193	\$0.070	\$1.263	\$0.966	\$0.475	\$2.704
2022	1.164	0.074	1.238	0.912	0.482	2.632
2021	1.096	0.071	1.167	0.893	0.498	2.558
2020	1.071	0.071	1.142	0.874	0.501	2.517
2019	4.313	0.293	4.606	3.424	2.091	10.121
2018	4.134	0.286	4.420	3.390	2.095	9.905
2017	4.055	0.283	4.338	3.376	1.951	9.665
2016	4.056	0.217	4.273	3.192	1.839	9.304
2015	3.699	0.158	3.857	3.098	1.861	8.816
2014	3.608	0.175	3.783	3.013	1.818	8.614

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector
(Rates are per \$100 of assessed value)

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

(a) The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net valuation taxable

(b) Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS - CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Taxpayer	2023			2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Garwood Mall Association	\$ 21,733,600	1	2.90%	\$ 5,042,700	1	2.69%
ACP Partnership	14,276,200	2	1.91%	4,090,800	2	2.18%
Village Supermarket, Inc	12,651,200	3	1.69%	3,728,300	3	1.99%
Lofts At Garwood LLC	12,090,800	4	1.61%	2,781,200	4	1.49%
LIDL US Operations	11,511,000	5	1.54%	2,246,100	5	1.20%
Garwood, LLC %Home Depot	8,800,000	6	1.17%	2,200,000	6	1.17%
The Lofts @ Garwood II, Inc	6,859,000	7	0.92%	1,539,100	7	0.83%
Garwood Plaza, LLC C/O Comm	5,134,000	8	0.69%	1,460,800	8	0.78%
Westwood Lanes, Inc	4,657,000	9	0.62%	1,279,100	9	0.67%
Garwood Realty Inc	4,349,100	10	0.58%	1,257,600	10	0.65%
Total	\$ 102,061,900		13.62%	\$ 25,625,700		13.66%

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy (a)		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2023	\$ 9,293,051	\$ 9,293,051	100.00%	\$
2022	8,879,350	8,879,350	100.00%	
2021	8,183,873	8,183,873	100.00%	
2020	8,476,595	7,843,094	92.53%	633,501
2019	8,209,455	7,575,954	92.28%	633,501
2018	8,168,612	8,168,612	100.00%	
2017	8,168,612	7,415,034	90.77%	609,511
2016	8,024,545	8,024,545	100.00%	
2015	7,918,394	7,918,394	100.00%	
2014	7,645,688	7,645,688	100.00%	

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

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities		Total District	Percentage of Personal Income (a)	Per Capita (a)
	General Obligation Bonds	Installment Purchase Contracts			
2023	\$ 4,120,000.00	\$ 169,391.30	\$ 4,289,391.30	*	\$ 856.51
2022	4,480,000.00	56,939.52	4,536,939.52	1.70%	1,032.77
2021	5,240,000.00	86,900.31	5,326,900.31	1.36%	1,231.65
2020	5,570,000.00	141,240.43	5,711,240.43	1.21%	1,311.42
2019	5,885,000.00	75,791.61	5,960,791.61	1.13%	1,368.72
2018	6,190,000.00	116,226.27	6,306,226.27	1.02%	1,452.38
2017	6,480,000.00	155,537.15	6,635,537.15	0.93%	1,532.46
2016	6,760,000.00	194,971.05	6,954,971.05	0.87%	1,613.31
2015	7,030,000.00	15,742.35	7,045,742.35	0.83%	1,636.26
2014	7,285,000.00	29,489.06	7,314,489.06	0.76%	1,701.04

Source: District ACFR Schedules I-1, I-2

* - data not available

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

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding		Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value (a) of Property	Per Capita (b)
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions			
2023	\$4,120,000.00		\$4,120,000.00	0.55%	822.68
2022	4,480,000.00		4,480,000.00	0.60%	1,019.80
2021	5,240,000.00		5,240,000.00	0.71%	1,211.56
2020	5,570,000.00		5,570,000.00	0.75%	1,278.99
2019	5,885,000.00		5,885,000.00	3.20%	1,351.32
2018	6,190,000.00		6,190,000.00	3.36%	1,425.61
2017	6,480,000.00		6,480,000.00	3.47%	1,496.54
2016	6,760,000.00		6,760,000.00	3.62%	1,568.08
2015	7,030,000.00		7,030,000.00	3.76%	1,632.61
2014	7,285,000.00		7,285,000.00	4.16%	1,694.19

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

(a) See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

(b) Population data can be found in Exhibit J-14.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
UNAUDITED

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable (a)</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt repaid with property taxes Borough of Garwood	\$6,815,750.01	100.00%	\$6,815,750.01
Other debt Union County	140,865,247.44	1.88%	<u>2,644,040.69</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			\$9,459,790.70
Borough of Garwood School District Direct Debt			<u>4,120,000.00</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u><u>\$13,579,790.70</u></u>

Source: Municipal Chief Financial Officer, County Treasurer's Office

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

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
UNAUDITED

<u>Legal Debt Margin Calculation</u>		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<u>Equalized Valuation Basis</u>											
Calendar Year											
	2022		\$793,236,752.33								
	2021		777,939,691.00								
	2020		744,755,298.00								
			<u>2,315,931,741.33</u>								
			\$771,977,247.11								
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property											
			23,159,317.41								
Debt Limit (3% of average equalization value)			4,120,000.00								
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit			<u>\$19,039,317.41</u>								
Legal Debt Margin											
	2023	\$23,797,102.57	\$22,398,508.74	\$21,934,119.78	\$21,795,544.87	\$21,283,614.86	\$20,266,139.82	\$19,359,185.03	\$19,104,935.29	\$19,309,956.82	\$19,706,616.60
		4,120,000.00	4,480,000.00	5,240,000.00	5,570,000.00	5,885,000.00	6,190,000.00	6,480,000.00	6,760,000.00	7,030,000.00	7,285,000.00
		<u>\$19,677,102.57</u>	<u>\$17,918,508.74</u>	<u>\$16,694,119.78</u>	<u>\$16,225,544.87</u>	<u>\$15,398,614.86</u>	<u>\$14,076,139.82</u>	<u>\$12,879,185.03</u>	<u>\$12,344,935.29</u>	<u>\$12,279,956.82</u>	<u>\$12,421,616.60</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a % of Debt Limit		17.31%	20.00%	23.89%	25.56%	27.65%	30.54%	39.09%	42.18%	44.89%	47.83%

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation (a) Limit set by N.J.S.A. 18A:24-19 for a K through 12 district; other % limits would be applicable for other district types.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
UNAUDITED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (a)</u>	<u>Personal Income (b)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income (c)</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (d) Garwood</u>
2023	5,008	\$ *	\$ *	3.70%
2022	4,393	338,291,751	77,007	5.40%
2021	4,325	313,748,475	72,543	9.80%
2020	4,355	299,915,785	68,867	3.40%
2019	4,355	293,291,830	67,346	4.00%
2018	4,342	279,372,964	64,342	4.50%
2017	4,330	268,364,740	61,978	5.00%
2016	4,311	261,229,356	60,596	5.50%
2015	4,306	252,198,114	58,569	6.00%
2014	4,300	238,697,300	55,511	8.60%

Source:

(a) Population information provided by the NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development.

(b) Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented.

(c) Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

(d) Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development.

* - data not available

EXHIBIT "J-15"

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS - CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

<u>Employer</u>	2023*			2014*		
	<u># of Employees</u>	<u>Rank (Optional)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>	<u># of Employees</u>	<u>Rank (Optional)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>
	*	1	*	*	1	*
	*	2	*	*	2	*
	*	3	*	*	3	*
	*	4	*	*	4	*
	*	5	*	*	5	*
	*	6	*	*	6	*
	*	7	*	*	7	*
	*	8	*	*	8	*
	*	9	*	*	9	*
	*	10	*	*	10	*
	<u>0</u>		<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0.00%</u>

Source: Municipal Records
 * - Data Not Available

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
 UNAUDITED

Function/Program	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Instruction:										
Regular	31.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	22.5	21.4	21.3	21.3
Special education	7.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	9.0	10.6	10.7	8.5	8.5
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	14.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.9	13.2	13.2
General administrative services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.4
School administrative services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Plant operations and maintenance	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Pupil transportation	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Business administrative services	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
Total	63.1	59.1	60.5	57.8	57.3	54.9	56.4	55.2	53.3	53.3

Source: District Personnel Records

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures (a)	Cost Per Pupil	% Change	Teaching Staff (b)	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Average Daily Enrollment (c)	Average Daily Attendance (c)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2023	360	\$ 11,414,130.10	\$ 31,705.92	7.36%	38	9.5	360	337	0.84%	93.61%
2022	357	10,542,824.91	29,531.72	3.17%	35	10.2	357	331	1.13%	92.72%
2021	358	10,247,219.49	28,623.52	3.19%	35	10.2	353	341	-2.22%	96.60%
2020	360	9,985,806.33	27,738.35	12.60%	34	10.6	361	347	-4.50%	96.12%
2019	381	9,385,838.09	24,634.75	4.21%	34	11.2	378	358	1.61%	94.71%
2018	388	9,172,510.54	23,640.49	6.36%	34	11.4	372	353	-2.36%	94.89%
2017	387	8,601,753.43	22,226.75	-2.14%	35	11.1	381	363	3.25%	95.28%
2016	364	8,267,089.61	22,711.78	9.35%	36	10.1	369	352	-0.81%	95.39%
2015	372	7,726,269.65	20,769.54	-2.54%	37	10.1	372	361	-2.87%	97.04%
2014	383	8,162,064.91	21,310.87	-----	38	10.1	383	365	-----	95.30%

Sources: District records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

(a) Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, capital outlay, & student activities

(b) Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.

(c) Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
UNAUDITED

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>District Buildings</u>										
<u>Elementary School(s):</u>										
Washington School (Building Not Used)										
Square Feet	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650
Capacity (students)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrollment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Elementary/Middle School(s):</u>										
Lincoln Franklin School										
Square Feet	6,747	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487	67,487
Capacity (students)	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503
Enrollment	360	357	358	360	387	387	387	364	372	383

Number of Schools at June 30, 2023

Elementary/Middle = 1

Source: District records

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

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
UNAUDITED

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Washington School</u>	<u>Lincoln Franklin School</u>
2023	\$ 155,931.00	\$ -----	\$ 155,931.00
2022	167,531.75	-----	167,531.75
2021	135,483.84	-----	135,483.84
2020	170,631.41	-----	170,631.41
2019	117,944.79	-----	117,944.79
2018	183,973.02	-----	183,973.02
2017	173,897.33	-----	173,897.33
2016	165,163.54	-----	165,163.54
2015	85,234.87	-----	85,234.87
2014	78,911.96	-----	78,911.96
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Total	\$ <u>1,111,240.76</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>1,434,703.51</u>

Source: District records

GARWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INSURANCE SCHEDULE

As of 6/30/2023

UNAUDITED

Commercial Package Policy - New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)	COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE
Real & Personal Property (per occurrence)	\$500,000,000	\$5,000
Blanket Extra Expense	\$50,000,000	\$5,000
Blanket Valuable Paper & Records	\$10,000,000	\$5,000
Demolition & Increased Cost of Construction	\$25,000,000	
Loss of Business Income/Tuition	\$33,000	
Limited Builders Risk	\$10,000,000	
Fire Dept. Service Charge	\$10,000	
Arson Reward	\$10,000	
Pollution Cleanup & Removal	\$250,000	
Flood/Earthquake:		
Flood Zone A & V	\$25,000,000	\$500,000
All Other Flood Zones	\$75,000,000	\$10,000
Earthquake	\$50,000,000	\$5,000
Terrorism	\$1,000,000	
Electronic Data Processing:		
Blanket Hardware/Software, Extra Expense, Business Income, Transit, Debris	\$600,000	\$1,000
Flood (Deductible for Zone A & Z)		\$500,000
(Deductible All Other Flood Zones)		\$10,000
Equipment Breakdown		
Combined Single Limit/Accident for Property Damage & Business Income	\$100,000,000	\$5,000
Property Damage	Included	
Off Premises Property Damage	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Extra Expense	\$10,000,000	\$5,000
Service Interruption	\$10,000,000	\$5,000
Perishable Goods	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Data Restoration	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Demolition	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Ordinance or Law	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Expediting Expense	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Hazardous Substances	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Newly Acquired Locations - 120 Days Notice	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Crime Coverage:		
Public Employee Dishonesty	\$50,000	\$1,000
Theft, Disapp. & Destruction/Money Orders & Counterfeit Currency	\$50,000	\$1,000
Forgery or Alteration	\$50,000	\$1,000
Computer Fraud	\$50,000	\$1,000
Public Officials Bond		
Business Administrator - M Krasny (RLI Ins Co) 7/1/2023 - 5/3/2023	\$190,000	
Business Administrator - B Pinto (RLI Ins Co) 5/3/2023 - 7/1/2023	\$190,000	
Treasurer - T Trueba (RLI Ins Co) 7/1/2022 - 5/18/2023	\$190,000	
General Liability:		
Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$16,000,000	
Products & Completed Operations	\$16,000,000	
Sexual Abuse	\$16,000,000	
Personal Injury & Advertising Injury	\$16,000,000	
Employee Benefits Liability	\$16,000,000	\$1,000
Premises Medical Payments	\$10,000 per accident \$5,000 per person	
Terrorism	\$1,000,000	
Automotive Coverage:		
Bodily Injury and Property Damage Comined Single Limit	\$16,000,000	\$1,000
Personal Injury Protection	\$250,000	\$1,000
Medical Payments	\$10,000	
Underinsured	\$1,000,000	
Terrorism	\$1,000,000	
Garagekeepers	Included	
School Leaders Errors & Omissions		
Coverage A - protection againsts "loss"/Wrongful Acts	\$16,000,000	\$5,000
Coverage B - defense costs for specific administrative actions	\$100,000/claim \$300,000/agg	\$5,000 \$5,000
Retro Date	7/1/1986	
Workers' Compensation		
Part One	Statutory	
Part Two		
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$2,000,000	
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$2,000,000	
Student Accident		
Voluntary Only (Parent Paid)	\$25,000	\$1,000

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SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Garwood Public School District
County of Union
Garwood, New Jersey 07027

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Garwood Public School District, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2024.

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) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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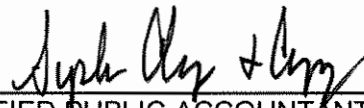
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified item 2023-001 to be a material weakness. We also noted other matters that we have reported to the Garwood Board of Education of the Garwood Public School District in a separate Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial and Compliance dated April 23, 2024.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted an immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the Board of Education of the Garwood Public School District in a separate Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial and Compliance dated April 23, 2024.

Purpose of This Report

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



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948

April 23, 2024



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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Garwood Public School District
County of Union
Garwood, New Jersey 07027

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited Garwood Public School District, County of Union, State of New Jersey (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the New Jersey *OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of The District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the New Jersey OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement. Our responsibilities under those standards and the New Jersey OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and *New Jersey OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement*, we:

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948

April 23, 2024

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	AWARD AMOUNT	UNEARNED REVENUE (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	SUBRECIPIENTS	BALANCE AT
									JUNE 30, 2022
FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE					UNEARNED REVENUE (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)			UNEARNED REVENUE (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)	
Enterprise Fund									
U.S. Department of Agriculture									
Passed-through State Department of Education:									
Child Nutrition Cluster:									
10.555	221NJ304N1099	N/A	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	17,619.25	2,464.19	\$	\$	\$	\$
	National School Lunch - Food Distribution			18,060.12		18,060.12	(2,464.19)		3,672.80
10.555	231NJ304N1099	N/A	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	30,379.30		30,379.30	(8,203.51)		22,175.79
	National School Lunch - Food Distribution			49,455.52		48,061.83	(68,455.52)		(3,393.69)
10.555	221NJ304N1099	N/A	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	2,538.70		2,391.24	(2,538.70)		(135.46)
	National School Breakfast Program			\$	2,464.19	96,892.49	(77,037.24)	\$	22,319.44
Total Child Nutrition Cluster									
Total Food Service Fund									
Special Revenue Fund									
U.S. Department of Education									
Passed-through State Department of Education:									
E.S.E.A.									
84.010	S010A200030	NCLB171023	7/1/22-9/30/23	21,650.00	\$	6,495.00	(21,650.00)	\$	(15,155.00)
84.367a	S367A200029	NCLB171023	7/1/22-9/30/23	18,435.00		7,332.00	(13,902.10)		(6,570.10)
84.424a	S424A200031	NCLB171023	7/1/22-9/30/23	10,000.00		5,499.00	(6,497.54)		(998.54)
Total E.S.E.A.									
I.D.E.A. Special Education Cluster:									
84.027a	H027A190100	IDEA171023	7/1/22-9/30/23	101,412.00	\$	67,111.00	(101,412.00)	\$	(34,301.00)
84.173a	H173A190144	IDEA171023	7/1/22-9/30/23	3,655.00			(3,435.00)		(3,435.00)
Total I.D.E.A. Special Education Cluster									
Total U.S. Department of Education									
Education Stabilization Fund									
84.425D	S425R210031		3/13/20-9/30/23	105,954.00	\$	34,451.00	(33,193.00)	\$	\$
84.425D	S425R210031		3/13/20-9/30/23	25,000.00		5,444.00	(5,444.00)		
84.425D	S425R210031		3/13/20-9/30/23	45,000.00		10,503.00	(10,126.40)		
84.425D	S425R210032		3/13/20-9/30/24	238,126.00		14,250.00	(68,203.89)		(53,953.89)
84.425D	S425R210033		3/13/20-9/30/24	50,000.00			(345.55)		(345.55)
84.425D	S425R210034		3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000.00			(6,145.34)		(6,145.34)
84.425D	S425R210035		3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000.00					
84.425D	S425R210036		3/13/20-9/30/24	45,000.00					
Total Education Stabilization Fund									
Total Special Revenue Fund									
Total Federal Financial Assistance									
					2,464.19	247,957.49	(347,392.06)	\$	(69,594.99)

See accompanying notes to schedules of financial assistance.

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2022 (ASSETS, DECL.)	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	ADJUSTMENTS/REPAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR BALANCES	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023 (ASSETS, REC.)	BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	MEMO CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPENDITURES
General Fund:										
State Aid Cluster:										
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	\$ 429,755.00	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$	368,867.07	(429,755.00)	40,887.93	\$	40,887.93	\$ 428,755.00
Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5120-078	77,425.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		70,058.60	(77,425.00)	7,366.40		7,366.40	77,425.00
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	11,310.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		10,233.94	(11,310.00)	1,076.06		1,076.06	11,310.00
Adjustment Aid	23-495-034-5120-085	3,963.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		3,585.95	(3,963.00)	377.05		377.05	3,963.00
				\$	472,745.56	(522,453.00)	49,707.44	\$	49,707.44	\$ 522,453.00
Other-General Fund:										
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	23-495-034-5120-473	161,026.00	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$		(161,026.00)		(161,026.00)		161,026.00
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	86,326.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		79,922.45	(86,326.00)	8,403.55		8,403.55	86,326.00
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	23-495-034-5094-003	207,025.74	7/1/22-6/30/23		196,694.64	(207,025.74)		(10,331.10)	10,331.10	207,025.74
Lead Testing Reimbursement	Not Available	3,080.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		3,080.00	(3,080.00)				3,080.00
Security Grant	Not Available	20,172.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		20,172.00	(20,172.00)				20,172.00
On-behalf TPAF long-term disability insurance	Not Available	444.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		444.00	(444.00)				444.00
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions	23-495-034-5094-002	969,378.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		969,378.00	(969,378.00)				969,378.00
On-behalf TPAF noncontributory insurance	23-495-034-5094-002	13,449.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		13,449.00	(13,449.00)				13,449.00
On-behalf TPAF post retirement medical	23-495-034-5094-001	258,186.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		258,186.00	(258,186.00)				258,186.00
				\$	1,541,336.09	(1,721,096.74)	8,403.55	(171,357.10)	179,760.65	1,721,096.74
Special Revenue Fund:										
SDA Emergent Needs Capital Maintenance		8,636.00	7/1/21-6/30/22	\$	7,966.00	(8,636.00)		7,966.00		8,636.00
SDA Emergent Needs Capital Maintenance		7,968.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		6,860.00	(6,851.62)		8.38		6,851.62
Climate Change		6,960.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		14,628.00	(15,287.62)		7,376.38		15,287.62
				\$	8,636.00					
Enterprise Fund:										
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3360-067	1,977.44	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$	1,750.62	(1,877.44)		(126.82)		1,877.40
National School Breakfast Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3360-067	36.60	7/1/22-6/30/23		33.30	(36.60)		(3.30)		36.60
				\$	1,783.92	(1,914.04)		(130.12)		1,914.00
				\$	2,030,493.57	(2,260,751.40)	58,110.99	(163,510.84)	229,468.09	2,260,751.36

See accompanying notes to schedules of financial assistance.

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance
Year Ended June 30, 2023

NOTE 1: GENERAL

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

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exceptions of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 of the Board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. The District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Garwood Public School District
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance
Year Ended 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 (\$3,566.00) for the general fund. See the 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. Federal awards and state financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund		\$2,236,893.74	\$2,236,893.74
Special Revenue Fund	\$270,354.82	15,287.62	285,642.44
Food Service Fund	77,037.24	1,914.04	78,951.28
	<u>\$347,392.06</u>	<u>\$2,254,095.40</u>	<u>\$2,601,487.46</u>
GAAP Adjustments:			
State Aid		3,566.00	3,566.00
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$347,392.06</u>	<u>\$2,257,661.40</u>	<u>\$2,605,053.46</u>

NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5: OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported in the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF pension contributions, post-retirement medical benefits and 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 represent the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of Social Security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

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

Federal Program(s) – Not Applicable

State Program(s)

- | | | |
|-----|---|------------|
| (1) | Internal Control Over Major State Programs: | |
| | (a) Material weakness identified? | No |
| | (b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| (2) | Type of Auditor’s Report issued on compliance for major state program(s)? | Unmodified |
| (3) | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08? | No |
| (4) | Identification of Major State Program(s): | |

<u>Program</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>
Special Education Categorical Aid	495-034-5120-089
Equalization Aid	495-034-5120-078
Security Aid	495-034-5120-084
Adjustment Aid	495-034-5120-085

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

State Program(s) (Continued)

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

- (6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under New Jersey
OMB Circular 15-08? Yes

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

Internal Control Findings

None Reported

Compliance Findings

None Reported

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

Federal Programs – None Reported
State Programs – None Reported

Garwood Public School District
Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings

Not Applicable

