

SCHOOL DISTRICT

LITTLE SILVER
OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the

Little Silver School District
of Monmouth County

Little Silver, New Jersey

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Prepared by

Little Silver School District
of Monmouth County Board of Education
Finance Department

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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November 14, 2023

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Little Silver School District
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

Dear Board Members and Constituents:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Little Silver School District (hereinafter, the “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 Little Silver 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 comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections:

The Introductory section includes this transmittal letter, Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (ASBO), the Management Discussion and Analysis, the District’s organizational chart and a roster of 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 Single Audit Section - The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the NJOMB Circular Letter 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) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: Little Silver School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by NCGA Statement No.3. All funds and government-wide financial statements of the District are included in this report.

The Little Silver Board of Education and both its schools constitute the District's reporting entity. The Little Silver School District provides a comprehensive full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Preschool Handicapped through 8. The programs include regular instruction and special education for both special needs and for handicapped children in and out of district. The District provides a variety of after school activities which includes but not limited to band, chorus, computer club, and athletic activities. The District provides transportation for students who live 2 miles from Point Road Elementary school and any student who requires special education transportation.

The programs are provided at two locations: Markham Place Middle School (built 1934) on Markham Place and Point Road Elementary School (built 1955) on Little Silver Point Road. There are **64 employees at the middle school, 69** at the elementary school and 11 in district positions. School enrollment during 2023-2023 was 381 middle, 352 elementary school, and 5 out of district students.

- 2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: Little Silver (2020 population of 5,772) is a suburban community whose residents mainly are professionals who work in corporations in the area or commute to New York City. Most of the area has been developed and there is little commercial enterprise.

Little Silver was named a borough in 1923 based on results of a referendum held in April 1923. It is comprised of approximately 3.32 square miles within Monmouth County. The original farms and nurseries have almost all been replaced by housing today and its location on the Shrewsbury River makes it a popular destination for water sports enthusiasts.

Little Silver Borough has approximately 5,772 residents comprised of 2,043 households. The average median household income was \$179,391 and about 1.4% of the population is below the poverty line. The local municipal government is comprised of the Mayor and Borough Council with all positions elected at large on a partisan basis as part of the November general election. The Borough Council has six members who serve three year terms on a staggered basis. The borough uses a "weak mayor/strong council" approach where the council members act as a legislative body with the mayor presiding at meetings and voting only in the event of a tie.

The school system is highly valued by local residents. Students in Little Silver attain very high scores on performance assessments, placing the school system year after year in the top five percent in the state academically. 64% of the professional staff holds advanced academic degrees, and there is a great deal of emphasis on continuing professional development.

The Education Foundation of Little Silver, created in 1995, provides additional resources for innovative educational programs with an emphasis on the support of technology and curriculum subscriptions in the schools. The Little Silver Parent Teacher Organization is also very generous with its support in enrichment and enhancement of the educational program of the schools.

Little Silver Schools have formed innovative partnerships in education with both corporations and local universities to further the implementation of academic programs and technology. There is a high level of participation by parents and the community members with the school system including making the facilities available for Little Silver's Recreation programs, PTO Extracurricular Afterschool Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, travel teams and adult recreational activities. The district has the parents involved throughout the school year in many activities such as: Back-to-School Nights, Family Activity Nights and Curriculum programs.

We recognize that the state and federal economic conditions continue to create a relatively uncertain economic environment for all entities, including the school district. The District is doing its part to maintain a responsible

budget by keeping our cost per pupil below the state average. The district's administration closely monitors the cost of operations and continues to look for new funding sources and grant opportunities to maintain the quality educational services the district has been accustomed to providing.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES: The Little Silver School District remains competitive with comparable communities in educational performance.

Implementation of the goals through specific objectives is a continuous process. However, implementation of the specific objectives occurs within specific timelines. The goal in progress for 2023-2023 were continuing efforts begun in prior years and are as follows:

Goal: To provide continued professional development to support "highly effective" instruction. Status: Many professional development activities were accomplished in the 2023-2023 school year. The district has provided multiple in-service days and training sessions for the staff. Many workshops were also presented during the year including parent workshops (i.e. Café after Dark, Curriculum Café). These workshops support the focus on federal and state mandated use of technology as well as the implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards and PARCC for both regular and special education. Little Silver Schools is also a member of a number of networks and consortiums, which provide professional development on a shared-cost basis.

The Enrichment Committee also explored, evaluated and updated various identification methods to identify gifted and talented learners. District policies were updated, parent workshops were developed, and staff training was implemented.

Goal: To promote student growth and achievement through enhancing learning practice and

Status: The district revised and developed curricula that incorporate lessons to address learning loss issues due to COVID-19.

Social and emotional health, LBGTQ, growth mindset, and respect for vulnerable populations. The elementary school piloted the envisions Math program called was utilized in 2023-2023 school year.

Goal: To cultivate the social-emotional development of students.

Status: The district developed an SEL Committee. The committee researched surveys available to staff and students. The committee will continue to implement the survey in the new school year.

Goal: To increase the volunteerism of the community.

Status: Point Road Elementary hosted the Book Lover's Ball, SciVention Convention, Kindergarten Arbor Day, and community arts. Markham Place hosted chorus and band performances, the school play, and the Arts & STEM Showcase. The students' participated in Cyberpatriots challenges and film festivals.

Goal: To research new technologies to enhance School Safety and Security

Status: The district continues to add additional cameras to the interior and exterior of both buildings with the best placement through our partnership with the local police department. The front door cameras were replaced with 4k models. The swipe system in both buildings has been replaced with additional doors added to the system.

Goal: To improve and upgrade district facilities and procedures to become more "Future Ready"

Status: The district is 1:1 Chromebooks for preschool through eighth grade. Staff was given access to promote virtual learning through GoToMeeting and Zoom. The staff was also given the ability to use Screencastify for virtual learning. The broadcasting studio implemented new editing software for video production. A new web filter was configured and deployed to all district devices. Facilities were assessed for needs by architects and engineers. Building projects to address these needs are in the process of being planned with a referendum vote to occur in the Fall of 2023.

Goal: To explore diverse means of generating revenue to support the district's budget

Status: The district sold outdated technology equipment to a vendor for revenue. The district researched a vendor to provide technology insurance for all 1:1 Chromebooks that will then be paid by parents. This was also the second year the district provided Pay to Play for extracurricular activities. The district wrote a grant for one grade level worth of Chromebooks provided by the Education Foundation of Little Silver. The Parent Teacher Organization donated 4th and 8th grade furniture.

Long-Term Planning:

As we look to the future of Little Silver Schools the following assumptions are made:

- School personnel and healthcare cost have the largest impact on the school budget. Therefore, it will have a significant role on our future budgets.
- Tax levies for the school district cannot exceed 2% unless we meet one of the few exceptions. This means our cost, many of which are beyond our control must remain within the tax levy cap.
- All other controllable expenditures will be held to an inflationary growth of 2% or less in future budget cycles.
- The District has continued to add to Capital and Maintenance reserves despite the 2% tax levy cap and slightly increased state funding so it will be able to address needs that will arise to improve or add to our existing facilities.
- The District will review the debt timeline to determine needs.

The District updated the five year strategic plan to identify and prioritize projects. The District worked with the architect firm to determine a long term facilities assessment. The district will continue advocating for necessary funding from funding resources such as school funding formula and extraordinary aid. The District will annually review the plan as part of the budget process.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is 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 administration.

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. The final budget amount, as amended for the fiscal year, is reflected in the financial section. P.L. 2011, c 202 allowed school districts to elect to eliminate the budget vote and adopt a budget approved by the Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) providing that the tax levy increase does not exceed 2% plus any allowable waivers.

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

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), 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. Readers should refer to the Management's Discussion and Analysis for a summary of the financial statements in relation to the prior year.

8) DEBT ADMINISTRATION: At June 30, 2023 the District's outstanding debt issues included \$880,000 of general obligation bonds. Annual payments on the outstanding debt are made timely and the district continuously searches for the opportunities to refund existing debt at a savings to the district.

9) CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the 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 funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

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

11) OTHER INFORMATION: *Independent Audit*: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accounts. The accounting firm of Jump, Perry and Company, LLP, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the related Uniform Guidance and State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor's report in the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's report related specifically to the single audit is included in the single audit section of this report.

Awards: The District had applied to the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International for the "Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting" for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This is the third year that the District has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded this certificate, the District published an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report satisfied both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and applicable legal requirements.

The Certificate is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Programs' requirements and we are submitting it to ASBO to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

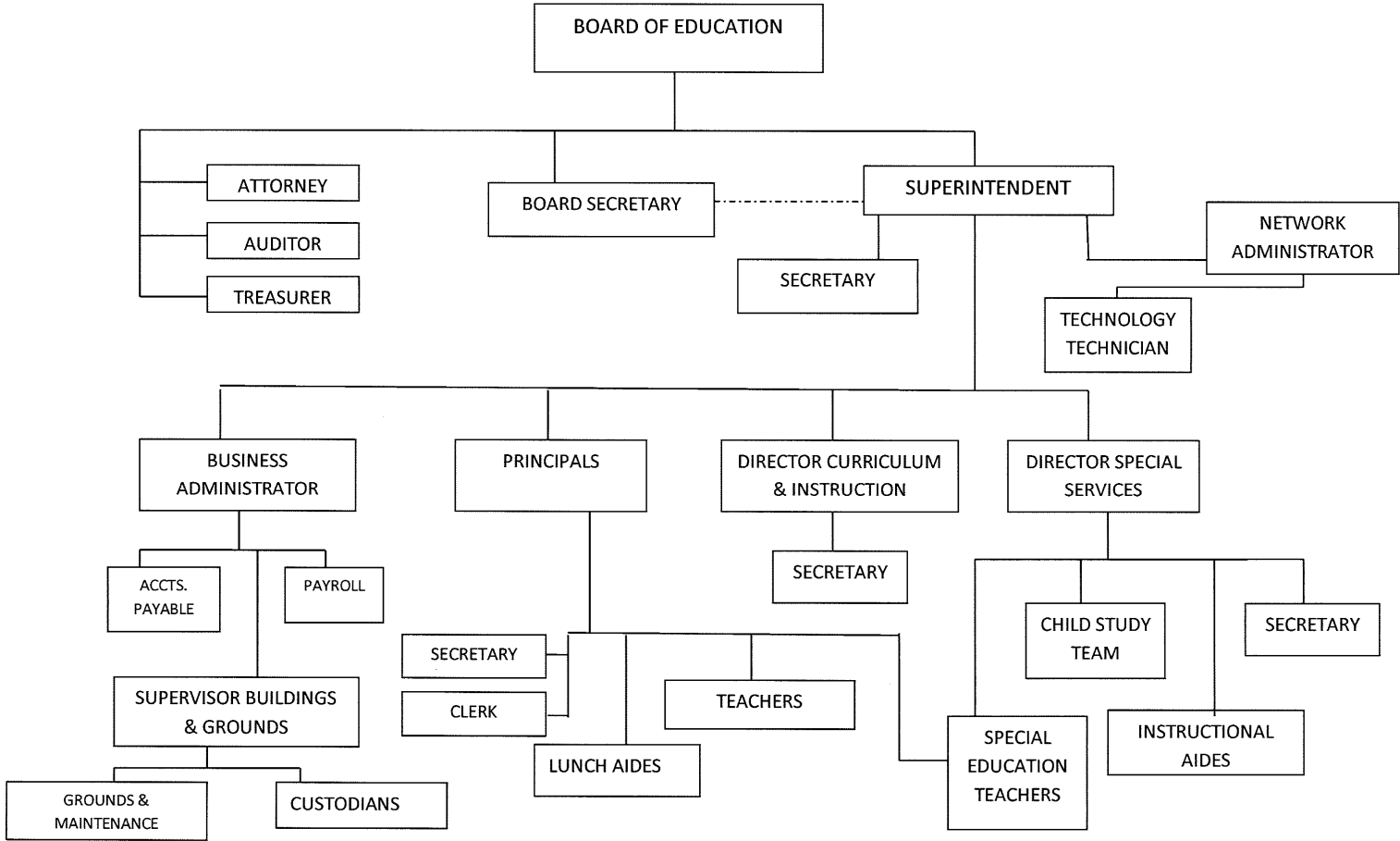
12) ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Little Silver Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our fiscal operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the Little Silver Superintendent's Office and Business Office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Platt

Superintendent of Schools School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**LITTLE SILVER BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORGANIZATION CHART**



APPROVED MAY 21, 2020

Little Silver School District

Roster of Officials
June 30, 2023

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Carolyn Glynn, President,	2023
Alicia Aninowsky, Vice President	2024
Somil Jain	2025
Maria Wood	2023
Stephen Kotok	2025
Kathryn Galbavy	2024
Jeanne Lauro	2023

Other Officials

Eric Platt, Superintendent

Caryn Anderson, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Vincent Caravello, Treasurer

Michael Gross, Attorney

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Little Silver School District:
County of Monmouth
Little Silver, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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 Little Silver School District in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards 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 Little Silver School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 Little Silver School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Little Silver School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Little Silver School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise of Little Silver School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2023 on our consideration of Little Silver School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Little Silver School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Little Silver School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted

Jump, Perry and Company L.L.P.
Toms River, New Jersey



Kathryn Perry, Partner
Licensed Public School Accountant
No. CS 20CS00226400

November 14, 2023

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

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

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Net position totaled \$20,237,275, which represents a 0.08 percent increase from June 30, 2022.

General revenues accounted for \$15,782,117 in revenue or 86.39 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$2,487,191 or 13.61 percent of total revenues of \$18,269,308.

Total assets increased by \$36,262,090 as current assets increased by \$34,364,715 and capital assets, net increased by \$1,897,375.

The School Board had \$18,253,046 in expenses; only \$2,487,191 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$15,782,117 were adequate to provide for these programs.

Among major funds, the General Fund had \$16,817,898 in revenues and \$16,244,760 in expenditures and transfers. The General Fund's balance increased \$573,138 over June 30, 2022. The General Fund's balance is \$5,874,260.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Little Silver 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 School Board, presenting both an aggregate view of the School Board's finances and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For government 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 Board's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Little Silver School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant.

Reporting the School Board as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the entire School District and are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into consideration all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it informs the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or worsened. The causes of the change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include, but are not limited to, the District's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, and required educational programs. In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School Board is divided into two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - All of the School Board's programs and services are reported here including, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activities - This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expense of the goods or services provided. The Food Service Funds are reported as a business activity.

Reporting the School Board's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statement

The Analysis of the School Board's major funds begins with Exhibit B-1. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School Board's major funds. The School Board's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund.

Governmental Funds

The School Board's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using a modified accrual accounting method which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School Board's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Enterprise Fund

The Enterprise Fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities.

The School Board as a Whole

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

Table 1 provides a summary comparison of the School Board's net position for June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Table 1

Net Position as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

	June 30, 2023			June 30, 2022		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets:						
Current and other assets	\$ 39,847,833	\$ 99,827	\$ 39,947,660	\$ 5,506,386	\$ 76,559	\$ 5,582,945
Capital assets, net	20,144,450	2,820	20,147,270	18,246,190	3,705	18,249,895
Total assets	<u>59,992,283</u>	<u>102,647</u>	<u>60,094,930</u>	<u>23,752,576</u>	<u>80,264</u>	<u>23,832,840</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>451,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>451,200</u>	<u>475,656</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475,656</u>
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities	201,582	11,612	213,194	124,782	21,296	146,078
Long-term liabilities outstanding	<u>39,377,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,377,266</u>	<u>2,564,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,564,947</u>
Total liabilities	<u>39,578,848</u>	<u>11,612</u>	<u>39,590,460</u>	<u>2,689,729</u>	<u>21,296</u>	<u>2,711,025</u>
Deferred inflow of resources	<u>718,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,395</u>	<u>1,376,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,376,458</u>
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	(15,891,690)	2,820	(15,888,870)	17,875,191	3,705	17,878,896
Restricted	38,591,549	-	38,591,549	4,484,108	-	4,484,108
Unrestricted	<u>(2,553,619)</u>	<u>88,215</u>	<u>(2,465,404)</u>	<u>(2,197,254)</u>	<u>55,263</u>	<u>(2,141,991)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 20,146,240</u>	<u>\$ 91,035</u>	<u>\$ 20,237,275</u>	<u>\$ 20,162,045</u>	<u>\$ 58,968</u>	<u>\$ 20,221,013</u>

The unrestricted net position is a negative balance due to the unfunded liabilities for compensated absences and PERS pension. The District expects to be able to fund these liabilities as they come due yearly.

The School Board's combined net position was \$20,237,275 on June 30, 2023. This is a change of 0.08% from the previous year.

Table 2 provides a comparison analysis of School Board's changes in net position from fiscal years June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Table 2

Changes in Net Position

	June 30, 2023			June 30, 2022		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 142,226	\$ 437,522	\$ 579,748	\$ 42,936	\$ 369,729	\$ 412,665
Operating and capital grants and contributions	1,907,443	-	1,907,443	1,515,305	-	1,515,305
General revenues:						
Property taxes	14,403,371	-	14,403,371	14,724,360	-	14,724,360
Federal and state aid	1,132,968	-	1,132,968	953,699	-	953,699
Investment earnings	32,793	1,293	34,086	4,798	-	4,798
Miscellaneous	211,692	-	211,692	346,313	-	346,313
Total revenues	17,830,493	438,815	18,269,308	17,587,411	369,729	17,957,140
Expenses						
Instructional services	7,278,269	-	7,278,269	7,011,092	-	7,011,092
Support services	9,865,347	406,748	10,272,095	9,289,239	306,125	9,595,364
Interest on long-term liabilities	702,682	-	702,682	41,563	-	41,563
Total expenses	17,846,298	406,748	18,253,046	16,341,894	306,125	16,648,019
Change in net position	(15,805)	32,067	16,262	1,245,517	63,604	1,309,121
Net position - beginning	20,162,045	58,968	20,221,013	18,916,528	(4,636)	18,911,892
Net position ending	<u>\$ 20,146,240</u>	<u>\$ 91,035</u>	<u>\$ 20,237,275</u>	<u>\$ 20,162,045</u>	<u>\$ 58,968</u>	<u>\$ 20,221,013</u>

The tax levy increase was due in general to cover increased costs in salaries and benefits, utilities and the debt service. The Federal and State aid-restricted increased due to the increase in grants available.

Regular instructional costs increased due to additional full time staff which led an increase in salary and benefits.

Other support services increased primarily due to the reduction in other purchased professional services from the Special Revenue Fund.

Expenses for Fiscal Year June 30, 2023

Business-Type Activities

Revenues for the District's business-type activities (food service program) were comprised of charges for services.

Total Enterprise Fund revenue exceeded expenses by \$32,067.

Charges for services represent \$437,522 of revenue. This represents the amount paid by patrons for daily food service and catering.

Governmental Activities

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 costs of services and the net cost of services. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3

Governmental Activities

	2023		2022	
	Total Cost of <u>Services</u>	Net Cost of <u>Services</u>	Total Cost of <u>Services</u>	Net Cost of <u>Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,278,269	\$ 6,753,978	\$ 7,011,092	\$ 6,718,457
Support Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	3,686,811	2,222,093	5,337,386	4,071,780
General Administration, School Administration, Business Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	5,692,941	5,692,941	5,392,659	5,392,659
Pupil Transportation	485,595	424,935	565,156	565,156
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>702,682</u>	<u>702,682</u>	<u>41,563</u>	<u>41,563</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 17,846,298</u>	<u>\$ 15,796,629</u>	<u>\$ 18,347,856</u>	<u>\$ 16,789,615</u>

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

Extracurricular activities includes expenses related to student activities provided by the District which are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in school and public events for the purpose of motivation, enjoyment, skill improvement, school spirit and leadership. Approximately 90% of the student population participates in extracurricular activities.

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

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, to school curricular and athletic activities and field trips as provided by state law.

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

The School Board's Funds

The School Board uses funds to control and manage money for particular purposes. The Fund's basic financial statements allow the School Board to demonstrate its stewardship over and accountability for resources received from the Borough of Little Silver, State of New Jersey and other entities. These statements also allow the reader to obtain more insight into the financial workings of the School Board, and assess further the School Board's overall financial health.

As the School Board completed the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, it reported a combined fund balance of \$39,646,251, which is an increase of \$34,264,647. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds, Exhibit B-2, presents the reader with a detailed explanation of the increase in fund balance for the fiscal year.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements.

General Fund. The general fund is the main operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, the total fund balance was \$5,874,260, including funds restricted for capital, maintenance and emergency reserves in the amount of \$4,759,665. \$- has been generated in current year excess surplus. \$- of prior year excess surplus has been designated for subsequent year's expenditures. \$59,893 is restricted for unemployment compensation. The remaining amount of \$1,054,702 represents the balance designated for subsequent year's expenditures. \$364,000 was designated for encumbrances offset by a general fund unassigned deficit of \$278,531 (unassigned fund balance netted with the delayed state aid payments) resulting in the \$412,171 balance assigned to other purposes.

Special Revenue Fund. The special revenue fund is used to track the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes, other than debt service or capital projects. The fund balance of \$105,427 is restricted for student activity purposes.

Capital Projects Fund. The District uses the capital projects fund to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>2023 Amount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease) from 2022</u>	<u>Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
Local Sources	\$ 14,790,082	82.95 %	\$ (328,325)	(2.17)%
State Sources	2,270,990	12.74	219,347	10.69
Federal Sources	<u>769,421</u>	<u>4.31</u>	<u>352,060</u>	<u>84.36</u>
Total	\$ <u>17,830,493</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	\$ <u>243,082</u>	<u>1.38 %</u>

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2023 Amount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease) from 2022</u>	<u>Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 7,278,269	37.33 %	\$ 267,177	3.81 %
Undistributed Expenditures	9,818,603	50.36	548,471	5.92
Capital Outlay	2,340,523	12.01	2,265,712	3,028.58
Debt Service:				
Principal	50,000	0.26	(635,000)	(92.70)
Interest	<u>8,625</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>(32,938)</u>	<u>(79.25)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,496,020</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,413,422</u>	<u>14.13 %</u>

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

Over the course of the year, the School Board revises its budget as it attempts to take into consideration unexpected changes in revenue and expenditures.

A schedule showing the School Board's original and final budget compared with actual operating results is provided in Section C of the ACFR, entitled Budgetary Comparison Schedules. The School Board generally did better than had been budgeted in its General Fund since it practices conservative budgetary practices in which revenues are forecasted very conservatively and expenditures are budgeted with worst-case scenarios in mind.

The General Fund finished the fiscal year approximately \$998,862 more than had been budgeted in terms of expenditures. Revenue-wise, the General Fund fared about \$275,182 better than expected. Both these amounts have been adjusted for the non-budgeted amounts reflected in the comparison schedule for reimbursed TPAF social security contributions and on-behalf TPAF post-retirement medical contributions.

The General Fund has restricted a portion of its Fund Balance. The restricted Fund Balance items are as follows:

Capital Reserve	\$ 3,520,477
Maintenance Reserve	1,092,138
Emergency Reserve	147,050
Unemployment Compensations	<u>59,893</u>
	<u>\$ 4,819,558</u>

General Fund Budgeting Highlights (cont'd)

These restricted reserves are regulated as to their use by the State of New Jersey. Therefore, the Board places funds in the reserves in combination with the future financial needs of the District.

The expenditures were increased due to additional full time staff increases. The Little Silver School District prides itself on rigorous academic achievement and expends funds to support data driven decision making related to curriculum and instruction. Capital outlay expenditures decreased with the district anticipating an upcoming referendum.

The revenue situation arose primarily because of tuition received from out of district students.

The excesses will be carried forward into the beginning fund balance from the 2022-2023 fiscal year and will be used to reduce the local tax levy for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2023, the School Board had \$20,147,270 invested in land, buildings, and machinery and equipment.

Table 4

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Land	\$ 5,297,900	\$ 5,297,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,297,900	\$ 5,297,900
Construction in Progress	2,263,610	-	-	-	2,263,610	-
Building and Improvements	12,374,929	12,686,330	-	-	12,374,929	12,686,330
Machinery and Equipment	208,011	261,960	2,820	3,705	210,831	265,665
Total	<u>\$ 20,144,450</u>	<u>\$ 18,246,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,820</u>	<u>\$ 3,705</u>	<u>\$ 20,147,270</u>	<u>\$ 18,249,895</u>

During the current fiscal year, \$- of capital assets were capitalized as additions. Increases in capital assets were offset by depreciation expense for the year.

Debt Administration. The District's long-term liabilities are as follows for the governmental and business-type activities:

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Bonds Payable (net)	\$ 32,100,000	\$ 335,000
Bond Premium	3,909,416	-
Finance Purchases Agreements Payable	26,724	35,999
Pension Liability-PERS	2,091,530	1,855,305
Compensated Absences payable	349,781	338,643
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 38,477,451</u>	<u>\$ 2,564,947</u>

For more detailed information, please refer to the Capital Assets and Long-term debt notes in the basic financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

For the 2022-2023 school year, the School Board was able to sustain its budget through the local tax levy, state education aid and local revenue sources. Approximately 17.05% of the School Board's revenue is from federal, state and local aid (restricted and not restricted), while 82.95% of total revenue is from local sources.

The \$(2,553,619) in unrestricted net position for all governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. It means that if the School Board had to pay off all bills today, including all of the School Board's non-capital liabilities (compensated absences, etc.), the School Board would have that much in value.

The 2022-2023 budget was adopted in March 2022 based in part on the state education aid the School Board anticipated receiving. Any future increases based on the enrollment formula, originally formulated to allocate state education aid amongst school boards, will be minimal. Future decreases in local revenue and state education aid will place additional burden on the Borough of Little Silver for increased aid.

The School Board anticipates a slight increase in enrollment for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. If the School Board were to experience a significant increase in enrollment with no appreciable increase in state aid for future budgets, the School Board will be faced with the following alternatives: (a) reduce programs and services, (b) increase local tax levy or (c) seek alternative sources of funding.

Contacting the School Board's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School Board's finances and to show the School Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, you may contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Little Silver School District, 124 Willow Drive, Little Silver, NJ, 07739.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,338,832	\$ 98,486	\$ 39,437,318
Receivables, state	401,052	-	401,052
Receivables, federal	107,949	-	107,949
Other assets	-	1,341	1,341
Capital assets, non-depreciable	7,561,510	-	7,561,510
Capital assets, net	12,582,940	2,820	12,585,760
Total assets	<u>59,992,283</u>	<u>102,647</u>	<u>60,094,930</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows - PERS	<u>451,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>451,200</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	96,089	11,612	107,701
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	105,493	-	105,493
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	1,995,426	-	1,995,426
Due beyond one year	37,381,840	-	37,381,840
Total liabilities	<u>39,578,848</u>	<u>11,612</u>	<u>39,590,460</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows - PERS	<u>718,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,395</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in capital assets	(15,891,690)	2,820	(15,888,870)
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	37,187,041	-	37,187,041
Other purposes	1,404,508	-	1,404,508
Unrestricted	(2,553,619)	88,215	(2,465,404)
Total net position	<u>\$ 20,146,240</u>	<u>\$ 91,035</u>	<u>\$ 20,237,275</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:							
Current:							
Regular instruction	\$ 5,538,509	\$ 81,566	\$ 442,725	\$ -	\$ (5,014,218)	\$ -	\$ (5,014,218)
Special education instruction	1,381,300	-	-	-	(1,381,300)	-	(1,381,300)
Other special instruction	358,460	-	-	-	(358,460)	-	(358,460)
Support services and undistributed costs:							
Instruction	179,045	-	-	-	(179,045)	-	(179,045)
Health services	181,155	-	-	-	(181,155)	-	(181,155)
Student and instr related services	1,942,600	-	345,470	-	(1,597,130)	-	(1,597,130)
Educational media services	197,233	-	-	-	(197,233)	-	(197,233)
Instruction staff training	45,721	-	-	-	(45,721)	-	(45,721)
General administrative services	495,091	-	-	-	(495,091)	-	(495,091)
School administrative services	481,366	-	-	-	(481,366)	-	(481,366)
Information technology services	344,038	-	-	-	(344,038)	-	(344,038)
Allowed maintenance for school facilities	343,243	-	-	-	(343,243)	-	(343,243)
Other operation & maintenance of plant	1,455,380	-	-	-	(1,455,380)	-	(1,455,380)
Student transportation services	485,595	60,660	-	-	(424,935)	-	(424,935)
Allocated employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated employee benefits	2,573,823	-	-	-	(2,573,823)	-	(2,573,823)
Non-budgeted expenses	1,119,248	-	1,119,248	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Charter school	21,809	-	-	-	(21,809)	-	(21,809)
Interest expense	702,682	-	-	-	(702,682)	-	(702,682)
Total governmental activities	17,846,298	142,226	1,907,443	-	(15,796,629)	-	(15,796,629)
Business-type activities:							
Food service	406,748	437,522	-	-	-	30,774	30,774
Total business-type activities	406,748	437,522	-	-	-	30,774	30,774
Total primary government	\$ 18,253,046	\$ 579,748	\$ 1,907,443	\$ -	\$ (15,796,629)	\$ 30,774	\$ (15,765,855)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes levied for general purpose					14,344,746	-	14,344,746
Taxes levied for debt service					58,625	-	58,625
Federal and state aid					1,132,968	-	1,132,968
Miscellaneous income					208,553	-	208,553
Miscellaneous income restricted					3,139	-	3,139
Interest - restricted					32,793	-	32,793
Interest - unrestricted					-	1,293	1,293
Total general revenues					15,780,824	1,293	15,782,117
Change in net position					(15,805)	32,067	16,262
Net position—July 1					20,162,045	58,968	20,221,013
Net position—June 30					\$ 20,146,240	\$ 91,035	\$ 20,237,275

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Balance Sheet
 Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,569,848	\$ 93,567	\$ 33,666,564	\$ 8,853	\$ 39,338,832
Interfund receivables	8,853	-	-	-	8,853
Other receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables from state	401,052	-	-	-	401,052
Receivables from other governments	-	107,949	-	-	107,949
Total assets	5,979,753	201,516	33,666,564	8,853	39,856,686
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund payable	-	-	-	8,853	8,853
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	105,493	-	-	-	105,493
Unearned revenue	-	96,089	-	-	96,089
Total liabilities	105,493	96,089	-	8,853	210,435
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
Excess surplus prior year - designated for subsequent years expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency reserve	147,050	-	-	-	147,050
Maintenance reserve	1,092,138	-	-	-	1,092,138
Capital reserve account	3,520,477	-	-	-	3,520,477
Excess surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment compensation	59,893	-	-	-	59,893
Student activities	-	105,427	-	-	105,427
Capital projects	-	-	32,984,129	-	32,984,129
Assigned to:					
Other purposes	364,000	-	682,435	-	1,046,435
Designated for subsequent year's expended by the board of education	278,531	-	-	-	278,531
Unassigned to:					
General fund	412,171	-	-	-	412,171
Total Fund balances	5,874,260	105,427	33,666,564	-	39,646,251
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,979,753	\$ 201,516	\$ 33,666,564	\$ 8,853	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets are \$26,887,715 and the accumulated depreciation is \$8,641,525.	\$ 20,144,450
Deferred outflows related to the PERS pension plan	451,200
Deferred inflows related to the PERS pension plan	(718,395)
Bond premium are being amortized over the life of the bond.	(3,909,416)
Accrued bond interest	(899,815)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(34,568,035)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 20,146,240

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the 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	\$ 14,344,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,625	\$ 14,403,371
Tuition charges	81,566	-	-	-	81,566
Transportation fees	60,660	-	-	-	60,660
Interest income on unemployment - restricted	594	-	-	-	594
Interest earned - reserves	32,199	-	-	-	32,199
Other restricted miscellaneous revenues	3,139	-	-	-	3,139
Miscellaneous	42,778	165,775	-	-	208,553
Total Local Sources	14,565,682	165,775	-	58,625	14,790,082
State sources	2,252,216	18,774	-	-	2,270,990
Federal sources	-	769,421	-	-	769,421
Total revenues	16,817,898	953,970	-	58,625	17,830,493
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Regular instruction	4,930,009	608,500	-	-	5,538,509
Special education instruction	1,381,300	-	-	-	1,381,300
Other special instruction	358,460	-	-	-	358,460
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:					
Instruction	179,045	-	-	-	179,045
Health services	181,155	-	-	-	181,155
Student and instruction related services	1,622,075	320,525	-	-	1,942,600
Educational media services	197,233	-	-	-	197,233
Instruction staff training	45,721	-	-	-	45,721
General administrative services	495,091	-	-	-	495,091
School administrative services	481,366	-	-	-	481,366
Information technology	344,038	-	-	-	344,038
Allowed maintenance for school facilities	343,243	-	-	-	343,243
Other operation & maintenance of plant	1,022,392	-	-	-	1,022,392
Student transportation services	485,595	-	-	-	485,595
Unallocated employee benefits	2,960,067	-	-	-	2,960,067
Non-budgeted expenditures	1,119,248	-	-	-	1,119,248
Transfer to Charter Schools	21,809	-	-	-	21,809
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Interest and other charges	-	-	-	8,625	8,625
Capital outlay	76,913	-	2,263,610	-	2,340,523
Total expenditures	16,244,760	929,025	2,263,610	58,625	19,496,020
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	573,138	24,945	(2,263,610)	-	(1,665,527)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Bond proceeds	-	-	31,815,000	-	31,815,000
Bond Premiums	-	-	4,115,174	-	4,115,174
Total other financing sources and (uses)	-	-	35,930,174	-	35,930,174
Net change in fund balances	573,138	24,945	33,666,564	-	34,264,647
Fund balance—July 1	5,301,122	80,482	-	-	5,381,604
Fund balance—June 30	\$ 5,874,260	\$ 105,427	\$ 33,666,564	\$ -	\$ 39,646,251

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

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)		\$ 34,264,647				
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:						
<p>Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.</p>						
	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Depreciation expense</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(365,350)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Capital outlays</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>2,263,610</u></td> </tr> </table>	Depreciation expense	(365,350)	Capital outlays	<u>2,263,610</u>	1,898,260
Depreciation expense	(365,350)					
Capital outlays	<u>2,263,610</u>					
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		50,000				
The issuance of bonds creates other financing sources revenue in the governmental funds, the proceeds are shown as an increase to bonds payable.		(35,930,174)				
Payment of lease is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		9,275				
Payment of a long-term liability is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		205,758				
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses such as compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported when paid.		(11,138)				
In the Statement of Activities, the PERS pension expense is the amount paid plus net change in the Deferred Outflows, Deferred Inflows and pension liability as reported by the State of New Jersey		397,382				
In the Statement of Activities, interest on long-term debt in the statements of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due.		<u>(899,815)</u>				
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (15,805)</u></u>				

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2023

	Business-type Activities	
	Food Service	Totals
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,486	\$ 98,486
Inventory	1,341	1,341
Total current assets	99,827	99,827
Capital assets:		
Equipment, net	2,820	2,820
Total assets	\$ 102,647	\$ 102,647
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Unearned revenue	\$ 11,612	\$ 11,612
Total liabilities	11,612	11,612
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets	2,820	2,820
Unrestricted	88,215	88,215
Total net position	91,035	91,035
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 102,647	\$ 102,647

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-type Activities	
	Food Service	Total Enterprise
Operating revenues:		
Sales	\$ 437,522	\$ 437,522
Total operating revenue	437,522	437,522
Operating expenses:		
Cost of sales - non-reimbursable programs	190,602	190,602
Salaries and benefits	184,420	184,420
Cost of supplies	18,841	18,841
Depreciation	885	885
Other purchased services	12,000	12,000
Total operating expenses	406,748	406,748
Operating income (loss)	30,774	30,774
Non-operating revenues:		
Interest revenue	1,293	1,293
Total non-operating revenues	1,293	1,293
Change in net position	32,067	32,067
Total net position—beginning	58,968	58,968
Total net position—ending	\$ 91,035	\$ 91,035

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-type Activities	
	Food Service	Total Enterprise
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Sales to customers	\$ 427,838	\$ 427,838
Payments to employees and suppliers	(406,156)	(406,156)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	21,682	21,682
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest	1,293	1,293
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	1,293	1,293
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22,975	22,975
Cash and cash equivalents July 1	75,511	75,511
Cash and cash equivalents June 30	\$ 98,486	\$ 98,486
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 30,774	\$ 30,774
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	885	885
Decrease (increase) in deferred revenues	(9,684)	(9,684)
Increase (decrease) inventory	(293)	(293)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 21,682	\$ 21,682

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Reporting Entity:

The Board is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A Superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

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 the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the District. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The district-wide financial statements include all funds and account groups of the District over which the Board exercises operating control. The operations of the District include elementary schools and middle schools located in Little Silver. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

B. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of District-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and Fund Financial Statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information. The Statement of Net Position includes the reporting of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows. Items not meeting that definition of assets and liabilities have been classified as deferred outflows or deferred inflows. The deferred outflows are reported under assets and deferred inflows are reported under liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

The School District has employees that are enrolled in a defined benefit plan operated by the State of New Jersey which creates deferred outflows and inflows as described in Note 10.

District-Wide Statements: The district-wide financial statements (A-1 and A-2) include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These Statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities. All interfund activity, excluding the fiduciary funds, has been eliminated in the statement of activities. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally financed in whole or in part with fees charged to external customers.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd):

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

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary - are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey districts to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in Governmental Accounting Standards. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting models.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

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

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

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balances. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by Board resolution.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd):

Special Revenue Fund: The special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from state and federal Government, (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

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

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

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

The District's Enterprise Fund is comprised of the Food Service Fund.

Depreciation of all capital 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	5-20 Years
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Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Funds: The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District on behalf of others.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

C. Basis of Accounting:

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

District-Wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: The District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds are accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting; the Enterprise Fund and Fiduciary Funds are accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. The tax revenues are recognized in the year for which they are levied (see Note 1.D.). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental Funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital releases are reported as other financing sources.

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

D. Property Taxes

Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey State Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive moneys under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable".

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. 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 are not voted upon in the annual school election. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C 6A:23:23-16.2(f).

All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. Budget amendments during the year ended June 30, 2023 were insignificant.

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.

F. 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 deferred 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.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey statute 18A:2037 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

H. Tuition Receivable

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

I. Tuition Payable

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

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

Inventories are valued at cost, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

K. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables

Short-term interfund receivables/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.

L. Capital Assets

The District has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated acquisition value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs is not capitalized. The District does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization threshold used by school districts in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

All reported capital assets except for land and construction in progress are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method under the half-year convention over the following estimated useful lives:

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

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

M. Compensated Absences

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

Little Silver School District
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

M. Compensated Absences (Cont'd)

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences.

In proprietary and similar trust funds, compensated absences are recorded as an expense and liability of the fund that will pay for them.

N. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue in the general and special revenue funds represent cash which has been received but not yet earned.

O. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the District-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

P. 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, represent 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.

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.

Q. Net Position

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

Little Silver School District

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

R. Fund Balance Reserve

Governmental Accounting Standards established fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balances in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting and classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

1. Nonspendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Assets included in this fund balance category include prepaid assets, inventories, long-term receivables, and corpus of any permanent funds.
2. Restricted - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. Committed - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority.
4. Assigned - amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Education or through the Board of Education delegating this responsibility to the business administrator through the budgetary process.
5. Unassigned - includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications

S. Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Little Silver School District
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

S. Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions (Cont'd)

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, and tuition.

T. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

U. Allocation of Indirect Expenses

The District reports all Direct Expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct Expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect Expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee Benefits, including the employer's share of Social Security, workers compensation, and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the Indirect Expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense that could not be attributable to a specific function is considered an Indirect Expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an Indirect Expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

V. Management Estimates

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

W. Change in Accounting Principles

On June 30, 2023, the District implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Boards Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). Statement No. 96 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the School District's financial statements. These changes were reviewed for the District's June 30, 2023 financial statements. The District will review new Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements annually to determine proper disclosure.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

X. GASB Pronouncements

Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - An Amendment GASB Statement No. 62*. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent and comparable information for making decision or assessing accountability. Statement No. 100 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. Statement No. 101 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the case of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-414 et seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the ACT, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA., However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2023, the School District's bank balance of \$40,771,203 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured under FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 40,530,873
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	<u>240,330</u>
	<u>\$ 40,771,203</u>

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3. Investments

Pursuant to the Enabling Act, the funds of the District may be invested in any direct obligations of, or obligations as to which the principal and interest thereof is guaranteed by, the United States of America or other obligations as the District may approve.

Custodial Credit Risk: The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk: Government Accounting Standards, require that disclosure be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The District has no uninsured deposits.

Interest Rate Risk: The District does not have a policy to limit interest rate risk.

The District has no deposits invested.

4. Capital Reserve Account

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 Long Range Facilities Plan, ("LRFP"). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may deposit funds by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. A district may also appropriate 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:23A-14.1(g), the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

The activity of the Capital Reserve for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2022	\$ 2,817,722
Add:	
Interest Earned	22,755
Approved at June 2023 Meeting	705,000
Withdrawal in Budget	<u>(25,000)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 3,520,477</u>

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5. Maintenance Reserve Account

A Maintenance Reserve Account was established by the Little Silver School District for the accumulation of funds for use as maintenance of Capital Projects in subsequent fiscal years. The Maintenance Reserve Account is maintained in the General Fund and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the Maintenance Reserve Account are restricted to maintenance projects in the District's approved Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP). Upon submission of the CMP to the New Jersey Department of Education, the District may increase the balance in the maintenance reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end (June 1 to June 30) of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. The 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:23A-14.2(g), the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed four percent of the replacement cost of the school district's school facilities for the current year.

The balance in the maintenance reserve does not exceed four percent of the replacement cost of the school district's school facilities for the current year at June 30, 2023.

The activity of the Maintenance Reserve for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2022	\$ 1,384,195
Add:	
Interest	7,943
Approved at June 2023 Meeting	<u>-</u>
Less:	
Budgeted transfer out	<u>(300,000)</u>
Balance, at June 30, 2023	<u><u>\$ 1,092,138</u></u>

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6. Emergency Reserve Account

An Emergency Reserve Account was established by the Little Silver School District for the accumulation of funds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41c(1). The Emergency Reserve Account is maintained in the General Fund and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget. Funds placed in the Emergency Reserve Account are to finance unanticipated general fund expenditures required for a thorough and efficient education.

The activity of the Emergency Reserve for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year is as follows:

Balance July 1, 2022	\$	145,549
Add:		
Interest		1,501
Approved at June 2023 Meeting		-
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	<u><u>147,050</u></u>

7. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of accounts (rent and tuition), accrued interest, interfund, intergovernmental, and property taxes. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of governmental receivables is as follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial <u>Statements</u>	District-Wide Financial <u>Statements</u>
State Aid	\$ 401,052	\$ 401,052
Federal Aid	107,949	107,949
Interfunds	8,853	-
Other	-	-
Gross Receivables	<u>517,854</u>	<u>509,001</u>
Total Receivables, Net	<u><u>\$ 517,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 509,001</u></u>

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8. Capital Assets

Capital Assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2023.

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 5,297,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,297,900
Construction in Progress	<u>-</u>	<u>2,263,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,263,610</u>
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>5,297,900</u>	<u>2,263,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,561,510</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Building and Building Improvements	20,241,094	-	-	20,241,094
Machinery and Equipment	<u>1,348,721</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,348,721</u>
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>21,589,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,589,815</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	-	-	-	-
Building and Building Improvements	(7,554,764)	(311,401)	-	(7,866,165)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(1,086,761)</u>	<u>(53,949)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,140,710)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,641,525)</u>	<u>(365,350)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,006,875)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>12,948,290</u>	<u>(365,350)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,582,940</u>
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 18,246,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,898,260</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,144,450</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 8,580	-	-	\$ 8,580
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,875)</u>	<u>(885)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,760)</u>
Enterprise Fund Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,705</u>	<u>\$ (885)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,820</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Operations and maintenance	\$ <u>365,350</u>
Total depreciation expense	\$ <u><u>365,350</u></u>

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9. Non-current Liabilities

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 the following changes occurred in the non-current liabilities:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>	Due within <u>one year</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 335,000	\$ 31,815,000	\$ (50,000)	\$ 32,100,000	\$ 880,000
Unamortized bond premiums	-	4,115,174	(205,758)	3,909,416	205,759
Capital leases	35,999	-	(9,275)	26,724	9,852
Compensated absences payable	338,634	11,147	-	349,781	-
Pension liability - PERS	<u>1,855,305</u>	<u>236,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,091,530</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,564,938</u>	<u>\$ 36,177,546</u>	<u>\$ (265,033)</u>	<u>\$ 38,477,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,095,611</u>

For governmental activities, the bonds payable are liquidated from the School District's debt service fund. Compensated absences, capital leases, and pension liability - PERS are liquidated by the general fund.

A. Bonds Payable

Bonds are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the District through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the District are general obligation bonds. The bonds issued were used for various capital projects within the District.

In 2012, the District issued \$750,000 of School District Bonds in order to fund various facility upgrades within the school district. The bonds are due to mature annually through the 2027 fiscal year at annual interest rates ranging from 2.75% to 3.00%.

In 2022, the District issued \$31,815,000 of bonds in order to fund various facility upgrades within the school district. The bonds are due to mature annually through the 2042 fiscal year at annual interest rate of 5.00%. The 2022 bond included a bond premium of \$4,115,174 which is amortized over the life of the bond.

Principal and interest due on serial bonds outstanding is as follows:

Year ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 880,000	\$ 1,811,431	\$ 2,691,431
2025	1,155,000	1,527,869	2,682,869
2026	1,155,000	1,471,356	2,626,356
2027	1,195,000	1,413,825	2,608,825
2028	1,250,000	1,353,900	2,603,900
2029-2033	6,895,000	5,787,625	12,682,625
2034-2038	8,800,000	3,835,250	12,635,250
2039-2043	<u>10,770,000</u>	<u>1,366,000</u>	<u>12,136,000</u>
	<u>\$ 32,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,567,256</u>	<u>\$ 50,667,256</u>

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9. Non-current Liabilities (Cont'd)

B. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued

As of June 30, 2023 the District had no authorized but not issued bonds.

C. Finance Purchases Payable

The District is leasing equipment under various finance purchase agreements. During 2021, equipment of \$48,336 financed by the lease was recorded in machinery and equipment. The following is a schedule of the remaining future minimum lease payments under the finance purchase agreement and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2023:

Year ended June 30,			
2024		\$	11,202
2025			11,202
2026			<u>6,534</u>
Total minimum lease payments			28,938
Less: amounts representing interest			<u>(2,214)</u>
Present value of lease payments		\$	<u><u>26,724</u></u>

Amortization of the equipment under the finance purchase agreements is included with depreciation expense. The depreciable life is 5 years and the accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2023 was \$19,334.

10. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

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 with 30 years or more 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.

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

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and 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.

Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$2,091,530 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedure to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022. The School District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2021, was .0138591074%, which was an decrease of .0018021050% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized full accrual pension expense of \$(31,508) in the government-wide financial statements consisting of employer contributions of \$174,770 and non-employer contributions of \$(206,278). This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date. At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 15,096	\$ 13,312
Changes of assumptions	6,480	313,185
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	86,567	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	141,165	391,898
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>201,892</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 451,200</u>	<u>\$ 718,395</u>

\$201,892 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2022-2023 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer contribution rate. The payable is due on April 1, 2024 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2023	\$ (385,422)
2024	(196,360)
2025	(95,760)
2026	208,914
2027	(459)
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ (469,087)</u>

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

The amortization of the above other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be over the following number of years:

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

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

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

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

Inflation Rate

Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%

Salary Increases:	2.75% - 6.55%
	Based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
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Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. 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 are summarized in the following table:

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00 %	8.12 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50 %	8.83 %
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 and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	2,709,760	2,091,530	1,598,180

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group:

	<u>6/30/23</u>	<u>6/30/22</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,660,772,008	1,164,738,169
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,236,303,935	8,339,123,762
Collective Net Pension Liability	15,219,184,920	11,972,782,878
School District's Portion	.0138591074%	.0156612124%

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF)

Plan Description - The State of New Jersey, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan with a special-funding situation, by which a 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.

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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

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

As mentioned previously, the employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:66-33*. Therefore, the School District is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the School District does 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 School District.

Pension Liability and Pension Expense - The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the School District as of June 30, 2022 was \$31,618,800. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the School District was .0612833757%, which was an increase of .0002561977% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$2,371,874 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the School District. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

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

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75-5.65%
	based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. 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.

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00 %	8.12 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50 %	8.83 %
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 %

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)

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

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2021 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-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	37,132,760	31,618,800	27,066,758

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

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group:

	<u>6/30/23</u>	<u>6/30/22</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,004,259,312	6,373,530,834
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	19,682,774,794	27,363,797,906
Collective Net Pension Liability	51,676,587,303	48,165,991,182
School District's Portion	.0612833757%	.0610272%

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10. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

The Defined Contribution Retirement Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension plan which was established on July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A.43:15C-1 et. seq), and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 and Chapter 1, P.L. 2010. The Defined Contribution Retirement Program Board oversees the DCRP, which is administered for the Divisions of Pensions and Benefits by Prudential Financial. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries, with tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A.43:15C-1 et. seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by State statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the School District's contribution amounts for each pay period are transmitted to Prudential not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the employee is paid for that pay period.

The District's contributions to the DCRP for June 30, 2023 were \$3,448. There was no liability for unpaid contributions at June 30, 2023.

Related Party Investments - The Division of Pensions and Benefits does not invest in securities issued by the School District.

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description and benefits provided

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

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

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

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (cont'd)

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations in Fiscal Year 2022 the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 108 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor. GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability. The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021, which is required to be recorded on the financial statements, is \$75.1 billion. The Fiscal Year 2023 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$6.8 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution. The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements. In Fiscal Year 2022, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees. The State funds post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not prefund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2022, the State contributed \$1.9 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal Year 2021. The State has appropriated \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2022 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$88.9 billion, a decrease of \$12.7 billion, or 12.5 percent from the \$101.6 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2021. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed on the Division of Pensions & Benefits Financial Reports webpage: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

Basis of Presentation

The Schedule presents the State of New Jersey's obligation under NJSA 52:14-17.32f. The Schedule does not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of the State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan or the State of New Jersey. The accompanying Schedule was prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of the State of New Jersey to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	151,669
Active plan members	<u>213,148</u>
Total	<u>364,817</u>

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer 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:

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases Based on years of service:	PERS 2.75%-6.55%
	PFRS 3.25%-16.25%
	TPAF 2.75%-4.25%
Discount Rate	3.54%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	4.5%-6.25%
Retirees' Share of Benefit Related Costs	1.5% of projected health insurance premiums for retirees

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability (Cont'd)

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

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

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey

Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 60,007,650,970
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	2,770,618,025
Interest on the total OPEB liability	1,342,187,139
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experiences	1,399,200,736
Changes in assumptions	(13,586,368,097)
Gross benefit payments by the state	(1,329,476,059)
Contributions from members	<u>42,650,252</u>
Net changes	<u>(9,361,188,004)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 50,646,462,966</u>

Discount rate

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

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

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

The following presents the June 30, 2022 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the school district calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.54%)	Current Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase (4.54%)
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$59,529,589,697	\$50,646,462,966	\$43,527,080,995
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the School District for School Retirees	\$34,912,812	\$29,703,051	\$25,527,687

Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

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

The following presents the June 30, 2022 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the school district calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$41,862,397,291	\$50,646,462,966	\$62,184,866,625
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the School District for School Retirees	\$24,551,387	\$29,703,051	\$36,470,074

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11. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the board of education recognized OPEB expense of \$623,085 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 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB 75, the Little Silver School 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. At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 9,042,402,619	\$ 15,462,950,679
Changes of assumptions	8,765,620,577	17,237,289,230
Contributions made in fiscal year ending 2023 after June 30, 2022 measurement date	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 17,808,023,196</u>	<u>\$ 32,700,239,909</u>

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

Year ended June 30:	
2023	\$ (2,517,151,602)
2024	(2,517,151,602)
2025	(2,517,151,602)
2026	(2,175,449,761)
2027	(1,243,951,140)
Thereafter	<u>(3,921,361,006)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (14,892,216,713)</u>

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12. Compensated Absences

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards.

District employees are granted varying amounts of sick leave in accordance with the districts personnel policy. District employees who are employed for twelve months are entitled to twelve paid sick leave days per fiscal school year. Unused sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward to the subsequent years. Upon separation the District shall pay the employee for unused sick leave in accordance with the Districts' agreements with the various employees. Vacation days not used during the year may only be carried forward with approval from the Superintendent.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded on the District-wide financials. The current portion of the compensated absences balance is shown separately from the long-term liability balance of compensated absences. The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund type is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees.

13. Deferred Compensation

The Board offers its employees a choice of various 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:

Lincoln Financial
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co.
Metlife Resources
AIG/Valic

14. 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, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

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14. Risk Management (Cont'd)

Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the District’s trust fund for the current and prior year:

District Financial Year	Employee Contributions	Interest	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance
2022-2023	\$ 16,326	594	(13,187)	\$ 59,893
2021-2022	15,714	-	-	56,160
2020-2021	14,347	65	(6,626)	40,446

15. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2023:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 8,853	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	8,853
	<u>\$ 8,853</u>	<u>\$ 8,853</u>

The General Fund owes the Special Revenue Fund for grant payments received by year end.

The Debt Service Fund owes the General Fund for refunding fees paid by the General Fund.

16. Contingent Liabilities

Grant Programs

The school district participates in federal awards and state financial assistance grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The school district is potentially liable for expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to the terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

The District is also involved in several claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations. In the opinion of the administration and legal counsel, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Board.

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17. Fund Balances

General Fund - of the \$5,874,260 General Fund balance at June 30, 2023, \$364,000 of encumbrances is assigned to other purposes, \$3,520,477 is restricted for capital reserve, \$1,092,138 is restricted for maintenance reserve, \$147,050 is restricted for the emergency reserve, \$- is restricted for excess surplus for subsequent year expenditures, \$59,893 is restricted for unemployment claims. \$278,531 has been classified as assigned fund balance designated for subsequent year expenditures, \$- is restricted for excess surplus and \$412,171 is unassigned.

Special Revenue Fund - of the \$105,427 Special Revenue Fund balance at June 30, 2023, \$105,427 is restricted for the use of student activities purposes.

18. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended by P.L. 2004, c.73 (S1701), the designation for Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2023 is \$-. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2022 was \$-.

19. Uncertain Tax Positions

The school district had no unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2023. The school district files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various states. The school district has no open year prior to June 30, 2020.

20. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 14, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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21. Tax Abatement

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

23. Economic Dependency

Economic Dependency - The School District receives a substantial amount of its support from federal and state governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, could have an effect on the School District's programs and activities.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 14,344,746	\$ -	\$ 14,344,746	\$ 14,344,746	\$ -
Tuition	65,000	-	65,000	81,566	16,566
Transportation Fees from Other Individuals	-	-	-	60,660	60,660
Interest earned on capital reserve funds	301	(301)	-	22,755	22,755
Interest earned on unemployment-restricted	-	-	-	594	594
Interest earned on current expense emergency reserve	9	(9)	-	1,501	1,501
Interest earned on maintenance reserve	202	(202)	-	7,943	7,943
Other restricted miscellaneous revenues	-	-	-	3,139	3,139
Miscellaneous	64,000	5,050	69,050	42,778	(26,272)
Total - local sources	<u>14,474,258</u>	<u>4,538</u>	<u>14,478,796</u>	<u>14,565,682</u>	<u>86,886</u>
State sources:					
Categorical transportation aid	71,696	-	71,696	71,696	-
Categorical special education aid	676,932	-	676,932	676,932	-
Extraordinary aid	145,000	-	145,000	322,927	177,927
Non public transportation aid	-	-	-	10,369	10,369
Categorical security aid	64,328	-	64,328	64,328	-
TPAF-LTDI (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	764	764
TPAF - post retirement medical (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	623,085	623,085
Teacher' pension and annuity fund (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	2,371,874	2,371,874
TPAF social security (reimbursed - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	495,399	495,399
Total state sources	<u>957,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>957,956</u>	<u>4,637,374</u>	<u>3,679,418</u>
Total revenues	<u>15,432,214</u>	<u>4,538</u>	<u>15,436,752</u>	<u>19,203,056</u>	<u>3,766,304</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expenditures:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Preschool- Salaries of teachers	66,820	3,100	69,920	68,520	1,400
Kindergarten - Salaries of teachers	330,900	3,465	334,365	327,064	7,301
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of teachers	2,370,830	(95,000)	2,275,830	2,258,822	17,008
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of teachers	1,837,346	(39,049)	1,798,297	1,796,287	2,010
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	5,000	-	5,000	1,725	3,275
Purchased professional-educational services	750	5,000	5,750	3,588	2,162
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	-	-	183	183	-
Other salaries for instruction	48,966	23,154	72,120	67,816	4,304
Purchased professional-educational services	500	-	500	-	500
Purchased professional technical services	18,865	2,000	20,865	17,050	3,815
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	500	618	1,118	1,098	20
General supplies	365,763	(16,767)	348,996	298,505	50,491
Textbooks	86,074	220	86,294	86,294	-
Other objects	10,684	-	10,684	3,057	7,627
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	<u>5,142,998</u>	<u>(113,259)</u>	<u>5,029,722</u>	<u>4,930,009</u>	<u>99,913</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION					
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of teachers	222,040	3,152	225,192	222,732	2,460
Other salaries for instruction	70,324	(3,414)	66,910	56,180	10,730
General supplies	4,200	-	4,200	228	3,972
Multiple Disabilities:	<u>296,564</u>	<u>(262)</u>	<u>296,302</u>	<u>279,140</u>	<u>17,162</u>

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 1,040,884	\$ 38,444	\$ 1,079,328	\$ 1,074,128	\$ 5,200
Other salaries for instruction	95,132	(4,299)	90,833	24,896	65,937
Purchased professional-educational services	5,000	-	5,000	2,015	2,985
General supplies	1,850	-	1,850	1,121	729
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	<u>1,142,866</u>	<u>34,145</u>	<u>1,177,011</u>	<u>1,102,160</u>	<u>74,851</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	<u>1,439,430</u>	<u>33,883</u>	<u>1,473,313</u>	<u>1,381,300</u>	<u>92,013</u>
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	308,750	(48,929)	259,821	218,553	41,268
General Supplies	5,023	-	5,023	726	4,297
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	<u>313,773</u>	<u>(48,929)</u>	<u>264,844</u>	<u>219,279</u>	<u>45,565</u>
School-Spon. Cocurricular Activities - Instruction					
Salaries	65,973	-	65,973	49,215	16,758
Supplies and materials	9,453	-	9,453	5,775	3,678
Other objects	1,950	-	1,950	390	1,560
Total School-Spon. Cocurricular Actvts. - Instruction	<u>77,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,376</u>	<u>55,380</u>	<u>21,996</u>
School-Spon. Athletics - Instruction					
Salaries	55,015	(70)	54,945	40,178	14,767
Purchased services (300-500 series)	6,000	(30)	5,970	5,970	-
Supplies and materials	14,431	2,350	16,781	16,655	126
Other objects	2,400	(600)	1,800	865	935
Total School-Spon. Cocurricular Actvts. - Instruction	<u>77,846</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>79,496</u>	<u>63,668</u>	<u>15,828</u>
Summer School - Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	13,680	(1,220)	12,460	12,460	-
Other salaries for instruction	5,890	1,783	7,673	7,673	-
Total Summer School - Instruction	<u>19,570</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>20,133</u>	<u>20,133</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction	<u>7,070,993</u>	<u>(126,092)</u>	<u>6,945,084</u>	<u>6,669,769</u>	<u>275,315</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to other LEAs within the state - special	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition to Co. Voc. School Distr. - regular	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition to Co. Voc. School Distr. - Special	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition to CSSD & Reg Day School	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition to Priv. Sch. For Handic. in state	285,861	(22,720)	263,141	179,045	84,096
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:	<u>285,861</u>	<u>(22,720)</u>	<u>263,141</u>	<u>179,045</u>	<u>84,096</u>
Undist. Expend. - Health Services					
Salaries	189,250	-	189,250	177,162	12,088
Purchased professional and technical services	10,000	-	10,000	-	10,000
Supplies and materials	6,570	-	6,570	3,993	2,577
Other objects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	<u>205,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,820</u>	<u>181,155</u>	<u>24,665</u>
Undist. Expend. - Other Support Serv - Students Related Service					
Salaries	304,400	(18,515)	285,885	274,055	11,830
Purchased professional - educational services	125,735	33,965	159,700	155,765	3,935
Supplies and materials	2,150	-	2,150	2,112	38
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Support Serv - Students	<u>432,285</u>	<u>15,450</u>	<u>447,735</u>	<u>431,932</u>	<u>15,803</u>
Undist. Expend. - Other Supp Serv Students - Extraordinary Serv					
Salaries	208,920	23,714	232,634	232,170	464
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services	-	38,600	38,600	28,556	10,044
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Supp Serv Students - Extraordinary Serv	<u>208,920</u>	<u>62,314</u>	<u>271,234</u>	<u>260,726</u>	<u>10,508</u>
Undist. Expend. - Other Support Serv Students-Regular					
Salaries of other professional staff	156,400	25,585	181,985	179,465	2,520
Other purchased prof. and tech. services	18,067	-	18,067	17,269	798
Supplies and materials	7,575	1,077	8,652	4,433	4,219
Other objects	-	1,345	1,345	1,345	-
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Support Serv - Students-Regular	<u>182,042</u>	<u>28,007</u>	<u>210,049</u>	<u>202,512</u>	<u>7,537</u>
Undist. Expend. - Other Support Serv - Students-Special					
Salaries of other professional staff	485,686	19	485,705	480,577	5,128
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	38,203	(19)	38,184	10,029	28,155
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services	17,800	-	17,800	15,814	1,986
Other purchased prof. and tech. services	14,000	-	14,000	-	14,000
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	250	-	250	-	250
Supplies and materials	6,500	-	6,500	6,491	9
Other objects	10,760	-	10,760	6,499	4,261
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Support Services - Students-Special	<u>573,199</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>573,199</u>	<u>519,410</u>	<u>53,789</u>

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Improv of Instruct Serv - Other Sup Serv - Instr					
Salaries of supervisor of instruction	\$ 127,635	\$ 1,911	\$ 129,546	\$ 129,546	\$ -
Salaries Other Prof. Staff	-	520	520	520	-
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	37,170	-	37,170	37,170	-
Other Salaries	15,000	(5,487)	9,513	5,580	3,933
Purchased professional - educational services	31,710	-	31,710	30,965	745
Supplies and materials	1,000	-	1,000	202	798
Other objects	2,040	1,472	3,512	3,512	-
Total Undist. Expend. - Improv of Instruct Serv - Other Sup Serv - Instr	214,555	(1,584)	212,971	207,495	5,476
Undist. Expend. - Educational Media Services/School Library					
Salaries	19,898	6,505	26,403	24,483	1,920
Salaries - Technology Coordinators	142,438	-	142,438	128,222	14,216
Purchased professional and technical services	27,500	(34)	27,466	6,078	21,388
Supplies and materials	35,717	4,288	40,005	38,450	1,555
Total Undist. Expend. - Educational Media Services/School Library	225,553	10,759	236,312	197,233	39,079
Undist. Expend. - Instruction Staff Training Services					
Salaries of supervisor of instruction	30,000	2,572	32,572	32,572	-
Other Salaries	15,000	(1,851)	13,149	13,149	-
Total Undist. Expend. - Instruction Staff Training Services	45,000	721	45,721	45,721	-
Undist. Expend. - Support Service - General Administration					
Salaries	246,236	18,300	264,536	264,536	-
Legal services	50,000	50,155	100,155	84,710	15,445
Audit Fees	15,500	-	15,500	14,500	1,000
Architectural/Engineering Services	56,000	(26,173)	29,827	11,850	17,977
Other purchased professional services	25,835	14,803	40,638	27,166	13,472
Purchased technical services	2,500	(31)	2,469	410	2,059
District Insurance	-	46,413	46,413	44,072	2,341
Communications/Telephone	40,700	(17,880)	22,820	12,887	9,933
BOE Other purchased services	5,000	(150)	4,850	3,547	1,303
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	48,776	(47,806)	970	150	820
General supplies	2,500	(570)	1,930	1,862	68
Judgements against the school district	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
Miscellaneous expenditures	7,615	12,498	20,113	19,508	605
BOE membership dues and fees	6,400	3,723	10,123	9,893	230
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Service - General Administration	508,062	53,282	561,344	495,091	66,253
Undist. Expend. - Support Service - School Administration					
Salaries of principals/Assistant principals	313,296	(17,079)	296,217	296,217	-
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	159,979	6,820	166,799	166,615	184
Purchased professional and technical services	3,500	-	3,500	3,381	119
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	3,900	-	3,900	-	3,900
Supplies and materials	14,163	-	14,163	10,932	3,231
Other objects	6,202	-	6,202	4,221	1,981
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Service - School Administration	501,040	(10,259)	490,781	481,366	9,415
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services					
Salaries	255,432	9,229	264,661	264,660	1
Purchased professional services	17,305	(1,570)	15,735	15,240	495
Purchased technical services	3,800	7,100	10,900	10,900	-
Misc. Purchased Services (400-500) [O/T 594]	3,150	-	3,150	2,974	176
Supplies and materials	3,640	700	4,340	3,832	508
Miscellaneous expenditures	2,475	(600)	1,875	1,510	365
Total Undist. Expend. - Central Services	285,802	14,859	300,661	299,116	1,545
Undist.- Admin. Info. Technology					
Purchased Professional Services	34,636	-	34,636	28,087	6,549
Supplies and materials	14,220	3,935	18,155	16,835	1,320
Total Undist. Expend - Admin. Info. Technology	48,856	3,935	52,791	44,922	7,869
Undist. Expend. - Allowed Maintenance for School Facilities					
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	315,350	49,301	364,651	308,142	56,509
Other objects	19,500	4,205	23,705	23,682	23
General supplies	10,700	900	11,600	11,419	181
Total Undist. Expend. - Allowed Maintenance for School Facilities	345,550	54,406	399,956	343,243	56,713

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Other Operation & Maintenance of Plant					
Salaries	\$ 494,743	\$ (40,572)	\$ 454,171	\$ 453,651	\$ 520
Salaries of non-instructional aides	26,500	(17,523)	8,977	8,933	44
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	91,170	3,396	94,566	92,081	2,485
Other purchased property services	30,000	800	30,800	29,800	1,000
Travel	-	300	300	-	300
Insurance	90,958	(12,046)	78,912	78,521	391
General supplies	48,780	44,750	93,530	53,115	40,415
Energy (electricity)	165,000	-	165,000	142,824	22,176
Energy (natural gas)	85,000	37,000	122,000	121,047	953
Other objects	4,000	(3,000)	1,000	-	1,000
Total Undist Expend-Other Operation & Maint Of Plant	<u>1,036,151</u>	<u>13,105</u>	<u>1,049,256</u>	<u>979,972</u>	<u>69,284</u>
Undist. Expend. - Care & Upkeep of Grounds					
Salaries	26,084	1,499	27,583	26,822	761
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	7,425	(1,100)	6,325	5,676	649
General supplies	400	1,100	1,500	876	624
Total Undist Expend-Care & Upkeep of Grounds	<u>33,909</u>	<u>1,499.00</u>	<u>35,408</u>	<u>33,374</u>	<u>2,034</u>
Security					
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	10,640	-	10,640	6,554	4,086
General supplies	2,500	-	2,500	2,492	8
Total Security	<u>13,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,140</u>	<u>9,046</u>	<u>4,094</u>
Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Services					
Salaries-pupil transport(between home & school)-Regular	11,048	352	11,400	11,400	-
Salaries-pupil transport (between home & school)-Special	10,678	(352)	10,326	4,946	5,380
Contract Svc (btw Home & Sch.) - Vendors	69,310	(69,300)	10	-	10
Contract Svc (other than btw home & Sch.) - Vendors	3,000	715	3,715	987	2,728
Contract Svc (btw home & Sch.) - Joint Agreements	35,842	-	35,842	33,659	2,183
Contract Svc (Regular students) - ESCs & CTSA's	-	80,000	80,000	59,993	20,007
Contract Svc (Spl. Ed. Students) - ESCs & CTSA's	279,264	81,000	360,264	357,440	2,824
Contract Svc - Aid in Lieu Pymts - NonPub Sch	25,000	(1,400)	23,600	17,170	6,430
Total Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Services	<u>434,142</u>	<u>91,015</u>	<u>525,157</u>	<u>485,595</u>	<u>39,562</u>
UNALLOCATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Group insurance	19,500	(12,665)	6,835	6,834	1
Social security contributions	195,657	14,116	209,773	209,773	-
Other retirement contributions - PERS	200,360	3,970	204,330	201,892	2,438
Unemployment Compensation	4,000	-	4,000	-	4,000
Workmen's compensation	77,333	8,572	85,905	85,905	-
Health benefits	2,800,765	(159,528)	2,641,237	2,432,882	208,355
Tuition reimbursement	24,000	6,155	30,155	22,253	7,902
Other employee benefits	970	32	1,002	528	474
TOTAL UNALLOCATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>3,322,585</u>	<u>(139,348)</u>	<u>3,183,237</u>	<u>2,960,067</u>	<u>223,170</u>
ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS					
On-behalf TPAF-LTDI (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	764	(764)
On-behalf TPAF OPEB (post retirement med) (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	623,085	(623,085)
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	2,371,874	(2,371,874)
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	495,399	(495,399)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,491,122</u>	<u>(3,491,122)</u>
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>3,322,585</u>	<u>(139,348)</u>	<u>3,183,237</u>	<u>6,451,189</u>	<u>(3,267,952)</u>
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	<u>8,902,472</u>	<u>175,441</u>	<u>9,077,913</u>	<u>11,848,143</u>	<u>(2,770,230)</u>
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	<u>15,973,465</u>	<u>49,532</u>	<u>16,022,997</u>	<u>18,517,912</u>	<u>(2,494,915)</u>

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Interest Deposit to Capital Resrve	\$ 512	\$ (512)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Undistributed expenditures - Instruction	-	-	-	-	-
Undistributed Expenditures - Security	-	-	-	-	-
Total Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Architectural/Engineering Services	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies & materials	-	-	-	-	-
Other objects	-	-	-	-	-
Construction Services	25,000	23,606	48,606	45,951	2,655
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	30,962	-	30,962	30,962	-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	55,962	23,606	79,568	76,913	2,655
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	56,474	23,094	79,568	76,913	2,655
Transfer of funds to Charter Schools	21,809	-	21,809	21,809	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,051,748	72,626	16,124,374	18,616,634	(2,492,260)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(619,534)	(68,088)	(687,622)	586,422	(1,274,044)
Fund Balance, July 1	5,366,037	-	5,366,037	5,366,037	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 4,746,503	\$ (68,088)	\$ 4,678,415	5,952,459	\$ (1,274,044)
Recapitulation:					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Capital reserve				\$ 3,520,477	
Maintenance reserve				1,092,138	
Emergency reserve				147,050	
Unemployment compensation				59,893	
Excess surplus-current year				-	
Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures				-	
Assigned Fund Balance:					
Year-end encumbrances				364,000	
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures				278,531	
Unrestricted/undesignated fund balance				490,370	
Reconciliation to governmental funds statements (GAAP)					
Fund balance per governmental funds (Budgetary)				5,952,459	
Last state aid payment not recognized on GAAP basis				(78,199)	
Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP) - B-1				5,874,260	
Restricted fund balances				5,038,196	
Unrestricted fund balances				836,064	
Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP) - B-1				\$ 5,874,260	

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 Special Revenue Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES					
Local sources	\$ 25,000	\$ 113,444	\$ 138,444	\$ 165,775	\$ 27,331
State sources	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	910,039	122,502	1,032,541	772,987	(259,554)
Total Revenues	<u>935,039</u>	<u>235,946</u>	<u>1,170,985</u>	<u>938,762</u>	<u>(232,223)</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	277,466	65,927	343,393	273,893	69,500
Tuition	125,000	31,098	156,098	156,098	-
General supplies	49,835	167,253	217,088	183,225	33,863
Total instruction	<u>452,301</u>	<u>264,278</u>	<u>716,579</u>	<u>613,216</u>	<u>103,363</u>
Support services:					
Other professional staff salaries	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Employee benefits	86,450	3,846	90,296	90,296	-
Purchased professional educational services	-	1,700	1,700	1,700	-
Purchased professional technical services	320,375	(111,888)	208,487	112,305	96,182
Other purchased services (400-500 series)	11,483	73,517	85,000	31,077	53,923
General supplies	39,430	(5,507)	33,923	27,186	6,737
Student activities	25,000	-	25,000	28,037	(3,037)
Total support services	<u>482,738</u>	<u>(28,332)</u>	<u>454,406</u>	<u>300,601</u>	<u>153,805</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 935,039</u>	<u>\$ 235,946</u>	<u>\$ 1,170,985</u>	<u>\$ 913,817</u>	<u>\$ 257,168</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,945</u>	<u>\$ 24,945</u>
Fund Balance, July 1				80,482	
Fund Balance, June 30				<u>105,427</u>	
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Student Activities				105,427	
Total Fund Balance				<u>\$ 105,427</u>	

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

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

		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources				
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 19,203,056	[C-2]	\$ 938,762
Difference - budget to GAAP:				
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		-		15,208
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.		(2,371,874)		-
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.		64,915		-
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.		(78,199)		-
		<u>(78,199)</u>		<u>-</u>
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	<u>\$ 16,817,898</u>	[B-2]	<u>\$ 953,970</u>
Uses/outflows of resources				
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 18,616,634	[C-2]	\$ 913,817
Differences - budget to GAAP				
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes		-		15,208
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.		(2,371,874)		-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2]	<u>\$ 16,244,760</u>	[B-2]	<u>\$ 929,025</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-PERS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
District's proportion of the net pension liability	100.000%	100.000%	0.01477%	0.01440%	0.01601%	0.01670%	0.01447%	0.01536%	0.01566%	0.01386%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the district	\$ 2,824,263	2,574,308	\$ 3,442,726	\$ 4,263,882	\$ 3,726,280	\$ 3,287,651	\$ 2,607,432	\$ 2,505,356	\$ 1,855,305	\$ 2,091,530
District's covered-employee payroll	-	\$ 960,557	\$ 981,115	\$ 1,160,042	\$ 1,233,088	\$ 1,215,828	\$ 1,179,386	\$ 1,119,607	\$ 1,060,370	\$ 1,045,372
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	268.00%	350.90%	345.79%	306.48%	270.40%	221.08%	223.77%	174.97%	200.08%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	40.71%	52.08%	47.93%	40.14%	48.10%	53.60%	56.27%	58.32%	70.33%	62.91%

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the District's fiscal year end.

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of the District Contributions-PERS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 109,279	\$ 112,358	\$ 129,425	\$ 129,019	\$ 152,381	\$ 167,431	\$ 141,849	\$ 168,068	\$ 183,411	\$ 174,770
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>109,279</u>	<u>\$ 112,358</u>	<u>\$ 129,425</u>	<u>132,938</u>	<u>153,392</u>	<u>172,331</u>	<u>148,757</u>	<u>172,668</u>	<u>185,559</u>	<u>201,892</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,919)</u>	<u>\$ (1,011)</u>	<u>\$ (4,900)</u>	<u>\$ (6,908)</u>	<u>\$ (4,600)</u>	<u>\$ (2,148)</u>	<u>\$ (27,122)</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 960,557	\$ 981,115	\$ 1,160,042	\$ 1,233,088	\$ 1,215,828	\$ 1,179,386	\$ 1,119,607	\$ 1,060,370	\$ 1,045,372	\$ 1,161,821
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.38%	11.45%	11.16%	10.46%	12.36%	14.20%	12.67%	15.85%	17.55%	15.04%

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-TPAF
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
State's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the District	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.5789%	0.0603%	0.0604%	0.0627%	0.0650%	0.0640%	0.0610%	0.0613%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 29,364,054	30,343,665	36,588,072	47,425,407	40,738,256	39,884,432	39,913,945	42,130,321	29,338,931	31,618,800
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,605,158	5,985,625	6,834,775	7,028,636	7,145,083	7,084,317	6,756,873	6,743,043	6,867,279	7,268,717
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of District's covered-employee payroll	523.876%	506.942%	535.322%	674.746%	570.158%	562.996%	590.716%	624.797%	427.228%	434.998%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.76%	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%	25.41%	26.49%	26.95%	24.60%	35.32%	32.29%

The District has a special funding situation and is not required to make any payments for this liability therefore it is not recorded on the ACFR.

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the District's fiscal year end.

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
State's portion of the OPEB liability associated with the District						
Service cost	\$ 1,538,546	\$ 1,267,741	\$ 1,147,632	\$ 1,175,487	\$ 2,068,257	\$ 1,685,782
Interest cost	960,971	1,111,999	1,073,037	884,461	929,196	787,164
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	(38,126)	-
Changes in assumptions	(4,202,332)	(3,091,485)	364,229	7,227,816	(6,889,060)	133,380
Differences between Expected and Actual Experiences	-	(1,791,293)	(4,363,970)	7,383,732	35,339	(7,968,110)
Member contributions	25,705	24,897	22,233	21,330	23,755	25,013
Gross benefit payments	(698,069)	(720,362)	(750,023)	(703,716)	(731,946)	(779,709)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(2,375,179)	(3,198,503)	(2,506,862)	15,989,110	(4,602,585)	(6,116,480)
State's total OPEB liability - beginning	32,513,550	30,138,371	26,939,868	24,433,006	40,422,116	35,819,531
State's total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 30,138,371</u>	<u>\$ 26,939,868</u>	<u>\$ 24,433,006</u>	<u>\$ 40,422,116</u>	<u>\$ 35,819,531</u>	<u>\$ 29,703,051</u>
District's covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 8,856,609</u>	<u>\$ 8,765,457</u>	<u>\$ 8,983,849</u>	<u>\$ 9,017,333</u>	<u>\$ 9,634,259</u>	<u>\$ 9,815,770</u>
The State's OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	340%	307%	272%	448%	372%	303%

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Part III

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 7.00% as of June 30, 2021, to 7.00% as of June 30, 2022.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 7.00% as of June 30, 2021, to 7.00% as of June 30, 2022.

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 2.21% as of June 30, 2021, to 3.54% as of June 30, 2022.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

D. School Based Budget Schedules
Not Applicable

E. Special Revenue Fund

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Title I	Title IIA	I.D.E.A. - Part B		Title IV	Donations
			Basic	Preschool		
Revenues:						
Federal Sources	\$ 3,160	\$ 11,780	\$ 186,172	\$ 13,380	\$ 4,706	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local sources	-	-	-	-	-	112,793
Total revenues	<u>3,160</u>	<u>11,780</u>	<u>186,172</u>	<u>13,380</u>	<u>4,706</u>	<u>112,793</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of teachers	3,160	-	-	1,000	-	-
Tuition	-	-	156,098	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	-	-	10,000	2,000	2,106	112,793
Total instruction	<u>3,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,098</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,106</u>	<u>112,793</u>
Support services:						
Salaries of program directors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased professional technical services	-	-	18,273	10,380	-	-
Purchased professional educational services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	9,667	-	-	-	-
General supplies	-	2,113	1,801	-	2,600	-
Student activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total support services	<u>-</u>	<u>11,780</u>	<u>20,074</u>	<u>10,380</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 3,160</u>	<u>\$ 11,780</u>	<u>\$ 186,172</u>	<u>\$ 13,380</u>	<u>\$ 4,706</u>	<u>\$ 112,793</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
Over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	American Rescue Plan					Beyond The School Day
	ARP ESSER	Accelerated Learning	I.D.E.A Basic	Mental Health	Summer Learning	
Revenues:						
Federal Sources	\$ 303,560	\$ 14,019	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,800	\$ 20,925
State Sources						
Local sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>303,560</u>	<u>14,019</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,990</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>20,925</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of teachers	188,729	-	-	-	1,800	20,925
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	21,040	-	-	-	-	-
Total instruction	<u>209,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>20,925</u>
Support services:						
Salaries of program directors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee benefits	86,400	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased professional technical services	-	-	-	1,990	-	-
Purchased professional educational services	-	-	1,700	-	-	-
Other purchased services	7,391	14,019	-	-	-	-
General supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total support services	<u>93,791</u>	<u>14,019</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 303,560</u>	<u>\$ 14,019</u>	<u>\$ 1,700</u>	<u>\$ 1,990</u>	<u>\$ 1,800</u>	<u>\$ 20,925</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	CRRSA Learn 22-23	CRRSA ESSER II 22-23	CR Mental Health 22-23	Student Activities 22-23	Totals 2023
Revenues:					
Federal Sources	\$ 24,985	\$ 145,533	\$ 39,277	\$ -	\$ 772,987
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Local sources	-	-	-	52,982	165,775
Total revenues	<u>24,985</u>	<u>145,533</u>	<u>39,277</u>	<u>52,982</u>	<u>938,762</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	18,750	39,529	-	-	273,893
Tuition	-	-	-	-	156,098
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	-	35,286	-	-	183,225
Total instruction	<u>18,750</u>	<u>74,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>613,216</u>
Support services:					
Salaries of program directors	-	-	10,000	-	10,000
Employee benefits	-	3,896	-	-	90,296
Purchased professional technical services	6,235	46,357	29,070	-	112,305
Purchased professional educational services	-	-	-	-	1,700
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	31,077
General supplies	-	20,465	207	-	27,186
Student activities	-	-	-	28,037	28,037
Total support services	<u>6,235</u>	<u>70,718</u>	<u>39,277</u>	<u>28,037</u>	<u>300,601</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 24,985</u>	<u>\$ 145,533</u>	<u>\$ 39,277</u>	<u>\$ 28,037</u>	<u>\$ 913,817</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
Over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	24,945	24,945
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,482</u>	<u>80,482</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 105,427</u>	<u>\$ 105,427</u>

F. Capital Projects Fund

**Little Silver School District
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Project Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

<u>Project Title/Issue</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Revised Budgetary Appropriations</u>	<u>GAAP Expenditures to Date</u>		<u>Unexpended Appropriations June 30, 2023</u>
			<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	
Markham Ed Place Rehab 2022 25-2720-050-22-2000	07/28/22	\$ 9,266,912	\$ -	\$ 583,818	\$ 8,683,094
Markham Place Site and Rehab 2022 25-2720-050-22-1000	07/28/22	9,153,829	-	576,694	8,577,135
Point Road ES Ed Rehab 2022 25-2720-060-22-1000	07/28/22	8,311,225	-	523,609	7,787,616
Point Road ES Site and Rehab 2022 25-2720-060-22-2000	07/28/22	<u>9,198,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>579,489</u>	<u>8,618,719</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 35,930,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,263,610</u>	<u>\$ 33,666,564</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance-Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Revenues and Other Financing Sources

Bond Proceeds	\$	31,815,000
Bond Premium		4,115,174
Total revenues		35,930,174

Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

Architectural/Engineering services		-
Construction services		2,263,610
Land and improvements		-
Total expenditures		2,263,610

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		33,666,564
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Fund balance - beginning		-
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Fund balance - ending	\$	33,666,564
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LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Markham Ed Place Rehab
From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>				
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	8,205,549	8,205,549	\$ 8,205,549
Bond Premium	-	1,061,363	1,061,363	1,061,363
Total revenues	-	9,266,912	9,266,912	9,266,912
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>				
Architectural/Engineering services	-	-	-	
Construction services	-	583,818	583,818	9,266,912
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	583,818	583,818	9,266,912
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	8,683,094	8,683,094	\$ -

Additional project information

Project Number	25-2720-050-22-2000
Grant Date	7/28/2022
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 9,266,912
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 9,266,912
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	6%
Original target completion date	8/31/2016
Revised target completion date	8/31/2016

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Markham Place Site and Rehab 2022
From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>				
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	8,144,714	8,144,714	\$ 8,144,714
Bond Premium	-	1,009,115	1,009,115	1,009,115
Total revenues	-	9,153,829	9,153,829	9,153,829
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>				
Architectural/Engineering services	-	-	-	
Construction services	-	576,694	576,694	9,153,829
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	576,694	576,694	9,153,829
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	8,577,135	8,577,135	\$ -

Additional project information

Project Number	25-2720-050-22-1000
Grant Date	7/28/2022
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 9,153,829
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 9,153,829
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	6%
Original target completion date	8/31/2016
Revised target completion date	8/31/2016

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Point Road ES Ed Rehab 2022
From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>				
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	7,359,319	7,359,319	\$ 7,359,319
Bond Premium	-	951,906	951,906	951,906
Total revenues	-	8,311,225	8,311,225	8,311,225
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>				
Architectural/Engineering services	-	-	-	-
Construction services	-	523,609	523,609	8,311,225
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	523,609	523,609	8,311,225
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	7,787,616	7,787,616	\$ -

Additional project information

Project Number	25-2720-060-22-1000
Grant Date	7/28/2023
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 8,311,225
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 8,311,225
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	6%
Original target completion date	8/31/2016
Revised target completion date	8/31/2016

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Capital Projects Fund
 Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
 and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
 Point Road ES Site and Rehab 2022
 From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>				
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	8,105,418	8,105,418	\$ 8,105,418
Bond Premium	-	1,092,790	1,092,790	1,092,790
Total revenues	-	9,198,208	9,198,208	9,198,208
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>				
Architectural/Engineering services	-	-	-	-
Construction services	-	579,489	579,489	9,198,208
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	579,489	579,489	9,198,208
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	8,618,719	8,618,719	\$ -

Additional project information

Project Number	25-2720-060-22-2000
Grant Date	7/28/2022
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 9,198,208
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 9,198,208
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	6%
Original target completion date	8/31/2016
Revised target completion date	8/31/2016

G. Proprietary Funds
See B-4 through B-6

H. Fiduciary Funds
Not Applicable

I. Long-Term Debt

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Long-Term Debt
 Schedule of Serial Bonds
 June 30, 2023

Issue	Date of Issue	Amount of Original Issue	Annual Date	Maturities Amount	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance July 1, 2022	Issued	Retired	Ending Balance June 30, 2023
2022 Series	7/22/2022	31,815,000	8/15/2023	825,000	5.00%	\$ -	31,815,000	-	\$ 31,815,000
			8/15/2024	1,100,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2025	1,100,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2026	1,135,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2027	1,190,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2028	1,250,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2029	1,310,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2030	1,375,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2031	1,445,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2032	1,515,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2033	1,595,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2034	1,670,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2035	1,755,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2036	1,845,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2037	1,935,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2038	2,035,000	5.00%				
			8/15/2039	2,135,000	5.00%				
8/15/2040	2,200,000	5.00%							
8/15/2041	2,200,000	5.00%							
8/15/2042	2,200,000	5.00%							
2012 Referendum	11/2/2012	750,000	8/1/2023	55,000	2.50%	335,000	-	50,000	285,000
			8/1/2024	55,000	2.75%				
			8/1/2025	55,000	2.75%				
			8/1/2026	60,000	3.00%				
			8/1/2027	60,000	3.00%				
						<u>\$ 335,000</u>	<u>31,815,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,100,000</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Debt
Schedule of Obligations Under Finance Purchases Payable
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Series</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount of Original Issued</u>	<u>Beginning Balance July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2023</u>
Savin MP 3503SP Digital Copier	6.32%	18,261	13,657	-	3,506	10,151
Savin Pro 8300S Digital Copier	5.68%	30,075	22,342	-	5,769	16,573
			.			
			<u>\$ 35,999</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,275</u>	<u>\$ 26,724</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debt Service Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Debt Service Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative) Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 58,625	\$ -	\$ 58,625	\$ 58,625	\$ -
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>58,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,625</u>	<u>58,625</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest	8,625	-	8,625	8,625	-
Redemption of Principal	50,000	-	50,000	50,000	-
Total Expenditures	<u>58,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,625</u>	<u>58,625</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION

**Little Silver School District
Statistical Section**

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

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 12,913,600	\$ 14,780,010	\$ 15,098,218	\$ 15,668,168	\$ 16,089,302	\$ 16,512,398	\$ 16,923,870	\$ 17,482,733	\$ 17,875,191	\$ (15,891,690)
Restricted	1,796,621	1,362,997	1,482,788	1,736,309	2,219,406	3,095,345	3,701,181	3,845,838	4,484,108	38,591,549
Unrestricted	248,644	(2,397,710)	(2,957,969)	(2,964,439)	(2,979,057)	(3,040,449)	(2,841,485)	(2,412,043)	(2,197,254)	(2,553,619)
Total governmental activities position	\$ 14,958,865	\$ 13,745,297	\$ 13,623,037	\$ 14,440,038	\$ 15,329,651	\$ 16,567,294	\$ 17,783,566	\$ 18,916,528	\$ 20,162,045	\$ 20,146,240
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,130	\$ 7,245	\$ 6,360	\$ 5,475	\$ 4,590	\$ 3,705	\$ 2,820
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	-	(34,737)	22,611	19,132	26,841	45,569	28,233	(9,226)	55,263	88,215
Total business-type activities net position	\$ -	\$ (34,737)	\$ 22,611	\$ 27,262	\$ 34,086	\$ 51,929	\$ 33,708	\$ (4,636)	\$ 58,968	\$ 91,035
District-wide										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 12,913,600	\$ 14,780,010	\$ 15,098,218	\$ 15,676,298	\$ 16,096,547	\$ 16,518,758	\$ 16,929,345	\$ 17,487,323	\$ 17,878,896	\$ (15,888,870)
Restricted	1,796,621	1,362,997	1,482,788	1,736,309	2,219,406	3,095,345	3,701,181	3,845,838	4,484,108	38,591,549
Unrestricted	248,644	(2,432,447)	(2,935,358)	(2,945,307)	(2,952,216)	(2,994,880)	(2,813,252)	(2,421,269)	(2,141,991)	(2,465,404)
Total district net position	\$ 14,958,865	\$ 13,710,560	\$ 13,645,648	\$ 14,467,300	\$ 15,363,737	\$ 16,619,223	\$ 17,817,274	\$ 18,911,892	\$ 20,221,013	\$ 20,237,275

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1 and District records.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 4,667,671	\$ 4,625,757	\$ 5,110,799	\$ 5,246,960	\$ 5,382,311	\$ 5,315,373	\$ 5,334,386	\$ 5,243,292	\$ 5,276,614	\$ 5,538,509
Special education	868,641	741,742	831,675	800,501	789,045	983,129	1,055,674	1,103,070	1,327,810	1,381,300
Other special education	146,959	337,775	230,849	238,305	201,260	271,742	271,752	263,840	406,668	358,460
Other instruction	119,084	92,145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:										
Tuition	189,575	207,347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student & instruction related services	1,475,866	1,524,123	1,692,205	1,748,693	1,892,396	2,015,788	2,120,189	2,311,716	2,212,257	2,545,754
School administrative services	419,685	496,459	485,894	512,513	524,479	441,632	452,694	455,917	513,196	481,366
General administration	629,384	722,308	373,532	388,633	443,430	424,401	520,567	419,621	519,604	495,091
Plant operations and maintenance	997,085	984,813	1,051,964	1,060,199	1,016,103	1,443,721	1,452,215	1,575,000	1,589,998	1,744,674
Administrative information technology	-	-	275,017	247,655	286,138	292,323	326,469	337,166	287,839	344,038
Pupil transportation	243,157	264,467	222,181	205,000	241,510	318,639	292,063	413,480	565,156	485,595
Other support services	2,998,472	3,212,330	3,729,162	3,314,336	3,669,239	3,405,961	1,402,544	3,741,972	3,526,017	3,693,071
Special schools	-	-	5,232	-	-	-	-	48,951	21,223	21,809
Interest on long-term debt	274,977	191,820	139,975	194,297	167,235	137,250	102,825	69,575	41,563	702,682
Allocated employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,005,962	-	-	-
Unallocated employee benefits	970,170	724,654	512,980	349,697	351,123	48,828	51,197	53,949	53,949	53,949
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>14,000,726</u>	<u>14,125,740</u>	<u>14,661,465</u>	<u>14,306,789</u>	<u>14,964,269</u>	<u>15,098,787</u>	<u>15,388,537</u>	<u>16,037,549</u>	<u>16,341,894</u>	<u>17,846,298</u>
Business-type activities:										
Food service	-	225,070	197,577	264,435	283,639	303,924	234,523	108,160	306,125	406,748
Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities expense	<u>-</u>	<u>225,070</u>	<u>197,577</u>	<u>264,435</u>	<u>283,639</u>	<u>303,924</u>	<u>234,523</u>	<u>108,160</u>	<u>306,125</u>	<u>406,748</u>
Total district expenses	<u>\$ 14,000,726</u>	<u>\$ 14,350,810</u>	<u>\$ 14,859,042</u>	<u>\$ 14,571,224</u>	<u>\$ 15,247,908</u>	<u>\$ 15,402,711</u>	<u>\$ 15,623,060</u>	<u>\$ 16,145,709</u>	<u>\$ 16,648,019</u>	<u>\$ 18,253,046</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Instruction (tuition)	\$ 117,550	\$ 99,450	\$ 166,843	\$ 217,294	\$ 125,700	\$ 54,300	\$ 50,736	\$ 49,410	\$ 42,936	\$ 81,566
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	11,665	-	-	-	-	-	60,660
Student and instr related services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,100	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	283,288	278,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	1,039,903	1,303,858	1,363,515	1,315,545	1,263,215	1,366,938	1,515,305	1,907,443
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>400,838</u>	<u>378,392</u>	<u>1,206,746</u>	<u>1,532,817</u>	<u>1,489,215</u>	<u>1,369,845</u>	<u>1,313,951</u>	<u>1,442,448</u>	<u>1,558,241</u>	<u>2,049,669</u>

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Food service	-	190,290	254,828	268,873	290,463	321,767	215,635	69,792	369,729	437,522
Total business-type activities program revenues	-	190,290	254,828	268,873	290,463	321,767	215,635	69,792	369,729	437,522
Total district program revenues	\$ 400,838	\$ 568,682	\$ 1,461,574	\$ 1,801,690	\$ 1,779,678	\$ 1,691,612	\$ 1,529,586	\$ 1,512,240	\$ 1,927,970	\$ 2,487,191
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ 13,599,888	\$ 13,747,348	\$ (13,454,719)	\$ (12,773,972)	\$ (13,475,054)	\$ (13,728,942)	\$ (14,074,586)	\$ (14,595,101)	\$ (14,783,653)	\$ (15,796,629)
Business-type activities	-	(34,780)	57,251	4,438	6,824	17,843	(18,888)	(38,368)	63,604	30,774
Total district-wide net expense	\$ 13,599,888	\$ 13,712,568	\$ (13,397,468)	\$ (12,769,534)	\$ (13,468,230)	\$ (13,711,099)	\$ (14,093,474)	\$ (14,633,469)	\$ (14,720,049)	\$ (15,765,855)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 10,889,146	\$ 11,160,929	\$ 11,572,216	\$ 12,179,323	\$ 12,931,801	\$ 13,190,437	\$ 13,454,246	\$ 13,723,331	\$ 13,997,797	\$ 14,344,746
Taxes levied for debt service	1,061,976	1,028,073	992,074	867,701	875,950	842,250	807,825	774,575	726,563	58,625
Unrestricted grants and contributions	1,449,796	1,864,229	565,808	481,434	479,930	659,491	747,303	881,862	953,699	1,132,968
Tuition Received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	5,718	5,347	5,842	9,964	8,321	46,645	43,050	7,300	4,798	32,793
Miscellaneous income	66,668	54,972	196,519	52,551	68,665	228,032	238,434	258,456	330,599	208,553
Miscellaneous income restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,347	15,714	3,139
Transfers	-	(11,219)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	13,473,304	14,102,331	13,332,459	13,590,973	14,364,667	14,966,855	15,290,858	15,659,871	16,029,170	15,780,824
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	-	43	97	213	-	-	667	24	-	1,293
Total business-type activities	-	43	97	213	-	-	667	24	-	1,293
Total district-wide	\$ 13,473,304	\$ 14,102,374	\$ 13,332,556	\$ 13,591,186	\$ 14,364,667	\$ 14,966,855	\$ 15,291,525	\$ 15,659,895	\$ 16,029,170	\$ 15,782,117
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ (126,584)	\$ (2,219,325)	\$ (122,260)	\$ 817,001	\$ 889,613	\$ 1,237,913	\$ 1,216,272	\$ 1,064,770	\$ 1,245,517	\$ (15,805)
Business-type activities	-	(34,737)	57,348	4,651	6,824	17,843	(18,221)	(38,344)	63,604	32,067
Total district	\$ (126,584)	\$ (2,254,062)	\$ (64,912)	\$ 821,652	\$ 896,437	\$ 1,255,756	\$ 1,198,051	\$ 1,026,426	\$ 1,309,121	\$ 16,262

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2 and District records.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,686,467	\$ 2,219,406	\$ 2,872,219	\$ 3,258,598	\$ 3,803,941	\$ 4,403,626	\$ 4,819,558
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	49,842	126,890	295,061	747,430	530,340	362,623	642,531
Unassigned	-	-	-	305,666	351,620	397,358	342,656	500,613	534,873	412,171
Reserved	1,727,405	1,177,316	1,327,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	248,644	285,451	307,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total general fund	<u>\$ 1,976,049</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,767</u>	<u>\$ 1,634,388</u>	<u>\$ 2,041,975</u>	<u>\$ 2,697,916</u>	<u>\$ 3,564,638</u>	<u>\$ 4,348,684</u>	<u>\$ 4,834,894</u>	<u>\$ 5,301,122</u>	<u>\$ 5,874,260</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	\$ 69,213	\$ 176,931	\$ 109,553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special revenue fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,897	80,482	105,427
Debt service fund	3	8,750	45,849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund	-	-	-	2,466	2,466	2,466	-	-	-	32,984,129
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 69,216</u>	<u>\$ 185,681</u>	<u>\$ 155,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,466</u>	<u>\$ 2,466</u>	<u>\$ 2,466</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,897</u>	<u>\$ 80,482</u>	<u>\$ 33,089,556</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1 and District records.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 11,951,122	\$ 12,189,002	\$ 12,564,290	\$ 13,047,024	\$ 13,807,751	\$ 14,032,687	\$ 14,262,071	\$ 14,497,906	\$ 14,724,360	\$ 14,403,371
Tuition charges	117,550	99,450	166,843	217,294	125,700	54,300	50,736	49,410	42,936	81,566
Transportation fees	27,150	31,871	-	11,665	-	-	-	-	-	60,660
Interest earnings	5,718	5,347	5,842	9,964	8,321	46,645	43,050	-	4,798	32,793
Miscellaneous	116,095	90,654	196,519	176,624	68,665	228,032	238,434	284,556	330,599	208,553
Miscellaneous-restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,057	15,714	3,139
State sources	1,449,796	1,864,229	1,364,856	1,522,658	1,575,341	1,727,694	1,753,880	1,926,475	2,051,643	2,270,990
Federal sources	206,711	211,389	240,855	262,634	268,104	247,342	256,638	322,325	417,361	769,421
Total revenue	13,874,142	14,491,942	14,539,205	15,247,863	15,853,882	16,336,700	16,604,809	17,099,729	17,587,411	17,830,493
Expenditures										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	4,667,671	4,625,757	5,110,799	5,246,960	5,382,311	5,315,373	5,334,386	5,243,292	5,276,614	5,538,509
Special education instruction	868,641	741,742	831,675	800,501	789,045	983,129	1,055,674	1,103,070	1,327,810	1,381,300
Other special instruction	146,959	337,775	230,849	238,305	201,260	271,742	271,752	263,840	406,668	358,460
School-sponsored/other instructional	119,084	92,145	110,057	94,815	147,915	261,740	302,687	399,163	279,000	200,854
Support Services:										
Tuition	189,575	207,347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student & inst. related services	1,475,866	1,524,123	1,587,380	1,653,878	1,744,481	1,754,048	1,817,502	1,961,504	1,954,480	2,366,709
General administration	419,685	496,459	373,532	388,633	443,430	424,401	520,567	419,621	519,604	495,091
School administration	629,384	722,308	485,894	512,513	524,479	441,632	452,694	455,917	513,196	481,366
Central services	-	984,813	275,017	247,655	286,138	292,323	326,469	337,166	287,839	344,038
Operations and maintenance	997,085	264,467	861,362	849,749	782,707	879,401	846,744	951,542	1,019,135	1,022,392
Student Transportation	243,157	-	222,181	205,000	241,510	318,639	292,063	413,480	565,156	485,595
Allowable maintenance-school facilities	-	2,022,930	157,996	184,097	212,880	278,987	327,102	286,402	257,459	343,243
Allocated employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,005,962	-	-	-
Unallocated employee benefits	2,983,578	809,804	2,107,449	2,265,512	2,386,366	2,285,583	419,187	2,743,351	2,776,319	2,960,067
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions	-	453,980	574,738	567,861	612,587	594,095	531,308	567,571	598,602	623,849
Reimbursed TPAF social security	-	-	465,165	473,363	482,824	474,108	475,269	477,042	499,342	495,399
Capital outlay:										
Total capital outlay	585,104	565,815	48,794	226,747	84,058	52,527	36,038	244,868	74,811	2,340,523
Debt service:										
Principal	773,842	775,000	815,000	720,000	710,000	705,000	705,000	705,000	685,000	50,000
Interest and other charges	268,133	253,075	139,975	193,550	165,950	137,250	102,825	69,575	41,563	8,625
Total expenditures	14,367,764	14,877,540	14,397,863	14,869,139	15,197,941	15,469,978	15,823,229	16,642,404	17,082,598	19,496,020
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(513,622)	(385,598)	141,342	378,724	655,941	866,722	2,787,542	457,325	504,813	(1,665,527)
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Refund of extraordinary aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued interest on bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	124,073	-	-	-	-	-	(31,815,000)
Transfers out	-	(11,219)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(11,219)	-	124,073	-	-	-	-	-	(31,815,000)
Net change in fund balances	\$ (513,622)	\$ (396,817)	\$ 141,342	\$ 254,651	\$ 655,941	\$ 866,722	\$ 2,787,542	\$ 457,325	\$ 504,813	\$ 30,149,473
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	7.56%	7.18%	6.66%	6.24%	5.80%	5.46%	5.86%	4.72%	4.27%	0.34%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2 and District records.

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Admissions	\$ 4,310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Book fines	299	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enrichment programs	9,561	-	-	-	508	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	5,718	5,347	5,842	9,963	31,009	45,496	42,183	7,300	4,798	32,793
Miscellaneous	4,378	14,352	96,062	38,894	8,125	62,031	93,161	158,363	181,355	45,917
Facility rentals	694	-	-	2,207	2,685	496	18,317	-	-	-
Refund prior year's expenditures	18,375	-	-	2,341	2,180	13,485	-	-	-	-
Sale of assets	-	-	-	-	3,833	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation fees	27,150	31,871	-	11,665	-	-	-	-	-	60,660
Tuition	117,550	99,450	166,843	217,294	125,700	54,300	50,736	49,410	42,936	81,566
	<u>\$ 188,035</u>	<u>\$ 151,020</u>	<u>\$ 268,747</u>	<u>\$ 291,295</u>	<u>\$ 174,040</u>	<u>\$ 175,808</u>	<u>\$ 204,397</u>	<u>\$ 215,073</u>	<u>\$ 229,089</u>	<u>\$ 220,936</u>

Source: District records

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Public Utilities ^a	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^b
2014	15,317,400	1,233,714,800	4,051,200	17,300	100,897,600	-	-	1,353,998,300	-	1,395,197	1,355,393,497	1,592,462,530	0.882
2015	24,062,400	1,330,815,200	4,128,500	17,300	100,937,900	-	-	1,459,961,300	-	974,140	1,460,935,440	1,719,005,830	0.834
2016	9,345,600	1,501,675,100	4,035,000	17,300	113,702,100	-	-	1,628,775,100	-	1,180,677	1,629,955,777	1,628,775,100	0.868
2017	8,067,100	1,535,922,600	4,066,300	17,300	114,869,100	-	-	1,662,942,400	-	1,155,753	1,664,098,153	1,692,700,912	0.830
2018	8,367,500	1,555,782,800	4,105,500	17,700	118,690,000	-	387,000	1,667,350,500	-	1,167,167	1,688,517,667	1,768,026,329	0.831
2019	6,400,400	1,604,282,700	1,846,600	12,000	123,843,751	-	-	1,736,385,451	-	1,176,084	1,737,561,535	1,785,011,559	0.821
2020	6,359,600	1,601,415,500	4,201,400	18,300	127,383,051	-	-	1,739,377,851	-	1,248,792	1,740,626,643	1,757,131,945	0.833
2021	6,098,200	1,658,127,600	4,230,300	21,900	127,494,651	-	-	1,795,972,651	-	1,271,215	1,797,243,866	1,764,563,442	0.819
2022	5,328,600	1,782,679,900	4,579,100	16,800	134,933,751	-	-	1,927,538,151	-	1,286,581	1,928,824,732	1,857,916,992	0.790
2023	5,171,700	1,955,666,800	4,683,200	16,800	139,492,251	-	-	2,105,030,751	-	1,286,267	2,106,317,018	1,990,975,110	0.824

Source: Monmouth County Tax Board

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Little Silver School District			Overlapping Rates			Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct School Tax Rate	Red Bank Regional School District	Municipality of Little Silver	Monmouth County	
2014	0.804	0.078	0.882	0.510	0.498	0.354	2.244
2015	0.759	0.075	0.834	0.482	0.469	0.365	2.150
2016	0.801	0.067	0.868	0.439	0.429	0.320	2.056
2017	0.765	0.065	0.830	0.439	0.434	0.295	2.008
2018	0.780	0.051	0.831	0.424	0.437	0.296	1.998
2019	0.772	0.049	0.821	0.431	0.437	0.291	1.990
2020	0.790	0.043	0.833	0.449	0.446	0.289	2.017
2021	0.776	0.043	0.819	0.435	0.451	0.269	1.974
2022	0.747	0.043	0.790	0.395	0.422	0.246	1.853
2023	0.781	0.043	0.824	0.377	0.705	0.227	2.133

Source: Monmouth County Tax Board

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
UNAUDITED

	2023		
	Assessed Valuation	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Markham Prospect Associates	\$ 15,830,900		0.75%
BK Trikha Properties, LLC	5,288,300		0.25%
Taxpayer #1	3,691,000		0.18%
Taxpayer #2	3,531,200		0.17%
1979 Associates, L.L.C.	3,502,051		0.17%
Taxpayer #3	3,391,600		0.16%
Taxpayer #4	3,292,300		0.16%
Taxpayer #5	3,256,900		0.15%
Taxpayer #6	3,034,600		0.14%
Taxpayer #7	2,956,800		0.14%
Total Net Taxable Value	\$ 47,775,651		2.27%

	2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Markham Prospect Associates	\$ 11,015,200		0.88%
Conover Realty LLC	6,829,200		0.50%
Taxpayer #1	3,630,800		0.27%
Yo Holdings, LLC	3,145,500		0.22%
I.S.T. Corp	3,117,000		0.19%
Taxpayer #2	3,043,800		0.18%
Taxpayer #3	3,038,100		0.18%
1979 Associates, LLC	2,825,900		0.16%
Little Silver Market Properties	2,670,500		0.15%
Taxpayer #4	2,543,500		0.12%
	41,859,500		2.86%

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2014	11,951,122	11,951,122	100.00%	-
2015	12,189,002	12,189,002	100.00%	-
2016	13,047,024	13,047,024	100.00%	-
2017	12,179,323	12,179,323	100.00%	-
2018	12,931,801	12,931,801	100.00%	-
2019	13,190,437	13,190,437	100.00%	-
2020	13,454,246	13,454,246	100.00%	-
2021	13,723,331	13,723,331	100.00%	-
2022	13,997,797	13,997,797	100.00%	-
2023	14,344,746	14,344,746	100.00%	-

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

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities				Business- Type Activities	Total District	% of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds & Loans	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases			
2014	6,400,002	-	-	-	-	6,400,002	1.70%	1,081
2015	6,250,100	-	-	-	-	6,250,100	1.60%	1,057
2016	4,565,000	-	-	-	-	4,565,000	1.07%	900
2017	3,845,000	-	26,795	-	-	3,871,795	0.87%	655
2018	3,135,000	-	21,378	-	-	3,156,378	N/A	N/A
2019	2,430,000	-	15,668	-	-	2,445,668	N/A	N/A
2020	1,725,000	-	9,648	-	-	1,734,648	N/A	N/A
2021	1,020,000	-	3,303	-	-	1,023,303	N/A	N/A
2022	335,000	-	35,999	-	-	370,999	N/A	N/A
2023	32,100,000	-	26,724	-	-	32,126,724	N/A	N/A

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

See Exhibit NJ J-14 for personal income and population data.

These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
2014	6,400,002	-	6,400,002	0.47%	1,081
2015	6,250,100	-	6,250,100	0.43%	1,057
2016	4,565,000	-	4,565,000	0.28%	900
2017	4,390,425	-	4,390,425	0.00%	743
2018	3,135,000	-	3,135,000	0.19%	539
2019	2,430,000	-	2,430,000	0.14%	420
2020	1,725,000	-	1,725,000	0.10%	N/A
2021	1,020,000	-	1,020,000	0.06%	N/A
2022	335,000	-	335,000	0.02%	N/A
2023	32,100,000	-	32,100,000	1.52%	N/A

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of June 30, 2023
UNAUDITED

Net direct debt of school district as of June 30, 2023	\$ 32,100,000
Net Overlapping Debt of School District:	
Borough of Little Silver (100%)	0
County of Monmouth - Little Silver share (1.364%)	0
	0
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt	0
Total direct and overlapping bonded debt as of June 30, 2023	\$ 32,100,000
	0

Sources: Little Silver Chief Financial Officer
and Monmouth County Treasurer's Office.

Note: 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.

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED**

Legal Debt Margin for Fiscal Year 2023

Equalized valuation basis

2023	\$ 1,990,975,110	
2022	1,857,916,992	
2021	1,764,563,442	
	<u>\$ 5,613,455,544</u>	[A]

Average equalized valuation of taxable property \$ 1,871,151,848 **[A/3]**

Debt limit (3% of average equalization value)	56,134,555	[B]
Net bonded school debt	32,100,000	[C]
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 24,034,555</u>	[B-C]

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Debt limit	\$ 48,037,707	\$ 49,070,631	\$ 48,284,782	\$ 45,066,605	\$ 51,460,767	\$ 52,457,388	\$ 53,101,698	\$ 53,067,069	\$ 53,796,124	\$ 56,134,555
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	5,303,975	4,390,425	3,135,000	2,430,000	1,725,000	1,020,000	335,000	32,100,000
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 48,037,707</u>	<u>\$ 49,070,631</u>	<u>\$ 42,980,807</u>	<u>\$ 40,676,180</u>	<u>\$ 48,325,767</u>	<u>\$ 50,027,388</u>	<u>\$ 51,376,698</u>	<u>\$ 52,047,069</u>	<u>\$ 53,461,124</u>	<u>\$ 24,034,555</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	12.34%	10.79%	6.49%	4.86%	3.36%	1.96%	0.63%	133.56%

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey,
Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

Year	Population	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^a	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2014	5,918	375,526,690	67,069	5.7%
2015	5,913	390,370,347	70,231	3.7%
2016	5,895	425,901,960	72,248	3.4%
2017	5,908	445,433,660	75,395	3.0%
2018	5,813	N/A	N/A	2.8%
2019	5,782	N/A	N/A	2.0%
2020	5,790	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021	5,772	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	5,817	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	6,091	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor, State Data Center and Monmouth County Planning Board.

** School District per capita income based on US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

^a Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
UNAUDITED

2023

2014

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Source: Borough of Little Silver

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Instruction										
Regular	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	71.0	67.4	67.9	61.0	76.0	67.0
Special education	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	19.0	26.6	27.4	26.0	32.0	35.0
Other special education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonpublic school programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult/continuing education programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:										
Tuition	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	15.3	10.0	10.0	14.0	17.0
Student & instruction related services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
General administration	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
School administrative services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other administrative services	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	-	-
Central services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
Administrative information technology	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	2.0	2.0
Plant operations & maintenance	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	10.0
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>129.9</u>	<u>130.9</u>	<u>130.9</u>	<u>131.9</u>	<u>134.9</u>	<u>132.9</u>	<u>128.9</u>	<u>120.6</u>	<u>134.0</u>	<u>142.0</u>

Source: District Personnel Records

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Operating Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School				
2014	872	11,376,191	13,046	0.80%	78.16			865.87	831.73	3.20%	96.1%
2015	854	11,905,753	13,941	6.86%	84.96	12:1	9:1	849.09	813.86	-1.94%	95.9%
2016	845	13,530,229	16,012	14.86%	85.96	12:1	9:1	846.52	814.06	0.02%	96.2%
2017	849	14,021,577	16,515	3.14%	74	12:1	9:1	847	825	0.06%	97.4%
2018	854	14,887,386	17,433	5.55%	90	11:01	9:1	884	849	4.43%	96.0%
2019	837	14,575,201	17,414	-0.11%	94	11:01	9:01	825	835	-2.54%	101.2%
2020	811	14,979,366	18,470	6.07%	95.3	11:01	10:01	850	824	0.41%	96.9%
2021	789	15,622,961	19,801	7.20%	87	11:01	10:01	790	771	-7.06%	97.6%
2022	778	16,281,224	20,927	5.69%	95.8	10:01	8:01	767	730	-7.03%	95.2%
2023	738	17,096,872	23,166	10.70%	93	9:00	9:00	723.07	682.9	-14.93%	94.4%

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

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

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 School Building Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 UNAUDITED

District Building	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Elementary										
Point Road Elementary										
Square Feet	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548	53,548
Capacity (students)	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	506
Enrollment	477	464	471	471	454	439	418	492	406	394
Middle School										
Markham Place Middle School										
Square Feet	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189	57,189
Capacity (students)	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387
Enrollment	383	388	374	374	378	392	388	289	368	356
Other										
Administration Building										
Square Feet	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Required Maintenance Expenditures by School Facility
Last 10 Fiscal Years
UNAUDITED

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

<u>School Facilities</u>	<u>Markham Place</u>	<u>Point Road Elementary</u>	<u>Other Facilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	96,713	74,009	1,419	172,141
2015	90,459	81,762	1,740	173,961
2016	82,158	74,258	1,579	157,996
2017	95,731	86,526	1,840	184,097
2018	110,697	100,054	2,129	212,880
2019	145,072	131,124	2,790	278,986
2020	170,092	153,739	3,272	327,103
2021	148,928	134,609	2,865	286,402
2022	133,878	121,006	2,575	257,459
2023	178,485	161,325	3,433	343,243

* 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

**LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
June 30, 2023
UNAUDITED**

	<u>Coverage limits</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Multi-Peril - General Securities Property - Blanket Building and contents (Replacement Cost Values)	41,135,409	1,000
Extra Expense Section - All Risks Coverage	1,000,000	
Electronic Data Processing Equipment	385,000	250
Flood & Earthquake (each)	5,015,000 5,000,000	25,000 25,000
Musical Instruments Floater	500,000	500
Monies and Security	25,000	500
Comprehensive General Liability	2,000,000	varies
Employers Non-Owned & Hired Automobile Liability	2,000,000 2,000,000	500 500
Employee Benefits Liability Aggregate	1,000,000 3,000,000	1,000
Workers Compensation - NJSBAIG Covered Payrolls	3,000,000 9,228,487	
	Included in blanket property limit	
Boiler Insurance - General Securities Extra Expense Section	100,000	1,000 1,000
Fidelity Bond - General Securities Treasurer Board Secretary	200,000 83,000	1,000
School Board Legal Liability - NJSBAIG	1,000,000	5,000
Student Accident - Berkley Life and Health Ins. Co. Compulsory Program Catastrophic Casualty	1,000,000 500,000	
Umbrella Liability - Utica Cyber Liability - Utica	10,000,000 1,000,000	10,000 10,000

Source: District Records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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

Honorable President and
Members of the
Little Silver School District
County of Monmouth
Little Silver, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Silver School District in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of the Little Silver School District basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 14, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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 have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Little Silver School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of 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 School District'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 School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully Submitted

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Toms River, New Jersey



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November 14, 2023



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

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Little Silver School District
County of Monmouth
Little Silver, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited Little Silver School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 that could have a direct and material effect on each of Little Silver School District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Little Silver School 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, Little Silver School 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 and 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 New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Little Silver School 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 Little Silver School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 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 Little Silver School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, 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 Little Silver School District's, compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Little Silver School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Little Silver School District's, internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Respectfully submitted,

JUMP, PERRY AND COMPANY, L.L.P.
Toms River, New Jersey


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November 14, 2023

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Federal FAIN Number	Grant Period	Program or Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2022	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2023		
								(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor
Special Revenue Fund										
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through State Department of Education: Special Revenue Fund:										
Title IV	84.424A	S424A210031	7/1/21-6/30/22	\$ -	\$ (1,699)	\$ 1,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Title IV	84.424A	S424A220031	7/1/22-6/30/23	4,706	-	2,104	(4,706)	(2,602)	-	-
Title II Part A	84.367A	S367A210029	7/1/21-6/30/22	-	(550)	550	-	-	-	-
Title II Part A	84.367A	S367A220029	7/1/22-6/30/23	13,858	-	6,357	(11,780)	(5,423)	-	-
Title I	84.010	S010A210030	7/1/21-6/30/22	48,171	(225)	225	-	-	-	-
Title I	84.010	S010A220030	7/1/22-6/30/23	3,160	-	-	(3,160)	(3,160)	-	-
Elementary and Secondary Education Cluster:										
CRRSA-ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	186,180	(5,434)	148,202	(145,533)	(2,765)	-	-
CR Learning Acceleration	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	25,000	-	24,750	(24,985)	(235)	-	-
CR Mental Health	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	45,000	-	39,070	(39,277)	(207)	-	-
ARP ESSER	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	418,427	(4,446)	245,088	(303,560)	(62,918)	-	-
ARP Accelerated Learning Coach and Educator Support	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	62,631	(12,007)	23,087	(14,019)	(2,939)	-	-
ARP Evidence Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	(142)	742	(1,800)	(1,200)	-	-
ARP Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	(19,896)	25,890	(20,925)	(14,931)	-	-
ARP Mental Health	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	45,000	-	-	(1,990)	(1,990)	-	-
Subtotal Elementary and Secondary Education Cluster					(41,925)	506,829	(552,089)	(87,185)	-	-
Special Education Cluster:										
I.D.E.A. Basic	84.027A	H027A210100	7/1/21-6/30/22	199,645	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.D.E.A. Basic	84.027A	H027A220100	7/1/22-6/30/23	190,598	-	177,593	(186,172)	(8,579)	-	-
I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173	H173A210114	7/1/21-6/30/22	6,319	(2,442)	2,442	-	-	-	-
I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173	H173A220114	7/1/22-6/30/23	13,380	-	12,380	(13,380)	(1,000)	-	-
ARP I.D.E.A Basic	84.027X	H027X210100	7/1/21-9/30/22	33,051	(10,735)	12,435	(1,700)	-	-	-
Subtotal of Special Education Cluster					(13,177)	204,850	(201,252)	(9,579)	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education					(57,576)	722,614	(772,987)	(107,949)	-	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					\$ (57,576)	\$ 722,614	\$ (772,987)	\$ (107,949)	\$ -	\$ -

The accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, Schedule B
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

State Grantor/ Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2022	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2022	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2023	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2023	MEMO	
										Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
General Fund:											
Extraordinary Aid	22-100-034-5120-473	7/1/21-6/30/22	\$ 229,985	\$ (229,985)	\$ 229,985	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Extraordinary Aid	23-100-034-5120-473	7/1/22-6/30/23	322,927	-	-	(322,927)	-	(322,927)	-	-	322,927
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	7/1/22-6/30/23	676,932	-	611,818	(676,932)	-	-	-	(65,114)	676,932
Nonpublic Transportation Aid	22-495-034-5120-045	7/1/21-6/30/22	11,214	(11,214)	11,214	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonpublic Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-045	7/1/22-6/30/23	10,369	-	-	(10,369)	-	(10,369)	-	-	10,369
Categorical Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	7/1/22-6/30/23	64,328	-	58,140	(64,328)	-	-	-	(6,188)	64,328
Categorical Transportation Aid	22-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	71,696	-	64,799	(71,696)	-	-	-	(6,897)	71,696
Securing our Childrens Future Bond Act	20E00335	7/1/21-6/30/22	43,849	(43,849)	-	-	-	(43,849)	-	-	-
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	23-495-034-5095-002	7/1/22-6/30/23	623,085	-	623,085	(623,085)	-	-	-	-	623,085
On-behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	23-495-034-5095-001	7/1/22-6/30/23	2,371,874	-	2,371,874	(2,371,874)	-	-	-	-	2,371,874
On-behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	23-495-034-5095-004	7/1/22-6/30/23	764	-	764	(764)	-	-	-	-	764
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Tax Contribution	22-495-034-5094-003	7/1/21-6/30/22	499,342	(24,133)	24,133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Tax Contribution	23-495-034-5094-003	7/1/22-6/30/23	495,399	-	471,492	(495,399)	-	(23,907)	-	-	495,399
Total General Fund				(309,181)	4,467,304	(4,637,374)	-	(401,052)	-	(78,199)	4,637,374
Total State Expenditures Subject to Single Audit Determination											
				(309,181)	4,467,304	(4,637,374)	-	(401,052)	-	(78,199)	12,842,923
State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination											
General Fund:											
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	23-495-034-5095-002	7/1/22-6/30/23	623,085	-	623,085	(623,085)	-	-	-	-	623,085
On-behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	23-495-034-5095-001	7/1/22-6/30/23	2,371,874	-	2,371,874	(2,371,874)	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	23-495-034-5095-004	7/1/22-6/30/23	764	-	764	(764)	-	-	-	-	-
Total State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination				-	2,995,723	(2,995,723)	-	-	-	-	623,085
Total Expenditures of State Awards Subject to Major Program Determination											
				\$ (309,181)	\$ 1,471,581	\$ (1,641,651)	\$ -	\$ (401,052)	\$ -	\$ (78,199)	\$ 12,219,838

See accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance

June 30, 2023

1. General

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of award present the activity of all federal and state awards of the Board of Education of Little Silver School District. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1(A) to the Board's general purpose financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

2. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements.

3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more state aid June payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$(2,569,875) for the general fund, \$(11,292) for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the general and special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page.

Little Silver School District

Notes to Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance

June 30, 2023

3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,252,216	\$ 2,252,216
Special Revenue Fund	<u>769,421</u>	<u>18,774</u>	<u>788,195</u>
Total awards and financial assistance	<u>\$ 769,421</u>	<u>\$ 2,270,990</u>	<u>\$ 3,040,411</u>

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.

5. Other

TPAF Social Security and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits Contributions represent the amounts reimbursed by the State for the employer’s share of social security contributions and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The TPAF post retirement/medical benefits expenditures are not subject to New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

6. Indirect Costs

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

Little Silver School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- 2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to general-purpose financial statements noted? yes no

Federal Awards Section:

Internal Control over major programs:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- 2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: N/A

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section .516(a) of the Uniform Guidance? yes no

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Elementary and Secondary Education Cluster	
84.425D	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
84.425U	American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

Little Silver School District
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 June 30, 2023

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

State Awards Section

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Opinion

Internal Control over major programs:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no
- 2) Significant deficiencies identified that
 are not considered to be material
 weaknesses? yes X none reported

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
 to be reported in accordance with NJOMB
 Circular Letter 15-08? yes X no

Identification of major programs:

GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program
State Aid - Public (Cluster)	
495-034-5120-089	Special Education Aid
495-034-5120-084	Security Aid

Section II - Financial Statement Findings - N/A

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

Little Silver School District
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
June 30, 2023

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings - N/A