

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT



**LAUREL SPRINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 20, 2024

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Laurel Springs School District
County of Camden, New Jersey

Dear Members of the Board:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Laurel Springs School District (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 Board of Education (Board.) To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical, and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart, and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, basic 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. If the District meets the respective requirements, it must undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and/or the State of New Jersey Circular 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on compliance for each major program and report on internal control over compliance is included in the single audit section of this report.

1. **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** Laurel Springs School District is a Type II district located in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education (the “Board”). The primary criterion for including activities within the School District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the School District. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre Kindergarten (PK) through grade six (6). These include regular education and special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2022-2023 fiscal year with an enrollment of one hundred eighty-two (182) students, representing an increase from the previous year’s enrollment. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last five years.

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

FISCAL YEAR	STUDENT ENROLLMENT	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENT CHANGE
2022-2023	181	7	4.02%
2021-2022	174	6	3.57%
2020-2021	168	(16)	(8.70%)
2019-2020	184	(4)	(2.13%)
2018-2019	188	2	1.08%

2. **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:** The Borough of Laurel Springs is a small suburban town of .5 square miles. Laurel Springs is a community composed of 95% residential property, 5% commercial property and no industrial property.

Laurel Springs incorporated as a Borough on April 2, 1913, pulling away from Clementon Township. Established as a residential community, Laurel Springs has maintained its appeal in this respect. Laurel Lake and Crystal Springs have been a focal point of the community throughout years of popularity as a resort area. Years of volunteer citizen efforts have contributed to the revival and maintenance of the lake and spring area.

Though small in size, Laurel Springs has always been an active, involved community. Home to many who contributed to the industrial development of the Delaware Valley, Laurel Springs can be proud of its service and support to the nation as well as its initiation of area cooperation in police and fire protection through a monitor system designed and installed by Jack Hagan. This monitoring system is still in operation and is now operated by Camden County at the Lindenwold facility.

2. **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK (CONT'D)**: Population census information indicates that Laurel Springs has experienced a slight increase in population with the current population being 1,978, up from 1,970 as per the 2020 census, thus reflecting a less than .5% increase. The school enrollment has fluctuated periodically, however, has remained basically stable for the past dozen or so years with only minor changes from year to year.

Teachers and students continue to expand computer technology knowledge and use. Teachers now have individual websites for their classrooms and linked with our school website. Distance learning opportunities are available throughout the year for each classroom. A technology mobile lab is now available for our upper grade students. This lab has 10 laptop computers attached to the wireless internet. We will continue to monitor the alignment of curriculum with Core Content Standards in other subject areas. The School Level Plan Committee, composed of parents, teachers, Board members, and school administrator meets twice a year to discuss our direction for the development of school objectives to be submitted to the state in accordance with monitoring requirements.

3. **INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS**: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft, or misuse and to ensure statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal controls are 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 is also responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. These internal controls are 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 controls, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

4. **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. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. There were \$79.90 of encumbrances reported as an assignment of fund balance at June 30, 2023.

5. **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 are explained in “Notes to the Financial Statements,” Note 1.

6. **MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS:** GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of a management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in connection with it. The District’s MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

7. **DEBT ADMINISTRATION:** At June 30, 2023, the District’s outstanding debt issues included \$985,000.00 of school refunding bonds.

8. **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in “Notes to the Financial Statements,” Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Government Unit Deposit Protection Act (“GUDPA”). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

9. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

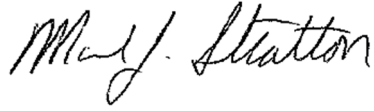
10. **OTHER INFORMATION:** State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Bowman & Company LLP was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and the related Uniform Guidance and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08 OMB. The auditor’s report on the government-wide financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor’s reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of the report.

11. **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Laurel Springs Board of Education for the 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,

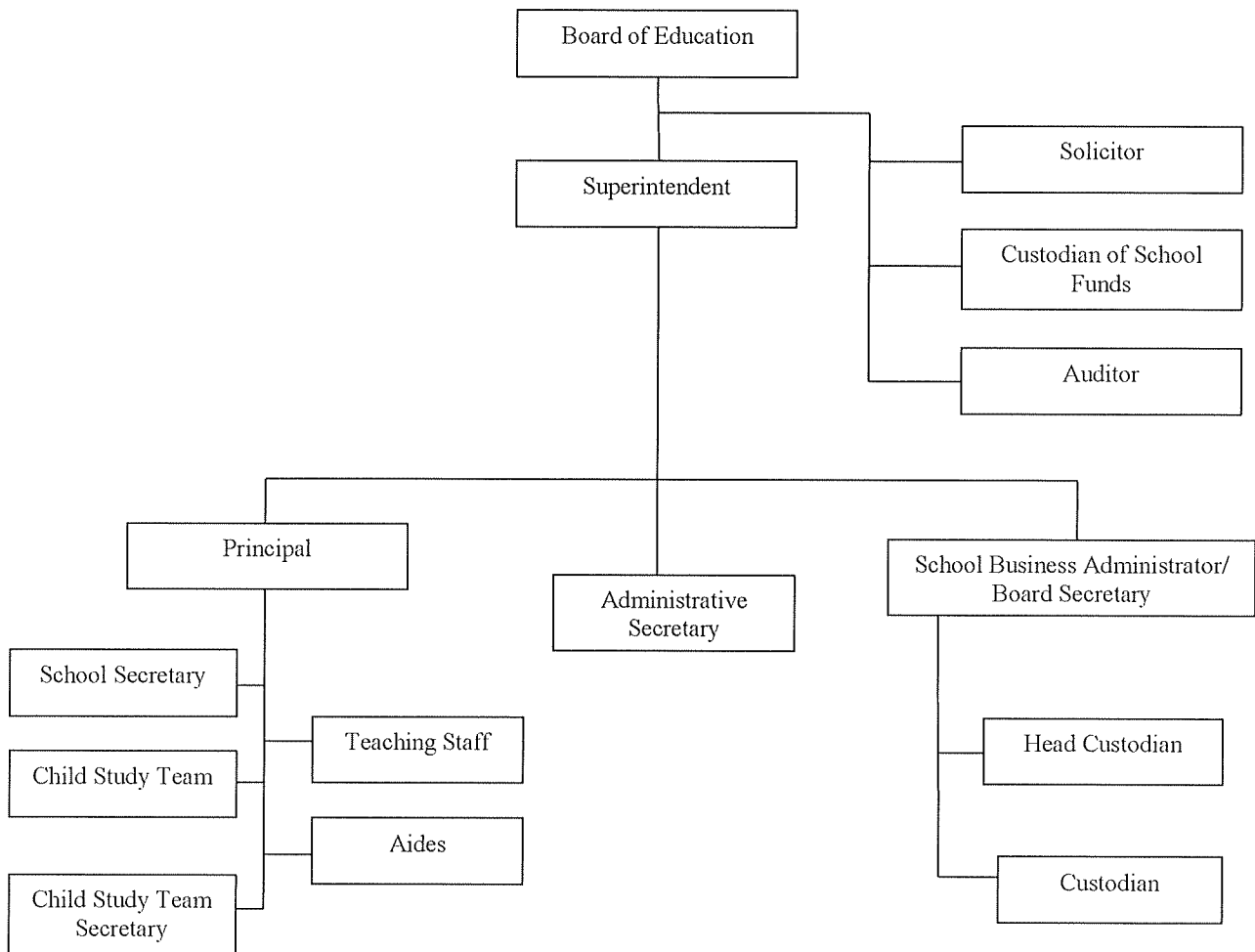


Mr. Ryan C. Mahlman
Superintendent



Mr. Mark Stratton
Interim Board Secretary / School
Business Administrator

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Adopted: 17 September 2014



**LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAUREL SPRINGS, NJ**

Roster of Officials

June 30, 2023

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Erik Stones, President	2024
Allison Manny, Vice President	2024
Kimberly Brisbin	2025
Matthew Minder	2025
Carolyn Redstreak	2025
Elizabeth Hobbs	2023
Doug Del Pidio	2023
Sarah Woldoff	2023
Cathy Ivins-Sims	2024

Other Officials

Ryan Mahlman, Superintendent / Principal

William H. Thompson, Interim Board Secretary / School Business Administrator

**LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAUREL SPRINGS, NJ**

Consultants and Advisors

June 30, 2023

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Laurel Springs School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Laurel Springs School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School 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.

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 School 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 School 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 School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of the School District's pension contributions, and schedule of changes in the School District's total OPEB liability and related ratios, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Laurel Springs School District's basic financial statements. The combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance, as required by State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and 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 statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 20, 2024 on our consideration of the Laurel Springs School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Laurel Springs School 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 Laurel Springs School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Bowman & Company LLP

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Certified Public Accountants
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Voorhees, New Jersey
March 20, 2024

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART I
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LAUREL SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

As management of the Laurel Springs School District (hereafter referred to as the "School District"), we offer readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the information furnished in our letter of transmittal, notes to the basic financial statements, and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the School District, which represents the difference between the summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, was \$1,664,389.50 at the close of the current fiscal year. Of this amount, \$1,697,302.01 represents net position of governmental activities and (\$32,912.51) represents net position (deficit) of business-type activities.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,407,349.16, a decrease of \$205,056.81, or thirteen percent (13%), in comparison to the prior fiscal year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$136,521.00, which represents a thirteen percent (13%) increase from that of the prior fiscal year. Maintaining fund balance is vital for the School District's cash flow.
- The School District's total bonded debt decreased by \$210,000.00 because of budgeted debt payments.

USING THIS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

This annual comprehensive financial report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School District's finances. Fund financial statements for the governmental activities tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the School District's finances is, "Is the School District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the fiscal year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the School District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include *all* assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's *net position* and changes in it. You can think of the School District's net position, which represents the difference between the summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, as one way to measure the School District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the School District's net position is one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the condition of the School District's capital assets, to assess the *overall health* of the School District.

LAUREL SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

USING THIS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)

Reporting the School District as a Whole (Cont'd)

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, we divide the School District into two kinds of activities, those being governmental activities and business-type activities. In the governmental activities, this is where all of the School District's basic services are reported and are supported from property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The business-type activities of the School District include a food service program which is supported from user fees and charges.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the School District as a whole. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

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

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

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

The School District adopts an annual budget for its general fund, special revenue fund, and debt service fund. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

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

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the food service program which is considered a major fund.

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

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During fiscal year 2023, the School District's net position decreased by \$175,956.94, decreasing from \$1,840,346.44 in fiscal year 2022 to \$1,664,389.50 in fiscal year 2023. Our analyses that follow focus on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the School District's governmental-type activities and business-type activities.

In total, assets (net of internal balances) decreased by \$391,683.84, deferred outflows of resources increased by \$35,093.73, liabilities decreased by \$116,930.17, and deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$63,703.00. The decrease in assets (net of internal balances) was primarily attributable to a decrease in current and other assets of the governmental-type activities of \$214,128.74, resulting from a decrease in cash and cash equivalents during fiscal year 2023. The increase in deferred outflows of resources and the net decrease in liabilities were primarily attributable to the changes in the School District's pension liabilities (pensions - see note 7).

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Government-wide Totals		Government-wide %	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	Change	Change
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,486,632.71	\$ 1,704,218.39	\$ (32,912.51)	\$ (36,369.45)	\$ 1,453,720.20	\$ 1,667,848.94	\$ (214,128.74)	-12.8%
Capital Assets	1,497,319.21	1,674,874.31			1,497,319.21	1,674,874.31	(177,555.10)	-10.6%
Total Assets	<u>2,983,951.92</u>	<u>3,379,092.70</u>	<u>(32,912.51)</u>	<u>(36,369.45)</u>	<u>2,951,039.41</u>	<u>3,342,723.25</u>	<u>(391,683.84)</u>	<u>-11.7%</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	107,862.13	72,768.40	-	-	107,862.13	72,768.40	35,093.73	48.2%
Other Liabilities	107,762.36	119,736.86			107,762.36	119,736.86	(11,974.50)	-10.0%
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	1,247,771.68	1,352,727.35			1,247,771.68	1,352,727.35	(104,955.67)	-7.8%
Total Liabilities	<u>1,355,534.04</u>	<u>1,472,464.21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,355,534.04</u>	<u>1,472,464.21</u>	<u>(116,930.17)</u>	<u>-7.9%</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	38,978.00	102,681.00	-	-	38,978.00	102,681.00	(63,703.00)	-62.0%
Net Investment in Capital Assets	548,524.34	518,972.38			548,524.34	518,972.38	29,551.96	5.7%
Restricted	954,290.39	1,489,236.97			954,290.39	1,489,236.97	(534,946.58)	-35.9%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	194,487.28	(131,493.46)	(32,912.51)	(36,369.45)	161,574.77	(167,862.91)	329,437.68	196.3%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,697,302.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,876,715.89</u>	<u>\$ (32,912.51)</u>	<u>\$ (36,369.45)</u>	<u>\$ 1,664,389.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,840,346.44</u>	<u>\$ (175,956.94)</u>	<u>-9.6%</u>

\$548,524.34 of the School District's total net position at the end of the current fiscal year reflects its net investment in capital assets (i.e., land, buildings and improvements, and furniture, fixtures, and equipment). This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The School District uses these assets to provide educational services to students and to carry out the operations of the governmental and business-type activities; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Such long-term liabilities are funded by the School District on a pay-as-you-go basis, meaning these liabilities are funded only to the extent that the current fiscal year's contractual obligations can be satisfied. See note 6 in the notes to the financial statements for further detail regarding long-term liabilities.

An additional component of the School District's net position in the amount of \$954,290.39 represents resources that are restricted. These amounts consist of amounts restricted for debt service, tuition, maintenance, excess surplus, unemployment compensation, capital projects, and student activities. Additional information on the School District's restricted net position can be found in note 16 in the notes to the financial statements.

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The third and final component of net position is unrestricted. This component represents resources and uses that do not meet the criteria of the aforementioned two components of net position. At the end of the current fiscal year, the School District's unrestricted net position was \$161,574.77.

Table 2 on the following page illustrates the changes in net position of the School District's governmental-type activities and business-type activities.

During fiscal year 2023, the School District's total revenues increased by \$451,256.26, increasing from \$6,611,012.89 in fiscal year 2022 to \$7,062,269.15 in fiscal year 2023. The net change in total revenues is largely attributable to the following:

- Amount to be raised by taxation for fiscal year 2023 increased from fiscal year 2022 by \$54,887.00, or a two percent (2%) increase.
- Federal and State Aid – unrestricted for fiscal year 2023 increased from fiscal year 2022 by \$400,517.00, or a fifteen percent (15%) increase.

Property taxes constituted approximately forty-four percent (44%) of total revenues for the School District for the fiscal year 2023. In addition, charges for services constituted less than one percent of total revenues for the School District.

Lastly, operating grants and contributions, federal and state aid, and miscellaneous income constituted approximately fifty-six percent (56%) of total revenues for the School District.

TABLE 2 CHANGES IN NET POSITION								
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Government-wide Totals		Government-wide %	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	Change	Change
REVENUES:								
Program Revenues:								
Charges for Services	\$ 8,790.55	\$ 9,823.58	\$ 7,129.20	\$ 59.85	\$ 15,919.75	\$ 9,883.43	\$ 6,036.32	61.1%
Operating Grants and Contributions	865,490.94	829,049.75	31,567.54	81,813.60	897,058.48	910,863.35	(13,804.87)	-1.5%
Capital Grants and Contributions	5,592.00				5,592.00		5,592.00	100.0%
General Revenues:								
Property Taxes:								
Levied for General Purposes	2,943,695.00	2,888,808.00			2,943,695.00	2,888,808.00	54,887.00	1.9%
Levied for Debt Service	128,974.00	128,974.00			128,974.00	128,974.00		
Federal and State Aid - Unrestricted	2,989,995.00	2,589,478.00			2,989,995.00	2,589,478.00	400,517.00	15.5%
Federal and State Aid - Restricted	71,451.00	59,898.63			71,451.00	59,898.63	11,552.37	19.3%
Miscellaneous - Unrestricted	9,583.92	23,107.48			9,583.92	23,107.48	(13,523.56)	-58.5%
Total General Revenues	7,023,572.41	6,529,139.44	38,696.74	81,873.45	7,062,269.15	6,611,012.89	451,256.26	6.8%
EXPENSES:								
Instruction	2,028,146.07	1,708,164.01			2,028,146.07	1,708,164.01	319,982.06	18.7%
Support Services	5,133,007.58	4,274,917.55			5,133,007.58	4,274,917.55	858,090.03	20.1%
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	11,875.00				11,875.00		11,875.00	100.0%
Interest on Long-Term Debt	29,957.64	34,296.33			29,957.64	34,296.33	(4,338.69)	-12.7%
Food Service			35,239.80	58,025.70	35,239.80	58,025.70	(22,785.90)	-39.3%
Total Expenses	7,202,986.29	6,017,377.89	35,239.80	58,025.70	7,238,226.09	6,075,403.59	1,162,822.50	19.1%
Change in Net Position	(179,413.88)	511,761.55	3,456.94	23,847.75	(175,956.94)	535,609.30	\$ (711,566.24)	-132.9%
Net Position (Deficit), July 1	1,876,715.89	1,364,954.34	(36,369.45)	(56,062.20)	1,840,346.44	1,308,892.14		
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	1,697,302.01	1,876,715.89	(32,912.51)	(32,214.45)	1,664,389.50	1,844,501.44		
Restatement	-	-	-	(4,155.00)	-	(4,155.00)		
Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 1,697,302.01	\$ 1,876,715.89	\$ (32,912.51)	\$ (36,369.45)	\$ 1,664,389.50	\$ 1,840,346.44		

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During fiscal year 2023, the School District's total expenses increased by \$1,162,822.50, increasing from \$6,075,403.59 in fiscal year 2022 to \$7,238,226.09 in fiscal year 2023. The net increase is largely attributable to the following:

- An increase of special education expenditures of \$163,394.66, which is directly attributable to the increase in the number of special education students in fiscal year 2023.
- An increase in the amount transferred to charter schools of \$11,875.00, which is due to there being no charter school students during fiscal year 2022.
- An increase of regular instruction expenditures of \$166,572.17, largely attributed to an increase in teacher salaries in fiscal year 2023.
- An increase of tuition expenditures of \$564,548.86, which is directly attributable to the increase in the number of tuition contracts in fiscal year 2023.

The statement of activities shows the net cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 below shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services for the governmental activities. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

TABLE 3				
NET COSTS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
	<u>Total Costs of Services</u>		<u>Net Costs of Services</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 1,348,354.84	\$ 1,181,782.67	\$ 1,064,231.67	\$ 1,029,886.53
Special Education	574,585.51	411,190.85	574,585.51	411,190.85
Other Special Instruction	101,994.47	110,863.63	101,994.47	110,863.63
Community Services Programs / Operations	3,211.25	4,326.86	3,211.25	4,326.86
Support Services:				
Tuition	2,760,803.86	2,196,255.00	2,760,803.86	2,196,255.00
Student and Instruction Related Services	619,411.83	451,399.38	480,098.91	357,436.62
Other Administrative Services	209,354.88	145,623.77	209,354.88	145,623.77
School Administrative Services	119,668.00	113,402.07	119,668.00	113,402.07
Plant Operations and Maintenance	302,970.05	288,207.00	302,970.05	288,207.00
Pupil Transportation	193,106.55	67,873.71	193,106.55	67,873.71
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	927,692.41	1,012,156.62	479,194.01	428,092.56
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	11,875.00		11,875.00	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	29,957.64	34,296.33	22,018.64	25,345.96
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 7,202,986.29	\$ 6,017,377.89	\$ 6,323,112.80	\$ 5,178,504.56

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School District completed the fiscal year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,407,349.16, which is a decrease over last fiscal year's total of \$1,612,405.97. Of the combined ending fund balances of \$1,407,349.16, the unassigned fund balance was \$136,521.00.

The remainder of fund balance is restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been assigned as follows: (1) restricted for capital reserve (\$144,366.44), (2) restricted for tuition reserve (\$250,000.00), (3) restricted for maintenance reserve (\$30,000.00), (4) restricted for excess surplus (\$511,637.95), (5) restricted for unemployment compensation (\$1,087.99), (6) restricted for debt service (\$0.46), (7) restricted for student activities (\$17,197.55), (8) assigned to liquidate contracts and purchase orders of the prior period (\$79.90), and (9) assigned to subsequent year's expenditures (\$316,457.87).

General fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the School District and is used to account for the inflows and outflows of its financial resources. The acquisition of certain capital assets, such as equipment, is accounted for in the general fund when it is responsible for the financing of such expenditures. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$136,521.00.

During the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the School District's general fund decreased by \$205,513.41, or thirteen percent (13%). The primary factor affecting the fund balance of the general fund is as follows:

- Expenses (including transfers) exceeded current fiscal year revenues by \$178,486.41.

Special revenue fund - The special revenue fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as state or federal government grants and student activities, which are restricted or committed to expend for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Total revenues, and expenditures, resulting from these programs totaled \$423,436.09 and \$422,979.49, respectively, compared to revenues and expenditures of \$245,858.90 and \$249,062.66, respectively, in the prior fiscal year.

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 major capital facilities, other than those financed by the proprietary funds. Generally, the financial resources of the capital projects fund are derived from New Jersey Economic Development Authority grants, temporary notes, or serial bonds, which are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election. There was no activity in the capital projects fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Debt service fund - The debt service fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. For the current fiscal year, the School District expended \$210,000.00 and \$22,999.00 representing the payment of bond principal and interest, respectively. At the end of the current fiscal year, restricted fund balance of the debt service fund was \$0.46.

Proprietary Fund (Enterprise Fund Types)

Food service fund - as the School District completed the fiscal year, the School District's unrestricted net position of the food service fund was a deficit of \$32,912.51.

During the current fiscal year, the net position of the School District's food service fund increased by \$3,456.94, or ten percent (10%). The increase in net position primarily resulted from the increase in operating revenues of \$7,069.35 in fiscal year 2023.

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS (CONT'D)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budgetary basis revenue estimate was \$5,804,962.00, which remained the same from the original budgeted estimate. Total budgeted revenues realized equaled \$6,625,778.32, which was \$820,816.32 in excess of the budget estimate, thus replenishing fund balance. This excess was directly attributable to the School District's on-behalf T.P.A.F. pension contributions (normal cost, post-retirement medical, and long-term disability) and reimbursed T.P.A.F. social security contributions, which totaled \$551,521.00 and \$103,956.40, respectively.

The final budgetary basis expenditure appropriation estimate was \$6,617,660.00, which remained the same from the original budgeted estimate. Actual expenditures incurred of \$6,779,629.73 were over the final budget estimate by \$161,969.73. This unfavorable variance resulted from the corresponding non-budget expenditures associated with the aforementioned on-behalf T.P.A.F. pension contributions and reimbursed T.P.A.F. social security contributions.

Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budgetary basis revenue estimate was \$851,343.87, which experienced an increase of \$63,946.00 from the original budgeted estimate due to adjustments to federal and state awards during the fiscal year. The final budgetary basis expenditure estimate was \$846,075.87, which experienced an increase of \$63,946.00 from the original budgeted estimate.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The School District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023 amounts to a historical cost of \$3,988,848.42, or \$1,497,319.21 net of accumulated depreciation (see Table 4). This net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Net capital assets decreased by \$177,555.10 in fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022.

The primary factors affecting the net change in net capital assets are as follows:

- current year depreciation expense was \$188,447.10.
- capital asset additions in the amount of \$10,892.00.

TABLE 4						
CAPITAL ASSETS AT FISCAL YEAR END						
(NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)						
	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-Type</u>		<u>Government-wide</u>	
	<u>Activities</u>		<u>Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,100.00			\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,100.00
Buildings and Improvements	1,434,413.18	1,594,440.96			1,434,413.18	1,594,440.96
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	56,806.03	74,333.35			56,806.03	74,333.35
Total	<u>\$ 1,497,319.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,874.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,319.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,874.31</u>

Additional information on the School District's capital assets can be found in note 5.

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CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (CONT'D)

Debt

General Serial Bonds. At the end of the current fiscal year, the School District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$985,000.00 from the Refunding School Bonds, Series 2016. The fiscal year 2023 adopted budget had an appropriation of \$210,000.00 representing the payment of the annual principal of the Refunding School Bonds, Series 2016.

Net Pension Liability. The School District's annual required contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System are budgeted and paid on an annual basis. For additional details on the net pension liability, see note 7 to the financial statements.

Financed Purchases. During the fiscal year, the School District made the final payment on the financed purchase agreement. Additional information on financed purchases can be found in note 6.

Compensated Absences. At the end of the current fiscal year, the liability for compensated absences was \$41,746.68. Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as sick leave. Additional information on compensated absences can be found in note 12.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

For the fiscal year 2023, the School District was able to sustain its general fund budget through property taxes, federal, state and local sources, and other various revenue sources. Approximately forty-two percent (42%) of total revenue is from property taxes, while fifty-eight percent (58%) of the School District's revenue is from federal, state, and local sources. The fiscal year 2024 budget was approved on April 26, 2023 by the Board.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mark Stratton, Interim Board Secretary / School Business Administrator, at Laurel Springs School District, 623 Grand Avenue and Stone Road, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-wide Financial Statements

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 782,630.25	\$ 58,261.25	\$ 840,891.50
Internal Balances	97,538.40	(97,538.40)	
Accounts Receivable	575,476.37	6,364.64	581,841.01
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,987.69		30,987.69
Capital Assets, net	1,497,319.21		1,497,319.21
Total Assets	2,983,951.92	(32,912.51)	2,951,039.41
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred Loss on Defeasance of Debt Related to Pensions	36,205.13 71,657.00		36,205.13 71,657.00
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	107,862.13	-	107,862.13
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable:			
Other	73,107.59		73,107.59
Related to Pensions	20,685.00		20,685.00
Accrued Interest Payable	7,793.81		7,793.81
Unearned Revenue	6,175.96		6,175.96
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within One Year	208,244.79		208,244.79
Due beyond One Year	1,039,526.89		1,039,526.89
Total Liabilities	1,355,534.04	-	1,355,534.04
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Related to Pensions	38,978.00		38,978.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	38,978.00	-	38,978.00
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	548,524.34		548,524.34
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	0.46		0.46
Tuition	250,000.00		250,000.00
Maintenance	30,000.00		30,000.00
Excess Surplus	511,637.95		511,637.95

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
NET POSITION (CONT'D):			
Restricted for (Cont'd):			
Unemployment Compensation	\$ 1,087.99		\$ 1,087.99
Capital Projects	144,366.44		144,366.44
Student Activities	17,197.55		17,197.55
Unrestricted (Deficit)	194,487.28	\$ (32,912.51)	161,574.77
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 1,697,302.01	\$ (32,912.51)	\$ 1,664,389.50

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

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
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Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ 1,348,354.84		\$ 284,123.17		\$ (1,064,231.67)		\$ (1,064,231.67)
Special Education	574,585.51				(574,585.51)		(574,585.51)
Other Special Instruction	101,994.47				(101,994.47)		(101,994.47)
Community Services Programs / Operations	3,211.25				(3,211.25)		(3,211.25)
Support Services:							
Tuition	2,760,803.86				(2,760,803.86)		(2,760,803.86)
Student and Instruction Related Services	619,411.83	\$ 8,790.55	124,930.37	\$ 5,592.00	(480,098.91)		(480,098.91)
Other Administrative Services	209,354.88				(209,354.88)		(209,354.88)
School Administrative Services	119,668.00				(119,668.00)		(119,668.00)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	302,970.05				(302,970.05)		(302,970.05)
Pupil Transportation	193,106.55				(193,106.55)		(193,106.55)
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	927,692.41		448,498.40		(479,194.01)		(479,194.01)
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	11,875.00				(11,875.00)		(11,875.00)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	29,957.64		7,939.00		(22,018.64)		(22,018.64)
Total Governmental Activities	7,202,986.29	8,790.55	865,490.94	5,592.00	(6,323,112.80)	-	(6,323,112.80)
Business-Type Activities:							
Food Service	35,239.80	7,129.20	31,567.54			\$ 3,456.94	3,456.94
Total Business-Type Activities	35,239.80	7,129.20	31,567.54	-	-	3,456.94	3,456.94
Total Government	\$ 7,238,226.09	\$ 15,919.75	\$ 897,058.48	\$ 5,592.00	(6,323,112.80)	3,456.94	(6,319,655.86)
General Revenues:							
Property Taxes:							
Levied for General Purposes					2,943,695.00		2,943,695.00
Levied for Debt Service					128,974.00		128,974.00
Federal and State Aid - Unrestricted					2,989,995.00		2,989,995.00
Federal and State Aid - Restricted					71,451.00		71,451.00
Miscellaneous - Unrestricted					9,583.92		9,583.92
Total General Revenues					6,143,698.92	-	6,143,698.92
Change in Net Position					(179,413.88)	3,456.94	(175,956.94)
Net Position (Deficit), July 1					1,876,715.89	(36,369.45)	1,840,346.44
Net Position (Deficit), June 30					\$ 1,697,302.01	\$ (32,912.51)	\$ 1,664,389.50

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

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund Financial Statements

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 813,617.48			\$ 0.46	\$ 813,617.94
Property Tax Levy Receivable	97,603.46				97,603.46
Interfunds Account Receivable:					
Special Revenue Fund	248,343.85				248,343.85
Enterprise Fund - Food Service Fund	97,538.40				97,538.40
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:					
Federal		\$ 296,327.66			296,327.66
State	176,928.00	4,617.25			181,545.25
	<u>176,928.00</u>	<u>4,617.25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.46</u>	<u>181,545.25</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,434,031.19</u>	<u>\$ 300,944.91</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 0.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,734,976.56</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:					
Liabilities:					
Interfunds Account Payable:					
General Fund		\$ 248,343.85			\$ 248,343.85
Intergovernmental Accounts Payable:					
State	\$ 2,159.67	29,227.55			31,387.22
Accounts Payable	3,083.32				3,083.32
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	22,213.52				22,213.52
Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable	16,423.53				16,423.53
Unearned Revenue		6,175.96			6,175.96
	<u>43,880.04</u>	<u>283,747.36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,627.40</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>43,880.04</u>	<u>283,747.36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,627.40</u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (CONT'D):					
Fund Balances:					
Restricted:					
Capital Reserve	\$ 144,366.44				\$ 144,366.44
Tuition Reserve	250,000.00				250,000.00
Maintenance Reserve	30,000.00				30,000.00
Excess Surplus	511,637.95				511,637.95
Unemployment Compensation	1,087.99				1,087.99
Debt Service				\$ 0.46	0.46
Student Activities		\$ 17,197.55			17,197.55
Assigned:					
Other Purposes	79.90				79.90
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	316,457.87				316,457.87
Unassigned	136,521.00				136,521.00
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,390,151.15</u>	<u>17,197.55</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.46</u>	1,407,349.16
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,434,031.19</u>	<u>\$ 300,944.91</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 0.46</u>	

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$3,980,056.38 and the accumulated depreciation is \$2,482,737.17.

1,497,319.21

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Governmental Funds
 Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2023

	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<p>Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because (cont'd):</p>	
Deferred loss on defeasance of debt is a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period and therefore is not reported in the funds.	\$ 36,205.13
Deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions represent the consumption and acquisition, respectively, of resources that relate to future periods; therefore, such amounts are not reported in the fund financial statements.	32,679.00
Accounts payable related to pensions are not liquidated with current financial resources; therefore, such amounts are not recorded in the fund financial statements.	(20,685.00)
Accrued interest payable on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.	(7,793.81)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, pension liability, and compensated absences payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(1,247,771.68)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,697,302.01</u>

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

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Property Tax Levy	\$ 2,943,695.00			\$ 128,974.00	\$ 3,072,669.00
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	9,583.92				9,583.92
Federal Sources		\$ 410,028.29			410,028.29
State Sources	3,645,472.40	4,617.25		79,390.00	3,729,479.65
Local Sources		8,790.55			8,790.55
Total Revenues	<u>6,598,751.32</u>	<u>423,436.09</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>208,364.00</u>	<u>7,230,551.41</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Regular Instruction	930,538.47	278,074.57			1,208,613.04
Special Education Instruction	553,462.14				553,462.14
Other Special Instruction	101,994.47				101,994.47
Community Services Programs / Operations	3,211.25				3,211.25
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:					
Tuition	2,760,803.86				2,760,803.86
Student and Instruction Related Services	443,257.80	139,312.92			582,570.72
Other Administrative Services	191,828.85				191,828.85
School Administrative Services	111,354.98				111,354.98
Plant Operations and Maintenance	307,888.95				307,888.95
Pupil Transportation	193,106.55				193,106.55
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	1,165,007.41				1,165,007.41
Capital Outlay	5,300.00	5,592.00			10,892.00
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	11,875.00				11,875.00

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

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Debt Service:					
Principal				\$ 210,000.00	\$ 210,000.00
Interest and Other Charges				22,999.00	22,999.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,779,629.73</u>	<u>\$ 422,979.49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,999.00</u>	<u>7,435,608.22</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(180,878.41)</u>	<u>456.60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(24,635.00)</u>	<u>(205,056.81)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfers	<u>(24,635.00)</u>			<u>24,635.00</u>	
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(24,635.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,635.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(205,513.41)</u>	<u>456.60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(205,056.81)</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>1,595,664.56</u>	<u>16,740.95</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.46</u>	<u>1,612,405.97</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ 1,390,151.15</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,197.55</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0.46</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,407,349.16</u></u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS 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

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	(205,056.81)
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.</p>		
Depreciation Expense	\$	(188,447.10)
Capital Outlays		<u>10,892.00</u>
		(177,555.10)
<p>The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.</p>		
		215,727.33
<p>Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are expensed in a systematic and rational manner over the duration of the related debt in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.</p>		
		(8,620.27)
<p>In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, (e.g., pensions, compensated absences, and interest on debt), are measured by the amounts incurred during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of these items.</p>		
		<u>(3,909.03)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>(179,413.88)</u></u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Proprietary Fund
 Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 58,261.25
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:	
Federal	6,192.10
State	<u>172.54</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>64,625.89</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets	8,792.04
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,792.04)</u>
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>-</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>64,625.89</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Accounts Payable:	
General Fund	<u>97,538.40</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>97,538.40</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>97,538.40</u>
NET POSITION:	
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(32,912.51)</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u><u>\$ (32,912.51)</u></u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Proprietary Fund
 Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services:	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 7,129.20
Total Operating Revenues	<u>7,129.20</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Cost of Sales / Goods Sold:	
Reimbursable Program	<u>35,239.80</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>35,239.80</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(28,110.60)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES:	
State Sources:	
State School Breakfast Program	33.30
State School Lunch Program	858.27
Federal Sources:	
National School Breakfast Program	3,594.13
National School Lunch Program	<u>27,081.84</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>31,567.54</u>
Change in Net Position	3,456.94
Net Position (Deficit), July 1	<u>(36,369.45)</u>
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	<u>\$ (32,912.51)</u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proprietary Fund
Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Receipts from Customers and Users	\$ 7,129.20
Payments to Suppliers	<u>(35,239.80)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(28,110.60)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Federal Sources	28,862.00
State Sources	<u>767.33</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>29,629.33</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,518.73
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	<u>56,742.52</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	<u><u>\$ 58,261.25</u></u>

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

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Laurel Springs School District (the "School District") have been prepared to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("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 following is a summary of the more significant of these policies.

Description of the Financial Reporting Entity

The School District is a Type II district located in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education (the "Board"). The Board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that three member's terms expire each year. The Superintendent is appointed by the Board to act as executive officer of the School District. The purpose of the School District is to educate students in grades Pre-K through six at its school. The School District has an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2023 of 182.

The primary criterion for including activities within the School District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the School District. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The financial statements include all funds of the School District over which the Board exercises operating control.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. It is the policy of the School District to not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Property taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

In regards to the fund financial statements, the School District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a single column.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. The Camden County Board of Taxation is responsible for the assessment of properties, and the respective municipal tax collector is responsible for the collection of property taxes. Assessments are certified and property taxes are levied on January 1. Property tax payments are due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Unpaid property taxes are considered delinquent the following January 1 and are then subject to municipal lien. In accordance with New Jersey State Statute, the School District is entitled to receive moneys under an established payment schedule, and any unpaid amount is considered as an accounts receivable. The governing body of each municipality is required to pay over to the School District, within forty (40) days after the beginning of the school year, twenty percent (20%) of the moneys from school tax due. Thereafter, but prior to the last day of the school year, the municipality must pay the balance of moneys from school tax due for school purposes in such amounts as requested, with certain limitations, from time to time by the School District, within thirty days after each request.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when they are deemed both available and measurable. Available means when revenues are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty (60) days of the end of the current fiscal year. Measurable means that the amount of revenue can be determined. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, tuition, reimbursable-type grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School District.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the primary operating fund of the School 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 classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the School District includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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, ad valorem tax revenues, and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those which result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to, or remodeling of buildings, and the purchase of built-in equipment.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Cont'd)**

The School District reports the following major governmental funds (cont'd):

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 expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures 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 New Jersey Economic Development Authority grants, temporary notes, serial bonds which are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election, or from the general fund by way of transfers from capital outlay or the capital reserve account.

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest.

Proprietary funds are used to account for the School District's ongoing organizations and activities, which are operated and financed in a manner similar to those found in the private sector. The measurement focus is upon the determination of net income. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All items not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The School District reports the following major proprietary funds:

Enterprise Funds

Food Service Fund - This fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the School District.

As a rule, the effect of internal/interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

Budgets / Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each fiscal year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds, and are submitted to the county office of education. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, the School District passed a resolution to move the school board election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, starting in November of 2012, to be held simultaneously with the general election. As a result, a vote is not required on the School District's general fund tax levy for the budget year, other than the general fund tax levy required to support a proposal for additional funds, if any. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line-item accounts within each fund. Line-item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by school board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Budgets / Budgetary Control (Cont'd)**

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the one or more June state aid payments for budgetary purposes only, and the special revenue fund. N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 provides that in the event a state school aid payment is not made until the following school budget year, school districts must record the delayed one or more June state aid payments as revenue, for budget purposes only, in the current school budget year. The bill provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. 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 budgetary basis. The budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

The budget, as detailed on exhibit C-1, exhibit C-2, and exhibit I-3, includes all amendments to the adopted budget, if any.

Exhibit C-3 presents a reconciliation of the general fund revenues and special revenue fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting, as presented in the general fund budgetary comparison schedule and the special revenue fund budgetary comparison schedule, to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds. Note that the School District does not report encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end as expenditures in the general fund since the general fund budget follows the modified accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of the aforementioned revenue recognition policy for the one or more June state aid payments.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded to assign a portion of the applicable appropriation, is utilized for budgetary control purposes. Encumbrances are a component of fund balance at fiscal year-end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Open encumbrances in the governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, which have not been previously restricted, committed, or assigned, should be included within committed or assigned fund balance, as appropriate.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, however, for which the School District has received advances of grant awards, are reflected on the balance sheet as unearned revenues at fiscal year-end.

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

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents, for all funds, include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Such is the definition of cash and cash equivalents used in the statement of cash flows for the proprietary funds. U.S. treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)**

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

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"), a multiple financial institutional collateral pool, which was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include State or federally chartered banks, savings banks or associations located in or having a branch office in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market. The costs are determined on a first-in, first-out method.

The cost of inventories in the governmental fund financial statements is recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed.

Inventories recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Tuition Receivable

Tuition charges were established by the School District based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs are determined.

Lease Receivable

Lease receivables recorded on the government-wide financial statement, in the governmental funds, and in the proprietary fund types represents a contract that conveys control of the right to use the School District's (lessor) nonfinancial asset. At the commencement of the lease term, the lessor recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. The lease receivable is measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The School District was not a lessor during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Prepaid Expenses

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

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

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Short-Term Interfund Receivables / Payables**

Short-term interfund receivables / payables (internal balances) represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to / from a particular fund within the School District, and that are due within one year. Such balances are eliminated in the statement of net position to minimize the grossing up of internal balances, thus leaving a net amount due between the governmental and business-type activities that are eliminated in the total government column.

Capital Assets

Capital assets represent the cumulative amount of capital assets used by the School District. Purchased capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements and are capitalized at cost on the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary fund statement of net position. Intangible right to use assets (lease and subscription assets) are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Lease assets are measured on the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary fund statement of net position at the amount of the initial measurement of the related lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. Subscription assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Subscription assets are measured on the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary fund statement of net position at the amount of the initial measurement of the related subscription liability, plus any payments associated with the arrangement made to the vendor at the commencement of the subscription term and capitalizable initial implementation costs. In the case of gifts or contributions, such capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the time received.

The School District's capitalization threshold is \$2,000.00. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets. Lease and subscription assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease and subscription term or the useful life of the underlying assets. The useful lives of the School District's capital assets are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 10 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 40 Years

The School District does not possess any infrastructure assets.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position and the balance sheet of governmental funds reports separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, reported after total assets, represents a reduction of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) at that time. Deferred inflows of resources, reported after total liabilities, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) at that time.

Transactions are classified as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources only when specifically prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards. The School District is required to report the following as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources: deferred loss on defeasance of debt and defined benefit pension plans.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Tuition Payable**

Tuition charges for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

Unearned Revenue

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

Accrued Salaries and Wages

Certain School District employees who provide services to the School District over the ten-month academic year have the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned but undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are payments to employees for accumulated time such as paid vacation, paid holidays, sick pay, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the School District and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the School District and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

The School District uses the vesting method to calculate the compensated absences amount. The entire compensated absence liability, including the employer's share of applicable taxes, is reported on the government-wide financial statements. The portion related to employees in the proprietary funds is recorded at the fund level. The current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following fiscal year. Expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds as payments come due each period, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. Compensated absences not recorded at the fund level represent a reconciling item between the fund level and government-wide presentations.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund 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, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between the summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Net Position (Cont'd)**

Net position is classified into the following three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation or amortization of intangible capital assets, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted - Net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

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

Fund Balance

The School District reports fund balance in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The School District's classifications, and policies for determining such classifications, are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories and prepaid amounts.

Restricted - The restricted fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Such restrictions, or constraints, are placed on the use of resources either by being (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the School District, is the Board of Education. Such formal action consists of an affirmative vote by the Board of Education, memorialized by the adoption of a resolution. Once committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes, or changes, the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts.

Assigned - The assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. *Intent* is expressed by either the Board of Education or by the business administrator, to which the Board of Education has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Such authority of the business administrator is established by way of a formal job description for the position and standard operating procedures, approved by the Board of Education.

Unassigned - The unassigned fund balance classification 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 is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**Fund Balance (Cont'd)**

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, it is the policy of the School District to spend restricted fund balances first. Moreover, when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used, it is the policy of the School District to spend fund balances, if appropriate, in the following order: committed, assigned, then unassigned.

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures / expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources / uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues / expenses in proprietary funds. Reimbursements from funds responsible for particular expenditures / expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Accounting Estimates

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

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

The GASB has issued the following Statement that will become effective for the School District for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2024:

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The Statement will become effective for the School District in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Management is currently evaluating whether or not this Statement will have an impact on the basic financial statements of the School District.

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits might not be recovered. Although the School District does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000.00 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the School District in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds, salary withholdings, and student activity funds, or funds that may pass to the School District relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized.

As of June 30, 2023, the School District's bank balances of \$1,662,729.56 were insured by FDIC or GUDPA.

Note 3: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the School District by inclusion of \$10,000.00 in October of 2000 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the School District's approved Long Range Facilities Plan ("LRFP"). Upon submission of the LRFP to the Department, a school district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at fiscal year-end (June 1 to June 30) of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. A school district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained by either a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.1(g), 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 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2022	\$ 179,001.44
Decreased by:	
Utilization in Fiscal Year 2023 Budget	34,635.00
Ending Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 144,366.44

The LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted projects at June 30, 2023 is more than the balance of the capital reserve. The withdrawals from the capital reserve were for use in a Department of Education approved facilities projects, consistent with the School District's LRFP. Also, withdrawals from capital reserve were from funds transferred to debt service to offset principle and interest for bonded projects in the LRFP.

Note 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2023 consisted of intergovernmental awards / grants and the tax levy. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of federal and state programs, the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds, and the regulated budgetary control of governmental entities in New Jersey.

Accounts receivable as of fiscal year end for the School District's individual major funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>			<u>Proprietary Fund</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Business-Type Activities</u>	
Federal Awards		\$ 296,327.66	\$ 296,327.66	\$ 6,192.10	\$ 6,192.10	\$ 302,519.76
State Awards	\$ 176,928.00	4,617.25	181,545.25	172.54	172.54	181,717.79
Other	97,603.46		97,603.46			97,603.46
	\$ 274,531.46	\$ 300,944.91	\$ 575,476.37	\$ 6,364.64	\$ 6,364.64	\$ 581,841.01

Note 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 6,100.00			\$ 6,100.00
Total Capital Assets, not being Depreciated	6,100.00	-	-	6,100.00
Capital Assets, being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	3,696,658.67			3,696,658.67
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	266,405.71	\$ 10,892.00		277,297.71
Total Capital Assets, being Depreciated	3,963,064.38	10,892.00	-	3,973,956.38
Total Capital Assets, Cost	3,969,164.38	10,892.00	-	3,980,056.38
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(2,102,217.71)	(160,027.78)		(2,262,245.49)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(192,072.36)	(28,419.32)		(220,491.68)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(2,294,290.07)	(188,447.10)	-	(2,482,737.17)
Total Capital Assets, being Depreciated, Net	1,668,774.31	(177,555.10)	-	1,491,219.21
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,674,874.31</u>	<u>\$ (177,555.10)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,319.21</u>
	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, being Depreciated:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 8,792.04	-	-	\$ 8,792.04
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(8,792.04)	-	-	(8,792.04)
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	-	-	-	-

Depreciation expense was charged to functions / programs of the School District as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Regular Instruction	\$ 124,143.31
Special Education Instruction	8,313.02
Student and Instruction Related Services	29,343.29
Other Administrative Services	17,526.03
School Administrative Services	8,313.02
Plant Operations and Maintenance	808.43
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 188,447.10</u>

Note 6: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for governmental activities:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Due within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds Payable:					
General Serial Bonds	\$ 1,195,000.00		\$ (210,000.00)	\$ 985,000.00	\$ 205,000.00
Other Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liability	146,160.00	\$ 141,786.00	(66,921.00)	221,025.00	
Financed Purchases	5,757.33		(5,757.33)		
Compensated Absences Payable	5,840.02	36,923.95	(1,017.29)	41,746.68	3,244.79
Total Other Liabilities	<u>157,757.35</u>	<u>178,709.95</u>	<u>(73,695.62)</u>	<u>262,771.68</u>	<u>3,244.79</u>
Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,352,757.35</u>	<u>\$ 178,709.95</u>	<u>\$ (283,695.62)</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,771.68</u>	<u>\$ 208,244.79</u>

The bonds payable are generally liquidated by the debt service fund, while net pension liability, financed purchases, and compensated absences are liquidated by the general fund.

Bonds Payable - Bonds and loans are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the municipality through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the School District are general serial bonds.

On February 16, 2016, the School District issued \$1,930,000.00 general serial refunding bonds at an interest rate of 2.110% for the purpose of refunding \$1,802,000.00 of its 2007 general obligation bonds. The final maturity of these bonds is August 15, 2027. The bonds will be paid from property taxes.

Principal and interest due on bonds outstanding is as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 18,620.75	\$ 223,620.75
2025	205,000.00	14,295.25	219,295.25
2026	200,000.00	10,022.50	210,022.50
2027	195,000.00	5,855.25	200,855.25
2028	180,000.00	1,899.00	181,899.00
Total	<u>\$ 985,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,692.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,035,692.75</u>

Bonds Authorized but not Issued - As of June 30, 2023, the School District had no authorizations to issue additional bonded debt.

Net Pension Liability - For details on the net pension liability, refer to note 7. The School District's annual required contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System is budgeted and paid from the general fund on an annual basis.

Financed Purchases - The School District's payments on financed purchases are budgeted and paid from the general fund on an annual basis.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District was financing one (1) phone system with a total cost of \$26,365.00. The agreement was for a term of five (5) years. The final maturity of the financed purchase was January 10, 2023.

Financed purchases are depreciated in a manner consistent with the School District's depreciation policy for owned assets.

Compensated Absences - As previously stated, compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. Refer to note 12 for a description of the School District's policy.

Note 7: PENSION PLANS

A substantial number of the School District's employees participate in one of the following defined benefit pension plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund ("TPAF") and the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), which are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). In addition, several School District employees participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, which is a defined contribution pension plan. The DCRP is administered by Empower (formerly Prudential Financial).

Each of the aforementioned plans have a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about the PERS and TPAF plans' fiduciary net position that can be obtained by writing to or at the following website:

State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295
<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>

General Information about the Pension Plans**Plan Descriptions**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a special funding situation, which was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66. The State of New Jersey ("State") is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF's designated purpose is to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the TPAF is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified. The TPAF Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the Plan.

Public Employees' Retirement System - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS' designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, disability, and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PERS is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the School District, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pensions fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. The PERS' Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PERS.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program is a multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund established on July 1, 2007 under the provisions of P.L. 2007, c. 92 and P.L. 2007, c. 103, and expanded under the provisions of P.L. 2008, c. 89 and P.L. 2010, c. 1. The DCRP is a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) § 401(a) et seq., and is a "governmental plan" within the meaning of IRC § 414(d). The DCRP provides retirement benefits for eligible employees and their beneficiaries. Individuals covered under DCRP are employees enrolled in TPAF or PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees enrolled in New Jersey State Police Retirement System (SPRS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in TPAF or PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in TPAF or PERS after May 21, 2010 who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for tiers 4 or 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Vesting and Benefit Provisions**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier Definition

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

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

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

The membership tiers for PERS are the same as previously noted for TPAF.

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

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information About the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Cont'd)**

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - Eligible members are provided with a defined contribution retirement plan intended to qualify for favorable Federal income tax treatment under IRC Section 401(a), a noncontributory group life insurance plan and a noncontributory group disability benefit plan. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employee contributions shall immediately become and shall at all times remain fully vested and nonforfeitable. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employer contributions shall be vested and nonforfeitable on the date the participant commences the second year of employment or upon his or her attainment of age 65, while employed by an employer, whichever occurs first.

Contributions

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2011, C. 78, the member contribution rate was 7.50% in State fiscal year 2022. The State's contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

Under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the School District and all other related non-contributing employers. No normal or accrued liability contribution by the School District has been required over several preceding fiscal years. These on-behalf contributions by the State of New Jersey are considered a special funding situation, under the definition of GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*.

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 33.10% of the School District's covered payroll, of which 0.00% of payroll was required from the School District and 100.00% of payroll was required from the State of New Jersey. The School District was not required to contribute to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 because of the 100.00% special funding situation with the State of New Jersey.

Based on the most recent TPAF measurement date of June 30, 2022, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the School District, to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$452,130.00, and was paid by April 1, 2023. School District employee contributions to the Plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 were \$104,061.58.

Public Employees' Retirement System - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2011, C. 78, the member contribution rate was 7.50% in State fiscal year 2022. Employers' contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability.

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information About the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Contributions (Cont'd)****Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd) -**

Special Funding Situation Component - Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. One of such legislations, which legally obligate the State, is Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. This legislation increased the accrual rate from 1/60 to 1/55. In addition, it lowered the age required for a veteran benefit equal to 1/55 of highest 12-month compensation for each year of service from 60 to 55. Chapter 133, P.L. 2001 also established the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF) to fund the additional annual employer normal contribution due to the State's increased benefits. If the assets in the BEF are insufficient to cover the normal contribution for the increased benefits for a valuation period, the State will pay such amount for both the State and local employers. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a *special funding situation* as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the Plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 16.93% of the School District's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2022, the School District's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$18,469.00, and was paid by April 1, 2023. School District employee contributions to the Plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 were \$9,165.49.

The amount of contractually required contribution for the State of New Jersey's proportionate share, associated with the School District, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was .38% of the School District's covered payroll.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2022, the State's contractually required contribution, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, on-behalf of the School District, to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$465.00.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. In accordance with P.L. 2007, C. 92, and P.L. 2007, C. 103, Plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the School District contributes 3% of the employees' base salary, for each pay period.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, employee contributions totaled \$6,216.31, and the School District recognized pension expense, which equaled the required contributions, of \$4,577.38. There were no forfeitures during the fiscal year.

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions****Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund**

Pension Liability - At June 30, 2023, the School District was not required to report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for TPAF because of the 100% special funding situation by the State of New Jersey.

The State's proportionate share of net pension liability, however, attributable to the School District is as follows:

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the Employer	5,573,709.00
	<u>\$ 5,573,709.00</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 July 1, 2021. The total pension liability was calculated using updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. For the June 30, 2022 measurement date, the School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the State of New Jersey, actuarially determined. At the June 30, 2022 measurement date, the School District proportion was 0.00% due to the 100% special funding situation with the State of New Jersey; however, the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the School District was 0.0108029304%, which was an increase of 0.0004746841% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Pension (Benefit) Expense - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the pension (benefit) expense, associated with the School District, calculated by the Plan as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, was \$150,004.00. This on-behalf expense has been recognized by the School District in the government-wide financial statements.

Public Employees' Retirement System

Pension Liability - At June 30, 2023, there is no net pension liability associated with the special funding situation under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, as there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$221,025.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for PERS. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021. The total pension liability was calculated using updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2022 measurement date, the School District's proportion was 0.0014645755%, which was an increase of 0.00002307953% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Pension (Benefit) Expense - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized pension (benefit) expense of (\$11,868.00), in the government-wide financial statements. This pension expense was based on the pension plan's June 30, 2022 measurement date.

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)****Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)**

Pension (Benefit) Expense (Cont'd) - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the pension (benefit) expense, associated with the School District, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, calculated by the Plan as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, was \$465.00. This on-behalf expense has been recognized by the School District in the government-wide financial statements.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources - At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 1,407.00
Changes of Assumptions	685.00	33,096.00
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	9,148.00	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	39,544.00	4,475.00
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	20,685.00	-
	<u>\$ 71,657.00</u>	<u>\$ 38,978.00</u>

Deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$20,685.00 will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year, June 30, 2024. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2024	\$ (15,265.00)
2025	2,624.00
2026	5,167.00
2027	19,144.00
2028	324.00
	<u>\$ 11,994.00</u>

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)****Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)**

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - The other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be amortized over the following number of years:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience			Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:			Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2017	5.48	-	June 30, 2018	5.00	-
June 30, 2018	-	5.63	June 30, 2019	5.00	-
June 30, 2019	5.21	-	June 30, 2020	5.00	-
June 30, 2020	5.16	-	June 30, 2021	5.00	-
June 30, 2021	-	5.13	June 30, 2022	5.00	-
June 30, 2022	-	5.04			
Changes of Assumptions			Changes in Proportion		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:			Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2017	-	5.48	June 30, 2017	5.48	5.48
June 30, 2018	-	5.63	June 30, 2018	5.63	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21	June 30, 2019	5.21	5.21
June 30, 2020	-	5.16	June 30, 2020	5.16	5.16
June 30, 2021	5.13	-	June 30, 2021	5.13	5.13
June 30, 2022	-	5.04	June 30, 2022	5.04	5.04

Actuarial Assumptions

The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liability were determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021. The total pension liabilities were calculated using updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>TPAF</u>	<u>PERS</u>
Inflation Rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75% - 5.65%	2.75% - 6.55%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Period of Actuarial Experience		
Study upon which Actuarial Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)**

For TPAF, 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.

For PERS, 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.

For TPAF and PERS, in accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments (7.00% at the June 30, 2022 measurement date) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-US Developed Markets 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. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)****Discount Rate -**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund - 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 would be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Public Employees' Retirement System - 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 would 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 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 Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - As previously mentioned TPAF has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the School District's annual required contribution. As such, the proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2022, the Plan's measurement date, attributable to the School District is \$0.00. The following, however, presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2022 (Plan's measurement date), attributable to the School District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the Employer	<u>6,535,292.00</u>	<u>5,573,709.00</u>	<u>4,763,696.00</u>
	<u>\$ 6,535,292.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,573,709.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,763,696.00</u>

Note 7: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Sensitivity of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate (Cont'd)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability at June 30, 2022, the Plan's measurement date, calculated using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 283,952.00	\$ 221,025.00	\$ 167,471.00

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the TPAF and PERS and additions to/deductions from TPAF and PERS' respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TPAF and PERS. Accordingly, 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.

Note 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN****General Information about the OPEB Plan**

Plan Description and Benefits Provided - The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (the "OPEB Plan") is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan, with a special funding situation, that 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 the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The OPEB Plan is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division") and is part of the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program (SHBP). The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information which can be obtained by writing to or at the following website:

State of New Jersey
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295
<https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>

The OPEB Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

Note 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONT'D)**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (CONT'D)****General Information about the OPEB Plan (Cont'd)**

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

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms - At June 30, 2022, the OPEB Plan's measurement date, the entire State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees OPEB Plan consisted of the following members.

Active Plan Members	213,148
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	151,669
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but Not Yet Receiving Benefit Payments	-
	<u>364,817</u>

Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

The State of New Jersey, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to the OPEB Plan for qualified retired TPAF, PERS, PFRS and ABP pension participants. The School District's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the School District did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the statement of net position.

The State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District as of June 30, 2023 was \$6,435,463.00. Since the OPEB liability associated with the School District is 100% attributable to the State, the OPEB liability will be referred to as the total non-employer OPEB liability.

The total non-employer OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. For the June 30, 2022 measurement date, the State's proportionate share of the non-employer OPEB liability associated with the School District was 0.0127066386%, which was an increase of 0.0007230583% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The actuarial assumptions and other inputs vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan in which the member is enrolled.

Note 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONT'D)**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (CONT'D)****Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability (Cont'd)**

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Cont'd) - The actuarial valuation at June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022, used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Salary Increases -

	<u>TPAF/ABP</u> *	<u>PERS</u> *	<u>PFRS</u> *
Salary Increases	2.75% to 4.25%	2.75% to 6.55%	3.25% to 16.25%

* based on service years

Mortality Rates - 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 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.

Experience Studies - The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022, were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 for TPAF, PERS, and PFRS.

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%.

Discount Rate - The discount rate for June 30, 2022 measurement date 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.

Note 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONT'D)**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (CONT'D)****Changes in the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability**

The below table summarizes the State's proportionate share of the change in the total non-employer OPEB liability associated with the School District:

Balance at June 30, 2022		\$ 7,191,065.00
Changes for the Year:		
Service Cost	\$ 260,712.00	
Interest Cost	170,547.00	
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	703,023.00	
Changes in Assumptions	(1,726,371.00)	
Member Contributions	5,419.00	
Gross Benefit Payments	<u>(168,932.00)</u>	
Net Changes		<u>(755,602.00)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023		<u>\$ 6,435,463.00</u>

Differences between expected and actual experience reflect an increase in liability for the measurement period from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 due to changes in the census and premium and claims experience.

Changes in assumptions reflect a decrease in the liability for the measurement period from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due to the combined effect of the discount rate change; and changes in the trend, and experience study.

Sensitivity of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The State's proportionate share of the total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, associated with the School District, using a discount rate of 3.54%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate used is as follows:

	1% Decrease (2.54%)	Current Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase (4.54%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	<u>\$ 7,564,210.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,435,463.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,530,829.00</u>

Sensitivity of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates - The State's proportionate share of the total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, associated with the School District, using a healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate used is as follows:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	<u>\$ 5,319,304.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,435,463.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,901,606.00</u>

Note 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONT'D)**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (CONT'D)****OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability**

OPEB Expense - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized \$194,409.00 in OPEB expense and revenue, in the government-wide financial statements, for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan's OPEB expense, associated with the School District. This expense and revenue was based on the OPEB Plan's June 30, 2022 measurement date.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources - In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the School District's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is zero. As such, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by the School District; however, at June 30, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the total non-employer OPEB liability's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, associated with School District, from the following sources are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,148,985.00	\$ 1,964,821.00
Changes of Assumptions	1,113,816.00	2,190,280.00
Changes in Proportion	<u>1,096,012.00</u>	<u>499,868.00</u>
	<u>\$ 3,358,813.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,654,969.00</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 School District, will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2024	\$ (236,029.00)
2025	(236,029.00)
2026	(236,029.00)
2027	(192,109.00)
2028	(66,643.00)
Thereafter	<u>(329,317.00)</u>
	<u>\$ (1,296,156.00)</u>

Note 9: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to TPAF, in the fund financial statements. The amounts recognized as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements for normal costs, non-contributory insurance, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability insurance were \$430,702.00, \$5,976.00, \$114,714.00, and \$129.00, respectively.

Note 10: RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The School District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the School 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 School District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

The following is a summary of the activity of the School District's unemployment claims for the current and previous two fiscal years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>School</u> <u>District</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Employee</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Claims</u> <u>Incurred</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	
				<u>Claims</u> <u>Payable</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Fund</u> <u>Balance</u>
2023	-	\$ 3,175.99	-	\$ 16,423.53	\$ 1,087.99
2022	\$ 545.39	2,385.66	-	13,247.54	1,087.99
2021	-	10,861.88	-	10,861.88	542.60

Joint Insurance Fund - The School District is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund ("SAIF"). The SAIF provides its members with the following coverage:

- Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability
- Liability other than Motor Vehicles
- Property Damage other than Motor Vehicles
- Motor Vehicles
- Environmental Impairment Liability
- Crime Coverage

Contributions to the SAIF are determined by the SAIF Board of Trustees, based on actuarial assumptions determined by an actuary. The School District is jointly and personally liable for claims insured by the SAIF and its members during the period of its membership, including liability for supplemental assessments, if necessary. The SAIF's Board of Trustees may authorize refunds to its members in any fund year for which contributions exceed the amount necessary to fund all obligations for that year.

The SAIF publishes its own financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, which can be obtained at www.saifund.com.

Note 11: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The School District offers its employees a choice of two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 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. The plan administrators are as follows:

Lincoln Investment Planning
Syracusa Benefits Program
Equitable

Note 12: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

School District employees who are employed for ten months are entitled to ten paid sick leave days per fiscal school year. School District employees who are employed for twelve months are entitled to twelve paid sick leave days per fiscal school year. Unused sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward to the subsequent years. School District employees are entitled to two personal days that may be carried forward to subsequent years. Vacation days not used during the year may not be accumulated and carried forward. Benefits paid in any future year will be calculated according to formulas outlined in the School Districts' agreements with the various employee unions and included in the current years' budget.

The liability for vested compensated absences is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. At June 30, 2023, the liability for compensated absences reported on the government-wide statement of net position was \$41,746.68.

Note 13: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfunds Receivable</u>	<u>Interfunds Payable</u>
General	\$ 345,882.25	
Special Revenue		\$ 248,343.85
Enterprise Fund - Food Service		97,538.40
	<u>\$ 345,882.25</u>	<u>\$ 345,882.25</u>

The interfund receivables and payables above predominately resulted from payments made by certain funds on behalf of other funds. During the fiscal year 2024, the School District expects to liquidate such interfunds, depending upon the availability of cash flow.

Transfers - During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the general fund transferred \$24,635.00 to the debt service fund for a budgeted contribution for the repayment of debt.

Note 14: CONTINGENCIES

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

Note 15: CONCENTRATIONS

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

Note 16: FUND BALANCES**RESTRICTED**

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

General Fund

For Capital Reserve Account - As of June 30, 2023, the balance in the capital reserve account is \$144,366.44. These funds are restricted for future capital outlay expenditures for capital projects in the School District's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP).

For Tuition - In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1(f)(8), the School District has restricted fund balance in the amount of \$250,000.00 in a legal reserve for tuition adjustments. This restricted fund balance represents foreseeable future tuition adjustments up to a maximum of 10% of the estimated tuition cost of the respective contract year.

For Maintenance Reserve Account - As of June 30, 2023, the balance in the maintenance reserve account is \$30,000.00. These funds are restricted for the required maintenance of school facilities in accordance with the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act (EFCFA) (N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9) as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 73 (S1701).

For Excess Surplus - In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the designation of restricted fund balance - excess surplus is the result of a required calculation. New Jersey school districts are required to restrict general fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2023 is \$299,231.82. Additionally, \$212,406.13 of excess fund balance generated during 2021-2022 has been restricted and designated for utilization in the 2023-2024 budget.

For Unemployment Compensation - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:21-7.3(g), the School District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method" (see note 10). As a result, there exists at June 30, 2023 a restricted fund balance from employer contributions in the amount of \$1,087.99 for future unemployment claims.

Note 16: FUND BALANCES (CONT'D)**RESTRICTED (CONT'D)****Special Revenue Fund**

For Student Activities - In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.12(c), each school district shall ensure through adoption of a formal board policy that all financial and bookkeeping controls are adequate to ensure appropriate fiscal accountability and sound business practices for funds collected for student activities. As such, borrowing from student activity funds is prohibited. The balance of these funds as of June 30, 2023 is \$17,197.55.

Debt Service Fund - In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.6, a district board of education shall appropriate annually all debt service fund balances in the budget certified for taxes unless expressly authorized and documented by the voters in a bond referendum. There was \$0.46 of debt service fund balance at June 30, 2023.

ASSIGNED

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

General Fund

Other Purposes - As of June 30, 2023, the School District had \$79.90 of encumbrances outstanding for purchase orders and contracts signed by the School District, but not completed, as of the close of the fiscal year.

For Subsequent Year's Expenditures - The School District has appropriated and included as an anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, \$316,457.87 of general fund balance at June 30, 2023.

UNASSIGNED

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

General Fund - As of June 30, 2023, \$136,521.00 of general fund balance was unassigned.

Note 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

COVID-19 - On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the School District's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the School District is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2024.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Modifications / Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,943,695.00		\$ 2,943,695.00	\$ 2,943,695.00	
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	1.00		1.00		\$ (1.00)
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	1.00		1.00		(1.00)
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues				9,583.92	9,583.92
Total - Local Sources	<u>2,943,697.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,943,697.00</u>	<u>2,953,278.92</u>	<u>9,581.92</u>
State Sources:					
Categorical Special Education Aid	239,471.00		239,471.00	239,471.00	
Equalization Aid	2,449,460.00		2,449,460.00	2,449,460.00	
Categorical Security Aid	53,391.00		53,391.00	53,391.00	
Categorical Transportation Aid	22,482.00		22,482.00	22,482.00	
Extraordinary Aid				155,757.00	155,757.00
School Choice Aid	96,461.00		96,461.00	96,461.00	
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)				430,702.00	430,702.00
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)				114,714.00	114,714.00
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)				129.00	129.00
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Non-contributory Insurance				5,976.00	5,976.00
Reimbursed T.P.A.F. Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				103,956.40	103,956.40
Total - State Sources	<u>2,861,265.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,861,265.00</u>	<u>3,672,499.40</u>	<u>811,234.40</u>
Total Revenues	<u>5,804,962.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,804,962.00</u>	<u>6,625,778.32</u>	<u>820,816.32</u>

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EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Preschool - Salaries of Teachers	\$ 27,195.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 27,504.00	\$ 27,504.00	
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	82,276.00		82,276.00	82,276.00	
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	627,662.00	(2,280.67)	625,381.33	610,813.30	\$ 14,568.03
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	119,116.00		119,116.00	108,818.10	10,297.90
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers		585.00	585.00	585.00	
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	300.00	220.00	520.00	519.77	0.23
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	2,450.00	(590.97)	1,859.03	469.00	1,390.03
Purchased Technical Services	19,134.00	(12,911.41)	6,222.59	6,093.77	128.82
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	40,383.00	4,582.33	44,965.33	40,831.39	4,133.94
General Supplies	45,199.00	7,477.32	52,676.32	52,628.14	48.18
Textbooks	2,196.00	(1,770.34)	425.66		425.66
Other Objects	2,780.00	(1,980.05)	799.95		799.95
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	968,691.00	(6,359.79)	962,331.21	930,538.47	31,792.74
Special Education - Instruction:					
Learning and / or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	60,898.00		60,898.00	60.00	60,838.00
General Supplies	391.00	(0.33)	390.67	229.06	161.61
Total Learning and / or Language Disabilities	61,289.00	(0.33)	61,288.67	289.06	60,999.61
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	52,108.00		52,108.00	52,108.00	
General Supplies	395.00	(0.09)	394.91	257.00	137.91
Total Multiple Disabilities	52,503.00	(0.09)	52,502.91	52,365.00	137.91

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EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Special Education - Instruction (Cont'd):					
Resource Room / Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 123,414.00		\$ 123,414.00	\$ 123,414.00	
Other Salaries for Instruction	162,720.00	\$ (51,334.30)	111,385.70	111,385.70	
General Supplies	656.00	(0.42)	655.58	542.08	\$ 113.50
Total Resource Room / Resource Center	286,790.00	(51,334.72)	235,455.28	235,341.78	113.50
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	30,195.00		30,195.00	30,087.00	108.00
Other Salaries for Instruction	3,420.00	(3,362.90)	57.10	57.10	57.10
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	62,500.00	172,507.56	235,007.56	235,007.56	
General Supplies	2,000.00		2,000.00	371.74	1,628.26
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time	98,115.00	169,144.66	267,259.66	265,466.30	1,793.36
Total Special Education - Instruction	498,697.00	117,809.52	616,506.52	553,462.14	63,044.38
Basic Skills / Remedial - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	123,918.00	(21,659.73)	102,258.27	96,049.11	6,209.16
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	3,549.00	2,166.68	5,715.68	5,715.68	
General Supplies	646.00	0.36	646.36	229.68	416.68
Total Basic Skills / Remedial - Instruction	128,113.00	(19,492.69)	108,620.31	101,994.47	6,625.84
Total Instruction	1,595,501.00	91,957.04	1,687,458.04	1,585,995.08	101,462.96
Community Services Programs / Operations:					
Purchased Services (300-500 Series)	11,000.00		11,000.00	3,211.25	7,788.75
Total Community Services Programs / Operations	11,000.00	-	11,000.00	3,211.25	7,788.75

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EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEA's Within the State - Regular	\$ 1,823,211.00	\$ 11,586.00	\$ 1,834,797.00	\$ 1,834,797.00	
Tuition to Other LEA's Within the State - Special	225,331.00	16,891.36	242,222.36	242,222.36	
Tuition to County Vocational School District - Regular	41,540.00		41,540.00	41,540.00	
Tuition to CSSD and Regional Day Schools		187,179.40	187,179.40	186,970.10	\$ 209.30
Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled - Within State	1,041,962.00	(488,522.26)	553,439.74	455,274.40	98,165.34
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	3,132,044.00	(272,865.50)	2,859,178.50	2,760,803.86	98,374.64
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	62,436.00	(494.42)	61,941.58	58,136.00	3,805.58
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	25.00	345.00	370.00	370.00	
Supplies and Materials	680.00	149.42	829.42	580.51	248.91
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	63,141.00	-	63,141.00	59,086.51	4,054.49
Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	116,600.00	(4,400.00)	112,200.00	88,814.50	23,385.50
Supplies and Materials	6,350.00		6,350.00	6,350.00	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Related Services	122,950.00	(4,400.00)	118,550.00	88,814.50	29,735.50
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Extraordinary Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	34,250.00	59,720.00	93,970.00	82,326.03	11,643.97
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Extraordinary Services	34,250.00	59,720.00	93,970.00	82,326.03	11,643.97

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EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance:					
Students - Regular:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 31,699.00	\$ 25,236.33	\$ 56,935.33	\$ 51,529.17	\$ 5,406.16
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	15,831.00	66.84	15,897.84	15,897.84	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	3,500.00	(304.19)	3,195.81	3,183.85	11.96
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance	51,030.00	24,998.98	76,028.98	70,610.86	5,418.12
Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Team:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	74,972.00	20,715.41	95,687.41	86,167.45	9,519.96
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	37,802.00		37,802.00	37,801.72	0.28
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	15,100.00	(4,416.40)	10,683.60	10,683.60	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Team	127,874.00	16,299.01	144,173.01	134,652.77	9,520.24
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,205.00	2,795.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	2,205.00	2,795.00
Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services / School Library:					
Salaries	1,790.00	(1,790.00)			
Salaries of Technology Coordinators		3,580.00	3,580.00	3,580.00	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	950.00		950.00	932.13	17.87
Supplies and Materials	1,424.00	(91.11)	1,332.89		1,332.89
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services / School Library	4,164.00	1,698.89	5,862.89	4,512.13	1,350.76
Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	3,800.00	(1,699.00)	2,101.00	1,050.00	1,051.00
Supplies and Materials	250.00		250.00		250.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services	4,050.00	(1,699.00)	2,351.00	1,050.00	1,301.00

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EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	\$ 72,948.00	\$ 58,090.76	\$ 131,038.76	\$ 106,909.84	\$ 24,128.92
Legal Services	8,000.00	2,041.70	10,041.70	10,041.70	
Audit Fees	22,000.00	10,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	
Architectural / Engineering Services		4,880.00	4,880.00	4,880.00	
Other Purchased Professional Services	6,780.00	(26.75)	6,753.25	6,645.00	108.25
Communications / Telephone	8,292.00	2,081.65	10,373.65	10,373.65	
BOE Other Purchased Services	900.00	1,776.00	2,676.00	2,676.00	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500)	16,575.00	(3,148.08)	13,426.92	9,065.00	4,361.92
General Supplies	1,100.00	(662.20)	437.80	28.00	409.80
BOE In-House Training / Meeting Supplies	630.00	(628.54)	1.46		1.46
Judgment against School District		4,925.54	4,925.54	4,925.54	
Miscellaneous Expenditures		1,223.67	1,223.67	1,223.67	
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	7,700.00	(4,638.75)	3,061.25	3,060.45	0.80
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration	144,925.00	75,915.00	220,840.00	191,828.85	29,011.15
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals / Assistant Principals	20,201.00	1,844.99	22,045.99	22,045.99	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	2,442.00	(2,016.26)	425.74		425.74
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	7,661.00		7,661.00	6,352.86	1,308.14
Other Salaries		2,466.78	2,466.78	2,442.38	24.40
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	1,250.00	(13.26)	1,236.74	1,170.40	66.34
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)		838.00	838.00	838.00	
Supplies and Materials	1,060.00	144.60	1,204.60	1,204.56	0.04
Other Objects		1,162.00	1,162.00	1,162.00	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration	32,614.00	4,426.85	37,040.85	35,216.19	1,824.66

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 General Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Modifications / Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services:					
Salaries	\$ 47,994.00	\$ 4,655.98	\$ 52,649.98	\$ 52,649.52	\$ 0.46
Purchased Professional Services	23,650.00	(3,448.32)	20,201.68	20,201.00	0.68
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	300.00	(300.00)			
Supplies and Materials	1,000.00	1,064.09	2,064.09	2,000.84	63.25
Interest on Lease Purchase Agreements	1,800.00	0.01	1,800.01	333.19	1,466.82
Miscellaneous Expenditures	825.00	129.24	954.24	954.24	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services	75,569.00	2,101.00	77,670.00	76,138.79	1,531.21
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	84,350.00	4,061.63	88,411.63	88,411.63	
General Supplies	7,520.00	(889.60)	6,630.40	6,630.40	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities	91,870.00	3,172.03	95,042.03	95,042.03	-
Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	48,372.00	0.28	48,372.28	15,702.28	32,670.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,490.00	2,510.00
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	65,730.00	(5,234.46)	60,495.54	58,946.99	1,548.55
Other Purchased Property Services	10,600.00		10,600.00	9,457.22	1,142.78
Insurance	25,200.00	(3,389.82)	21,810.18	19,254.00	2,556.18
General Supplies	17,408.00	(408.12)	16,999.88	16,999.88	
Energy (Natural Gas)	24,100.00	19,361.06	43,461.06	33,318.38	10,142.68
Energy (Electricity)	52,000.00		52,000.00	45,248.84	6,751.16
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services	248,410.00	10,328.94	258,738.94	201,417.59	57,321.35
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	340,280.00	13,500.97	353,780.97	296,459.62	57,321.35

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 General Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Modifications / Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Current Expense (Cont'd):					
Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services:					
Management Fee - ESC and CTSA Transportation Program	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,610.46	\$ 1,889.54
Contracted Services - (Other than Between Home and School) - Vendors	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Contracted Services (Special Education Students) - Vendors	10,000.00	\$ 41,980.35	51,980.35	51,980.35	
Contracted Services (Regular Students) - ESCs and CTSA	25,000.00		25,000.00	9,021.37	15,978.63
Contracted Services (Special Education Students) - ESCs and CTSA	224,563.00	(41,980.35)	182,582.65	126,494.37	56,088.28
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services	272,063.00	-	272,063.00	193,106.55	78,956.45
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	28,000.00	2,141.09	30,141.09	30,141.09	
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	17,000.00	1,469.00	18,469.00	18,469.00	
Other Retirement Contributions - Deferred PERS Pymt	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,313.24	1,186.76
Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00		1,000.00	7.80	992.20
Workmen's Compensation	22,325.00	(1,758.51)	20,566.49	16,841.00	3,725.49
Health Benefits	463,586.00	(29,719.80)	433,866.20	406,179.46	27,686.74
Tuition Reimbursements	4,800.00	3,316.00	8,116.00	8,116.00	
Other Employee Benefits	38,684.00	1,025.02	39,709.02	25,462.42	14,246.60
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	580,895.00	(23,527.20)	557,367.80	509,530.01	47,837.79
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)				430,702.00	(430,702.00)
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)				114,714.00	(114,714.00)
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)				129.00	(129.00)
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Non-contributory Insurance				5,976.00	(5,976.00)
Reimbursed T.P.A.F. Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				103,956.40	(103,956.40)
Total On-behalf Contributions	-	-	-	655,477.40	(655,477.40)
Total Personal Services - Employee Benefits	580,895.00	(23,527.20)	557,367.80	1,165,007.41	(607,639.61)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	4,990,849.00	(103,831.00)	4,887,018.00	5,161,819.07	(274,801.07)
Total General Current Expense	6,597,350.00	(11,873.96)	6,585,476.04	6,751,025.40	(165,549.36)

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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 General Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Modifications / Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES (CONT'D):					
Capital Outlay:					
Equipment:					
Grades 1-5	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 5,302.00	\$ 5,302.00	
Total Equipment	<u>4,810.00</u>	<u>492.00</u>	<u>5,302.00</u>	<u>5,302.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Architectural / Engineering Services		5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00	
Land and Improvements	10,000.00	(6,420.37)	3,579.63		\$ 3,579.63
Lease Purchase Agreements - Principal	5,500.00	227.33	5,727.33	5,727.33	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>15,500.00</u>	<u>(493.04)</u>	<u>15,006.96</u>	<u>11,427.33</u>	<u>3,579.63</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>20,310.00</u>	<u>(1.04)</u>	<u>20,308.96</u>	<u>16,729.33</u>	<u>3,579.63</u>
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	<u>-</u>	<u>11,875.00</u>	<u>11,875.00</u>	<u>11,875.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,617,660.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,617,660.00</u>	<u>6,779,629.73</u>	<u>(161,969.73)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(812,698.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(812,698.00)</u>	<u>(153,851.41)</u>	<u>658,846.59</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Capital Reserve - Transfer to Repayment of Debt	(24,635.00)		(24,635.00)	(24,635.00)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(24,635.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(24,635.00)</u>	<u>(24,635.00)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>(837,333.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(837,333.00)</u>	<u>(178,486.41)</u>	<u>658,846.59</u>
Fund Balances, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,837,873.56</u>	<u>1,837,873.56</u>
Fund Balances, June 30	<u>\$ (837,333.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (837,333.00)</u>	<u>\$ 1,659,387.15</u>	<u>\$ 2,496,720.15</u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 General Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Modifications / Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Capital Reserve				\$ 144,366.44	
Tuition Reserve:					
2022-23				250,000.00	
Maintenance Reserve				30,000.00	
Excess Surplus:					
Prior Year - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				212,406.13	
Current Year				299,231.82	
Unemployment Compensation				1,087.99	
Assigned:					
Year-End Encumbrances				79.90	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				316,457.87	
Unassigned				405,757.00	
				1,659,387.15	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):					
Fiscal Year 2023 Last State Aid Payments not Recognized on GAAP Basis				(269,236.00)	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				\$ 1,390,151.15	

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 Special Revenue Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers / Modifications	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 25,213.00		\$ 25,213.00	\$ 8,790.55	\$ (16,422.45)
Total - Local Sources	25,213.00	-	25,213.00	8,790.55	(16,422.45)
Federal Sources:					
Title I, Part A	52,439.00		52,439.00	52,439.00	
Title II, Part A	8,677.00		8,677.00	5,894.00	(2,783.00)
Title IV, Part A	10,746.00		10,746.00	6,689.83	(4,056.17)
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	60,916.00		60,916.00	60,916.00	
I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	2,725.00		2,725.00		(2,725.00)
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act:					
ESSER I	3,511.70		3,511.70	1,344.04	(2,167.66)
ESSER II	123,725.82		123,725.82	75,244.66	(48,481.16)
ARP ESSER	283,463.64		283,463.64	68,494.73	(214,968.91)
Learning Acceleration	6,285.91		6,285.91	1,525.00	(4,760.91)
Mental Health	41,675.84		41,675.84	38,579.26	(3,096.58)
Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support	49,450.00		49,450.00	2,500.00	(46,950.00)
Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	40,000.00		40,000.00	35,515.42	(4,484.58)
Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities	33,568.96		33,568.96	9,871.51	(23,697.45)
NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	45,000.00		45,000.00		(45,000.00)
Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services for Students with Disabilities (ACSERS)		\$ 53,338.00	53,338.00	53,338.00	
Total - Federal Sources	762,184.87	53,338.00	815,522.87	412,351.45	(403,171.42)
State Sources:					
SDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance in School Districts		4,008.00	4,008.00		(4,008.00)
Climate Awareness Education Grant Program		6,600.00	6,600.00	4,617.25	(1,982.75)
Total - State Sources	-	10,608.00	10,608.00	4,617.25	(5,990.75)
Total Revenues	787,397.87	63,946.00	851,343.87	425,759.25	(425,584.62)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	147,531.00	86,734.10	234,265.10	120,127.16	114,137.94
Salaries - Other		7,200.00	7,200.00	3,490.42	3,709.58
Purchased Services	7,002.12	405.00	7,407.12	5,465.00	1,942.12
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	775.54		775.54		775.54
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	60,916.00		60,916.00	60,916.00	
Instructional Supplies	90,275.81	8,587.75	98,863.56	82,323.84	16,539.72
Other Objects	7,190.00	(7,190.00)			
Total Instruction	313,690.47	95,736.85	409,427.32	272,322.42	137,104.90
Support Services:					
Salaries - Support	76,507.00	(7,200.00)	69,307.00	6,307.00	63,000.00
Employee Benefits	96,254.47	10,000.00	106,254.47	29,227.55	77,026.92
Professional Technical Services	5,725.00	(1,357.50)	4,367.50	1,642.50	2,725.00
Other Purchased Services	18,775.60	(398.60)	18,377.00	10,844.00	7,533.00
Student Activities	19,945.00		19,945.00	8,333.95	11,611.05
Supplies and Materials	5,746.00	4,157.25	9,903.25	7,855.56	2,047.69
Total Support Services	222,953.07	5,201.15	228,154.22	64,210.56	163,943.66
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Construction Services		4,008.00	4,008.00		4,008.00
Buildings	239,486.33	(40,592.00)	198,894.33	83,177.67	115,716.66
Instructional Equipment	6,000.00	(408.00)	5,592.00	5,592.00	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	245,486.33	(36,992.00)	208,494.33	88,769.67	119,724.66
Total Expenditures	782,129.87	63,946.00	846,075.87	425,302.65	420,773.22

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 Special Revenue Fund
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers / Modifications</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 5,268.00	-	\$ 5,268.00	\$ 456.60	\$ (4,811.40)
Fund Balance, July 1				<u>16,740.95</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30				<u>\$ 17,197.55</u>	
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Student Activities				<u>\$ 17,197.55</u>	

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part II
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 Note to Required Supplementary Information
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources / Inflows of Resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule (C-series)	\$ 6,625,778.32	\$ 425,759.25
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		(2,323.16)
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes, and State aid payment recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	(27,027.00)	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	\$ 6,598,751.32	\$ 423,436.09
Uses / Outflows of Resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures" from the budgetary comparison schedule (C-series)	\$ 6,779,629.73	\$ 425,302.65
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		(2,323.16)
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	\$ 6,779,629.73	\$ 422,979.49

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART III**

**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING
AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS**

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part III
 Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
 Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
 Last Ten Plan Years

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30.</u>				
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0014645755%	0.0012337802%	0.0012055400%	0.0012100272%	0.0011986807%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 221,025.00	\$ 146,160.00	\$ 196,592.00	\$ 218,029.00	\$ 236,014.00
School District's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 111,300.00	\$ 100,468.00	\$ 90,268.00	\$ 95,580.00	\$ 93,568.00
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	198.58%	145.48%	217.79%	228.11%	252.24%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30.</u>				
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0013591421%	0.0013404088%	0.0011475672%	0.0016337016%	0.0017307702%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 316,387.00	\$ 396,991.00	\$ 257,606.00	\$ 305,874.00	\$ 330,785.00
School District's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 105,704.00	\$ 94,340.00	\$ 88,004.00	\$ 125,716.00	\$ 133,588.00
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	299.31%	420.81%	292.72%	243.31%	247.62%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part III
 Schedule of the School District's Contributions
 Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 20,685.00	\$ 18,469.00	\$ 14,449.00	\$ 13,188.00	\$ 11,770.00
Contributions in relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(20,685.00)</u>	<u>(18,469.00)</u>	<u>(14,449.00)</u>	<u>(13,188.00)</u>	<u>(11,770.00)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
School District's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 122,206.00	\$ 117,177.00	\$ 99,618.00	\$ 89,938.00	\$ 72,388.00
Contributions as a Percentage of School District's Covered Payroll	16.93%	15.76%	14.50%	14.66%	16.26%
	<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 11,923.00	\$ 12,591.00	\$ 11,908.00	\$ 9,866.00	\$ 13,468.00
Contributions in relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(11,923.00)</u>	<u>(12,591.00)</u>	<u>(11,908.00)</u>	<u>(9,866.00)</u>	<u>(13,468.00)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
School District's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 85,986.00	\$ 88,956.00	\$ 94,162.00	\$ 81,895.00	\$ 79,170.00
Contributions as a Percentage of School District's Covered Payroll	13.87%	14.15%	12.65%	12.05%	17.01%

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part III
 Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
 Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)
 Last Ten Plan Years

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ 5,573,709.00	\$ 4,965,324.00	\$ 7,246,888.00	\$ 6,816,059.00	\$ 7,031,484.00
	<u>\$ 5,573,709.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,965,324.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,246,888.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,816,059.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,031,484.00</u>
School District's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,435,292.00	\$ 1,442,536.00	\$ 1,344,252.00	\$ 1,420,692.00	\$ 1,408,692.00
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	388.33%	344.21%	539.10%	479.77%	499.15%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ 7,213,274.00	\$ 9,124,781.00	\$ 7,407,820.00	\$ 6,158,870.00	\$ 5,345,885.00
	<u>\$ 7,213,274.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,124,781.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,407,820.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,158,870.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,345,885.00</u>
School District's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,334,000.00	\$ 1,314,168.00	\$ 1,405,508.00	\$ 1,375,388.00	\$ 1,336,968.00
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	540.73%	694.34%	527.06%	447.79%	399.85%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%	33.76%

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information - Part III
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

This schedule is not applicable. The School District is not required to make any contributions towards TPAF.

There is a special funding situation where the State of New Jersey pays 100% of the required contributions.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part III
 Notes to Required Supplementary Information
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

The Division of Pensions and Benefits adopted a new policy regarding the crediting of interest on member contributions for the purpose of refund of accumulated deductions. Previously, after termination of employment, but prior to retirement or death, interest was credited on member accumulated deductions at the valuation interest rate for the entire period. Effective July 1, 2018, interest is only credited at the valuation interest rate for the first two years of inactivity prior to retirement or death.

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2017	4.25%
2021	7.00%	2016	3.22%
2020	5.40%	2015	4.13%
2019	5.60%	2014	4.68%
2018	4.86%		

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2017	7.00%
2021	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2020	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2019	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2018	7.00%		

For 2022, demographic assumptions were updated to reflect the most recent experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

The Division of Pensions and Benefits adopted a new policy regarding the crediting of interest on member contributions for the purpose of refund of accumulated deductions. Previously, after termination of employment, but prior to retirement or death, interest was credited on member accumulated deductions at the valuation interest rate for the entire period. Effective July 1, 2018, interest is only credited at the valuation interest rate for the first two years of inactivity prior to retirement or death.

The June 30, 2022 measurement date included three changes to the plan provisions, only one of which had an impact on the Total Pension Liability (TPL). Chapter 226, P.L. 2021 reopened the Prosecutors Part of PERS and made membership in the Prosecutors Part of PERS mandatory for all prosecutors.

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2017	5.00%
2021	7.00%	2016	3.98%
2020	7.00%	2015	4.90%
2019	6.28%	2014	5.39%
2018	5.66%		

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2017	7.00%
2021	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2020	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2019	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2018	7.00%		

For 2022, demographic assumptions were updated to reflect the most recent experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART IV**

**SCHEDULE RELATED TO ACCOUNTING
AND REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information - Part IV
 Schedule of Changes in the School District's
 Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
 Last Six Plan Years

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>					
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - State's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Associated with the School District</u>						
Changes for the Year:						
Service Cost	\$ 260,712.00	\$ 313,396.00	\$ 165,073.00	\$ 143,972.00	\$ 186,080.00	\$ 223,812.00
Interest Cost	170,547.00	186,544.00	166,266.00	203,649.00	224,352.00	193,656.00
Changes in Benefit Terms		(7,654.00)				
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	703,023.00	(1,850,982.00)	2,255,639.00	(807,267.00)	(641,388.00)	
Changes in Assumptions	(1,726,371.00)	7,095.00	1,586,422.00	69,452.00	(595,234.00)	(772,447.00)
Member Contributions	5,419.00	4,769.00	(151,196.00)	4,239.00	4,794.00	5,243.00
Gross Benefit Payments	(168,932.00)	(146,944.00)	4,583.00	(142,988.00)	(138,698.00)	(142,380.00)
Net Change in Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability	(755,602.00)	(1,493,776.00)	4,026,787.00	(528,943.00)	(960,094.00)	(492,116.00)
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - July 1	<u>7,191,065.00</u>	<u>8,684,841.00</u>	<u>4,658,054.00</u>	<u>5,186,997.00</u>	<u>6,147,091.00</u>	<u>6,639,207.00</u>
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - June 30	<u>\$ 6,435,463.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,191,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,684,841.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,658,054.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,186,997.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,147,091.00</u>
School District's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	<u>\$ 1,364,344.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,294,812.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,247.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,288.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,382.00</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability Associated with the School District as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	471.69%	555.38%	678.37%	386.79%	406.37%	484.26%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years; however, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this presentation will only include information for those years for which information is available.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Part IV
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Changes in Benefit Terms:

None.

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	3.54%	2019	3.50%
2021	2.16%	2018	3.87%
2020	2.21%	2017	3.58%

In addition to changes in the discount rate, other factors that affected the valuation of the net OPEB liability included update in trend and experience study.

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 is 5.00%.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Special Revenue Fund
 Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Every Student Succeeds Act (E.S.S.A.)</u>			<u>I.D.E.A. - Part B</u>	<u>Education Stabilization Fund</u>				<u>Total Carried Forward</u>
	<u>Title I, Part A</u>	<u>Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality</u>	<u>Title IV</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Education and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES Act)</u>	<u>Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)</u>	<u>American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP - ESSER)</u>	<u>Learning Acceleration</u>	
REVENUES:									
Federal Sources	\$ 52,439.00	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 6,689.83	\$ 60,916.00	\$ 1,344.04	\$ 75,244.66	\$ 68,494.73	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 272,547.26
State Sources									
Local Sources									
Total Revenues	52,439.00	5,894.00	6,689.83	60,916.00	1,344.04	75,244.66	68,494.73	1,525.00	272,547.26
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of Teachers	30,800.00						4,973.16		35,773.16
Salaries - Other									
Purchased Services									
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)				60,916.00					60,916.00
Instructional Supplies	3,189.00		2,991.52		144.04	8,535.80	40,894.73	25.00	55,780.09
Total Instruction	33,989.00	-	2,991.52	60,916.00	144.04	13,508.96	40,894.73	25.00	152,469.25
Support Services:									
Salaries - Support	2,547.00								2,547.00
Employee Benefits	15,903.00						2,265.53		18,168.53
Professional Technical Services					1,200.00		442.50		1,642.50
Other Purchased Services		5,894.00					3,450.00	1,500.00	10,844.00
Student Activities									
Supplies and Materials			3,698.31						3,698.31
Total Support Services	18,450.00	5,894.00	3,698.31	-	1,200.00	6,158.03	-	1,500.00	36,900.34
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:									
Buildings							55,577.67	27,600.00	83,177.67
Instructional Equipment									
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	55,577.67	27,600.00	-	83,177.67
Total Expenditures	52,439.00	5,894.00	6,689.83	60,916.00	1,344.04	75,244.66	68,494.73	1,525.00	272,547.26
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Education Stabilization Fund							Student Activity Fund	Total
	Total Brought Forward	Mental Health	Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support	Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities	Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services for Students with Disabilities (ACSERS)	Climate Awareness Education Grant Program		
REVENUES:									
Federal Sources	\$ 272,547.26	\$ 38,579.26	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 35,515.42	\$ 9,871.51	\$ 53,338.00			\$ 412,351.45
State Sources							\$ 4,617.25		4,617.25
Local Sources								\$ 8,790.55	8,790.55
Total Revenues	272,547.26	38,579.26	2,500.00	35,515.42	9,871.51	53,338.00	4,617.25	8,790.55	425,759.25
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of Teachers	35,773.16			21,846.00	9,170.00	53,338.00			120,127.16
Salaries - Other				3,490.42					3,490.42
Purchased Services		2,965.00	2,500.00						5,465.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	60,916.00								60,916.00
Instructional Supplies	55,780.09	26,083.75					460.00		82,323.84
Total Instruction	152,469.25	29,048.75	2,500.00	25,336.42	9,170.00	53,338.00	460.00	-	272,322.42
Support Services:									
Salaries - Support	2,547.00	3,760.00							6,307.00
Employee Benefits	18,168.53	178.51		10,179.00	701.51				29,227.55
Professional Technical Services	1,642.50								1,642.50
Other Purchased Services	10,844.00								10,844.00
Student Activities								8,333.95	8,333.95
Supplies and Materials	3,698.31						4,157.25		7,855.56
Total Support Services	36,900.34	3,938.51	-	10,179.00	701.51	-	4,157.25	8,333.95	64,210.56
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:									
Buildings	83,177.67								83,177.67
Instructional Equipment		5,592.00							5,592.00
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	83,177.67	5,592.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,769.67
Total Expenditures	272,547.26	38,579.26	2,500.00	35,515.42	9,871.51	53,338.00	4,617.25	8,333.95	425,302.65
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456.60	456.60
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,740.95	16,740.95
Fund Balance June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 17,197.55	\$ 17,197.55

PROPRIETARY FUND

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Proprietary Fund
 Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 58,261.25
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:	
Federal	6,192.10
State	172.54
	64,625.89
Total Current Assets	64,625.89
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets	8,792.04
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,792.04)
	-
Total Capital Assets, net	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	-
Total Assets	64,625.89
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Accounts Payable:	
General Fund	97,538.40
	97,538.40
Total Current Liabilities	97,538.40
Total Liabilities	97,538.40
NET POSITION:	
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(32,912.51)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (32,912.51)

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Proprietary Fund
 Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services:	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 7,129.20
Total Operating Revenues	<u>7,129.20</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Cost of Sales / Goods Sold:	
Reimbursable Program	<u>35,239.80</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>35,239.80</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(28,110.60)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES:	
State Sources:	
State School Breakfast Program	33.30
State School Lunch Program	858.27
Federal Sources:	
National School Breakfast Program	3,594.13
National School Lunch Program	<u>27,081.84</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>31,567.54</u>
Change in Net Position	3,456.94
Net Position (Deficit), July 1	<u>(36,369.45)</u>
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	<u><u>\$ (32,912.51)</u></u>

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proprietary Fund
Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Food Service</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Receipts from Customers and Users	\$ 7,129.20
Payments to Suppliers	<u>(35,239.80)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(28,110.60)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Federal Sources	28,862.00
State Sources	<u>767.33</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>29,629.33</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,518.73
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	<u>56,742.52</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	<u><u>\$ 58,261.25</u></u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of General Serial Bonds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount of Issue</u>	<u>Annual Maturities</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>					
Refunding School Bonds	02/16/16	\$ 1,930,000.00	08/15/23	\$ 205,000.00	2.110%	<u>\$ 1,195,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 210,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 985,000.00</u>
			08/15/24	205,000.00	2.110%				
			08/15/25	200,000.00	2.110%				
			08/15/26	195,000.00	2.110%				
			08/15/27	180,000.00	2.110%				
					<u>\$ 1,195,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 210,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 985,000.00</u>	

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debt Service Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Modifications / Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 128,974.00		\$ 128,974.00	\$ 128,974.00	
Total - Local Sources	128,974.00	-	128,974.00	128,974.00	-
State Sources:					
Debt Service Aid Type II	79,390.00		79,390.00	79,390.00	
Total - State Sources	79,390.00	-	79,390.00	79,390.00	-
Total Revenues	208,364.00	-	208,364.00	208,364.00	-
EXPENDITURES:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest on Bonds	22,999.00		22,999.00	22,999.00	
Redemption of Principal	210,000.00		210,000.00	210,000.00	
Total Regular Debt Service	232,999.00	-	232,999.00	232,999.00	-
Total Expenditures	232,999.00	-	232,999.00	232,999.00	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(24,635.00)	-	(24,635.00)	(24,635.00)	-

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debt Service Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Modifications / Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In:					
Transfer from Capital Reserve	\$ 24,635.00		\$ 24,635.00	\$ 24,635.00	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>24,635.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,635.00</u>	<u>24,635.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1			-	0.46	0.46
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 0.46</u>	<u>\$ 0.46</u>
Recapitulation:					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
For Subsequent Years' Expenditures				<u>\$ 0.46</u>	

STATISTICAL SECTION

Financial Trends Information

Financial trends information is intended to assist the user in understanding and assessing how the School District's financial position has changed over time. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the School District's financial performance.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Net Position by Component
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2023	2022***	2021**	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014*
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 548,524.34	\$ 518,972.38	\$ 492,038.64	\$ 484,036.38	\$ 455,329.71	\$ 434,135.78	\$ 452,344.46	\$ 470,553.14	\$ 537,126.03	\$ 576,849.44
Restricted	954,290.39	1,489,236.97	1,097,845.36	432,494.64	537,272.96	366,966.45	237,926.35	1,086.16	1.51	0.89
Unrestricted (Deficit)	194,487.28	(131,493.46)	(224,929.66)	(143,716.75)	(76,850.73)	(84,969.07)	(209,141.03)	165,193.63	(13,328.49)	263,072.70
Total Governmental Activities										
Net Position	<u>\$ 1,697,302.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,876,715.89</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,954.34</u>	<u>\$ 772,814.27</u>	<u>\$ 915,751.94</u>	<u>\$ 716,133.16</u>	<u>\$ 481,129.78</u>	<u>\$ 636,832.93</u>	<u>\$ 523,799.05</u>	<u>\$ 839,923.03</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets										\$ 174.19
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>\$ (32,912.51)</u>	<u>\$ (36,369.45)</u>	<u>\$ (60,217.20)</u>	<u>\$ (68,835.69)</u>	<u>\$ (63,353.53)</u>	<u>\$ (58,588.57)</u>	<u>\$ (52,090.78)</u>	<u>\$ (44,981.65)</u>	<u>\$ (35,074.61)</u>	<u>\$ (34,885.22)</u>
Total Business-Type Activities										
Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (32,912.51)</u>	<u>\$ (36,369.45)</u>	<u>\$ (60,217.20)</u>	<u>\$ (68,835.69)</u>	<u>\$ (63,353.53)</u>	<u>\$ (58,588.57)</u>	<u>\$ (52,090.78)</u>	<u>\$ (44,981.65)</u>	<u>\$ (35,074.61)</u>	<u>\$ (34,711.03)</u>
Government-Wide:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 548,524.34	\$ 518,972.38	\$ 492,038.64	\$ 484,036.38	\$ 455,329.71	\$ 434,135.78	\$ 452,344.46	\$ 470,553.14	\$ 537,126.03	\$ 577,023.63
Restricted	954,290.39	1,489,236.97	1,097,845.36	432,494.64	537,272.96	366,966.45	237,926.35	1,086.16	1.51	0.89
Unrestricted (Deficit)	161,574.77	(167,862.91)	(285,146.86)	(212,552.44)	(140,204.26)	(143,557.64)	(261,231.81)	120,211.98	(48,403.10)	228,187.48
Total Government-Wide										
Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ 1,664,389.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,840,346.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,304,737.14</u>	<u>\$ 703,978.58</u>	<u>\$ 852,398.41</u>	<u>\$ 657,544.59</u>	<u>\$ 429,039.00</u>	<u>\$ 591,851.28</u>	<u>\$ 488,724.44</u>	<u>\$ 805,212.00</u>

* The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

** The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

*** The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Exhibit A-1.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2023	2022***	2021**	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015*	2014
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 1,348,354.84	\$ 1,181,782.67	\$ 1,080,204.20	\$ 1,120,620.32	\$ 1,147,131.63	\$ 1,250,337.75	\$ 1,133,150.84	\$ 1,106,767.40	\$ 1,127,079.84	\$ 1,137,977.91
Special Education	574,585.51	411,190.85	286,001.80	275,426.11	245,046.75	266,327.77	257,645.91	245,362.94	206,210.79	204,434.70
Other Special Education	101,994.47	110,863.63	77,351.66	81,268.20	25,903.00	13,155.68	22,890.55	21,811.58	28,637.95	36,587.91
Other Instruction								6,224.74	3,129.87	
Co-Curricular / Extra-Curricular Instruction					338.45			700.00		5,643.75
Community Services Programs / Operations	3,211.25	4,326.86	2,344.82	3,206.60	3,885.35	3,068.56	2,418.93			2,159.78
Support Services:										
Tuition	2,760,803.86	2,196,255.00	1,907,533.73	2,537,894.74	2,264,861.94	1,715,340.17	2,377,158.35	2,451,836.60	2,196,435.39	2,562,504.23
Student & Instruction Related Services	619,411.83	451,399.38	495,018.03	518,295.04	410,974.01	423,757.01	360,457.90	353,869.43	345,876.20	278,974.19
Other Administrative Services	209,354.88	145,623.77	145,090.05	150,823.93	145,072.42	123,878.03	121,927.21	128,996.27	123,494.22	124,425.47
School Administrative Services	119,668.00	113,402.07	34,694.10	35,505.92	39,469.33	46,077.36	44,810.59	72,766.91	49,378.63	61,728.55
Central Services			74,326.08	71,402.81	89,030.65	71,688.62	69,691.77	66,294.64	60,657.24	63,832.13
Plant Operations and Maintenance	302,970.05	288,207.00	285,647.27	259,206.18	234,477.73	236,429.93	247,992.74	229,359.25	238,405.31	233,495.37
Pupil Transportation	193,106.55	67,873.71	63,651.20	96,126.98	232,617.30	118,984.70	152,403.39	97,895.30	77,672.83	49,556.70
Interest on Long-term Debt	29,957.64	34,296.33	37,872.49	32,916.89	35,352.07	38,444.88	47,828.41	73,777.72	92,496.47	97,652.71
Transfer to Charter School	11,875.00		13,766.00							
Unallocated Benefits	927,692.41	1,012,156.62	1,419,233.89	957,942.62	1,111,706.19	1,331,001.27	1,329,801.95	1,017,820.36	680,741.34	631,036.63
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	7,202,986.29	6,017,377.89	5,922,735.32	6,140,636.34	5,985,866.82	5,638,491.73	6,168,178.54	5,873,483.14	5,230,216.08	5,490,010.03
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service										
	35,239.80	58,025.70	23,316.00	36,533.72	41,112.70	43,987.32	53,956.16	51,883.25	41,922.90	45,821.11
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	35,239.80	58,025.70	23,316.00	36,533.72	41,112.70	43,987.32	53,956.16	51,883.25	41,922.90	45,821.11
Total Government-Wide Expenses	\$ 7,238,226.09	\$ 6,075,403.59	\$ 5,946,051.32	\$ 6,177,170.06	\$ 6,026,979.52	\$ 5,682,479.05	\$ 6,222,134.70	\$ 5,925,366.39	\$ 5,272,138.98	\$ 5,535,831.14
Program Revenues:										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services										
Operating Grants and Contributions	865,490.94	829,049.75	1,211,312.09	323,382.45	476,093.63	758,136.86	755,198.17	205,308.58	253,149.52	202,609.01
Capital Grants and Contributions	5,592.00									
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	879,873.49	838,873.33	1,215,070.97	323,382.45	476,093.63	758,136.86	755,198.17	205,308.58	253,149.52	202,609.01
Business-Type activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Service	7,129.20	59.85		9,234.55	13,653.30	16,000.03	14,617.52	13,917.65	12,684.93	12,339.70
Operating Grants and Contributions	31,567.54	81,813.60	36,089.49	21,817.01	22,694.44	21,489.50	32,229.51	28,058.56	28,874.39	25,897.58
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	38,696.74	81,873.45	36,089.49	31,051.56	36,347.74	37,489.53	46,847.03	41,976.21	41,559.32	38,237.28
Total Government-Wide Program Revenues	\$ 918,570.23	\$ 920,746.78	\$ 1,251,160.46	\$ 354,434.01	\$ 512,441.37	\$ 795,626.39	\$ 802,045.20	\$ 247,284.79	\$ 294,708.84	\$ 240,846.29
Net (Expense) / Revenue:										
Governmental Activities										
	\$ (6,323,112.80)	\$ (5,178,504.56)	\$ (4,707,664.35)	\$ (5,817,253.89)	\$ (5,509,773.19)	\$ (4,880,354.87)	\$ (5,412,980.37)	\$ (5,668,174.56)	\$ (4,977,066.56)	\$ (5,287,401.02)
Business-Type Activities										
	3,456.94	23,847.75	12,773.49	(5,482.16)	(4,764.96)	(6,497.79)	(7,109.13)	(9,907.04)	(363.58)	(7,583.83)
Total Government-Wide Net Expense	\$ (6,319,655.86)	\$ (5,154,656.81)	\$ (4,694,890.86)	\$ (5,822,736.05)	\$ (5,514,538.15)	\$ (4,886,852.66)	\$ (5,420,089.50)	\$ (5,678,081.60)	\$ (4,977,430.14)	\$ (5,294,984.85)

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	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	\$ 2,943,695.00	\$ 2,888,808.00	\$ 2,829,626.00	\$ 2,829,626.00	\$ 3,047,030.00	\$ 2,592,418.00	\$ 2,842,962.00	\$ 2,969,081.00	\$ 2,650,308.00	\$ 2,851,055.00
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service	128,974.00	128,974.00	128,984.00	134,610.00	128,172.00	129,594.00	137,874.00	141,274.00	144,673.00	148,066.00
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	2,989,995.00	2,589,478.00	2,254,804.00	2,704,883.68	2,519,442.37	2,382,751.37	2,265,444.89	2,615,255.40	2,184,883.68	2,119,824.26
Federal and State Aid Restricted	71,451.00	59,898.63	56,221.24							
Miscellaneous Income	9,583.92	23,107.48	9,472.12	5,196.54	14,747.60	10,594.88	10,996.33	55,598.04	11,862.90	11,762.61
Cancellation of Federal Grant - Unearned Revenue										0.59
Cancellation of Prior Year Receivable/Payables										50,015.12
Total Governmental Activities	6,143,698.92	5,690,266.11	5,279,107.36	5,674,316.22	5,709,391.97	5,115,358.25	5,257,277.22	5,781,208.44	4,991,727.58	5,180,723.58
Total Government-Wide	\$ 6,143,698.92	\$ 5,690,266.11	\$ 5,279,107.36	\$ 5,674,316.22	\$ 5,709,391.97	\$ 5,115,358.25	\$ 5,257,277.22	\$ 5,781,208.44	\$ 4,991,727.58	\$ 5,180,723.58
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (179,413.88)	\$ 511,761.55	\$ 571,443.01	\$ (142,937.67)	\$ 199,618.78	\$ 235,003.38	\$ (155,703.15)	\$ 113,033.88	\$ 14,661.02	\$ (106,677.44)
Business-Type Activities	3,456.94	23,847.75	12,773.49	(5,482.16)	(4,764.96)	(6,497.79)	(7,109.13)	(9,907.04)	(363.58)	(7,583.83)
Total Government-Wide	\$ (175,956.94)	\$ 535,609.30	\$ 584,216.50	\$ (148,419.83)	\$ 194,853.82	\$ 228,505.59	\$ (162,812.28)	\$ 103,126.84	\$ 14,297.44	\$ (114,261.27)

* The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

** The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

***The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Exhibit A-2.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	<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>
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 937,092.38	\$ 1,472,495.56	\$ 1,077,890.44	\$ 432,484.68	\$ 537,272.96	\$ 355,916.69	\$ 225,790.71	\$ 287,278.26	\$ 1,112.68	\$ 1,112.68
Assigned	316,537.77	2,700.00	39,724.36	10,155.59		183,076.10	47,279.87	119,489.60	165,262.00	236,329.42
Unassigned	136,521.00	120,469.00	25,213.00	156,949.40	253,876.00	87,640.00	111,075.00	122,167.00	210,473.45	90,870.00
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 1,390,151.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,595,664.56</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,827.80</u>	<u>\$ 599,589.67</u>	<u>\$ 791,148.96</u>	<u>\$ 626,632.79</u>	<u>\$ 384,145.58</u>	<u>\$ 528,934.86</u>	<u>\$ 376,848.13</u>	<u>\$ 328,312.10</u>
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Restricted	\$ 17,198.01	\$ 16,741.41	\$ 19,954.92	\$ 9.96		\$ 11,049.76	\$ 12,135.64	\$ 1,086.16	\$ 1.51	\$ 0.89
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 17,198.01</u>	<u>\$ 16,741.41</u>	<u>\$ 19,954.92</u>	<u>\$ 9.96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 11,049.76</u>	<u>\$ 12,135.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,086.16</u>	<u>\$ 1.51</u>	<u>\$ 0.89</u>

* The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

** The implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*, was effective beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Exhibit B-1.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	2023	2022**	2021*	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenues:										
Tax Levy	\$ 3,072,669.00	\$ 3,017,782.00	\$ 2,958,610.00	\$ 2,964,236.00	\$ 3,175,202.00	\$ 2,722,012.00	\$ 2,980,836.00	\$ 3,110,355.00	\$ 2,794,981.00	\$ 2,999,121.00
Miscellaneous	9,583.92	23,107.48	9,472.12	5,196.54	14,747.60	10,594.88	10,996.33	55,598.04	11,862.90	11,762.61
State Sources	3,729,479.65	3,312,381.06	2,818,799.03	2,806,829.57	2,610,411.00	2,444,581.37	2,336,702.89	2,324,418.40	2,259,655.68	2,196,353.26
Federal Sources	410,028.29	236,035.32	204,116.30	112,591.56	111,375.00	138,649.86	118,677.17	132,293.58	115,012.52	126,080.01
Local Sources	8,790.55	9,823.58	3,758.88							
Total Revenue	7,230,551.41	6,599,129.44	5,994,756.33	5,888,853.67	5,911,735.60	5,315,838.11	5,447,212.39	5,622,665.02	5,181,512.10	5,333,316.88
Expenditures:										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	1,208,613.04	1,059,922.80	960,645.77	1,001,061.89	1,027,573.20	1,130,779.32	1,013,592.41	986,677.47	1,005,262.33	1,016,160.33
Special Education Instruction	553,462.14	403,087.87	277,995.80	267,420.11	237,040.75	258,321.77	249,639.91	237,356.94	198,089.62	196,313.53
Other Special Instruction	101,994.47	110,863.63	77,351.66	81,268.20	25,903.00	13,155.68	22,890.55	21,811.58	28,637.95	36,587.91
Co-Curricular / Extra-Curricular Instruction					338.45			700.00		5,643.75
Community Services Programs / Operations	3,211.25	4,326.86	2,344.82	3,206.60	3,885.35	3,068.56	2,418.93	6,224.74	3,129.87	2,159.78
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:										
Tuition	2,760,803.86	2,196,255.00	1,907,533.73	2,537,894.74	2,264,861.94	1,715,340.17	2,377,158.35	2,451,836.60	2,196,435.39	2,562,504.23
Student Related Services	582,570.72	422,797.47	466,758.45	494,544.46	394,962.03	407,745.03	344,445.92	337,857.45	329,633.87	262,731.85
Other Administrative Services	191,828.85	128,540.55	128,211.30	133,945.18	128,193.67	115,872.03	113,921.21	120,990.27	115,373.05	116,304.30
School Administrative Services	111,354.98	105,299.09	35,806.01	36,336.63	35,466.33	42,074.36	40,807.59	68,763.91	43,017.98	57,667.96
Central Services			70,323.08	67,399.81	90,304.24	67,685.62	65,688.77	62,291.64	56,596.66	59,771.54
Plant Operations and Maintenance	307,888.95	292,831.46	284,868.70	259,206.18	234,477.73	236,429.93	247,992.74	229,359.25	238,405.31	233,495.37
Pupil Transportation	193,106.55	67,873.71	63,651.20	96,126.98	232,617.30	118,984.70	152,403.39	97,895.30	77,672.83	49,556.70
Business and Other Support Services										
Employee Benefits	1,165,007.41	1,116,819.62	939,371.08	859,127.19	852,909.67	772,469.73	751,909.90	664,893.33	621,276.21	628,286.17
Capital Outlay	10,892.00	38,827.38	27,994.95	38,692.99	44,363.77					
Transfer to Charter School	11,875.00		13,766.00							
Debt Service:										
Principal	210,000.00	175,000.00	165,000.00	170,000.00	175,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Interest and Other Charges	22,999.00	27,060.75	30,647.75	34,172.04	36,736.76	42,509.88	48,082.52	89,288.14	94,444.38	99,600.63
Total Expenditures	7,435,608.22	6,149,506.19	5,452,270.30	6,080,403.00	5,784,634.19	5,074,436.78	5,580,952.19	5,500,946.62	5,132,975.45	5,451,784.05
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures	(205,056.81)	449,623.25	542,486.03	(191,549.33)	127,101.41	241,401.33	(133,739.80)	121,718.40	48,536.65	(118,467.17)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Bond Proceeds								1,930,000.00		
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent								(1,898,547.02)		
Cancellation of Federal Grants - Unearned Revenue										0.59
Cancellation of Prior Year Payables										50,015.12
Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)					26,365.00					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	26,365.00	-	-	31,452.98	-	50,015.71
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (205,056.81)	\$ 449,623.25	\$ 542,486.03	\$ (191,549.33)	\$ 153,466.41	\$ 246,141.52	\$ (133,739.80)	\$ 153,171.38	\$ 48,536.65	\$ (68,451.46)
Debt Service as a Percentage of										
Noncapital Expenditures	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%

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Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Exhibit B-2.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 General Fund - Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues by Source
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	<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>
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,119.02	\$ 5,125.17	\$ 9,472.12	\$ 5,196.54	\$ 14,747.60	\$ 10,594.88	\$ 10,996.33	\$ 55,598.04	\$ 11,862.90	\$ 11,762.61
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	5,464.90	17,982.31								
	<u>\$ 9,583.92</u>	<u>\$ 23,107.48</u>	<u>\$ 9,472.12</u>	<u>\$ 5,196.54</u>	<u>\$ 14,747.60</u>	<u>\$ 10,594.88</u>	<u>\$ 10,996.33</u>	<u>\$ 55,598.04</u>	<u>\$ 11,862.90</u>	<u>\$ 11,762.61</u>

Source: School District records.

Revenue Capacity Information

Revenue capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the factors affecting the School District's ability to generate revenues. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of these factors and how they relate to the School District's ability to generate revenues.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Years
Unaudited

Year Ended Dec. 31	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Farm Qual.	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities ⁽¹⁾	Net Valuation Taxable	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate ⁽²⁾
2023	\$ 422,400.00	\$ 104,273,600.00	-	-	\$ 8,720,600.00	-	\$ 3,492,400.00	\$ 116,909,000.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 116,909,084.00	\$ 8,074,200.00	\$ 139,073,451.00	\$ 2.622
2022	422,400.00	103,632,900.00	-	-	8,720,600.00	-	3,492,400.00	116,268,300.00	89.00	116,268,389.00	8,074,200.00	130,642,311.00	2.580
2021	422,400.00	103,425,500.00	-	-	8,600,300.00	-	3,492,400.00	115,940,600.00	92.00	115,940,692.00	8,194,500.00	125,354,741.00	2.538
2020	425,400.00	103,343,400.00	-	-	8,768,300.00	-	3,492,400.00	116,029,500.00	100.00	116,029,600.00	8,071,200.00	124,428,418.00	2.552
2019	425,400.00	102,860,400.00	-	-	8,768,300.00	-	3,492,400.00	115,546,500.00	100.00	115,546,600.00	8,249,200.00	121,474,453.00	2.616
2018	425,400.00	102,833,900.00	-	-	8,768,300.00	-	3,451,400.00	115,479,000.00	100.00	115,479,100.00	8,290,200.00	116,751,592.00	2.513
2017 (r)	460,400.00	102,789,100.00	-	-	8,768,300.00	-	3,451,400.00	115,469,200.00	100.00	115,469,300.00	8,125,900.00	112,884,153.00	2.427
2016	434,500.00	68,549,724.00	-	-	6,784,050.00	-	1,810,000.00	77,578,274.00	100.00	77,578,374.00	5,411,600.00	113,071,380.00	3.864
2015	434,500.00	68,751,481.00	-	-	6,929,800.00	-	1,810,000.00	77,925,781.00	100.00	77,925,881.00	5,359,800.00	115,377,230.00	3.727
2014	434,500.00	68,988,796.00	-	-	6,929,800.00	-	1,810,000.00	78,163,096.00	100.00	78,163,196.00	5,217,300.00	119,151,061.00	3.646

^(r) reassessment

⁽¹⁾ taxable value of communication equipment.

⁽²⁾ tax rates are per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

Source: Camden County Board of Taxation.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
 Last Ten Years
 (Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)
Unaudited

Year Ended Dec. 31	School District Direct Rate			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Tax Rate
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct School Tax Rate	Laurel Springs Borough	County of Camden	
2023	\$ 2.512	\$ 0.110	\$ 2.622	\$ 1.914	\$ 0.856	\$ 5.392
2022	2.469	0.111	2.580	1.844	0.882	5.306
2021	2.427	0.111	2.538	1.805	0.914	5.234
2020	2.436	0.116	2.552	1.769	0.913	5.250
2019	2.510	0.106	2.616	1.721	0.913	5.098
2018	2.388	0.125	2.513	1.679	0.906	4.946
2017 (r)	2.306	0.121	2.427	1.647	0.872	7.508
2016	3.745	0.119	3.864	2.363	1.281	7.335
2015	3.592	0.135	3.727	2.309	1.299	7.222
2014	3.517	0.129	3.646	2.278	1.298	6.984

^(r) reassessment

Source: Municipal Tax Collector.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal Property Tax Payers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
Unaudited

<u>Taxpayer</u>	2023			2014		
	<u>Taxable Assessed Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>% of Total District Net Assessed Value</u>	<u>Taxable Assessed Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>% of Total District Net Assessed Value</u>

Information not available.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>School District Taxies Levied for the Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy⁽¹⁾ Amount</u>	<u>Percentage of Levy</u>	<u>Collections in Subsequent Years</u>
2023	\$ 3,072,669.00	\$ 2,975,065.54	96.82%	\$ 97,603.46
2022	3,017,782.00	3,017,782.00	100.00%	-
2021	2,958,610.00	2,861,005.56	96.70%	97,604.44
2020	2,964,236.00	2,963,110.50	99.96%	1,125.50
2019	3,175,202.00	3,075,346.56	96.86%	99,855.44
2018	2,722,012.00	2,722,012.00	100.00%	-
2017	2,980,836.00	2,980,836.00	100.00%	-
2016	3,110,355.00	2,922,497.35	93.96%	187,857.65
2015	2,794,981.00	2,695,126.66	96.43%	99,854.34
2014	2,999,121.00	2,999,121.00	100.00%	-

⁽¹⁾ School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the school district the entire property tax balance, in the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

Source: School District records.

Debt Capacity Information

Debt capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the School District's debt burden and its ability to issue additional debt. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the School District's outstanding debt and its debt capacity.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Governmental Activities</u>						
Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	General Obligation <u>Bonds</u> ⁽¹⁾	Financed <u>Purchases</u> ⁽¹⁾	Business-Type <u>Activities</u> ⁽²⁾	Total <u>School District</u>	Percentage of Personal <u>Income</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>Per Capita</u> ⁽⁴⁾
2023	\$ 985,000.00	-	-	\$ 985,000.00	*	*
2022	1,195,000.00	\$ 5,727.33	-	1,200,727.33	*	\$ 607.66
2021	1,370,000.00	11,139.79	-	1,381,139.79	1.14%	700.02
2020	1,535,000.00	16,254.70	-	1,551,254.70	1.42%	833.56
2019	1,705,000.00	21,088.41	-	1,726,088.41	1.68%	925.02
2018	1,880,000.00	-	-	1,880,000.00	1.90%	1,005.89
2017	2,030,000.00	-	-	2,030,000.00	2.13%	1,087.31
2016	2,180,000.00	-	-	2,180,000.00	2.36%	1,165.78
2015	2,177,000.00	-	-	2,177,000.00	2.43%	1,164.79
2014	2,302,000.00	-	-	2,302,000.00	2.66%	1,229.04

Sources:

⁽¹⁾ *School District Records*

⁽²⁾ *No outstanding debt exists for business-type activities.*

⁽³⁾ *Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita.*

⁽⁴⁾ *Per capita calculation based upon population information provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.*

* *information not available*

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Net Assessed Valuation <u>Taxable</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>Per Capita</u> ⁽³⁾
	General Obligation <u>Bonds</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Net General Bonded Debt <u>Outstanding</u> ⁽¹⁾		
2023	\$ 985,000.00	-	\$ 985,000.00	0.84%	*
2022	1,195,000.00	-	1,195,000.00	1.03%	\$ 604.76
2021	1,370,000.00	-	1,370,000.00	1.18%	694.37
2020	1,535,000.00	-	1,535,000.00	1.32%	824.83
2019	1,705,000.00	-	1,705,000.00	1.48%	913.72
2018	1,880,000.00	-	1,880,000.00	1.63%	1,005.89
2017	2,030,000.00	-	2,030,000.00	1.76%	1,087.31
2016	2,180,000.00	-	2,180,000.00	2.81%	1,165.78
2015	2,177,000.00	-	2,177,000.00	2.79%	1,164.79
2014	2,302,000.00	-	2,302,000.00	2.95%	1,229.04

Sources:

⁽¹⁾ *School District Records*

⁽²⁾ *Net Assessed Valuation provided by Abstract of Ratables, County Board of Taxation*

⁽³⁾ *Per Capita calculation based upon population information provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development*

* *information not available*

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
 As of December 31, 2022
Unaudited

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Statutory Net Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Net Debt Outstanding Allocated to Laurel Springs Borough</u>
Municipal Debt: ⁽¹⁾				
Laurel Springs Borough School District	\$ 985,000.00	\$ 985,000.00		
Laurel Springs Borough Sewer Utility	39,825.00	39,825.00		
Laurel Springs Borough	<u>2,967,925.00</u>	<u>37,263.51</u>	<u>\$ 2,930,661.49</u>	<u>\$ 2,930,661.49</u>
	<u>3,992,750.00</u>	<u>1,062,088.51</u>	<u>2,930,661.49</u>	<u>2,930,661.49</u>
Overlapping Debt Apportioned to the Municipality:				
County of Camden: ⁽²⁾				
General:				
Bonds	64,387,267.00	22,237,615.00 ⁽³⁾	42,149,652.00	128,416.38 ⁽⁵⁾
Notes	42,980,000.00		42,980,000.00	130,946.18 ⁽⁵⁾
Loan Agreement	347,760.00		347,760.00	1,059.51 ⁽⁵⁾
Bonds Issued by Other Public Bodies				
Guaranteed by the County	<u>223,550,595.00</u>	<u>223,550,595.00</u> ⁽⁴⁾		
	<u>331,265,622.00</u>	<u>245,788,210.00</u>	<u>85,477,412.00</u>	<u>260,422.07</u>
	<u>\$ 335,258,372.00</u>	<u>\$ 246,850,298.51</u>	<u>\$ 88,408,073.49</u>	<u>\$ 2,670,239.42</u>

Sources:

⁽¹⁾ 2022 Annual Debt Statement - Borough of Laurel Springs

⁽²⁾ County of Camden

⁽³⁾ includes reserve for payment of bonds, other accounts receivable, and general obligation pension refunding bonds

⁽⁴⁾ deductible in accordance with N.J.S. 40:37A-80

⁽⁵⁾ Such debt is allocated as a proportion of the Borough's share of the total 2022 Equalized Value, which is .30%.

The source for this computation was the 2022 Table of Equalized Valuations, which is supplied by the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Legal Debt Margin Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Calendar Year 2022:

Equalized valuation basis: ⁽¹⁾

2022	\$ 137,938,427.00
2021	130,051,150.00
2020	<u>125,450,860.00</u>

[A] \$ 393,440,437.00

Average equalized valuation of taxable property **[A/3]** \$ 131,146,812.33

Debt limit (2 1/2 % of average equalization value) ⁽²⁾ **[B]** \$ 3,278,670.31

Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit **[C]** 985,000.00

Legal Debt Margin **[B-C]** \$ 2,293,670.31

	Fiscal Year									
	<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>
Debt limit	\$ 3,278,670.31	\$ 3,161,770.55	\$ 3,089,706.72	\$ 3,017,130.25	\$ 2,905,069.41	\$ 2,839,855.96	\$ 2,831,413.58	\$ 2,907,101.08	\$ 3,014,518.09	\$ 3,216,101.72
Total net debt applicable to limit ⁽³⁾	<u>985,000.00</u>	<u>1,195,000.00</u>	<u>1,370,000.00</u>	<u>1,535,000.00</u>	<u>1,705,000.00</u>	<u>1,880,000.00</u>	<u>2,030,000.00</u>	<u>2,180,000.00</u>	<u>2,177,000.00</u>	<u>2,302,000.00</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 2,293,670.31</u>	<u>\$ 1,966,770.55</u>	<u>\$ 1,719,706.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,482,130.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,069.41</u>	<u>\$ 959,855.96</u>	<u>\$ 801,413.58</u>	<u>\$ 727,101.08</u>	<u>\$ 837,518.09</u>	<u>\$ 914,101.72</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	30.04%	37.80%	44.34%	50.88%	58.69%	66.20%	71.70%	74.99%	72.22%	71.58%

Sources:

⁽¹⁾ Equalized valuation bases were provided by the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation

⁽²⁾ Limit set by N.J.S.A. 18A:24-19 for a K through 6 school district

⁽³⁾ School District records

Demographic and Economic Information

Demographic and economic information is intended (1) to assist users in understanding the socioeconomic environment within which the School District operates and (2) to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial statement information over time and among school districts. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the demographic and economic statistics and factors prevalent in the location in which the School District operates.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Population</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Personal Income</u> ⁽²⁾	County Per Capita Personal <u>Income</u> ⁽³⁾	Unemployment <u>Rate</u> ⁽⁴⁾
2022	1,976	*	*	3.2%
2021	1,973	\$ 121,619,666.00	\$ 61,642.00	6.7%
2020	1,861	109,482,630.00	58,830.00	9.5%
2019	1,866	102,551,628.00	54,958.00	3.8%
2018	1,869	99,105,594.00	53,026.00	3.8%
2017	1,867	95,396,232.00	51,096.00	4.1%
2016	1,870	92,363,040.00	49,392.00	5.4%
2015	1,869	89,715,738.00	48,002.00	5.2%
2014	1,873	86,519,489.00	46,193.00	7.5%
2013	1,881	83,623,617.00	44,457.00	3.3%

Sources:

⁽¹⁾ *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Municipalities in New Jersey, by County: April 1, 2013 to July 1, 2022.*

⁽²⁾ *Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income.*

⁽³⁾ *Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, November 2022.*

⁽⁴⁾ *New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development - Unemployment Statistics: April 17, 2023.*

* *information not available*

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Principal Employers
 Current Year and Ten Years Ago
Unaudited

	2023			2014		
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>

Source: Individual employers.

Information regarding the ten principal non-governmental employers for 2023 and 2014 could not be accumulated by the School District as a result of not having a source from which to obtain such information.

Operating Information

Operating information is intended to provide contextual information about the School District's operations and resources to assist readers in using financial statement information to understand and assess the School District's economic condition. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the factors and statistics pertinent to the School District's operations.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Function/Program</u>	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	<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>
Instruction										
Regular	10.3	13.9	13.9	13.5	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.5
Special education	10.0	4.2	4.2	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
Other instruction	1.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
General administrative services	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
School administrative services	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Business administrative services	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Plant operations and maintenance	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total	<u>27.4</u>	<u>27.8</u>	<u>27.8</u>	<u>26.4</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>25.6</u>	<u>26.2</u>

Source: School District records

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Operating Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Operating Expenditures *</u>	<u>Cost Per Pupil</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Teaching Staff Certified</u>	<u>Pupil / Teacher Ratio Elementary</u>	<u>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance (ADA)</u>	<u>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</u>	<u>Student Attendance Percentage</u>
2023	182	\$ 7,179,842.22	\$ 39,449.68	17.51%	18.1	10.1:1	181	169	4.02%	93.10%
2022	176	5,908,618.06	33,571.69	7.23%	18.1	9.8:1	174	161	3.57%	92.53%
2021	167	5,228,627.60	31,309.15	-6.19%	18.05	9.5:1	168	162	-8.70%	96.43%
2020	183	6,107,719.45	33,375.52	4.32%	16.65	10.2:1	184	177	-2.13%	96.20%
2019	186	5,950,514.75	31,992.01	3.40%	16.1	11.7:1	188	178	1.08%	94.68%
2018	181	5,600,046.85	30,939.49	1.10%	16.1	11.6:1	186	177	-6.06%	95.16%
2017	200	6,120,350.13	30,601.75	5.00%	16.1	12.3:1	198	189	0.00%	95.45%
2016	199	5,799,705.42	29,144.25	9.48%	16.1	12.3:1	198	191	2.59%	96.46%
2015	193	5,137,719.61	26,620.31	-5.71%	15.9	12.1:1	193	190	1.05%	98.45%
2014	191	5,392,357.32	28,232.24	6.93%	17	11.2:1	191	184	4.95%	96.34%

Sources: School District records

* operating expenditures equal total expenditures less capital outlay, transfer to charter school, and debt service.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 School Building Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
	<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>
School District Building:										
Elementary:										
Laurel Springs Elementary										
Square Feet	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	*
Capacity (students)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Enrollment	182	176	167	183	186	181	200	199	193	191
Number of Schools at June 30, 2023										
Elementary = 1										
Middle School = 0										
High School = 0										
Other = 0										

Source: School District records.

* Information not available

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Required Maintenance
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities

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		Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
<u>* School Facilities</u>	<u>Project # (s)</u>	<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>
Laurel Springs Elementary	N/A	\$ 95,042.03	\$ 80,078.15	\$ 98,580.33	\$ 89,478.76	\$ 85,621.98	\$ 89,983.95	\$ 102,240.56	\$ 89,785.65	\$ 86,241.19	\$ 84,733.30
Total School Facilities		<u>\$ 95,042.03</u>	<u>\$ 80,078.15</u>	<u>\$ 98,580.33</u>	<u>\$ 89,478.76</u>	<u>\$ 85,621.98</u>	<u>\$ 89,983.95</u>	<u>\$ 102,240.56</u>	<u>\$ 89,785.65</u>	<u>\$ 86,241.19</u>	<u>\$ 84,733.30</u>

* School facilities as defined under EFCFA (N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6:24-1.3).

Source: School District records.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Insurance Schedule

June 30, 2023

Unaudited

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Self-Insured Retention</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy ⁽¹⁾			
Building and Contents (All Locations):			
Limits of Liability per Occurrence ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 500,000,000.00		\$ 2,500.00
General and Automobile Liability	5,000,000.00		1,000.00
Excess Liability (General and Automobile)	5,000,000.00		
Comprehensive Crime:		\$ 1,000.00	
Money and Securities	50,000.00 each loss		
Blanket Dishonesty Bond	500,000.00 per loss		
Computer Fraud	50,000.00		
Forgery and Alteration	50,000.00		
Environmental Impairment Liability	1,000,000.00		50,000.00
School Leaders Errors & Omission ⁽¹⁾	5,000,000.00		5,000.00
Workers' Compensation ⁽¹⁾	Statutory		
Cyber Liability ⁽¹⁾	2,000,000.00	10,000.00	
Boiler / Machinery ⁽¹⁾	100,000.00	2,500.00	
Student Accident ⁽²⁾	5,000,000.00		
Surety Bonds ⁽³⁾			
Board Secretary	185,000.00		

⁽¹⁾ School Alliance Insurance Fund⁽²⁾ Zurich⁽³⁾ Selective⁽⁴⁾ Includes deductible for limit per occurrence and auto physical damage deductible

Source: School District records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

Exhibit K-1**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS****INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Laurel Springs School District
Laurel Springs, New Jersey 08021

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial statement audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Laurel Springs School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 20, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Laurel Springs School 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Laurel Springs School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* and *Independent Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance*, as Finding No. 2023-001 and Finding No. 2023-002 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Laurel Springs School 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and which are described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* and *Independent Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance* as Finding No. 2023-001, Finding No. 2023-002, and Finding No. 2023-003.

The Laurel Springs School District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the School District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

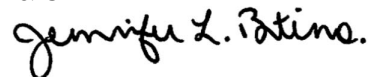
Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities, in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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Jennifer L. Bertino
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant No. CS 00253000

Voorhees, New Jersey
March 20, 2024

Exhibit K-2

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIRCULAR 15-08-OMB**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Laurel Springs School District
Laurel Springs, New Jersey 08021

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on The Major State Program

We have audited the Laurel Springs School District's, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *New Jersey State Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the School District's major state program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The School District's major state program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*.

In our opinion, the Laurel Springs School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on The 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; audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 School 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 the major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the School 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 School 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; *Government Auditing Standards*; the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School District's compliance with the requirements of its major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards* and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 School 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 School 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 State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School 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

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* as Finding No. 2023-004, to be a material weakness.

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 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.

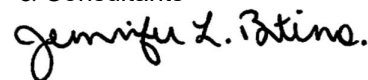
Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Laurel Springs School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Additional Award	Federal FAIN	Pass-Through Entity	Program or Award	Grant Period		Balance
	Number	Identification	Number	Identifying Number	Amount	From	To	June 30, 2022
Special Revenue Fund:								
U.S. Department of Education:								
Passed-through State Department of Education:								
COVID ARP State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund:								
Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services for Students with Disabilities (ACSERS)								
	21.027	COVID-19	SLFRFDOE1SES	Unknown	\$ 53,338.00	07/01/22	06/30/23	-
E.S.S.A.:								
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies								
	84.010		S010A210030	NCLB254022	42,426.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	\$ (14,251.12)
	84.010		S010A220030	NCLB254022	52,439.00	07/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies								
								(14,251.12)
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II, Part A) ESSA								
	84.367A		S367A210029	NCLB254022	7,133.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	(141.60)
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II, Part A) ESSA								
	84.367A		S367A220029	NCLB254022	8,677.00	07/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants								
								(141.60)
Title IV, Student Support and Academic Enrichment (ESSA)								
	84.424		S424A210031	NCLB254022	11,474.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	(9,688.66)
Title IV, Student Support and Academic Enrichment (ESSA)								
	84.424		S424A220031	NCLB254022	10,746.00	07/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total Title IV, Support and Academic Enrichment (ESSA)								
								(9,688.66)
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):								
Special Education Grants to States								
	84.027A		H027A210100	IDEA254022	63,201.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	(16,976.00)
Special Education Grants to States								
	84.027X	COVID-19	H027X210100	IDEA254022	8,119.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	(8,119.00)
Special Education Grants to States								
	84.027A		H027A220100	IDEA254022	60,916.00	07/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total Special Education Grants to States								
								(25,095.00)
Special Education Preschool Grants								
	84.173X	COVID-19	H173X210114	IDEA254022	690.00	07/01/21	09/30/22	(690.00)
Special Education Preschool Grants								
	84.173A		H173A210114	IDEA254022	2,725.00	07/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total Special Education Preschool Grants								
								(690.00)
Education Stabilization Fund:								
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I)								
	84.425D	COVID-19	S425D200027	Unknown	37,658.00	03/13/20	09/30/22	-
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)								
	84.425D	COVID-19	S425D200027	Unknown	146,094.00	03/13/20	09/30/23	(15,037.18)
Learning Acceleration								
	84.425D	COVID-19	S425D200027	Unknown	25,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/23	(12,665.09)
Mental Health								
	84.425D	COVID-19	S425D200027	Unknown	45,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/23	(2,343.16)
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)								
	84.425D	COVID-19	S425D200027	Unknown	328,337.00	03/13/20	09/30/24	(44,873.36)
Accelerated Learning Coach and Educator Support								
	84.425U	COVID-19	S425U210027	Unknown	50,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/24	(550.00)
Evidence Based Summer Learning and Enrichment								
	84.425U	COVID-19	S425U210027	Unknown	40,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/24	-
Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day								
	84.425U	COVID-19	S425U210027	Unknown	40,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/24	(6,431.04)
NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing								
	84.425U	COVID-19	S425U210027	Unknown	45,000.00	03/13/20	09/30/24	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund								
								(81,899.83)
Total Special Revenue Fund								
								(131,766.21)
Enterprise Fund:								
U.S. Department of Agriculture:								
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture:								
Child Nutrition Cluster:								
School Breakfast Program								
	10.553		231NJ304N1199	Unknown	3,594.13	10/01/22	09/30/23	-
Total School Breakfast Program								
								-
National School Lunch Program								
	10.555		231NJ304N1199	Unknown	26,408.88	10/01/22	09/30/23	-
HHFKA-Performance Based								
	10.555		231NJ304N1199	Unknown	672.96	10/01/22	09/30/23	-
Seamless Summer Option								
	10.555	COVID-19	221NJ304N1099	Unknown	80,138.52	10/01/21	09/30/22	(4,378.13)
Total National School Lunch Program								
								(4,378.13)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster								
								(4,378.13)
Total Enterprise Fund								
								(4,378.13)
Total Federal Financial Assistance								
								\$ (136,144.34)

(a) see note 5 to the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

This schedule of expenditures of federal awards is included as other supplementary information only. A federal single audit in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) was not required as total federal expenditures did not equal or exceed \$750,000.00.

The accompanying notes to financial statements and notes to the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures			Passed- Through to Subrecipients	Adjustments ^(a)	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance June 30, 2023		
	Pass-Through Funds	Direct Funds	Total Budgetary Expenditures				(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
\$ 26,669.00	\$ (53,338.00)	-	\$ (53,338.00)	-	-	-	\$ (26,669.00)	-	-
14,251.00					\$ 0.12				
12,336.00	(52,439.00)		(52,439.00)				(40,103.00)		
26,587.00	(52,439.00)	-	(52,439.00)	-	0.12	-	(40,103.00)	-	-
142.00					(0.40)				
	(5,894.00)		(5,894.00)				(5,894.00)		
142.00	(5,894.00)	-	(5,894.00)	-	(0.40)	-	(5,894.00)	-	-
9,688.00					0.66				
	(6,689.83)		(6,689.83)				(6,689.83)		
9,688.00	(6,689.83)	-	(6,689.83)	-	0.66	-	(6,689.83)	-	-
16,976.00							(8,119.00)		
26,363.00	(60,916.00)		(60,916.00)				(34,553.00)		
43,339.00	(60,916.00)	-	(60,916.00)	-	-	-	(42,672.00)	-	-
							(690.00)		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(690.00)	-	-
3,512.00	(1,344.04)		(1,344.04)					\$ 2,167.96	
60,419.00	(75,244.66)		(75,244.66)				(29,862.84)		
	(1,525.00)		(1,525.00)				(14,190.09)		
3,760.00	(38,579.26)		(38,579.26)		268.64		(36,893.78)		
37,918.00	(68,494.73)		(68,494.73)				(75,450.09)		
	(2,500.00)		(2,500.00)				(3,050.00)		
24,556.00	(35,515.42)		(35,515.42)				(10,959.42)		
	(9,871.51)		(9,871.51)				(16,302.55)		
130,165.00	(233,074.62)	-	(233,074.62)	-	268.64	-	(186,708.77)	2,167.96	-
236,590.00	(412,351.45)	-	(412,351.45)	-	269.02	-	(309,426.60)	2,167.96	-
2,662.43	(3,594.13)		(3,594.13)				(931.70)		
2,662.43	(3,594.13)	-	(3,594.13)	-	-	-	(931.70)	-	-
21,280.96	(26,408.88)		(26,408.88)				(5,127.92)		
540.48	(672.96)		(672.96)				(132.48)		
4,378.13									
26,199.57	(27,081.84)	-	(27,081.84)	-	-	-	(5,260.40)	-	-
28,862.00	(30,675.97)	-	(30,675.97)	-	-	-	(6,192.10)	-	-
28,862.00	(30,675.97)	-	(30,675.97)	-	-	-	(6,192.10)	-	-
\$ 265,452.00	\$ (443,027.42)	-	\$ (443,027.42)	-	\$ 269.02	-	\$ (315,618.70)	\$ 2,167.96	-

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, Schedule B
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

State Grantor / Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance June 30, 2022	
			From	To	Unearned Revenue / (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor
General Fund:						
New Jersey Department of Education:						
Current Expense:						
State Aid - Public:						
Equalization Aid	495-034-5120-078	\$ 2,043,727.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	\$ (200,066.56)	
Equalization Aid	495-034-5120-078	2,449,460.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Categorical Special Education Aid	495-034-5120-089	239,471.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	(23,442.53)	
Categorical Special Education Aid	495-034-5120-089	239,471.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Categorical Security Aid	495-034-5120-084	53,391.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	(5,226.60)	
Categorical Security Aid	495-034-5120-084	53,391.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
School Choice Aid	495-034-5120-068	115,151.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	(11,272.48)	
School Choice Aid	495-034-5120-068	96,461.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total State Aid - Public					(240,008.17)	-
Categorical Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	22,482.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	(2,200.83)	
Categorical Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	22,482.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total Categorical Transportation Aid					(2,200.83)	-
Extraordinary Aid	495-034-5120-044	112,678.00	07/01/21	06/30/22	(112,678.00)	
Extraordinary Aid	495-034-5120-044	155,757.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total Extraordinary Aid					(112,678.00)	-
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	495-034-5094-003	103,956.40	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions					-	-
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-001	114,714.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-002	430,702.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Non-contributory Insurance	495-034-5094-004	5,976.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-004	129.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)					-	-
Total General Fund					(354,887.00)	-
Special Revenue Fund:						
New Jersey Schools Development Authority:						
Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs Grant Program	unavailable	4,008.00	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-
Climate Awareness Education Grant Program	unavailable	6,600.00	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-
Total New Jersey School Development Authority					-	-
Total Special Revenue Fund					-	-
Debt Service Fund:						
New Jersey Department of Education:						
Debt Service Aid Type II	495-034-5120-075	79,390.00	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-
Enterprise Fund:						
New Jersey Department of Agriculture:						
State School Lunch Program	22-100-010-3350-023	1,047.08	07/01/21	06/30/22	(48.30)	
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023	891.57	07/01/22	06/30/23		
State School Lunch Program					(48.30)	-
Total Enterprise Fund					(48.30)	-
Total State Financial Assistance					\$ (354,935.30)	-

Cash Received	Total Budgetary Expenditures	Passed-Through to Subrecipients	Adjustments	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance June 30, 2023			(Memo Only)	
					(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable June 30, 2023	Cumulative Total Expenditures
\$ 200,066.56									
2,218,973.55	\$ (2,449,460.00)				\$ (230,486.45)			\$ (230,486.45)	\$ (2,449,460.00)
23,442.53									
216,937.54	(239,471.00)				(22,533.46)			(22,533.46)	(239,471.00)
5,226.60									
48,367.08	(53,391.00)				(5,023.92)			(5,023.92)	(53,391.00)
11,272.48									
87,384.32	(96,461.00)				(9,076.68)			(9,076.68)	(96,461.00)
<u>2,811,670.66</u>	<u>(2,838,783.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(267,120.51)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(267,120.51)</u>	<u>(2,838,783.00)</u>
2,200.83									
20,366.51	(22,482.00)				(2,115.49)			(2,115.49)	(22,482.00)
<u>22,567.34</u>	<u>(22,482.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,115.49)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,115.49)</u>	<u>(22,482.00)</u>
112,678.00									
	(155,757.00)				(155,757.00)				(155,757.00)
<u>112,678.00</u>	<u>(155,757.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(155,757.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(155,757.00)</u>
82,785.40	(103,956.40)				(21,171.00)				(103,956.40)
<u>82,785.40</u>	<u>(103,956.40)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,171.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(103,956.40)</u>
114,714.00	(114,714.00)								(114,714.00)
430,702.00	(430,702.00)								(430,702.00)
5,976.00	(5,976.00)								(5,976.00)
<u>129.00</u>	<u>(129.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(129.00)</u>
<u>551,521.00</u>	<u>(551,521.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(551,521.00)</u>
<u>3,581,222.40</u>	<u>(3,672,499.40)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(446,164.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(269,236.00)</u>	<u>(3,672,499.40)</u>
4,008.00	-				-	\$ 4,008.00	-	-	-
-	(4,617.25)				(4,617.25)	-	-	-	(4,617.25)
4,008.00	(4,617.25)				(4,617.25)	4,008.00	-	-	(4,617.25)
4,008.00	(4,617.25)				(4,617.25)	4,008.00	-	-	(4,617.25)
<u>79,390.00</u>	<u>(79,390.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(79,390.00)</u>
48.30									
719.03	(891.57)				(172.54)				(891.57)
<u>767.33</u>	<u>(891.57)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(172.54)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(891.57)</u>
767.33	(891.57)				(172.54)				(891.57)
<u>\$ 3,665,387.73</u>	<u>(3,757,398.22)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (450,953.79)</u>	<u>\$ 4,008.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (269,236.00)</u>	<u>\$ (3,757,398.22)</u>

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LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, Schedule B
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

State Grantor / Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance June 30, 2022	
			From	To	Unearned Revenue / (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor
Less: State Financial Assistance not subject to Calculation for Major Program Determination for State Single Audit:						
General Fund (Non-Cash Assistance):						
New Jersey Department of Education:						
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-001	\$ 114,714.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-002	430,702.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Non-contributory Insurance	495-034-5094-004	5,976.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)	495-034-5094-004	129.00	07/01/22	06/30/23		
Total General Fund (Non-Cash Assistance)						
Total State Financial Assistance subject to Major Program Determination for State Single Audit						

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

Cash Received	Total Budgetary Expenditures	Passed- Through to Subrecipients	Adjustments	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance June 30, 2023			(Memo Only)	
					(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable June 30, 2023	Cumulative Total Expenditures
	\$ 114,714.00								
	430,702.00								
	5,976.00								
	<u>129.00</u>								
	<u>551,521.00</u>								
	<u>\$ (3,205,877.22)</u>								

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Note 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance (“the schedules”) include federal and state award activity of the Laurel Springs School District (hereafter referred to as the “School District”). The School District is defined in note 1 to the School District’s basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedules. Because these schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position and changes in operations of the School District.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedules are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting, with the following exceptions: programs recorded in the debt service fund are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting and programs recorded in the enterprise fund are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in note 1 to the School District’s basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. The expenditures reflected in the schedules are presented at the federal and state participation level; thus, any matching portion is not included.

Note 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$27,027.00 for the general fund and \$2,323.16 for the special revenue fund. See exhibit C-3, notes to required supplementary information, for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds.

Note 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

The revenues reported on a GAAP basis from the basic financial statements with a reconciliation to the reported amounts on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General		\$ 3,645,472.40	\$ 3,645,472.40
Special Revenue	\$ 410,028.29	4,617.25	414,645.54
Debt Service		79,390.00	79,390.00
Food Service	30,675.97	891.57	31,567.54
	<u>440,704.26</u>	<u>3,730,371.22</u>	<u>4,171,075.48</u>
GAAP Basis Revenues			
GAAP Adjustments:			
State Aid Payments		27,027.00	27,027.00
Encumbrances	2,323.16		2,323.16
	<u>2,323.16</u>	<u>27,027.00</u>	<u>29,350.16</u>
Total Awards and Financial Assistance Expended	<u>\$ 443,027.42</u>	<u>\$ 3,757,398.22</u>	<u>\$ 4,200,425.64</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: ADJUSTMENTS

Amounts reported in the column entitled "adjustments" on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards represent the following:

Description

Difference Due to Rounding	\$ 0.38
Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances	<u>268.64</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>\$ 269.02</u>

Note 6: REIMBURSED AND ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District was the recipient of federal and state assistance that represented either a reimbursement to the School District or payments made on-behalf of the School District. Revenues and expenditures reported under the federal food distribution program represent the current year value received and the current year distribution, respectively, of American-grown United States Department of Agriculture foods utilized in the School District's food service program. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year. Lastly, the School District has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs, non-contributory insurance, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability insurance related to TPAF members.

Note 7: MAJOR PROGRAMS

Major programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 1- Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weakness(es) identified? yes x no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? x yes none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? x yes no

Federal Awards

(A Federal Single Audit was not required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.)

Internal control over major programs:
Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs _____
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 516 of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance)? yes no

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ _____
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 2- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

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

Finding No. 2023-001

Criteria or Specific Requirement

In accordance with maintaining an internal control environment that is effective in the timely submission of the monthly reimbursement to the Department of Agriculture, through the School Nutrition Electronic Application and Reimbursement System (SNEARS), for meals served, which is required to be submitted by the School District within 60 days following the last day of the month covered by the claim, as required per 7 CFR 210.8(b)1.

Condition

The School District did not timely submit the monthly reimbursement request to the Department of Agriculture for two months.

Context

Both of the monthly reimbursement requests were subsequently submitted, however one of the reimbursement requests was denied in the amount of \$3,086.31, which led to lost revenue for the School District.

Effect or Potential Effect

Future requests not submitted timely could lead to additional lost revenue for the School District. The School District is not in compliance with 7 CFR 210.8(b)1 as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture.

Cause

Change in personnel.

Recommendation

That the School District ensure they timely remit monthly reimbursement requests for meals served to the Department of Agriculture, within 60 days following the last day of the month covered by the claim by implementing controls over this process, as required per 7 CFR 210.8(b)1.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 2- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings (Cont'd)

Finding No. 2023-002

Criteria or Specific Requirement

In accordance with maintaining an internal control environment that is effective in the timely submission of the employer's share of social security contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), to the State Department of Education, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66.

Condition

Several of the biweekly TPAF social security contribution submissions to the State Department of Education were not filed timely.

Context

The forms have subsequently been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Education for a total amount of \$62,439.57.

Effect or Potential Effect

The School District is not in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 as prescribed by the State of New Jersey.

Cause

Change in personnel.

Recommendation

That the School District ensure they timely remit biweekly submissions of the employer's share of social security contributions for members of the TPAF, to the State Department of Education by implementing controls over this process, as required per N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 2- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings (Cont'd)

Finding No. 2023-003

Criteria or Specific Requirement

The reimbursement to the State of New Jersey for pension and social security for federally funded programs is required to be filed and payment remitted by the School District within 90 days after the close of the school year, as required per N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90.

Condition

The School District did not file or remit the funds to the State of New Jersey for the reimbursement for pension and social security for federally funded programs timely.

Context

The form has subsequently been prepared and the amount remitted to the State of New Jersey is \$26,194.60.

Effect or Potential Effect

The School District is not in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90 as prescribed by the State of New Jersey.

Cause

Change in personnel.

Recommendation

That the School District ensure they remit reimbursement(s) of pension and social security for federally funded programs to the State of New Jersey within the statutory 90-day liquidation period, as required per N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 3- Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, material instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, and significant instances of abuse related to the audit of major Federal programs, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

A Federal single audit was not required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section 4- Schedule of State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, material instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, and significant instances of abuse related to the audit of major State programs, as required by State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB.

Finding No. 2023-004

Information on the State Program

State Aid - Public

GMIS Nos. 495-034-5120-078, 495-034-5120-089, 495-034-5120-084 & 495-034-5120-068

Criteria or Specific Requirement

In accordance with maintaining a strong internal control environment over certain special tests and provisions, such as requirements of the public school contracts law and obligations and payments in excess of amounts appropriated, internal controls should be established for the timely creation and approval of purchase orders.

Condition

The School District did not have internal control procedures in place for the timely creation and approval of purchase orders.

Questioned Costs

None.

Context

Several purchase orders were not maintained on file in support of the proper approval for requirements of the public school contracts law. In addition, purchase orders were not always created prior to ordering goods / services, therefore the funds were not encumbered timely.

Effect or Potential Effect

The School District could be noncompliant with the public school contracts law and could overexpend appropriations.

Cause

Client oversight.

Identification as a Repeat Finding

Not applicable.

Recommendation

That the School District establishes and implements internal control procedures for the timely creation and approval of purchase orders.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
and Questioned Costs as Prepared by Management

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements and federal awards and state financial assistance that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

FEDERAL AWARDS

A Federal single audit was not required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

None.

