ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2023

Responsibility of the Management of Lebanon Borough School District Hunterdon County, New Jersey



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Lebanon Borough School District

6 Maple Street Lebanon, New Jersey 08833

Bruce Arcurio Chief School Administrator Patricia Duell School Business Administrator

November 20, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Lebanon Borough School District County of Hunterdon, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Lebanon Borough School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Management of the 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 and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The Statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidelines) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations are included in the Single Audit section of this report.

1) <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES</u>:

Lebanon Borough School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by Statement No. 14. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Lebanon Borough Board of Education and its school constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre-K through six. Students in grade levels seven and eight attend Clinton Township Middle School on a tuition basis. These include regular, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2022-2023 fiscal year with an enrollment of 92 students, which is less than the prior year finish. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

	Average Daily Enrollment	
Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment	Percent Change
2022-23	93.3	(3.8%)
2021-22	97.0	0.2%
2020-21	96.8	(7.9%)
2019-20	105.2	(1.1%)
2018-19	106.4	(3.1%)
2017-18	109.8	6.9%
2016-17	102.7	5.0%
2015-16	97.8	5.8%
2014-15	92.4	1.6%
2013-14	91.0	19.7%

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:

Lebanon Borough is an established community and has a fairly stable population and a small transient population due to the availability of attractive rentals in the town. The prosperity of the town will continue.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES:

- Continued focus on safety and security improvements has been a hallmark of the LBS School community.
- Implementation of the New Jersey Learning Standards and their inclusion in the curriculum has yielded gains in standardized testing in ELA, Mathematics, and Science.
- All students receive instruction in the following areas by teacher specialists: Art, Gifted and Talented/Enrichment, Music, Technology, and World Languages.
- > Small class size allows staff to individualize classroom instruction.
- > Basic skills instruction is provided with a certified teacher trained in addressing struggling readers and math students.
- > Special education services are provided by certified teachers both in pull-out and push-in settings. Additionally, paraprofessionals support students in both settings.
- > Staff development is provided for all professional staff to address academic, technology, and social/emotional issues.
- > Our staff focuses on character development through our work with the Positive Behavioral Supports in Schools (PBSIS) model that originated at Rutgers University.
- ➤ The District has a 1 to 1 Chromebook environment that is supported through Instruction using Promethean Boards. Technology is continually reviewed and hardware, software, and subscription services are updated regularly.

4) <u>INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:</u>

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that; (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by Management.

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

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

5) BUDGETARY CONTROLS:

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance on June 30, 2023.

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:

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

7) FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END:

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

8) CASH MANAGEMENT:

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

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

11) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Lebanon Borough Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the School District and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

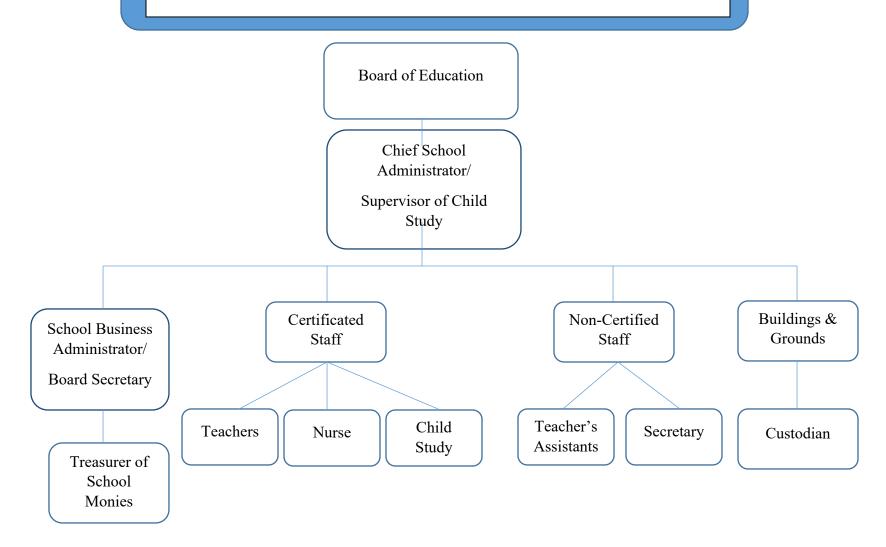
Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Duell

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Patricia Duell

Lebanon Borough School District Organizational Chart



LEBANON BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION Roster of Officials June 30, 2023

Members of the Board of Education	Title	Term Expires
Daniel Elwell Jacklyn Carruthers Benedict Valliere David Abeles Danielle Nugent	President Vice President	2024 2024 2023 2025 2025
Other Officials	Title	
Mr. Bruce Arcurio Mrs. Patricia Duell Mrs. Cheryl Zarra Comegno Law Group	Chief School Administr School Business Admir Treasurer of School Mo Board Attorney	nistrator/Board Secretary

LEBANON BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION Consultants and Advisors June 30, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Lebanon Borough School District Lebanon Borough, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Budgetary Comparison Schedules, Schedules Related to Accounting and Reporting for Pensions, and Schedules Related to Accounting and Reporting for Other Postemployment Employee Benefits listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the Basic Financial Statements. Such information is the responsibility of Management and, although not a part of the Basic Financial Statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the Basic Financial Statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of Management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with Management's responses to our inquiries, the Basic Financial Statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the Basic Financial Statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to solely describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BHC, CHOS, PC BKC, CPAS, PC

Michael Holk, CPA, PSA NO. 20CS00265600

November 20, 2023 Flemington, New Jersey

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 Unaudited

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position decreased \$79,215 which represents a 3.38% decrease from fiscal year 2022.
- General revenues accounted for \$3,974,399 in revenue or 94.64% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$225,294 or 5.36% to \$\phi\$tal revenues of \$4.199,693.
- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$146,960 as cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$83,182, receivables decreased by \$105,575 and capital assets increased by \$41,797.
- The District had \$4,278,908 in expenses; only \$225,294 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) were \$3,974,399.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$3,701,704 in revenues and \$3,884,342 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's balance decreased \$182,638 over 2022.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

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

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 Unaudited

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2023?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where most of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds

The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds measure and report the operating results by measuring cash on hand and other assets that can be easily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 Unaudited

Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position) and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2023 with comparisons to June 30, 2022.

Table 1
Net Position

	Fiscal Y	ear Ended	Variance			
	06/30/23	06/30/22	Dollars	%		
Assets				_		
Current and other assets	\$ 991,606	\$ 1,175,537	\$ (183,931)	-15.65%		
Capital assets	1,756,687	1,715,149	41,538	2.42%		
Total assets	2,748,293	2,890,686	(142,393)	-4.93%		
Deferred outflows of resources						
Deferred amount on pension						
activity	89,842	107,757	(17,915)	-16.63%		
Liabilities						
Long-term liabilities	352,189	280,840	71,349	25.41%		
Other liabilities	17,898	21,435	(3,537)	-16.50%		
Total liabilities	370,087	302,275	67,812	22.43%		
Deferred inflows of resources						
Deferred amount on pension						
activity	200,363	349,268	(148,905)	-42.63%		
Net position						
Net investment in capital						
assets	1,756,687	1,715,149	41,538	2.42%		
Restricted	674,643	830,916	(156,273)	-18.81%		
Unrestricted	(163,645)	(199,165)	35,520	17.83%		
Total net position \$ 2,267,685		\$ 2,346,900	\$ (79,215)	-3.38%		

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 Unaudited

Total assets decreased \$142,393. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$80,139, receivables decreased by \$103,792 and capital assets increased by \$41,538. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day activities without constraints established by grants or legal requirements of the School District, increased by \$35,520. The negative balance in unrestricted net position is not a negative reflection on the District's financial condition but is the result of reporting required by GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* which allocates the proportionate share of the State's net pension liability for PERS to each contributing entity throughout the State.

Table 2 provides a summary of the District's changes in net position in the fiscal year 2023 with comparisons to fiscal year 2022.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Fiscal Ye	ear Ended	Variance		
	06/30/23	06/30/22	Dollars	%	
Revenues					
Program revenues					
Charges for services	\$ 54,148	\$ 54,319	\$ (171)	-0.31%	
Operating grants	171,146	217,723	(46,577)	-21.39%	
General revenues					
Property taxes	2,885,521	2,885,521	-	0.00%	
Unrestricted grants	1,075,584	1,289,988	(214,404)	-16.62%	
Other	13,294	31,477	(18,183)	-57.77%	
Total revenues	4,199,693	4,479,028	(279,335)	-6.24%	
Program expenses					
Instruction					
Regular	1,584,932	1,694,371	(109,439)	-6.46%	
Special	391,709	330,076	61,633	18.67%	
Other	127,782	210,791	(83,009)	-39.38%	
Support services					
Tuition	665,415	594,792	70,623	11.87%	
Student and instructional staff	731,476	659,826	71,650	10.86%	
General and business administration	347,223	337,179	10,044	2.98%	
School administration	3,670	3,560	110	3.09%	
Maintenance	353,333	240,510	112,823	46.91%	
Transportation	46,311	132,153	(85,842)	-64.96%	
Food service	27,057	799	26,258	3286.36%	
Childcare		4	(4)	-100.00%	
Total expenses	4,278,908	4,204,061	74,847	1.78%	
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$ (79,215)	\$ 274,967	\$ (354,182)	-128.81%	
* Undefined					

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Governmental Activities

Property taxes made up 69.18% of revenues for governmental activities for the Lebanon Borough School District for fiscal year 2023. The Board of Education and School Administrators work diligently to provide a through and efficient education to the students of Lebanon Borough School District within the constraints of laws governing school district operations.

Instruction and student support services comprise 81.83% of District expenses. Administration, Buildings and Grounds maintenance and other employer related expenses account for the remaining 18.17%.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements. Comparisons to fiscal year 2022 have been made.

Table 3 provides a summary of the School District's cost of governmental and business type services in 2023 and 2022.

Table 3
Cost of Governmental and Business Type Services

	Total Cost	of Services	Net Cost of Services		
	06/30/23	06/30/22	06/30/23	06/30/22	
Instruction	\$2,104,423	\$2,235,238	\$1,986,413	\$1,968,795	
Support services					
Tuition	665,415	594,792	665,415	592,908	
Student and instructional staff	731,476	659,826	653,184	657,116	
General and business administration	347,223	337,179	347,223	337,179	
School administration	3,670	3,560	3,670	3,560	
Plant operations and maintenance	353,333	240,510	353,213	240,390	
Pupil transportation	46,311	132,153	46,311	132,153	
Business type services					
Food service	27,057	799	(1,815)	(86)	
Childcare	-	4	-	4	
Total expenses	\$4,278,908	\$4,204,061	\$4,053,614	\$3,932,019	

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

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

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

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

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

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

The dependence upon tax revenues is apparent. For all activities local tax revenue support is 69.18%. The community, as a whole, is the primary support of the Lebanon Borough School District.

The School District's Funds

These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$3,861,506; expenditures of \$4,044,023. The net negative change in fund balance for all major funds was \$182,517.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

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

For the general fund, budgetary basis revenue less payments made on behalf of the District by the State of New Jersey for pension and social security expense was \$3,090,042 or \$39,996 above original budgeted estimates of \$3,050,046. This difference was due primarily to extraordinary special education costs state aid, tuition received and miscellaneous income.

The general fund revenues of the School District were lower than expenditures and other financing uses by approximately \$187,990.

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Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2023, the School District had \$1,756,687 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment.

Table 4 provides a summary of the School District's capital assets net of depreciation at June 30, 2023 with comparisons to June 30, 2022.

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-end
(Net of Depreciation)

	Fiscal Year Ended				Variance		
	0	6/30/23	06/30/22		Dollars		%
Land	\$ 10,503		\$	10,503	\$	-	0.00%
Construction in progress		-		72,948		(72,948)	-100.00%
Buildings and improvements		1,684,260		1,557,305		126,955	8.15%
Furniture and equipment		61,924 74,393		(12,469)		-16.76%	
Total	\$	1,756,687	\$	1,715,149	\$	41,538	2.42%

Overall, capital assets increased \$41,538 from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023. Increases in capital acquisitions were offset by depreciation expenses during the fiscal year.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2023, the School District had \$352,189 of long-term liabilities consisting of compensated absences and PERS net pension liability.

At June 30, 2023, the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$8,636,783 and the unvoted debt margin was \$8,636,783.

Table 5 provides a summary of the District's long-term liabilities at June 30, 2023 with comparisons to June 30, 2022.

Table 5
Long-term Liabilities at Year-End

	Year Ended				Variance		
	 6/30/23	6/30/22		Dollars		%	
PERS net pension liability	\$ 235,625	\$	179,258	\$	56,367	31.44%	
Compensated absences	116,564		101,582		14,982	14.75%	
Total	\$ 352,189	\$	280,840	\$	71,349	25.41%	

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For the Future

The Lebanon Borough School District is in good financial condition presently. A major concern is the increased reliance on local property taxes. Future finances are not without challenges as expenses continue to grow and state funding is stagnant.

Lebanon Borough School District is primarily a residential community, with very few ratables; thus, the tax burden is focused on homeowners. During the budget process in the Spring, it was a concern to the Administration and Board of Education how future budgets would be financed; therefore, Board and Administration continually review all costs centers in the District.

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

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information contact Patricia Duell, School Business Administrator at tduell@lebanonschool.org.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents		1,564	\$	5,057	\$	486,621	
Receivables, net	2	8,559		1,783		30,342	
Restricted assets							
Capital reserve account - cash		0,556		-		200,556	
Emergency reserve account - cash		0,207		-		130,207	
Maintenance reserve account - cash		1,771		-		141,771	
Student activities account - cash	:	2,109		-		2,109	
Capital assets, net							
Land		0,503		-		10,503	
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		5,275		909		1,746,184	
Total assets	2,74	0,544		7,749		2,748,293	
Deferred outflows of resources							
Deferred amount on pension activity	8	9,842				89,842	
Liabilities							
Accounts payable		3,824		2,072		5,896	
Deferred revenue		3,187		631		3,818	
Other current liabilities		1,355		_		1,355	
Payroll deductions and							
withholdings payable		6,829		-		6,829	
Long-term liabilities							
Due within one year	35	2,189		_		352,189	
Total liabilities	36	7,384		2,703		370,087	
Deferred inflows of resources							
Deferred amount on pension liability	20	0,363		-		200,363	
Net position							
Net investment in capital assets	1 75	5,778		909		1,756,687	
Restricted for	1,73	3,770		707		1,750,007	
Capital reserve	20	0,556				200,556	
Emergency reserve		0,207		_		130,207	
Maintenance reserve		1,771		_		141,771	
Tuition reserve		0,000		-		200,000	
Student activities		2,109		-		2,109	
Unrestricted		2,109 7,782)		4,137		(163,645)	
Total net position		2,639	\$	5,046	\$	2,267,685	
Total net position	ψ 2,20.	۷,037	Ψ	5,040	φ	4,407,003	

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

			Program Revenues							se) Reveni n Net Posi						
Functions/Programs		Direct Expenses		Indirect Expenses Allocation		arges for ervices	(perating Grants & ntribution	Gı	apital rants & tribution	G	overnmental Activities	,	siness- Type tivities		Total
Governmental activities																
Instruction			_						_				_		_	
Regular	\$	1,039,704	\$	545,228	\$	36,500	\$	45,766	\$	-	\$	(1,502,666)	\$	-	\$	(1,502,666)
Special education		260,853		130,856		-		35,744		-		(355,965)		-		(355,965)
Other special education		66,083		58,973		-		-		-		(125,056)		-		(125,056)
Other instruction		2,600		126		-		-		-		(2,726)		-		(2,726)
Support services		665 415										(665 415)				(665 415)
Tuition		665,415		200 200		-		77.516		-		(665,415)		-		(665,415)
Students & instruction related services General & business administration services		523,187		208,289		776		77,516		-		(653,184)		-		(653,184)
School administration services		217,471 3,500		129,752 170		-		-		-		(347,223)		-		(347,223)
						120		-		-		(3,670)		-		(3,670)
Plant operations & maintenance		347,425		5,908		120		-		-		(353,213)		-		(353,213)
Pupil transportation Total governmental activities		46,311 3,172,549		1,079,302		37,396		159,026				(46,311)				(46,311)
Business-type activities		5,172,349		1,079,302		37,390		139,020				(4,033,429)				(4,055,429)
Food service		27,057				16,752		12,120						1,815		1,815
Total business-type activities		27,057				16,752		12,120						1,815		1,815
Total primary government	\$	3,199,606	•	1.079.302	\$	54,148	\$	171,146	\$			(4,055,429)		1,815		(4,053,614)
Total primary government	Ψ	3,199,000	φ	1,079,302	Ψ	34,140	ψ	171,140	φ			(4,033,429)		1,015		(4,033,014)
			Ge	neral revenue	s, spec	cial items a	nd tra	ansfers								
				Property taxes	levie	d for gener	al pui	poses				2,885,521		-		2,885,521
				Federal and st	ate aid	d not restric	eted	-				1,075,584		-		1,075,584
				Investment ea	rnings	3						8,418		49		8,467
		Miscellaneous income							4,827		-		4,827			
		Total general revenues, special items and transfers							3,974,350		49		3,974,399			
				Change in net	positi	ion						(81,079)		1,864		(79,215)
				Net position -	begin	ning						2,343,718		3,182		2,346,900
				Net position -	endin	g					\$	2,262,639	\$	5,046	\$	2,267,685

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2023

_	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	481,564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481,564
Due from other funds	1,507	-	-	-	1,507
Receivables from other governments					
Federal	-	4,694	-	-	4,694
State	13,962	-	-	-	13,962
Other accounts receivable	9,903	-	-	-	9,903
Restricted cash and cash	470.504	2 100			171 (10
equivalents	472,534	2,109		-	474,643
Total assets	979,470	\$ 6,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 986,273
Liabilities and fund balances					
Liabilities					
Due to other funds	-	\$ 1,507	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,507
Other current liabilities	1,355	-	-	-	1,355
Deferred revenue	-	3,187	-	-	3,187
Accounts payable	3,824	-	-	-	3,824
Payroll deductions and					
withholdings payable	6,829	-	-	-	6,829
Total liabilities	12,008	4,694			16,702

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (continued) June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Project Fund		Debt Service Fund		Go	Total vernmental Funds
Liabilities and fund balances										
Fund balances										
Restricted fund balance										
Excess surplus - designated										
for subsequent year's										
expenditures	\$	12,672	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,672
Capital reserve		200,556		-		-		-		200,556
Emergency reserve		130,207		-		-		-		130,207
Maintenance reserve		141,771		-		-		-		141,771
Tuition reserve		200,000		-		-		-		200,000
Student activities		-		2,109		-		-		2,109
Committed fund balance										
Year-end encumbrances		10,679		-		-		-		10,679
Assigned fund balance										
Designated for subsequent										
year's expenditures		30,781		-		-		-		30,781
Unassigned fund balance		240,796		-		-		-		240,796
Total fund balances		967,462		2,109		_		-		969,571
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	979,470	\$	6,803	\$		\$			
Amounts reported for governmental a Statement of Net Position (A-1) are) :							
Capital assets used in government act resources and therefore are not report cost of the assets is \$3,907,696 and	rted i	n the funds.		[4.525.550
depreciation is \$2,151,918.										1,755,778
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.								(110,521)		
Long-term liabilities, including bonds are not due and payable in the currer as liabilities in the funds.			-							(252 180)
as naomues in the funds.										(352,189)
Total net position of governmental ac	tiviti	es							\$	2,262,639

Governmental Funds

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		· 			
Local sources					
Local tax levy	\$ 2,885,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,885,521
Tuition from individuals	36,500	-	-	-	36,500
Interest earned on emergency					
expense reserve funds	958	-	-	-	958
Interest earned on					
capital reserve funds	871	-	-	-	871
Interest earned on					
maintenance reserve funds	495	-	-	-	495
Interest earned on investments	6,094	-	-	-	6,094
Miscellaneous	4,947	3,417			8,364
Total local sources	2,935,386	3,417	-	-	2,938,803
State sources	766,318	4,104	-	-	770,422
Federal sources		152,281			152,281
Total revenues	3,701,704	159,802			3,861,506
Expenditures					
Current					
Instructional					
Regular instruction	1,003,172	36,532	-	-	1,039,704
Special education instruction	225,109	35,744	-	-	260,853
Other special instruction	66,083	-	-	-	66,083
Other instruction	2,600	_	-	-	2,600
Support service & undistributed costs					
Tuition	665,415	-	-	-	665,415
Student & instruction					
related services	445,016	78,171	-	-	523,187
General & business					
administrative services	217,471	_	-	-	217,471
School administrative services	3,500	-	-	-	3,500
Plant operations & maintenance	347,425	-	-	-	347,425
Pupil transportation	46,311	-	-	-	46,311

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Debt Service Fund		Total Governmenta Funds	
Expenditures										
Current (continued)										
Support service & undistributed costs (continued)										
Unallocated benefits	\$	723,597	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	723,597
Capital outlay		138,643		9,234		_		-		147,877
Total expenditures		3,884,342	1	59,681				-		4,044,023
Excess (deficit) of revenues		(102.520)		101						(100 717)
over (under) expenditures		(182,638)		121		-		-		(182,517)
Fund balances, July 1		1,150,100		1,988				_		1,152,088
Fund balances, June 30	\$	967,462	\$	2,109	\$		\$	-	\$	969,571

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total net changes in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)					
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (A-2) are different because:					
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expenses. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation in the period:					
Capital outlays	\$	147,877			
Depreciation expense		(106,080)		41,797	
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.				74,623	
In the Statement of Activities, compensated absences and early retirement benefits are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation; when the paid amount exceeds				(1.1.002)	
the earned amount, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation.				(14,982)	
Change in net position of governmental activities			\$	(81,079)	

Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,057
Receivables from other governments	
State	76
Federal	1,707
Total current assets	6,840
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets	41,879
Less: accumulated depreciation	(40,970)
Total noncurrent assets	909
Total assets	7,749
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	2,072
Unearned revenues - prepaid sales	631
Total liabilities	2,703
Net position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	909
Unrestricted	4,137
Total net position	\$ 5,046

Proprietary Funds

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

	Food Service Fund
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	
Daily sales - reimbursable programs	\$ 16,205
Daily sales - non-reimbursable programs	547
Total operating revenues	16,752
Operating expenses	
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	24,962
Cost of sales - non-reimbursable programs	224
Supplies	1,175
Depreciation	259
Miscellaneous	437
Total operating expenses	27,057
Operating income (loss)	(10,305)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	
State sources	
State school lunch program	509
Federal sources	
National school lunch program	11,611
Other sources	
Interest earned on investments	49_
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	12,169
Operating income (loss)	1,864
Net position, beginning	3,182
Net position, ending	\$ 5,046

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flow For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Foo	od Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (net)	\$	17,383
Payments to food service management company		(22,666)
Payments to vendors (net)		(2,060)
Net cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities		(7,343)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities		
State sources		433
Federal sources		9,904
Net cash provided by (used for) non-capital financing activities		10,337
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest on investments		49
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		49
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,043
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1		2,014
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$	5,057
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash		
provided by (used for) operating activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(10,305)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to		, , ,
net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		
Depreciation		259
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		2,072
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		631
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	(7,343)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the Lebanon Borough School District (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local Governmental Units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies of the District are described below.

The basic financial statements include:

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

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

A. Reporting entity

The District is a Type II District located in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey. As a Type II District, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of five members elected to three-year terms. The purpose of the District is to educate students in Grades K-6. The District also has a sending/receiving relationship with Clinton Township School District for Grades 7-8. The District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2023 of 92 students.

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

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

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued) Property taxes, tuition and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. As under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire property tax balance, in the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive money under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be accounts receivable. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the District receives cash.

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the District includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)
Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to current expense by Board Resolution.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, amounts maintained for payroll withholdings for employee salary deductions are included in the general fund.

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

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

The District did not utilize the capital projects fund during the fiscal year.

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

The District did not utilize the debt service fund during the fiscal year.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Proprietary Fund types

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued) Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the cost (i.e., expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the District has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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

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

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

Equipment 12 years

Fiduciary fund types

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

D. Budgets/budgetary control

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

Note 1 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)</u>

D. Budgets/budgetary control (continued)

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

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

E. Encumbrances

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

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

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

F. Tuition receivable

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

G. Tuition payable

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

H. Short-term interfund receivable and payables

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

I. Inventories and prepaid items

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

J. Capital assets

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

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

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

Assets	Years
Buildings	50
Building improvements & portable classroom	50
Land improvements	20
Furniture	20
Communication & security systems equipment	20
Maintenance equipment	15
Musical instruments	10
Athletic equipment	10
Audio visual equipment	10
Office equipment	5 - 10
Computer equipment	5 - 10

K. Compensated absences

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

K. Compensated absences (continued)

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

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

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

L. Unearned revenue

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

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

M. Long-term obligations

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

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

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

N. Net position

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

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

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

O. Fund balances - governmental funds

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

- Non-Spendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.
- Assigned includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but
 do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's
 policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

O. Fund balances - governmental funds (continued)

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

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

P. Use of estimates

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

Q. Allocation of indirect expenses

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

R. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Currently, the District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amount on pension activity. In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amount on pension activity.

Note 2 - <u>Tax assessments and property taxes</u>

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

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

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

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

Note 3 - Deposits and cash equivalents and investments

Cash equivalents and investments - Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, and cash on deposit with public depositories. The District does not have any investments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Insured by the FDIC	\$ 250,000
Insured by GUDPA	753,581
Total bank balances	\$ 1,003,581

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

Cash		\$ 961,264
	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unrestricted cash		
Governmental funds, Balance Sheet	B-1	\$ 481,564
Enterprise funds, Statement of Net Position	B-4	5,057
Restricted cash		
Governmental activities, Balance Sheet	B-1	474,643
Total cash		\$ 961,264

Note 4 - <u>Capital assets</u> Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance		In	icreases	Dec	ereases		Ending Balance		
Governmental activities Capital assets, not being depreciated Land	\$	10,503	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,503		
Construction in progress		72,948		136,450	,	209,398		_		
Total		83,451		136,450		209,398		10,503		
Capital assets, being depreciated		11200						14200		
Land improvements Building &		14,300		-		-		14,300		
improvements Furniture &		3,446,987		217,344		-		3,664,331		
equipment		215,081	3,481 220,825					218,562		
Total		3,676,368						3,897,193		
Accumulated depreciation Land improvements Building &		14,300		-		-		14,300		
improvements Furniture &		1,889,682		90,389		-		1,980,071		
equipment		141,856		15,691				157,547		
Total		2,045,838		106,080				2,151,918		
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		1,630,530		114,745		<u>-</u>		1,745,275		
Transfers Governmental activities				(209,398)	(209,398)				
capital assets, net	\$	1,713,981	\$	41,797	\$		\$	1,755,778		
		Beginning Balance	Ir	icreases	Dec	ereases		Ending Balance		
Business type activities Furniture & equipment Less: accumulated	\$	41,879	\$	-	\$	-	\$	41,879		
depreciation		40,711		259	-		-	40,970		
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$	1,168	\$	(259)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	909		

Note 4 - <u>Capital assets (continued)</u>

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

Instruction		
Regular	\$	58,463
Special education		11,009
Other special instruction		3,201
Other instruction		126
Support services		
Student & instruction		21,777
General & business administration		10,534
School administration		170
Plant operation & maintenance	<u> </u>	800
Total depreciation expense, governmental activities	\$	106,080

Note 5 - Long-term debt

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

	eginning Balance	A	dditions	Reduc	ctions	Ending Balance	Due W	
Governmental activities								-
PERS net pension liability	\$ 179,258	\$	56,367	\$	-	\$ 235,625	\$	-
Compensated								
absences payable	101,582		14,982		-	 116,564		-
Total governmental								
activities long-term								
liabilities	\$ 280,840	\$	71,349	\$	-	\$ 352,189	\$	

The general obligation bonded debt of the District is limited by state law to 3% of the average equalized assessed values of the total taxable property in the District for the past three years. The legal debt limit at June 30, 2023 is \$8,636,783. The general obligation debt at June 30, 2023, is \$0 resulting in a legal debt margin of \$8,636,783.

Note 6 - Pension plans

Description of systems

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS)

Plan description

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

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 following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

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

Allocation methodology and reconciliation to financial statements

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

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

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

Contributions

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

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

Contributions (continued)

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

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 16.21% of the District's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

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

Special funding situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

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

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

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

Net pension liability \$ 235,625 Proportionate share \$ 0.0015613204%

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability

62.91%

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

Inflation rate

Price 2.75% Wage 3.25%

Salary increases (based on years of service)

2.75 - 6.55%

Investment rate of return

7.00%

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-10 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

A. Public employees' retirement systems (PERS) (continued)
Collective net pension liability and actuarial information (continued)
Long-term expected rate of return

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

A	T. (A11 ('	Long-Term Expected Rate of
Asset Class	Target Allocations	Return
U.S. equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging markets equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real assets	3.00%	7.60%
High yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments and the municipal bond rate was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

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

Discount rate (continued)

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the District as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

<u>District's proportionate share of net pension liability</u>

At current discount rate (7.00%)	\$ 235,625
At a 1% lower rate (6.00%)	305,272
At a 1% higher rate (8.00%)	180,046

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

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

	Deferred		Γ	Deferred
	Οι	utflows	In	flows of
	of R	esources	Re	esources
Differences between expected and actual		_		
experience	\$	1,701	\$	1,500
Changes of assumptions		730		35,282
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		9,752		-
Changes in proportion and differences between				
District contributions and proportionate share of				
contributions		57,970		163,581
District contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		19,689		
Total	\$	89,842	\$	200,363

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e., for the school year ended June 30, 2023, the Plan measurement date is June 30, 2022) of \$19,689 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

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

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

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

		Beginning Balance		Net Change in Activity		Ending Balance	
Deferred outflows of resources							
Differences between expected and actual							
experience	\$	2,827	\$	(1,126)	\$	1,701	
Changes of	•	,-	•	() -)	•	,	
assumptions		934		(204)		730	
Differences between							
expected and actual							
experience		-		9,752		9,752	
Deferred inflows of resources							
Differences between							
expected and actual		(1.202)		(217)		(1.500)	
experience		(1,283)		(217)		(1,500)	
Changes of assumptions		(63,817)		28,535		(35,282)	
Differences between		(03,617)		26,333		(33,282)	
projected and actual							
earnings on pension							
plan investments		(47,221)		47,221		_	
Net of deferred outflows				,			
(inflows)	\$	(108,560)	\$	83,961	\$	(24,599)	

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

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	
2023	\$ (20,212)
2024	(10,297)
2025	(5,022)
2026	10,955
2027	(23)
Total	\$ (24,599)

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

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

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information (continued)

Pension expense (benefit)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized net pension expense (benefit) of (\$54,935), which represents the District's proportionate share of allocable plan pension expense (benefit) of (\$17,064), plus the net amortization of deferred amounts from changes in proportion of (\$35,903), plus other adjustments to the net pension liability of (\$1,968). The components of allocable pension expense, which exclude amounts attributable to employer paid member contributions and pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date are as follows:

Service cost	\$ 11,358
Interest on total pension liability	45,551
Benefit changes	132
Member contributions	(9,471)
Administrative expense	203
Expected investment return net of investment expense	(30,407)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers	(163)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Differences between projected and actual experience	539
Changes of assumptions	(34,050)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on	-
pension plan investments	(756)
Pension expense (benefit)	\$ (17,064)

B. Teachers' pension and annuity fund (TPAF)

Plan description

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

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

B. Teachers' pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

Plan description (continued)

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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

Contributions

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

Special funding situation

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the Plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers. However, the Notes to the Financial Statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

B. Teachers' pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

Special funding situation (continued)

During the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$402,876 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District.

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

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

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

District proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 7,334,672
Less: State proportionate share of net pension liability	2,368,148
Net pension liability	\$ 4,966,524

Proportionate share 0.0518272035%

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability 32.29%

Actuarial assumptions

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

Inflation rate

Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases (based on years of service)	2.75 - 5.65%

Investment rate of return 7.00%

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

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

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

B. Teachers' pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

Long-term expected rate of return

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

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

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability

Note 6 - <u>Pension plans (continued)</u>

B. Teachers' pension and annuity fund (TPAF) (continued)

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the District as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

<u>District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability</u>

At current discount rate (7.00%)	\$ 4,966,524
At a 1% lower rate (6.00%)	5,823,355
At a 1% higher rate (8.00%)	4,244,752

Pension expense (benefit)

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

Service cost	\$ 114,854
Interest on total pension liability	494,664
Benefit changes	-
Member contributions	(87,201)
Administrative expense	1,214
Expected investment return net of investment expense	(190,597)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers	(38)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Differences between projected and actual experience	19,288
Changes of assumptions	(230,319)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on	
pension plan investments	 11,798
Pension expense (benefit)	\$ 133,663

C. Defined contribution retirement program

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

Note 6 - Pension plans (continued)

C. Defined contribution retirement program (continued)

Contribution rates for DCRP provide for employee contributions of 5.50% of annual contractual compensation as defined. The District's contribution to the DCRP for fiscal year ended 2023 was \$2,232.

D. Contribution requirements

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed \$107,917 to the TPAF for postretirement medical benefits, \$5,621 for non-contributory insurance premiums, \$251 for long-term disability insurance and \$405,182 for pension costs on behalf of the Board. Also, in accordance with NJSA 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$87,339 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 for the employer's share of Social Security contributions for TPAF members calculated on their base salaries. These amounts have been included in the financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as revenues and expenditures in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

Note 7 - Postretirement benefits

The State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan (State Retired OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation. The State Retired OPEB Plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. The State Retired OPEB Plan is treated as a cost-sharing multiple employer plan with a special funding situation for allocating the total OPEB liability and related OPEB amounts since each employer mentioned above is required to issue stand-alone financial statements. The State Retired OPEB Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and the covered dependents of the employees. The State also offers dental care to retirees, however, since dental benefits are completely paid for by the retirees, there is no OPEB liability for these benefits. In fiscal year 2022, the State paid OPEB benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees.

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

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32f. According to this law, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following Plans: TPAF, PERS, PFRS, or ABP.

Note 7 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Pursuant to P.L.2011, c.78, future retirees eligible for postemployment medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

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

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

Total OPEB liability

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

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

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

State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability
District's proportionate share of the State's OPEB liability
Employer OPEB expense and related revenue

\$ 50,646,462,966 5,025,442 175,603

Allocable proportionate percentage

0.0099225922%

Note 7 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u> <u>Changes in the total OPEB liability</u>

	Total OF	PEB Liability
Total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021	\$	5,538,998
Service cost		236,668
Interest cost		133,180
Change of benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		592,402
Changes of assumptions		(1,348,120)
Member contributions		4,232
Gross benefit payments		(131,918)
Total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022	\$	5,025,442

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

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

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

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

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

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Note 7 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

Changes in the total OPEB liability (continued)

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

Health care trend assumptions

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

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

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

The following presents the total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 measurement date, using the District's allocable proportionate percentage, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total non-employer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

Total OPEB Liability (school retirees)

At current discount rate (3.54%)	\$ 5,025,442
At a 1% lower rate (2.54%)	5,906,878
At a 1% higher rate (4.54%)	4,319,015

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

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

Total OPEB Liability (school retirees)

Healthcare cost trend rate	\$ 5,025,442
At a 1% lower rate (1% decrease)	4,153,835
At a 1% higher rate (1% increase)	6,170,351

Note 7 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$175,603 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a Trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, the District's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

Note 8 - <u>Deferred compensation</u>

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

Equitable
Midland National
Lincoln Investments

Note 9 - Interfund receivable and payables

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

	Receivable		Payable		
Fund	Fund		Fund		
General fund	\$	1,507	\$	_	
Special revenue fund		-		1,507	
Total	\$	1,507	\$	1,507	

The balance due from the special revenue fund to the general fund represents a loan from the general fund of \$1,507 due to cash flow issues relating to the delayed receipt of grant revenues.

Note 10 - Contingent liabilities

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

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

Note 11 - Risk management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, and student accident and surety bonds. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage of the prior year. The District did not have any insurance settlements which exceeded insurance coverage for the past three years. A complete Schedule of Insurance Coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its NJ Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the Contributory Method. Under this Plan, the District is required to remit the entire employee deduction of unemployment compensation to the State. Any claims for unemployment are paid for by the State from those funds.

Note 12 - Reserve accounts

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

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

Note 12 - Reserve accounts (continued)

Districts are allowed as per N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a) and 41(b) to deposit to the reserves by Board Resolution during the month of June for any unanticipated revenue and/or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts. Pursuant to this state statute, the District deposited \$100,000 to their tuition reserve account, \$2,434 to their capital reserve account and \$28,397 to maintenance reserve account by Board Resolution in June 2023 as summarized in the following schedule. The following schedule is a summarization of the reserve accounts for the current year:

Reserve Type	eginning Balance	District Contrib.	nterest arnings	 ırn Unused ithdrawal	W	ithdrawal	Ending Balance
Capital	\$ 320,248	\$ 2,434	\$ 871	\$ 88,003	\$	211,000	\$ 200,556
Emergency	129,249	-	958	-		-	130,207
Maintenance	179,431	28,892	-	-		66,552	141,771
Tuition	200,000	100,000	 	 		100,000	 200,000
Total	\$ 828,928	\$ 131,326	\$ 1,829	\$ 88,003	\$	377,552	\$ 672,534

Note 13 - <u>Deficit balance in unrestricted net position</u>

The District is reporting a deficit balance in unrestricted net position for governmental activities as of June 30, 2023 of (\$167,782) on Schedule A-1 Statement of Net Position. The deficit balance is the result of reporting required by GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which allocates the proportionate share of the State's net pension liability for PERS to each contributing entity throughout the State.

Note 14 - Fund balance

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

Restricted

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Excess surplus - represents amount in excess of allowable percentage		
of expenditures. In accordance with State statute, the excess surplus		
is designated for utilization in succeeding year's budgets.	\$	12,672
Capital reserve account - represents funds restricted to capital projects		
in the District's long range facilities plan.		200,556
Emergency reserve account - represents funds accumulated to finance		
unanticipated general fund expenditures required for a thorough and		
efficient education.		130,207
Tuition reserve account - represents funds accumulated to finance for		
a foreseeable future tuition adjustment pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-		
17.1(f).		200,000
Maintenance reserve account - represents funds accumulated for the		
required maintenance of a facility in accordance with the EFCFA		
(N.J.S.A. 18A:76-9).		141,771
Committed		
Year-end encumbrance - represents fund balance committed for		
purchase orders that have been issued but goods or services were not		
received as of June 30.		10,679
Assigned fund balance		
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures.		30,781
Unassigned		
Undesignated - represents fund balance which has not been restricted		
or designated.		255,693
Total fund balance - budgetary basis (Exhibit C-1)		982,359
Last state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis	ī-	(14,897)
Total fund balance - GAAP basis (Exhibit B-1)	\$	967,462

Note 15 - Recent accounting pronouncements not yet effective

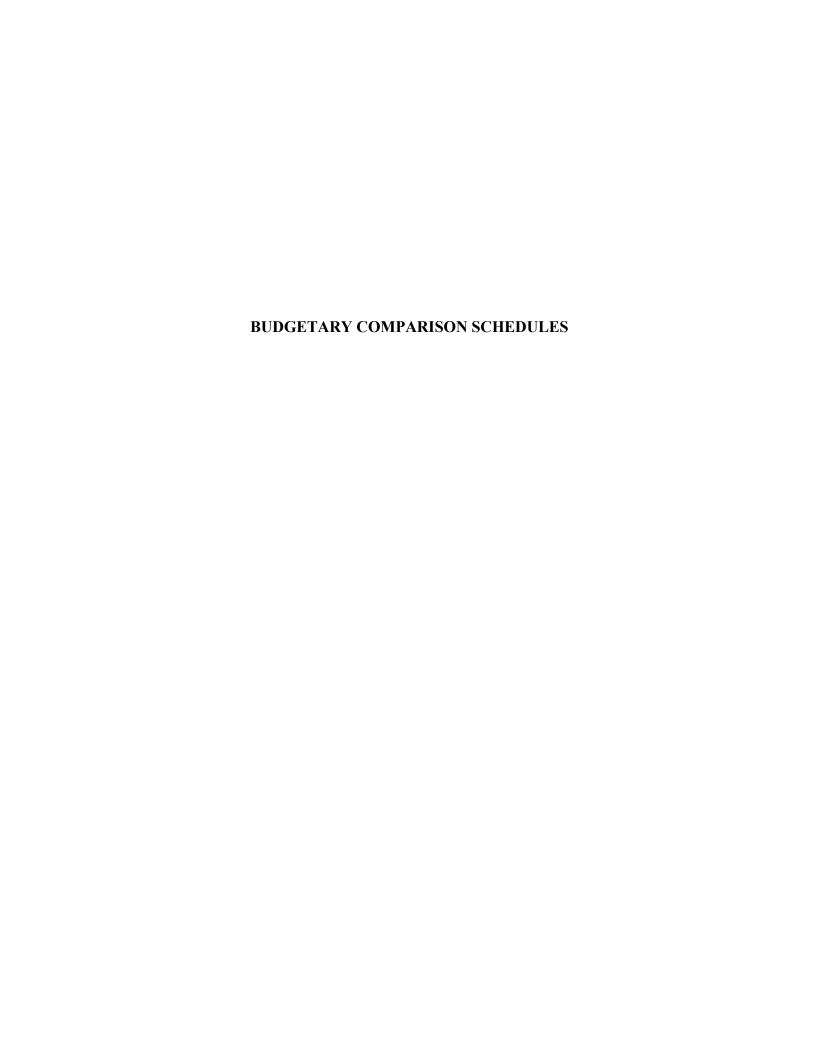
The following is of recent accounting pronouncements which are not yet effective as of the year-end date of this report.

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

Note 16 - Subsequent events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 20, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional items were noted for disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II



General Fund

	Unaudited							V		Variance
		Original		Budget		Final	i)		Final	
		Budget		ransfers		Budget		Actual	t	o Actual
Revenues										
Local sources										
Local tax levy	\$	2,885,521	\$	-	\$	2,885,521	\$	2,885,521	\$	-
Tuition from individuals		15,000		-		15,000		36,500		21,500
Unrestricted miscellaneous revenues		500		-		500		11,041		10,541
Interest earned on current expense emergency reserve		50		-		50		958		908
Interest earned on maintenance reserve		-		-		-		495		495
Interest earned on capital reserve funds		12		-		12		871		859
Total		2,901,083		-		2,901,083		2,935,386	_	34,303
State sources										
School Choice Aid		436		_		436		436		_
Categorical Transportation Aid		24,395		_		24,395		24,395		_
Extraordinary Aid		-		-		-		4,757		4,757
Categorical Special Education Aid		112,305		_		112,305		112,305		_
Categorical Security Aid		11,827		_		11,827		11,827		_
Other State Aid		-		_		-		936		936
TPAF Pension (on-behalf)		_		_		_		405,182		405,182
TPAF Non-contributory insurance		_		_		_		5,621		5,621
TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)		-		-		-		87,339		87,339
TPAF Postretirement benefits		-		-		-		107,917		107,917
TPAF Long-term disability insurance		-		-		-		251		251
Total		148,963		-		148,963		760,966		612,003
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Total revenues	2	3,050,046	\$	-	\$	3,050,046	\$	3,696,352	\$	646,306
Expenditures										
Current										
Instruction - regular program										
Salaries of Teachers										
Preschool	\$	61,004	\$	11,110	\$	72,114	\$	72,114	\$	-
Kindergarten		90,946		21,005		111,951		111,951		-
Grades 1-5		414,407		(20,380)		394,027		394,027		-
Grades 6-8		80,404		1,800		82,204		82,204		-
Home instruction										
Salaries of Teachers		500		-		500		-		500
Regular programs - undistributed instruction										
Other purchased services		43,680		9,878		53,558		52,112		1,446
General supplies		45,898		3,656		49,554		48,089		1,465
Textbooks		22,000		(17,739)		4,261		4,261		-
Other objects		1,000		-	_	1,000		719		281
Total		759,839		9,330		769,169		765,477		3,692

General Fund

			U	naudited				Variance		
		Original		Budget		Final]	Final
		Budget	Т	ransfers		Budget		Actual	to	Actual
Special education										
Resource room/resource center										
Salaries of Teachers	\$	139,751	\$	-	\$	139,751	\$	139,751	\$	-
Purchased professional - educational services		750		(750)		-		-		-
General supplies		500		350		850		733		117
Textbooks		5,000		(4,974)		26		-		26
Total		146,001		(5,374)		140,627		140,484		143
Total special education		146,001		(5,374)		140,627		140,484		143
Basic skills/remedial										
Salaries of Teachers		117,530		(51,070)		66,460		65,996		464
Purchased professional-education services		1,000		(1,000)		-		-		-
General supplies		1,000		(913)		87		87		-
Textbooks		1,000		(1,000)		-		-		-
Total		120,530		(53,983)		66,547		66,083		464
School-sponsored co/extra curricular activities - instruction										
Salaries		3,800		-		3,800		2,600		1,200
Total		3,800		-		3,800		2,600		1,200
Total instruction regular	\$	1,030,170	\$	(50,027)	\$	980,143	\$	974,644	\$	5,499
Undistributed expenditures										
Undistributed expenditures - instruction										
Tuition to other LEAs within the State - regular	\$	445,016	\$	21	\$	445,037	\$	445,016	\$	21
Tuition to other LEAs within the State - special		126,180		26,481		152,661		152,661		-
Tuition to priv. school for the disabled within state		_		7,779		7,779		7,738		41
Tuition - other		60,000		· -		60,000		60,000		-
Total		631,196		34,281		665,477		665,415		62
Undistributed expenditures - health services										
Salaries		66,726		1,855		68,581		66,937		1,644
Purchased professional and technical services		7,500		9,495		16,995		16,995		-
Other purchased services		25,045		(20,550)		4,495		3,522		973
Supplies and materials		2,500		-		2,500		1,887		613
Total		101,771		(9,200)		92,571	_	89,341		3,230
Undistributed expenditures - speech/ot/pt and related services										
Purchased professional - educational services		25,000		_		25,000		13,755		11,245
Supplies and materials		2,000		(2,000)		_		· -		_
Total		27,000		(2,000)		25,000		13,755		11,245
Undistributed expenditures - other supp. service stds extra service	,									
Salaries		37,902		(6,309)		31,593		31,593		-
Purchased professional - educational services		110,000		(4,736)		105,264		57,800		47,464
Total		147,902		(11,045)		136,857		89,393		47,464
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General Fund

		U	naudited				Variance
	Original		Budget	Final			Final
	Budget		ransfers	Budget		Actual	to Actual
Undistributed expenditures - child study teams							
Salaries of other Professional Staff	\$ 109,461	\$	1,769	\$ 111,230	\$	111,230	\$ -
Purchased professional - educational services	10,000		(2,080)	7,920		7,920	-
Other purchased professional & technical services	-		34,690	34,690		34,690	-
Other purchased services	25,000		(25,000)	-		-	-
Supplies and materials	1,000		(340)	660		660	
Total	 145,461	_	9,039	 154,500		154,500	
Undistributed expenditures - improvement of inst. service							
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	52,800		-	52,800		52,800	-
Purchased professional - educational services	1,000		(38)	962		-	962
Other purchased services	21,500		(9,518)	11,982		-	11,982
Supplies and materials	 1,000		(900)	100		-	100
Total	 76,300		(10,456)	 65,844		52,800	13,044
Undistributed expenditures - edu. media service/sch. library							
Salaries	10,000		_	10,000		10,000	-
Purchased professional and technical services	_		2,000	2,000		-	2,000
Other purchased services	2,500		(2,500)	-		-	-
Supplies and materials	1,500		(130)	1,370		1,265	105
Total	14,000		(630)	13,370		11,265	2,105
Undistributed expenditures - instructional staff training services							
Purchased professional - educational services	_		316	316		37	279
Other purchased services	_		1,700	1,700		1,422	278
Total	-		2,016	2,016		1,459	557
TV-distributed and distributed and design							
Undistributed expenditures - support service - general admin. Salaries	72,700		1,500	74,200		74,200	
Legal services	6,000		758	6,758		6,758	-
Audit fees	12,500		120	12,620		12,620	-
Communications/telephone	1,500		(939)	561		531	30
Miscellaneous purchased services	4,500		235	4.735		4,735	30
General supplies	500		(482)	18		18	
Miscellaneous expenditures	3,500		450	3,950		3,950	
BOE membership dues and fees	3,000		(1,109)	1,891		1,891	_
Total	104,200	_	533	104,733		104,703	30
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Undistributed expenditures - support service - school admin. Purchased professional and technical services	3,500			3,500		3,500	
Other purchased services	500		-	500		3,300	500
Total	 4,000	_		 4,000		3,500	500
	 ,			,		- /	
Undistributed expenditures - central services	02.41.1			02.414		02.414	
Salaries	93,414		- (1.0.50)	93,414		93,414	-
Purchased professional services	5,000		(1,060)	3,940		3,940	-
Purchased technical services	3,500		3,226	6,726		6,726	-
Supplies and materials	500		1,373	1,873		1,873	-
Other objects	 1,125		2.542	 1,129	-	1,129	
Total	 103,539		3,543	107,082		107,082	

General Fund

	Unaudited								Variance	
	Or	riginal	I	Budget		Final				Final
	B	udget	T1	ransfers		Budget		Actual	to	Actual
Undistributed expend required maint. for school facilities										
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance services	\$	26,600	\$	72,665	\$	99,265	\$	93,678	\$	5,587
General supplies		500				500		-		500
Total		27,100		72,665		99,765		93,678		6,087
Undistributed expenditures - custodial services										
Salaries		94,391		23,202		117,593		116,812		781
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance service		6,000		(2,535)		3,465		3,356		109
Other purchased property services		13,070		3,736		16,806		15,706		1,100
Insurance		22,000		(1,590)		20,410		20,402		8
Miscellaneous purchased services		5,000		(1,871)		3,129		3,129		-
General supplies		15,000		(3,468)		11,532		11,176		356
Energy (natural gas)		21,000		1,899		22,899		22,899		-
Energy (electricity)		20,791		3,694		24,485		24,485		-
Energy (gasoline)		500		(488)		12		12		-
Other objects		2,000		(504)		1,496		798		698
Total		199,752		22,075		221,827		218,775		3,052
Undistributed expenditures - security										
Purchased professional and technical services				3,329		3,329		335		2,994
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance service		2,000		(2,000)		3,327		-		2,774
General supplies		2,000		(1,329)		671		485		186
Total		4.000		(1,329)		4,000		820		3,180
		,				,				,
Undistributed expenditures - student transportation service										
Management fee - ESC and CTSA trans. program		2,500		(2,500)		-		-		-
Contract service - aid in lieu pymts - non-public schools		5,000		929		5,929		4,088		1,841
Contract service (oth. than between home & school) - vend.		-		1,615		1,615		1,615		-
Contract service (between home & school) - joint agreements		16,000		24,950		40,950		40,608		342
Contract service (reg. students) - ESCs and CTSAs		30,000		(30,000)		_		-		-
Total		53,500		(5,006)		48,494		46,311		2,183
Allocated benefits - employee benefits										
Regular programs - instruction										
Health benefits		228,398		10,218		238,616		237,695		921
Tuition reimbursement		10,000		(10,000)		_		_		_
Total		238,398		218		238,616		237,695		921
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Special programs - instruction Health benefits		74 712		0.012		94 625		01 625		
		74,713 74,713		9,912 9,912		84,625 84,625		84,625 84,625		
Total		74,713		9,912		64,023		64,023		
Health services										
Health benefits		32,243		(4,392)		27,851		27,848		3
Tuition reimbursement		7,500		(6,500)		1,000		-		1,000
Total		39,743		(10,892)		28,851		27,848		1,003

General Fund

		Original Budget		naudited Budget 'ransfers		Final Budget	•	Actual		Variance Final o Actual
Other supp services - students - extraordinary Health benefits	•	3,150	\$	(3,150)	\$		\$		\$	
Total	\$	3,150	Ф	(3,150)	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	-
Other supp services - child study teams		27.150		(20.455)		4.500				45
Health benefits Total	_	25,168 25,168		(20,466) (20,466)		4,702 4,702	_	4,655 4,655		47 47
Support services - central services										
Health benefits		_		5,686		5,686		5,686		-
Total		-		5,686		5,686		5,686		-
Custodial services										
Health benefits		32,129		2,023		34,152		34,152		-
Total		32,129		2,023		34,152		34,152		
Total allocated benefits - employees	\$	413,301	\$	(16,669)	\$	396,632	\$	394,661	\$	1,971
Unallocated benefits - employee benefits Social Security contributions Other retirement contributions - PERS Other retirement contributions - regular Unemployment compensation Workmen's compensation Health benefits Tuition reimbursement Other employee benefits Total On-behalf TPAF Pension contribution On-behalf TPAF Non-contributory insurance On-behalf TPAF Postretirement medical benefits On-behalf TPAF Long-term disability insurance Reimbursed TPAF Social Security contribution	\$	30,094 18,000 2,000 10,000 15,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 90,094	\$	(9,025) 1,689 (347) (3,906) 196 31,569 (3,030) 10,287 27,433	\$	21,069 19,689 1,653 6,094 15,196 36,569 1,970 15,287 117,527	\$	20,829 19,689 1,653 6,094 15,196 36,569 1,970 15,287 117,287 405,182 5,621 107,917 251 87,339	\$	240 - - - - - 240 (405,182) (5,621) (107,917) (251) (87,339)
Total		-	_			-	_	606,310		(606,310)
Total undistributed expenditures	\$	2,143,116	\$	116,579	\$	2,259,695	\$	2,771,055	\$	(511,360)
Total current	\$	3,173,286	\$	66,552	\$	3,239,838	\$	3,745,699	\$	(505,861)
Capital outlay Equipment Grades 1-5 Undistributed Undistributed expenditures - custodial services	\$	7,945	\$	3,481	\$	3,481 7,945	\$	3,481 7,945	\$	-
Total equipment		7,945		3,481		11,426		11,426		

General Fund

	Original Budget Budget Transfers				Final Budget	Actual			Variance Final to Actual	
Facilities acquisition and construction service Architectural/engineering services Construction services Total facilities acquisition and construction service	\$	16,720 211,000 227,720	\$	(10,066) 6,585 (3,481)	\$ 6,654 217,585 224,239	\$	4,220 122,997 127,217	\$	2,434 94,588 97,022	
Total capital outlay	\$	235,665	\$	-	\$ 235,665	\$	138,643	\$	97,022	
Total expenditures	\$	3,408,951	\$	66,552	\$ 3,475,503	\$	3,884,342	\$	(408,839)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$	(358,905)	\$	(66,552)	\$ (425,457)	\$	(187,990)	\$	237,467	
Fund balances, July 1 Fund balances, June 30	\$	1,170,349 811,444	\$	(66,552)	\$ 1,170,349 744,892	\$	1,170,349 982,359	\$	237,467	
Recapitulation of excess (deficiency) of revenues over										
(under) expenditures Adjustment for prior year encumbrances Increase in capital reserve Interest deposit to capital reserve	\$	(21,265)		-	\$ (21,265)	\$	(21,265) 90,437 871	\$	90,437 859	
Withdrawal from capital reserve Interest earned on emergency reserve Increase in maintenance reserve		(211,000) 50		-	(211,000) 50		(211,000) 958 28,397		908 28,397	
Interest earned on maintenance reserve Withdrawal from maintenance reserve Withdrawal from tuition reserve		- (100,000)		(66,552)	(66,552) (100,000)		495 (66,552) (100,000)		495	
Budgeted fund balance Total	\$	(100,000) (26,702) (358,905)	\$	(66,552)	\$ (26,702)	\$	89,669	\$	116,371 237,467	
Recapitulation of fund balance Restricted fund balance										
Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures						\$	12,672			
Capital reserve Emergency reserve Maintenance reserve							200,556 130,207 141,771			
Tuition reserve Year 2021-2022 Year 2022-2023 Committed fund balance							100,000 100,000			
Year-end encumbrances Assigned fund balance							10,679			
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures Unassigned fund balance							30,781 255,693			
Fund balance per budgetary basis							982,359			
Reconciliation to governmental statements (GAAP) Last state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis							(14,897)			
Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP)						\$	967,462			

Special Revenue Fund

		Į	Jnaudited				V	ariance	
	Original Budget	,	Budget Fransfers		Final Budget		Actual		inal to Actual
Revenues	 Duaget		Transicis		Duaget	-	7 Ictual		retuar
Federal sources	\$ 398,926	\$	(186,479)	\$	212,447	\$	149,056	\$	(63,391)
State sources	-		4,104		4,104		4,104		-
Local sources	-		3,126		3,126		3,417		291
Total revenues	\$ 398,926	\$	(179,249)	\$	219,677	\$	156,577	\$	(63,100)
Expenditures									
Instruction									
Salaries	\$ 157,564	\$	(66,303)	\$	91,261	\$	52,491	\$	38,770
Purchased professional and									
technical services	2,000		(2,000)		-		-		-
Other purchased services	-		3,194		3,194		-		3,194
General supplies	 25,225		(582)		24,643		16,560		8,083
Total	184,789		(65,691)		119,098		69,051		50,047
Support services									
Salaries	48,350		(47,466)		884		884		-
Employee Benefits	399		(399)		-		-		-
Purchased professional and									
technical services	28,386		17,316		45,702		45,702		-
Purchased property services	1,500		(1,500)		-		-		-
Other purchased services	4,104		40,000		44,104		30,930		13,174
General supplies	28,594		(28,594)		-		-		-
Student activities	 -		655		655		655		-
Total	111,333		(19,988)		91,345		78,171		13,174
Capital outlay									
Construction services	72,947		(72,947)		-		-		-
Equipment	6,704		2,530		9,234		9,234		-
Non-instructional equipment	 23,153		(23,153)						
Total	102,804		(93,570)		9,234		9,234		
Total expenditures	\$ 398,926	\$	(179,249)	\$	219,677	\$	156,456	\$	63,221
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	121	\$	121
Fund balances, July 1	 1,988				1,988		1,988		
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 1,988	\$		\$	1,988	\$	2,109	\$	121
Recapitulation of fund balance Restricted fund balance									
Student activities						\$	2,109		
Fund balance per budgetary basis						\$	2,109		

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Budget-to-GAAP Reconciliation For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Explanation of differences between budgetary inflows and outflows and GAAP revenues and expenditures

Sources/Inflows of Resources		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Boulees, Innows of Resources		T unu	 Tulia
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$	3,696,352	\$ 156,577
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures and the related revenue is recognized:			
Outstanding encumbrances - prior year		-	3,225
Difference - Budget to GAAP The last state aid payment is recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes, and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the State recognizes the related expenses (GASB 33)			
State aid receivable prior year		20,249	_
State aid receivable current year		(14,897)	-
Total revenues (GAAP basis)	\$	3,701,704	\$ 159,802
Uses/Outflows of Resources	_		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$	3,884,342	\$ 156,456
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes:			
Outstanding encumbrances - prior year			 3,225
Total expenditures (GAAP basis)	\$	3,884,342	\$ 159,681

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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

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

					District's proportion of the	Plan fiduciary	
	District's proport	ion o	f the net			net pension liability (asset)	net position as
	pension liabi	lity (asset)	Distr	ict's covered	as a percentage of its	as a percentage of the
	Percentage		Value	empl	oyee payroll	covered employee payroll	total pension liability
2014	0.0025854407%	\$	484,065	\$	159,982	302.57%	52.08%
2015	0.0024849610%		557,824		203,156	274.58%	47.93%
2016	0.0030135559%		892,529		133,654	667.79%	40.14%
2017	0.0019369745%		450,897		136,334	330.73%	48.10%
2018	0.0019200200%		378,042		147,237	256.76%	53.60%
2019	0.0025583285%		460,972		193,945	237.68%	56.27%
2020	0.0027392498%		446,700		110,890	402.83%	58.32%
2021	0.0015131718%		179,258		115,065	155.79%	70.33%
2022	0.0015613204%		236,625		117,642	201.14%	62.91%
2023	N/A		N/A		121,487	N/A	N/A

Schedule of District's Contributions Public Employees Retirement System Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Contract	ually	Contribut	ions in relation					Contribution	ons as a
	requir	ed	to the c	ontractually	Contri	bution	Distri	ct's covered	percentage of	of covered
	contribu	ition	required	contribution	deficienc	y (excess)	emplo	yee payroll	employee	payroll
2014	\$ 14	,947	\$	(14,947)	\$	-	\$	159,982		9.34%
2015	21	,314		(21,314)		-		203,156		10.49%
2016	21	,364		(21,364)		-		133,654		15.98%
2017	27	,174		(27,174)		-		136,334		19.93%
2018	17	,944		(17,944)		-		147,237		12.19%
2019	19	,080,		(19,080)		-		193,945		9.84%
2020	24	,885		(24,885)		-		110,890		22.44%
2021	29	,966		(29,966)		-		115,065		26.04%
2022	17	,721		(17,721)		-		117,642		15.06%
2023	19	,689		(19,689)		-		121,487		16.21%

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

	Proportionate District's 1			nsion	liability (asset) State's		Distri	ct's covered	District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its	Plan fiduciary net position as as a percentage of the
	Percentage	Value			proportion	Total	empl	oyee payroll	covered employee payroll	total pension liability
2014	0.00%	\$	-	\$	4,006,348	\$ 4,006,348	\$	764,613	0.00%	33.64%
2015	0.00%		-		5,125,559	5,125,559		886,676	0.00%	28.71%
2016	0.00%		-		6,196,691	6,196,691		970,105	0.00%	22.33%
2017	0.00%		-		5,920,127	5,920,127		948,699	0.00%	25.41%
2018	0.00%		-		6,590,250	6,590,250		1,014,499	0.00%	26.49%
2019	0.00%		-		5,357,745	5,357,745		1,169,573	0.00%	26.95%
2020	0.00%		-		6,843,561	6,843,561		1,147,820	0.00%	24.60%
2021	0.00%		-		5,115,727	5,115,727		1,099,334	0.00%	35.52%
2022	0.00%		-		4,966,524	4,966,524		1,175,347	0.00%	32.29%
2023	N/A	N	/A		N/A	N/A		1,204,077	N/A	N/A

Schedule of District's Contributions Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Contractually	Contributions in relation			Contributions as a
	required	to the contractually	Contribution	District's covered	percentage of covered
	contribution	required contribution	deficiency (excess)	employee payroll	employee payroll
2014	\$ 31,711	\$ (31,711)	\$ -	\$ 764,613	4.15%
2015	43,843	(43,843)	-	886,676	4.94%
2016	63,068	(63,068)	-	970,105	6.50%
2017	98,763	(98,763)	-	948,699	10.41%
2018	156,255	(156,255)	-	1,014,499	15.40%
2019	175,294	(175,294)	-	1,169,573	14.99%
2020	175,531	(175,531)	-	1,147,820	15.29%
2021	235,505	(235,505)	-	1,099,334	21.42%
2022	311,839	(311,839)	-	1,175,347	26.53%
2023	402,876	(402,876)	-	1,204,077	33.46%

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

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Postemployment Employee Benefits Liability Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Proportionat	te sh	are of othe	er po	stemployment				District's proportion of the	Plan fiduciary net position
	emplo	yee	benefits li	abili	ty (asset)				other postemployment employee	as a percentage of the
	District's p	oropo	ortion		State's		Dist	rict's covered	liability (asset) as a percentage	total other post employment
	Percentage		Value		proportion	 Total	emp	oloyee payroll	of its covered employee payroll	employee benefits liability
2014	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	0.00%	\$	-	\$	4,896,131	\$ 4,896,131	\$	1,085,033	0.00%	0.00%
2018	0.00%		-		3,957,720	3,957,720		1,161,736	0.00%	0.00%
2019	0.00%		-		3,808,033	3,808,033		1,363,518	0.00%	0.00%
2020	0.00%		-		6,480,051	6,480,051		1,258,710	0.00%	0.00%
2021	0.00%		-		5,538,998	5,538,998		1,214,399	0.00%	0.00%
2022	0.00%		-		5,025,442	5,025,442		1,292,989	0.00%	0.00%
2023	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - Part III (Unaudited) June 30, 2023

Note 1 - Special funding situation - TPAF and other postretirement benefits

The participating employer allocations included in the supplemental Schedule of Employer Special Funding Allocations and the supplemental Schedule of Special Funding Amounts by Employer for each local employer are provided as each local employer is required to record in their financial statements, as an expense and corresponding revenue, their proportionate share of the pension expense and other postretirement benefits (OPEB) expense allocated to the State of New Jersey (the State) under the special-funding situation and include their proportionate share of the net pension liability and OPEB liability in their respective notes to their financial statements. For this purpose, the proportionate share was developed based on actual contributions made to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and for OPEB allocated to employers based upon covered payroll and adjusted by expected State Early Retirement Incentive contributions for the respective fiscal year.

Note 2 - Changes in assumptions - TPAF

The discount rate was 7.00% in State fiscal year 2021 and 7.00% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.75% in State fiscal year 2021 and 2.75% in State fiscal year 2022.

Note 3 - Changes in assumptions - PERS

The discount rate was 7.00% in State fiscal year 2021 and 7.00% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.75% for State fiscal year 2021 and 2.75% for State fiscal year 2022.

Note 4 - Changes in assumptions - other postretirement employee benefits

The other postretirement employee benefits discount rate increased from 2.16% in State fiscal year 2021 to 3.54% in State fiscal year 2022. The inflation rate was 2.50% for State fiscal year 2021 and 2022.

Note 5 - Changes in healthcare trend assumptions - other postretirement employee benefits

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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

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

	Total Brought orward	ESSA tle IIA	IDEA Basic	IDEA eschool	ARP Summer earning	Total
Revenues Federal sources State sources Local sources	\$ 84,900 4,104 3,417	\$ 1,586 - -	\$ 33,759	\$ 1,985 - -	\$ 26,826 - -	\$ 149,056 4,104 3,417
Total revenues	\$ 92,421	\$ 1,586	\$ 33,759	\$ 1,985	\$ 26,826	\$ 156,577
Expenditures Instruction Salaries Supplies and materials	\$ 16,747 16,560	\$ - -	\$ 33,759	\$ 1,985	\$ - -	\$ 52,491 16,560
Total	33,307	-	33,759	1,985	-	69,051
Support services Salaries Purchased professional and technical services Other purchased services Student activities Total	884 44,116 4,104 655 49,759	1,586 - - 1,586	- - - -	- - - -	26,826	884 45,702 30,930 655 78,171
Capital outlay Instructional equipment Total	9,234 9,234	- -	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	9,234 9,234
Total expenditures	\$ 92,300	\$ 1,586	\$ 33,759	\$ 1,985	\$ 26,826	\$ 156,456
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121
Fund balances, July 1	 1,988	 -	 -	 -	 	 1,988
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 2,109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,109

Special Revenue Fund

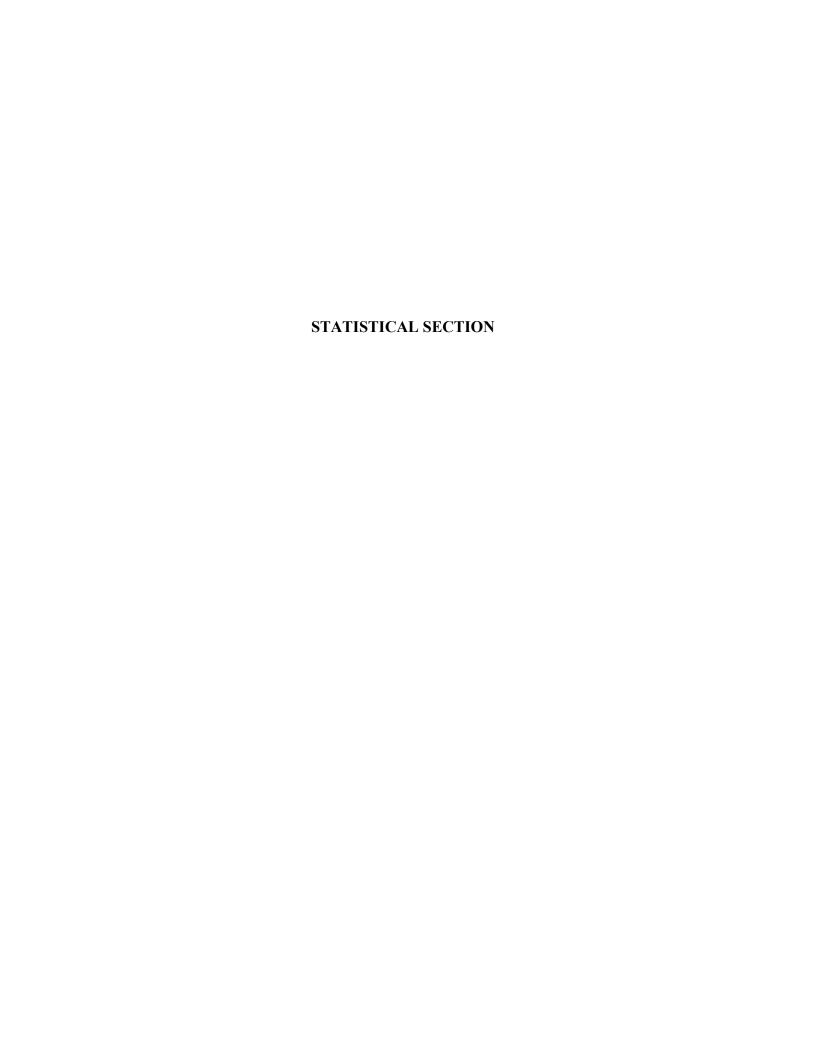
Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	В	Fotal rought orward	ľ	ARP Mental Health	ARP earning celeration	Bey	ARP yond the lool Day	E	CRRSA SSER II on-Title	(Total Carried Corward
Revenues Federal sources State sources Local sources Total revenues	\$ 	4,104 3,417 7,521	\$ 	45,000 - - - 45,000	\$ 15,517 - - - 15,517	\$	1,230 - - - 1,230	\$	23,153	\$ 	84,900 4,104 3,417 92,421
Expenditures Instruction Salaries Supplies and materials Total	\$	2,641 2,641	\$		\$ 15,517 - - 15,517	\$	1,230	\$	13,919 13,919	\$	16,747 16,560 33,307
Support services Salaries Purchased professional and technical services Other purchased services Student activities Total		4,104 655 4,759		884 44,116 - - 45,000	- - - -		- - - -		- - - -		884 44,116 4,104 655 49,759
Capital outlay Instructional equipment Total		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		9,234 9,234		9,234 9,234
Total expenditures	\$	7,400	\$	45,000	\$ 15,517	\$	1,230	\$	23,153	\$	92,300
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures Fund balances, July 1	\$	121 1,988	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	121 1,988
Fund balances, Juny 1 Fund balances, June 30	\$	2,109	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$		\$	- -	\$	2,109

Special Revenue Fund

Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	And	Emergent d Capital nance Needs		Other Local		tudent ctivities	(Total Carried orward
Revenues	•							
Federal sources	\$	- 4 104	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4 104
State sources		4,104		2 (41		-		4,104
Local sources Total revenues		4,104	\$	2,641 2,641	\$	776 776	\$	3,417 7,521
Total revenues	Ψ	4,104	Ψ	2,041	Ψ	770	Ψ	7,321
Expenditures								
Instruction								
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Supplies and materials		_		2,641				2,641
Total		-		2,641				2,641
Support services								
Tuition		_		_		_		_
Purchased professional								
and technical services		-		-		-		-
Other purchased services		4,104		-		-		4,104
Student activities		-		-		655		655
Total		4,104		-		655		4,759
Capital outlay								
Instructional equipment		_		_		_		_
Total		-		-		-		_
Total expenditures	\$	4,104	\$	2,641	\$	655	\$	7,400
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	\$		\$		\$	121	\$	121
over (under) expenditures	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	121	Ψ	121
Fund balances, July 1						1,988		1,988
Fund balances, June 30	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,109	\$	2,109
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LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Statistical Section J Series

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The District implemented GASB Statement No. 84 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Schedules presenting information relating to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 include information beginning in that year.	

Net Position by Component

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					Fiscal Year l	Ende	d June 30,				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Governmental activities Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 1,840,060 599,825 (145,116)	\$ 1,976,950 445,130 (184,173)	\$ 1,951,718 469,860 (226,499)	\$ 1,895,219 609,275 (273,276)	\$ 1,916,125 562,016 (306,479)	\$	1,831,305 570,709 (331,127)	\$ 1,788,479 573,808 (325,531)	\$ 1,728,619 637,629 (297,415)	\$ 1,713,981 830,916 (201,179)	\$ 1,755,778 674,643 (167,782)
Total governmental activities	\$ 2,294,769	\$ 2,237,907	\$ 2,195,079	\$ 2,231,218	\$ 2,171,662	\$	2,070,887	\$ 2,036,756	\$ 2,068,833	\$ 2,343,718	\$ 2,262,639
Business-type activities Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted Total business-type activities	\$ 5,323 5,323	\$ 2,987 1,569 4,556	\$ 2,727 1,234 3,961	\$ 2,468 1,179 3,647	\$ 2,208 1,220 3,428	\$	1,948 1,444 3,392	\$ 1,688 1,672 3,360	\$ 1,428 1,672 3,100	\$ 1,168 2,014 3,182	\$ 909 4,137 5,046
District-wide Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total district-wide	\$ 1,840,060 599,825 (139,793) 2,300,092	\$ 1,979,937 445,130 (182,604) 2,242,463	\$ 1,954,445 469,860 (225,265) 2,199,040	\$ 1,897,687 609,275 (272,097) 2,234,865	\$ 1,918,333 562,016 (305,259) 2,175,090	\$	1,833,253 570,709 (329,683) 2,074,279	\$ 1,790,167 573,808 (323,859) 2,040,116	\$ 1,730,047 637,629 (295,743) 2,071,933	\$ 1,715,149 830,916 (199,165) 2,346,900	\$ 1,756,687 674,643 (163,645) 2,267,685

^{*} as restated

Changes in Net Position

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					Fiscal Year	Ended	l June 30,				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Expenses											
Governmental activities											
Instruction											
Regular	\$ 1,027,792	\$ 1,123,180	\$ 1,171,939	\$ 1,501,930	\$ 1,668,388	\$	1,431,256	\$ 1,402,236	\$ 1,762,571	\$ 1,694,371	\$ 1,584,932
Special education	64,029	128,670	146,752	168,419	192,037		355,791	378,123	396,063	330,076	391,709
Other special education	36,665	87,030	97,009	114,841	135,713		131,899	158,477	169,848	208,183	125,056
Other instruction	3,395	2,761	6,134	7,431	27,383		2,400	2,607	1,463	2,608	2,726
Support services											
Tuition	330,470	394,890	490,732	633,971	660,986		671,384	594,490	655,487	594,792	665,415
Student and instruction											
related services	565,805	639,257	643,825	598,406	687,912		675,535	631,302	699,628	659,826	731,476
General and business											
administrative services	433,000	401,782	386,294	269,930	307,044		348,496	363,637	351,806	337,179	347,223
School administration	27,149	1,242	1,271	1,277	1,296		1,299	4,814	3,555	3,560	3,670
Plant operations and											
maintenance	199,797	203,325	220,065	241,928	234,232		224,892	229,716	265,744	240,510	353,333
Pupil transportation	 47,439	55,140	 58,341	 69,933	98,789		118,529	161,831	 124,600	 132,153	 46,311
Total governmental											
activities expenses	 2,735,541	 3,037,277	 3,222,362	 3,608,066	 4,013,780		3,961,481	 3,927,233	 4,430,765	 4,203,258	 4,251,851
Business-type activities											
Food service	3,534	1,684	980	731	855		608	358	260	799	27,057
Child care program	-	-	-	-	18,789		27,980	1,555	_	4	-
Total business-type activities	3,534	1,684	980	731	19,644		28,588	1,913	260	803	27,057
Total district expenses	\$ 2,739,075	\$ 3,038,961	\$ 3,223,342	\$ 3,608,797	\$ 4,033,424	\$	3,990,069	\$ 3,929,146	\$ 4,431,025	\$ 4,204,061	\$ 4,278,908

Changes in Net Position (continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

								Fiscal Year l	Ende	d June 30,				
		2014	2015		2016		2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Program revenues Governmental activities Charges for services														
Regular instruction Special education instruction Student and instruction	\$	18,800	\$ 14,490	\$	15,595	\$	56,204	\$ 35,569	\$	35,750	\$ 16,325	\$ 15,875	\$ 52,250	\$ 36,500
related services General and business		-	20		17		22	-		-	-	136	1,064	776
administrative services Plant operations and		-	1		1		-	-		-	-	-	-	-
maintenance Operating grants and		120	711		120		120	130		130	120	120	120	120
contributions Capital grants and		55,951	44,241		51,283		56,977	54,550		55,667	54,687	50,365	217,723	159,026
contributions		-	81,206		14,315		5,533	-		-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities		74,871	140,669		81,331		118,856	90,249		91,547	71,132	66,496	271,157	196,422
Business-type activities Charges for services														
Food service Childcare program Operating grants & contributions		1,076	897		380		411	622 6,200		554 16,405	310	-	885	16,752 - 12,120
Total business-type activities	_	1,076	 897	_	380	_	411	 6,822	_	16,959	 310	 -	885	28,872
Total district-wide program revenues	\$	75,947	\$ 141,566	\$	81,711	\$	119,267	\$ 97,071	\$	108,506	\$ 71,442	\$ 66,496	\$ 272,042	\$ 225,294
Net (expense) revenues Governmental activities Business-type activities	\$	(2,660,670) (2,458)	\$ (2,896,608) (787)	\$	(3,141,031) (600)	\$	(3,489,210) (320)	\$ (3,923,531) (12,822)	\$	(3,869,934) (11,629)	\$ (3,856,101) (1,603)	\$ (4,364,269) (260)	\$ (3,932,101)	\$ (4,055,429) 1,815
Total district-wide net expenses	\$	(2,663,128)	\$ (2,897,395)	\$	(3,141,631)	\$	(3,489,530)	\$ (3,936,353)	\$	(3,881,563)	\$ (3,857,704)	\$ (4,364,529)	\$ (3,932,019)	\$ (4,053,614)

Changes in Net Position (continued) Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

										Fiscal Year	Ende	d June 30,								
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
General revenues and other																				
changes in net position																				
Governmental activities																				
Property taxes levied for																				
general purposes, net	\$	2,172,561	\$	2,237,738	\$	2,381,237	\$	2,602,777	\$	2,654,833	\$	2,707,930	\$	2,828,942	\$	2,885,521	\$	2,885,521	\$	2,885,521
Unrestricted grants and																				
contributions		354,521		593,769		711,997		917,479		1,205,207		1,060,063		984,396		1,503,260		1,289,988		1,075,584
Investment earnings		4,270		3,159		1,203		4,404		10,371		11,733		7,968		241		213		8,418
Miscellaneous income		-		4,780		3,766		689		6,086		905		989		7,324		31,264		4,827
Special item-proceeds on																				
disposition of assets		-		300		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfer		-		-		-		-		(12,522)		(11,472)		(1,555)		-		-		
Total governmental activities		2,531,352		2,839,746		3,098,203		3,525,349		3,863,975		3,769,159		3,820,740		4,396,346		4,206,986		3,974,350
Business-type activities																				
Investment earnings		25		8		5		6		51		121		16		-		-		49
Miscellaneous income		-		12		-		-		30		-		-		-		-		-
Transfer		-		-		-		_		12,522		11,472		1,555		-		-		-
Total business-type activities		25		20		5		6		12,603		11,593		1,571	_	-		-	_	49
Total district-wide	\$	2,531,377	\$	2,839,766	\$	3,098,208	\$	3,525,355	\$	3,876,578	\$	3,780,752	\$	3,822,311	\$	4,396,346	\$	4,206,986	\$	3,974,399
Change in net position																				
Governmental activities	\$	(129,318)	¢	(56,862)	¢	(42,828)	¢	36,139	¢	(59,556)	¢	(100,775)	¢	(35,361)	¢	32,077	\$	274,885	\$	(81,079)
Business-type activities	φ	(2,433)	φ	(767)	φ	(595)	Ψ	(314)	φ	(219)	φ	(36)	φ	(32)	Ψ	(260)	φ	82	φ	1,864
Business-type activities		(2,433)		(101)		(393)		(314)		(219)		(30)		(32)		(200)		62		1,804
Total district	\$	(131,751)	\$	(57,629)	\$	(43,423)	\$	35,825	\$	(59,775)	\$	(100,811)	\$	(35,393)	\$	31,817	\$	274,967	\$	(79,215)
					_						_		_		=					

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

								Fiscal Year	Ende	d June 30,						
	2014	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	2020	2021		2022		2023
General fund		 				<u> </u>										
Restricted	\$ 616,878	\$ 334,238	\$	363,388	\$	609,275	\$	562,016	\$	570,709	\$ 573,808	\$ 636,263	\$	841,600	\$	685,206
Committed	16,600	3,490		13,112		33,014		21,661		27,183	17,695	32,998		21,265		10,679
Assigned	1,600	-		-		-		23,263		-	_	-		26,702		30,781
Unassigned	234,587	231,514		229,553		240,607		230,813		229,835	243,103	256,614		260,533		240,796
Total general fund	\$ 869,665	\$ 569,242	\$	606,053	\$	882,896	\$	837,753	\$	827,727	\$ 834,606	\$ 925,875	\$	1,150,100	\$	967,462
											*					
All other governmental funds																
Restricted, reported in																
Special revenue fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,366	\$	1,988	\$	2,109
Capital projects fund	-	127,945		106,472		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Total all other governmental funds	\$ -	\$ 127,945	\$	106,472	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,366	\$	1,988	\$	2,109
			_		_		_				 4		_		_	

^{*} as restated

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Revenues 2,381,237 \$ Tax levy 2,172,561 2,237,738 2,602,777 2,654,833 2,707,930 \$ 2,828,942 2,885,521 \$ 2,885,521 \$ 2,885,521 Tuition charges 18,800 14,330 15,355 21,500 35,569 35,750 16,325 15,875 52,250 36,500 4,270 3,159 1,203 4,404 10,371 11,733 7,968 241 213 Interest earnings 8,418 Miscellaneous 8,216 5,791 4,886 8,190 8,784 2,635 1,109 13,260 33,822 8,364 State sources 354,521 378,190 399,035 451,884 536,708 555,131 614,868 729,007 823,216 770,422 State sources - capital projects 81,206 14,315 5,533 Federal sources 47,855 54,067 152,281 44,241 50,283 49,596 51,982 54,687 44.685 216,349 2,764,655 2,866,314 3,143,884 3,298,247 3,523,899 2,606,223 3,367,246 3,688,589 4,011,371 3,861,506 Total revenues Expenditures Instruction Regular instruction 706,976 656,588 657,657 707,209 736,896 680,514 738,479 772,320 757,005 765,477 50,210 52,933 133,562 Special education instruction 31,270 48,981 53,700 151.501 145,406 137,535 140,484 Other special instruction 30,335 63,010 63,796 90,804 63,727 63,030 66,083 59,730 64,460 66,726 School sponsored/other instructional 2,675 2,100 4,500 4,700 2,200 2,300 2,500 1,400 2,500 2,600 Support services Tuition 330,470 394,890 490,732 633,971 660,986 669,481 594,490 653,606 592,908 665,415 395,480 382,248 351,775 317,664 366,467 373.525 388,276 375,167 400,456 412.513 Student and inst related services General administration 284,790 191,434 179,310 84.854 87,350 136,770 145,343 97,153 101,202 108,203 School administration services 20,813 984 1,008 1,008 1,032 1,032 4,402 3,190 3,200 3,500 Central services 101,612 104,478 87,169 87,340 92,504 94,366 97,457 100,412 104,321 103,582 Plant operations and 162,341 158,844 169,115 170,433 175,650 192,083 211.924 maintenance 173,711 173,757 313,273 Pupil transportation 47,439 55,140 58.341 69,933 98,789 118,529 161.831 124,600 132,153 46,311 343,540 449,769 424,530 498,688 499,626 468,542 502,561 469,549 Employee benefits 447,275 511,948 On-behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security contribution 145,199 182,193 212,698 249,526 334,789 338,583 401,703 496,833 583,119 606,310 Capital outlay 29,050 2,499 13,850 25,894 104,746 1,530 49,018 28,975 9,457 138,643 Special revenue funds 55,951 44.241 51,283 56,977 54,550 55,667 54,687 50,365 218,165 159,681 Capital projects 203,014 35,788 Total expenditures 2,687,941 2,937,133 2,850,976 2,973,513 3,330,868 3,365,800 3,516,695 3,595,954 3,786,524 4,044,023

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (continued) Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					Fiscal Year l	Ende	d June 30,				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (81,718)	\$ (172,478)	\$ 15,338	\$ 170,371	\$ (32,621)	\$	1,446	\$ 7,204	\$ 92,635	\$ 224,847	\$ (182,517)
Other financing uses Transfers out	 -	 -	 -	 -	(12,522)		(11,472)	(1,555)	 -	-	
Net change in fund balances	\$ (81,718)	\$ (172,478)	\$ 15,338	\$ 170,371	\$ (45,143)	\$	(10,026)	\$ 5,649	\$ 92,635	\$ 224,847	\$ (182,517)
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: District Records

Note: 1) Non-capital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay, capital projects and debt service.

General Fund - Other Local Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interest income	\$ 4,028	\$ 3,159	\$ 1,203	\$ 4,404	\$ 10,371	\$ 11,733	\$ 7,968	\$ 241	\$ 213	\$ 8,418
Tuition	10,600	14,330	15,595	21,500	35,569	35,750	16,325	15,875	52,250	36,500
Rental	_	591	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Prior year										
Refunds	-	-	-	75	1,944	843	987	7,103	31,081	4,817
Accounts payable canceled	-	3,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess payroll balance canceled	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I-pad sales	_	-	-	-	3,520	50	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	120	 568	4,526	594	 632	22	2	 221	183	10
Annual totals	\$ 14,748	\$ 23,280	\$ 21,444	\$ 26,713	\$ 52,156	\$ 48,518	\$ 25,402	\$ 23,560	\$ 83,847	\$ 49,865

Source: District Records

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Fiscal Year Ended June 30,																	
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	2020		2021		2022		2023
Vacant land	\$	1,541,600	\$	1,529,600	\$	1,420,900	\$	1,418,900	\$	1,418,900	\$	1,418,900	\$ 1,418,900	\$	1,418,900	\$	1,418,900	\$	1,418,900
Residential		154,328,000		154,414,600		154,290,900		154,509,500		154,498,600		154,487,900	154,588,700		162,966,200		163,619,900		164,842,200
Farm regular		681,000		681,000		681,000		681,000		681,000		681,000	681,000		681,000		681,000		681,000
Q Farm		29,923		29,923		29,923		29,923		29,923		29,923	29,923		29,923		29,923		29,923
Commercial		88,137,700		88,252,700		80,913,300		80,837,600		80,581,700		85,648,200	84,265,800		76,765,800		76,472,300		69,816,400
Industrial		8,172,380		8,713,980		8,713,980		8,713,980		8,713,980		8,713,980	8,713,980		8,713,980		8,713,980		8,713,980
Apartment		21,079,800		26,106,800		26,106,800		28,141,000		28,141,000		29,141,000	29,141,000		29,637,000		29,637,000		29,637,000
Total assessed value		273,970,403		279,728,603		272,156,803		274,331,903		274,065,103		280,120,903	278,839,303		280,212,803		280,573,003		275,139,403
Public utilities (a)	_	-	_			-	_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>	_	-			-	_			
Net valuation taxable	\$	273,970,403	\$	279,728,603	\$	272,156,803	\$	274,331,903	\$	274,065,103	\$	280,120,903	\$ 278,839,303	\$	280,212,803	\$	280,573,003	\$	275,139,403
Estimated actual county equalized value	\$	262,423,758	\$	280,317,269	\$	269,916,496	\$	281,020,183	\$	277,169,400	\$	296,926,969	\$ 282,827,166	\$	286,457,578	\$	287,973,933	\$	285,384,714
Percentage of net valuation to estimated actual equalized value	_	104.40%		99.79%		100.83%		97.62%		98.88%	_	94.34%	 98.59%	_	97.82%		97.43%	_	96.41%
Total direct school tax rate (b)	\$	0.817	\$	0.851	\$	0.957	\$	0.968	\$	0.989	\$	1.010	\$ 1.035	\$	1.030	\$	1.029	\$	1.066

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

Note: Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair to market value) established by each County Board of Taxation.

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

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value)

	S	chool District Direc	t Rate				Total		
		General	(From J-6)	Regional			Direct &		
Assessment	Basic	Obligation Debt	Total Direct	School	Overlappi	Overlapping			
Year	Rate (a)	Service (b)	School Tax Rate	Rate	Municipality	County	Tax Rate		
2014	\$ 0.817	\$ -	\$ 0.817	\$ 0.626	\$ 0.330	\$ 0.354	\$ 2.127		
2015	0.851	-	0.851	0.588	0.356	0.371	2.166		
2016	0.957	-	0.957	0.570	0.389	0.368	2.284		
2017	0.968	-	0.968	0.498	0.406	0.377	2.249		
2018	0.989	-	0.989	0.476	0.439	0.386	2.290		
2019	1.010	-	1.010	0.549	0.454	0.408	2.421		
2020	1.035	-	1.035	0.611	0.471	0.383	2.500		
2021	1.030	-	1.030	0.582	0.469	0.385	2.466		
2022	1.029	-	1.029	0.612	0.483	0.387	2.511		
2023	1.066	-	1.066	0.615	0.504	0.390	2.575		

Sources: Municipal Tax Collector

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

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

Principal Property Taxpayers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

			2023			2014		
		Taxable		% of Total	Taxable		% of Total	
	Assessed			District Net	Assessed		District Net	
		Value	Rank	Assessed Value	Value	Rank	Assessed Value	
Presidential Lakes Inv LLC	\$	-	1	0.00%	\$ 18,938,800	1	6.91%	
600 Corporate Drive LLC		-	2	0.00%	-		0.00%	
Camelot Ridge LLC		-	3	0.00%	14,881,900	3	5.43%	
KRE HIP Court Lebanon		-	4	0.00%	-		0.00%	
Architectural Holdings LLC		-	5	0.00%	5,700,000	7	2.08%	
Cokesbury Road Industrial Park LLC		-	6	0.00%	5,788,100	6	2.11%	
Hunterdon Plaza Associates LLC		-	7	0.00%	5,050,000	9	1.84%	
Hunterdon Executive Center LLC		-	8	0.00%	-		0.00%	
Moglia, Joseph P & Daughters LLC		-	9	0.00%	5,272,900	8	1.92%	
111 Cokesbury LLC		-	10	0.00%	-		0.00%	
Wells Operating Part LP		-		0.00%	17,500,000	2	6.39%	
JC 2002-C3 100-200 Corp		-		0.00%	12,000,000	4	4.38%	
IA Orchard Hotels Lebanon LLC		-		0.00%	7,382,800	5	2.69%	
KBT NJ LLC		-		0.00%	3,885,380	10	1.42%	
	\$	-		0.00%	\$ 96,399,880		35.17%	
		*						

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

^{*} Information not available

Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

Collected within the Year of the Levy (a)

		 of the Le	vy (a)
Year Ending	Taxes Levied		Percentage
June 30,	for the Year	Amount	of Levy
2014	\$ 2,172,561	\$ 2,172,561	100.00%
2015	2,237,738	2,237,738	100.00%
2016	2,381,237	2,381,237	100.00%
2017	2,602,777	2,602,777	100.00%
2018	2,654,833	2,654,833	100.00%
2019	2,707,930	2,707,930	100.00%
2020	2,828,942	2,828,942	100.00%
2021	2,885,521	2,885,521	100.00%
2022	2,885,521	2,885,521	100.00%
2023	2,885,521	2,885,521	100.00%

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

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

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

Governmental Activities

Fiscal Year	General	Certificates		Bond	Business-Type		% of	
Ended	Obligation	of		Anticipation	Activities	Total	Personal	Per
June 30,	Bonds	Participation	Leases	Notes (BANs)	Leases	District	Income (a)	Capita (a)
2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
2023	-	-	-	-	_	-	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Details regarding the District's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
- (2) The Lebanon Borough School District had no bonded debt as of June 30, 2023 and the previous nine fiscal years.
- See Exhibit J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios area calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

N/A - Not Applicable

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding Last Ten Fiscal Years

	G	General	Bonded 1	Debt Out	standing	% of Actual		
Fiscal Year	Gene	ral			Net Gen	eral	Taxable	
Ending	Obliga	tion			Bonded 1	Debt	Value of	Per
June 30,	Bone	ds	Dedu	ctions	Outstand	ding	Property (a)	Capita (b)
2014	\$	-	\$		\$		N/A	N/A
2015		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2016		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2017		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2018		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2019		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2020		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2021		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2022		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2023		-		-		-	N/A	N/A

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

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

N/A - Not Applicable

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of December 31, 2022

	Debt Outstanding		Estimated % Applicable (a)]	Estimated Share of Debt
Governmental Unit					
Debt repaid with property taxes					
Municipality	\$	4,226,600	100.00%	\$	4,226,600
Regional High School		6,960,000	3.31%		230,568
County general obligation debt		74,164,045	1.24%		916,375
Subtotal, overlapping debt					5,373,542
School district direct debt					_
Total direct and overlapping debt				\$	5,373,542

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

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

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

Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023

								Equalized V	⁷ alua	ation Basis
							202	22	\$	291,020,644
							202	21		287,604,232
							202	20		285,053,469
									\$	863,678,345
	Average	equaliz	zed v	aluation of t	axab	ole property			\$	287,892,782
	Debt lim	it (3.0%	6 of	average equa	tion value)		(a)	\$	8,636,783	
	Total ne	debt a	ppli	cable to limit						
	Legal de	bt marg	gin						\$	8,636,783
						Fiscal Year				
	201	Q		2020		2021		2022		2023
Debt limit		6,191	\$	8,520,742	\$	8,596,884	\$	8,567,848	\$	8,636,783
Total net debt applicable				-		-		-		_
Legal debt margin	\$ 8,46	6,191	\$	8,520,742	\$	8,596,884	\$	8,567,848	\$	8,636,783
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
						Fiscal Year				
	201	4		2015		2016		2017		2018
Debt limit	\$ 8,26	1,643	\$	8,110,519	\$	8,135,022	\$	8,306,449	\$	8,335,372
Total net debt applicable		-		_		-		_		
Legal debt margin	\$ 8,26	1,643	\$	8,110,519	\$	8,135,022	\$	8,306,449	\$	8,335,372
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%

Source: Equalized Valuation Bases were obtained from the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation.

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

Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Personal	Per Capita Personal	Unamployment	
				Unemployment	
Year	Population (a)	Income (b)	Income (c)	Rate (d)	
2014	1,693	\$ 127,338,995	\$ 75,215	5.3%	
2015	1,686	132,961,332	78,862	4.6%	
2016	1,672	135,400,232	80,981	3.8%	
2017	1,666	139,549,158	83,763	3.5%	
2018	1,668	141,633,216	84,912	3.7%	
2019	1,659	145,882,506	87,934	3.3%	
2020	1,648	151,527,008	91,946	9.2%	
2021	1,638	155,754,144	95,088	5.5%	
2022	1,666	167,079,808	100,288	3.4%	
2023	1,672	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Sources:

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

N/A Information is not available

Principal Employers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

2023			
			Percentage of
			Total Municipal
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment
INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE F		M DICTE	ICT
INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE F	OK THIS SCHOOL	JL DISTR	IC I
2014			
			Percentage of
			Total Municipal
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment

INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Full Time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
								'	
9.6	9.4	9.4	11.5	13.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
4.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
18.6	18.8	20.3	22.0	22.9	21.5	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.1
	9.6 1.0 4.0 3.0	9.6 9.4 1.0 1.0 4.0 4.4 3.0 3.0 - 1.0	9.6 9.4 9.4 1.0 1.0 2.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 3.0 3.0 3.0 	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 13.3 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 13.3 10.5 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 3.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.5 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 - - - 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 13.3 10.5 10.5 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 3.0 3.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.5 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 - - - 1.0 1.0 1.8 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.0 1.5	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 13.3 10.5 10.5 10.5 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 3.0 3.0 3.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.5 4.0 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 - - - 1.0 1.8 1.8 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.0 1.5 1.5	9.6 9.4 9.4 11.5 13.3 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.8 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 4.0 4.4 4.4 4.0 3.5 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 - - - 1.0 1.0 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5

Source: District Personnel Records

Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Opera	ating	Cost					Average D	aily	Average Daily	% Change in	Student
Fiscal	June 30	Expend	litures	Per	Percentage	Teachir	g	Teacher	Enrollme	nt	Attendance	Average Daily	Attendance
Year	Enrollment	(a	1)	 Pupil	Change	Staff (l)	Ratio	(ADE) (d	2)	(ADA) (c)	Enrollment	Percentage
2014	91	\$ 2,	658,891	\$ 29,219	-10.409	% 1	4	1 to 6.50	9	1.0	87.2	19.74%	95.82%
2015	90	2,	731,620	30,351	3.879	% 1	4	1 to 6.43	9	2.4	88.7	1.56%	95.99%
2016	102	2,	801,338	27,464	-9.519	% 1	5	1 to 6.80	9	7.8	94.7	5.82%	96.87%
2017	102	2,	947,619	28,898	5.229	% 1	2	1 to 8.50	10	2.7	99.9	5.01%	97.27%
2018	109	3,	226,122	29,597	2.429	% 1	3	1 to 8.38	10	9.8	106.7	6.92%	97.13%
2019	105	3,	364,270	32,041	8.269	% 1	4	1 to 7.50	10	6.4	102.3	-3.11%	96.15%
2020	105	3,	467,677	33,025	3.079	% 1	4	1 to 7.50	10	5.2	101.9	-1.13%	96.88%
2021	95	3,	566,979	37,547	13.699	% 1	4	1 to 6.79	9	6.8	94.6	-7.98%	97.69%
2022	100	3,	777,067	37,771	0.609	% 1	4	1 to 7.14	9	7.0	90.8	0.20%	93.60%
2023	92	3,	905,380	42,450	12.399	% 1	4	1 to 6.57	9	3.3	89.8	-3.80%	96.25%

Source: District Records

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

School Building Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

District Building	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lebanon Borough School (1989)										
Square feet	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369	31,369
Capacity (students)	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
Enrollment	91	90	102	99	104	105	105	95	100	92

Number of Schools at June 30, 2023

Elementary and Middle = 1

Source: District Facilities Office

N/A = Not Available

NOTE: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increase in square footage and capacity are the result of renovations and additions. Enrollment is based on the annual October District count.

LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Required Maintenance Expenditures by School Facility Last Ten Fiscal Years

Undistributed expenditures - Required maintenance for school facilities

Fiscal Year	Amount
2014	\$ 13,374
2015	18,541
2016	17,050
2017	19,393
2018	14,631
2019	22,002
2020	21,461
2021	19,415
2022	23,836
2023	93,678
Total school facilities	\$ 263,381

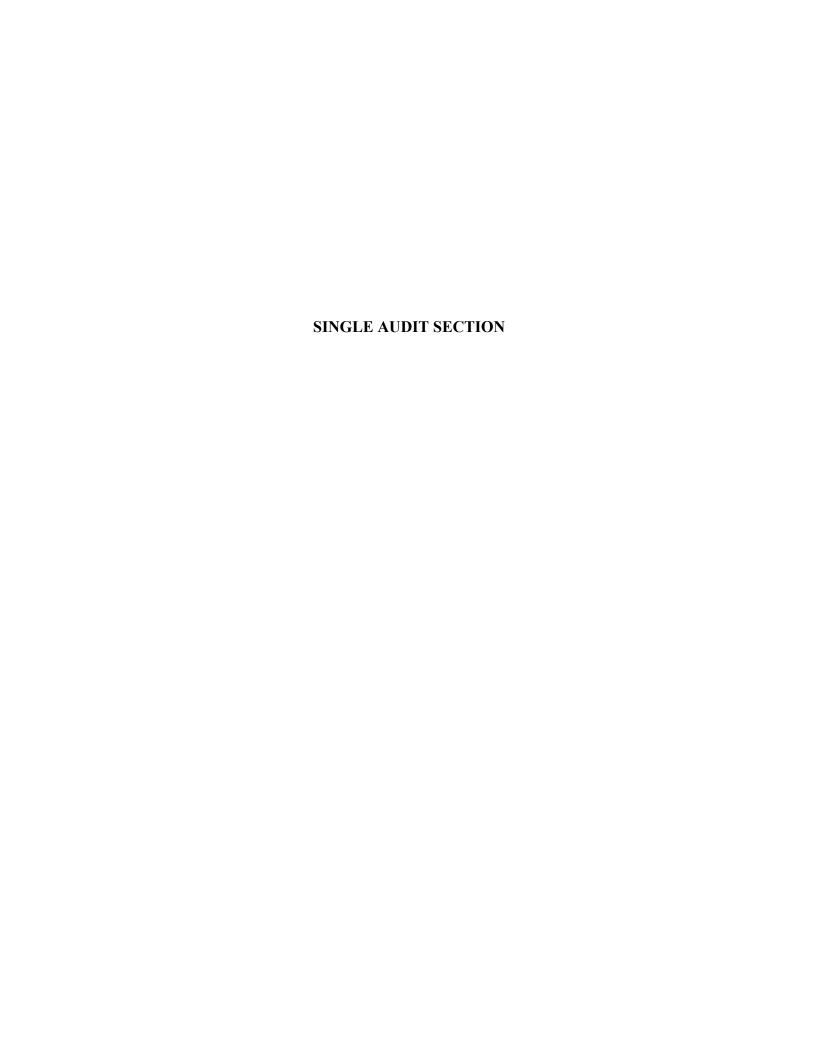
Note: School Facilities as Defined Under EFCFA. (N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: District Records

Insurance Schedule June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

	C	overage	Dec	ductible
School Commercial Package Policy - NJ School Boards Assoc.			•	
Insurance Group (NJSIG)				
Property - Building Blanket and Contents (Fund Limit)	\$	500,000	\$	1,000
General Liability		6,000,000		-
Equipment Breakdown		100,000,000		1,000
Crime Public Employee Dishonesty		100,000		500
Auto Liability		6,000,000		-
Auto Physical Damage	Actua	l Cash Value		1,000
School Board Legal Liability - NJSIG				
Errors and Omissions		6,000,000		5,000
Workers Compensation - NJSIG				
Employers Liability		3,000,000		-
Disease Each Employee		3,000,000		-
Disease Policy Limit		3,000,000		-
Public Official Bonds - Western Surety				
Treasurer of School Monies		150,000		-
School Board Secretary		50,000		-
Student Accident Insurance - BMI Benefits				
Base Limit		1,000,000		-
Catastrophic Limit		1,000,000		-
Voluntary Limit		500,000		-
Pollution Policy - Ironshore through NJSIG				
Claim Limit		1,000,000		50,000
Aggregate Limit		11,000,000		-

Source: District Records



OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS - PART I



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

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Lebanon Borough School District Lebanon, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lebanon Borough School District (the District) in the County of Hunterdon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

Purpose of this Report

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

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Michael A. Holk, CPA, PSA NO. 20CS00265600

November 20, 2023 Flemington, New Jersey



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

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Lebanon Borough School District Lebanon, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Lebanon Borough School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

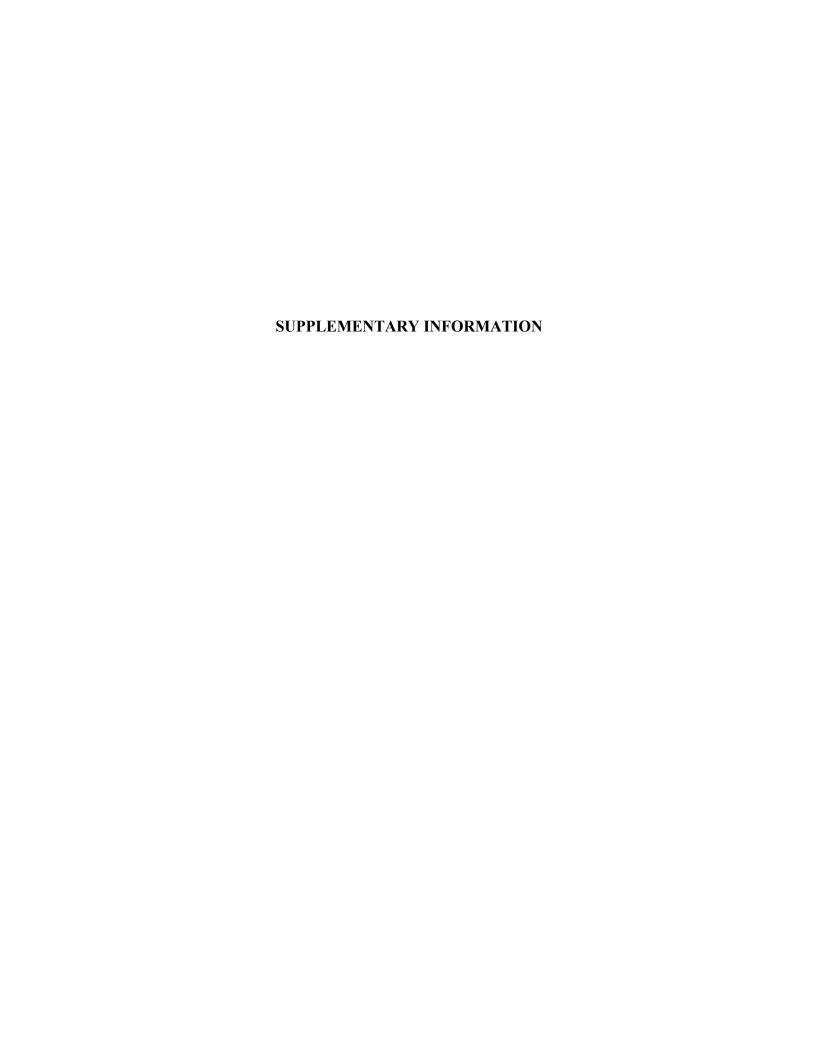
Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

BHC, CAON, AC BKC, CPAS, PC MM

Michael A. Holk, CPA, PSA NO. 20CS00265600

November 20, 2023 Flemington, New Jersey



Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Federal CFDA	FAIN	Project	Program or Award	Gra Per		Balance Jun		Cash	Budgetary	Adjust-	Repayment of Prior Year		ce June 30, 2	023 Due to
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Number	Amount	From	To	(Accts. Rec)	•	Received	Expenditure	ment	Balance	Receivable	Revenue	Grantor
					-										
U.S. Department of Education passed															
through State Department of Education															
Special revenue fund															
Special education cluster (IDEA)		******	TDT - 0.500 00		0=104104	0.5/2.0/2.2									
IDEA Basic		H027A210100	IDEA-2590-22	\$ 28,050	07/01/21	06/30/22 06/30/23	\$ (2,987)	\$ -	\$ 2,987	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
IDEA Basic	84.027A		IDEA-2590-23	33,759	07/01/22		-	-	30,295	33,759	-	-	(3,464)	-	-
IDEA Preschool	84.173A	H173A220114	IDEA-2590-23	1,985	07/01/22	06/30/23	- (2.005)		1,985	1,985					
Total special education cluster (IDEA)	042674	62.67.1.210020	EGG + 2500 22	1.646	07/01/01	06/20/20	(2,987)	-	35,267	35,744	-	-	(3,464)	-	-
Title II A	84.367A		ESSA-2590-22	1,646	07/01/21	06/30/22	(371)	-	371	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title II A	84.367A	S367A220029	ESSA-2590-23	1,586	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	1,586	1,586	-	-	-	-	-
COVID-19	04.425D	C425D210027	CDDC 4 2500 22	26.474	02/12/20	00/20/22	12.210		0.024	22.152					
CRRSA - ESSER II	84.425D			36,474	03/13/20	09/30/23	13,319	-	9,834	23,153	-	-	-	-	-
CRRSA - Learning Acceleration CRRSA - Mental Health	84.425D 84.425D	S425D210027 S425D210027	CRRSA-2590-23 CRRSA-2590-23	25,000	03/13/20	09/30/23	(1,148) (3,194)	-	1,148	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARP - ESSER	84.425D	8425D210027	CRRSA-2590-23	45,000	03/13/20	09/30/23	(3,194)	-	3,194	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARP - ESSER	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-2590-24	72,974	03/13/20	09/30/24	(72,947)	_	72,947	_	_	_	_	_	_
Accelerated Learning Coach	01.1250	51250210027	ESSER 2570 21	72,771	03/13/20	07/30/21	(72,717)		72,717						
and Educator Support	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-2590-24	50,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	(5,417)	_	23,636	15,517	_	_	_	2,702	_
Evidenced Based Comprehensive	•			,			(=,)			,,				-,	
Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-2590-24	40,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	_	_	_	1,230	_	_	(1,230)	_	_
Evidenced Based Summer				-,						,			())		
Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-2590-24	40,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	_	_	26,827	26,826	_	_	_	1	_
NJTSS Mental Health	84.425U	S425U210027	ESSER-2590-24	45,000	03/13/20	09/30/24	_	_	45,000	45,000	_	_	_	-	-
Total special revenue fund				,			(72,745)		219,810	149,056			(4,694)	2,703	-
•															
U.S. Department of Agriculture passed															
through State Department of Education															
Enterprise Fund															
Child Nutrition Cluster															
National School Lunch Program															
Cash Assistance	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A	10,559	10/01/22	09/30/23	-	-	8,852	10,559	-	-	(1,707)	-	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster								-	8,852	10,559	-	-	(1,707)	-	
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A	1,052	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	1,052	1,052	-	-	-	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund							-	_	9,904	11,611	-		(1,707)		
Total Federal Awards							\$ (72,745)	\$ -	\$ 229,714	\$ 160,667	\$ -	s -	\$ (6,401)	\$ 2,703	\$ -
1 om 1 varia 11 mas							\$ (12,143)		\$ 227,71 1	\$ 100,007	Ψ -		\$ (0,101)	÷ 2,703	

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

		Program		gram Grant		Balance June 30, 2022			Repayment	Balance June 30, 2023			Memo	
	Project	or Award	Pe	riod	Deferred Rev.	Due to	Cash	Budgetary	of Prior	Accounts	Deferred	Due to	Budgetary	Cumulative
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Amount	From	To	(Accts. Rec)	Grantor	Received	Expenditure	Year Balance	Receivable	Revenue	Grantor	Receivable	Expenditure
State Department of Education														
General fund														
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	\$ 112,305	07/01/22	06/30/23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,075	\$ 112,305	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,230	\$ 112,305
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	11,827	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	10,644	11,827	-	-	-	-	1,183	11,827
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	24,395	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	21,955	24,395	-	-	-	-	2,440	24,395
School Choice Aid	23-495-034-5120-068	436	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	392	436	-	-	-	-	44	436
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	22-495-034-5120-044	29,912	07/01/21	06/30/22	(29,912)	-	29,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,912
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	23-495-034-5120-044	4,757	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	-	4,757	-	(4,757)	-	-	-	4,757
Non-Public Transportation Aid	22-495-034-5120-014	870	07/01/21	06/30/22	(870)	-	870	-	-	-	-	-	-	870
Non-Public Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	936	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	-	936	-	(936)	-	-	-	936
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Teachers' Pension & Annuity Fund	23-495-034-5094-002	405,182	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	405,182	405,182	-	-	-	-	-	405,182
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Non-Contributory Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004	5,621	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	5,621	5,621	-	-	-	-	-	5,621
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Post Retirement Medical	23-495-034-5094-001	107,917	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	107,917	107,917	-	-	-	-	-	107,917
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -														
Long-Term Disability Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004	251	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	251	251	-	-	-	-	-	251
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security														
Contribution	22-495-034-5094-003	87,140	07/01/21	06/30/22	(8,906)	-	8,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,140
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security														
Contribution	23-495-034-5094-003	87,339	07/01/22	06/30/23			79,070	87,339		(8,269)				87,339
Total general fund					(39,688)		771,795	760,966		(13,962)			14,897	878,888
State Department of Education														
Special Revenue Fund														
SDA Emergent and Capital														
Maintenance Needs	22-100-034-5120-519	2,181	07/01/21	06/30/22	-	-	2,181	2,181	-	-	-	-	-	2,181
SDA Emergent and Capital														
Maintenance Needs	23-100-034-5120-519	1,923	07/01/22	06/30/23	-	-	1,923	1,923	-	-	-	-	-	1,923
Total special revenue fund						-	4,104	4,104				-		4,104
State Department of Agriculture														
Enterprise Fund														
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023	509	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	_	_	433	509	_	(76)	_	_	_	509
Total Enterprise Fund	23 100 010 3330 023	207	77 17 2022	0/30/2023			433	509		(76)				509
Total State Financial Assistance					\$ (39,688)	s -	\$ 776,332	765,579	\$ -	\$ (14,038)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,897	\$ 883,501
					\$ (37,000)		\$ 770,332	703,377	Φ -	\$ (14,036)	J -	J -	\$ 14,677	\$ 665,501
Less: On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contribut On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -	tions													
	22 405 024 5004 002						,	405,182						
Teachers' Pension & Annuity Fund	23-495-034-5094-002							405,182						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -	22 405 024 5004 004							5,621						
Non-Contributory Insurance	23-495-034-5094-004							5,621						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -	22 405 024 5004 001							107.017						
Postretirement Medical	23-495-034-5094-001							107,917						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution -	23-495-034-5094-004							251						
Long-Term Disability Insurance Total for State Financial Assistance - Major Program								\$ 246,608						
Total for State Financial Assistance - Major Program	ii Deteriiiiiatioi							φ 240,000						

See independent auditors' report.

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

Note 1 - General

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Lebanon Borough School District. The District is defined in Note 1 (A) to the District's basic financial statements. All federal awards and state financial assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies, is included on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

Note 2 - Basis of accounting

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Notes 1 (C) and 1 (D) to the District's basic financial statements.

Note 3 - Relationship of financial statements

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$5,352 for the general fund and \$3,225 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds.

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

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

Note 3 - Relationship of financial statements (continued)

	 Federal		State	Total		
General fund	\$ _	\$	766,318	\$	766,318	
Special revenue fund	 152,281		4,104		156,385	
Total awards and	 _					
financial assistance	\$ 152,281	\$	770,422	\$	922,703	

Note 4 - Relationship to federal and state financial reports

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

Note 5 - Other

The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the District for the year ended June 30, 2023. TPAF Social Security Contribution represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of Social Security Contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 6 - Indirect costs

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

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS - PART II

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

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements							
Type of auditor's report issued	<u> Unmodifi</u>	Unmodified					
Internal Control Over Financial Repo	_	Yes	X No				
 Were significant deficiencies ide 		Yes	X None reported				
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?		Yes					
Federal Awards		Not Appli	cable				
Internal Control Over Major Program 1. Were material weakness(es) iden		Yes	No				
2. Were significant deficiencies ide	Yes	None reported					
What was the type of auditor's report major programs?	issued on compliance for						
Were any audit findings disclosed the reported in accordance with 2 CFR	*	Yes	No				
Identification of Major Programs:							
CFDA Number(s)	FEIN Number(s)	Name of I	Federal Program or Cluster				
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No	t Applicable				
What was the dollar threshold used to A and Type B programs?	o distinguish between Type						
Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk	auditee?	Yes	No				

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

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

State Awards		
What was the dollar threshold used to distinguish betwee A and Type B programs?	en Type \$750,000	
Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee?	Yes <u>X</u> No	
 Internal Control Over Major Programs: Were material weakness(es) identified? Were there significant deficiencies identified that are considered to be material weaknesses? 	YesXNoYesXNone r	reported
What was the type of auditor's report issued on complian major programs?	nce for <i>Unmodified</i>	
Were any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular Letter 15 applicable?	5-08 as Yes <u>X</u> No	
Identification of Major Programs:		
State Grant/Project Numbers	Name of State Program	
	State Aid Public Cluster:	
23-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical A	Aid
23-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid	
23-495-034-5120-068	School Choice Aid	

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings And Questioned Costs as Prepared by Management For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

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

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

Federal Awards

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

State Awards

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

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

Status of Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs.