# Annual Comprehensive 

 Financial Report
## of the

# Borough of South Plainfield Board of Education 

 County of MiddlesexSouth Plainfield, New Jersey
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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December 14, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education
South Plainfield School District
County of Middlesex, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:
The South Plainfield School District (District) successfully submitted the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 The report has been reviewed for both the accuracy of the data in its completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board) by the District Business Office personnel under the supervision of the District Business Administrator. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all fiscal information presented in this report is correct in all material respects and is stated in a manner designed to present a clear and concise financial position of the District and the results of operations of the various funds. All financial disclosures required to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The District has implemented Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) entitled Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. The implementation of the standards issued in June of 1999, allowed for the execution of a new reporting model to be employed by the District. It is evident to the reader that two of the main basic financial statements created by this standard does not contain numerous columns for funds that were previously listed in governmental financial statements. Through consolidation, these two statements are now a single document containing the fund base financial information for the Borough of South Plainfield School District.

Additionally required as part of "Required Supplementary Information" by GASB Statement No. 34 is a "Management's Discussion and Analysis" (MD\&A) which allows the District to explain in layman's terms it financial position and results of operations of the past fiscal year.

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical, and single audit. The introductory sections include this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the basic financial statements and schedules, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD\&A), supplemental information, the combining of individual schedules as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid", the audit requirement of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations CFR Part 200, Uniform

Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD\&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD\&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD\&A of the Borough of South Plainfield School District can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

1. Reporting Entity and its Services: Borough of South Plainfield School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No.14. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Borough of South Plainfield Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels K through 12. These include regular, limited English-proficient, as well as special education for educationally handicapped youngsters.

The District ended the 2022/2023 fiscal year with an enrollment of 3,554 students, which represents an increase of $4.00 \%$ students from the previous year's enrollment. This change is primarily due to natural fluctuations in student enrollment year over year. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the district over the last ten years.

Enrollment at Year-end

Fiscal Year

| $2022-2023$ | 3,554 | $4.00 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $2021-2022$ | 3,417 | $1.00 \%$ |
| $2020-2021$ | 3,385 | $0.77 \%$ |
| $2019-2020$ | 3,359 | $0.24 \%$ |
| $2018-2020$ | 3,351 | $-0.86 \%$ |
| $2017-2018$ | 3,380 | $-0.35 \%$ |
| $2016-2017$ | 3,392 | $-3.83 \%$ |
| $2015-2016$ | 3,527 | $-0.08 \%$ |
| $2014-2015$ | 3,530 | $1.79 \%$ |
| $2013-2014$ | 3,468 | $-2.69 \%$ |

2. Economic Condition and Outlook: The Borough of South Plainfield thrives economically due to its strategic location as a convenient commuting hub to major employment centers, including New York City.

Reflecting the national economic prosperity, the borough currently boasts a population of 24,439 , representing over 50 languages within a diverse economic and ethnic cross-section. As the borough's population expands, so does the educational landscape, with anticipated growth driven by upcoming housing developments, featuring single homes, townhouses, and a proposed apartment complex. Simultaneously, the local industry flourishes, introducing warehouses and retail spaces throughout the borough.

The community's strength is highlighted by robust youth athletic programs, contributing significantly to the borough's appeal for families. Ongoing improvements, such as the replacement of the turf field at the Police Athletic League (PAL) athletic complex, demonstrate a commitment to enhancing recreational facilities. The borough also supports a flourishing senior center, offering health screenings, educational classes, crafting, and meals, while diverse programs cater to residents of all ages, including youth summer camps, library programs, and various sports and entertainment activities.

Education remains a focal point for the district, with plans to expand the preschool program in September 2024, adding 120 seats in the newly renovated administration building. Renovated classroom spaces across district schools aim to reduce class sizes, ensuring optimal learning environments. South Plainfield High School's Class of 2023 witnessed diverse post-graduation paths, with $58 \%$ attending 4 -year colleges, $33 \%$ pursuing 2 -year institutions, and 4\% entering trade schools, union apprenticeships, or the workforce.

In SY2023, the district met or exceeded the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments average in English Language Arts in grades 8 and 9 and in Mathematics in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, Algebra 1, and Algebra 2, and Geometry. Additionally, district students enrolled in advanced placement courses with 343 exams administered. In total, $73 \%$ of district students scored a 3 or higher. In addition to the districts high number of students enrolled in advanced placement courses, the district also had a total of ten students achieve the Seal of Biliteracy in 2023.

The district's commitment to continuous improvement extends to facilities, with completed referendum projects and new initiatives, including roof replacements, HVAC upgrades, cafeteria renovations, and the creation of a gaming room at South Plainfield High School. Ongoing capital projects address flooring, public announcement, and fire alarm systems, enhancing safety. Technological advancements, including device replacements, align with the district's evolving needs.

In the upcoming school year (SY23/24), the district plans further enhancements, expanding the preschool program, upgrading kitchen equipment at South Plainfield Middle School
and Grant School, and prioritizing safety measures with flooring abatement and system upgrades including the district public announcement system, PA, and fire alarm system.

Transportation improvements, including additional buses added to the current fleet as well as hiring qualified staff, underscore the district's commitment to student well-being both in and out of the district.
3. Internal Accounting Controls: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that recognizes: (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 recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the District also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structures is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the District management.

As part of the District's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.
4. Budgetary Controls: In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voters of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, the special revenue fund and the debt service fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line-item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance.
5. Accounting System and Reports: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).
6. Debt Administration: On August 14, 2009, the Board of Education sold and issued $\$ 9,765,000$ Refunding School bonds resulting in a savings of $\$ 341,112$. As of June 30, 2022, the Refunding School bonds have all been paid. On March 28, 2017, the voters of the Borough of South Plainfield approved a $\$ 28,094,000$ ( $\$ 9,526,000$ to be financed with debt service aid) bond referendum to finance a long list of needed capital projects. This list of projects can be provided by the school business administrator if needed. As of June 30, 2023 , the outstanding principal balance was $\$ 23,994,000$ for this issue.
7. Cash Management: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in the "Notes to Basic Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit its funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
8. Risk Management: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

## 9. Other Information

Independent Audit: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Suplee, Clooney and Company, was selected by the Board. In additional to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. The auditor's report of the ACFR is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.
10. Acknowledgments: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Borough of South Plainfield School Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our administrative office staff.


# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2023 

Term
Members of the Board of Education ..... Expires
Pio Pennisi, President ..... 2023
Thomas Cassio, Vice President ..... 2025
Keith Both ..... 2023
Doug Chapman ..... 2025
John Farinella ..... 2024
Jim Giannakis ..... 2023
Sharon Miller ..... 2024
Divon Pender ..... 2024
William Seesselberg ..... 2025
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JUNE 30, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
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South Plainfield School District
County of Middlesex
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## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

## Opinions

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

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

## Basis for Opinions

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

## Suplee, Clooney \& Company

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the basic financial statements, for the year ended June 30, 2023, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 96, SubscriptionBased Information Technology Arrangements. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the Uniform Guidance, the State of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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


## Suplee, Clooney \& Company

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

## Required Supplementary Information

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

## Supplementary Information

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

## Other Information

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

## Tuple, Clooney \& Company

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


PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948
December 14, 2023

| MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS |
| :---: |
| (UNAUDITED) |

# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 

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

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD\&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34. - Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for the State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year is presented in the MD\&A. In the fiscal year 2023, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements". The District determined that they have no material SBITAs as prescribed by the Statement.

## Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2023 are as follows:

- The state continues to delay the final two state aid payments into the subsequent budget year. Therefore, the final two payments were not reflected on the GAAP basis financial statements for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Government-wide general revenues accounted for $\$ 61,538,157.97$ or $71.6 \%$ of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating/capital grants and contributions accounted for $\$ 24,442,153.83$ or $28.4 \%$ of all revenues.
- The District had $\$ 83,692,056.74$ in government-wide expenses that were adequately provided for by general revenues consisting primarily of state aid and property taxes.


## Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

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

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

# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 

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

## Reporting the District as a Whole

## Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2023?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting considers 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 those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the school district as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Government Activities - All of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, student transportation and extracurricular activities.
- Business-Type Activities - This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The food service preschool, latchkey and the adult education programs are reported as business activities.


# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 

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

## Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

## Fund Financial Statements

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

## Governmental Funds

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

## The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

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Table 1 provides a comparative summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2023 and 2022.
Table 1
Net Position

|  | Govemmental Activities |  |  |  |  | Business-type Activities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6/30/2023 |  | 6/30/2022 |  | 6/30/2023 |  | 6/30/2022 |
| Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current and Other Assets | \$ | 14,866,656.80 | \$ | 17,671,069.25 | \$ | 436,001.91 | \$ | 1,237,240.51 |
| Capital Assets |  | 54,042,825.49 |  | 43,795,142.00 |  | 423,101.00 |  | 527,098.00 |
| Total Assets |  | 68,909,482.29 |  | 61,466,211.25 |  | 859,102.91 |  | 1,764,338.51 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Related to Pensions |  | 1,260,246.00 |  | 930,798.00 |  | - |  | - |
| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Liabilities |  | 16,268,260.90 |  | 12,778,752.34 |  | 77,648.33 |  | 474,982.89 |
| Long-Term Liabilities |  | 30,591,531.50 |  | 26,116,628.12 |  | - |  | - |
| Total Liabilities |  | 46,859,792,40 |  | 38,895,380.46 |  | 77,648.33 |  | 474,982.89 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Related to Pensions |  | 1,551,287.00 |  | 4,518,792.00 |  | - |  | - |
| Net Position: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets |  | 25,278,095.57 |  | 18,560,567.78 |  | 423,101.00 |  | 527,098.00 |
| Restricted |  | 2,485,428.37 |  | 8,239,895.37 |  | - |  | - |
| Unrestricted (Deficit) |  | (6,004,875.05) |  | (7,817,626.36) |  | 358,353.58 |  | 762,257,62 |
| Total Net Position | \$ | 21,758,648.89 | \$ | 18,982,836.79 | \$ | 781,454.58 | \$ | 1,289,355.62 |

The District's combined net position was $\$ 22,540,103.47$ on June 30, 2023. The District's investment in capital assets is shown net of any related debt used to acquire those assets. A significant portion of the District's Net Position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide regular and special education, transportation, maintenance and administration services.

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Table 2 shows changes in net assets for fiscal years 2023 and 2022.
Table 2
Changes in Net Position

|  | Governmental Activities |  | Business-type Activities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2023 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2022 |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Program Revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Charges for Services | \$ 152,495.15 | \$ 102,037.70 | \$ 1,607,418.63 | \$ 955,976.90 |
| Operating Grants \& Contributions | 21,675,006.61 | 20,343,968.44 | 1,007,233.44 | 2,155,186.59 |
| General Revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Property Taxes | 54,258,605.00 | 53,951,223.00 |  |  |
| Grants and Entitlements | 6,936,522.64 | 6,192,097.47 |  |  |
| Other | 329,179.49 | 241,056.69 | 13,850.84 | 3,381.76 |
| Total Revenues | 83,351,808.89 | 80,830,383.30 | 2,628,502.91 | 3,114,545.25 |
| Program Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction | 48,939,636.55 | 48,208,183.99 |  |  |
| Support Services: |  |  |  |  |
| Student and instruction Related | 10,418,966.82 | 10,721,022.50 |  |  |
| General Administration | 1,487,857.66 | 1,566,786.76 |  |  |
| School Administration | 5,469,484.13 | 4,881,379.57 |  |  |
| Central Services | 2,115,105.65 | 2,606,330.00 |  |  |
| Maintenance of Facilities | 6,717,415.16 | 6,443,543.59 |  |  |
| Student Transportation | 4,925,713.15 | 3,996,547.65 |  |  |
| Business Type Activities |  |  | 2,821,959.81 | 2,762,464.11 |
| Other | 795,917.81 | 776,353.11 |  |  |
| Total Expenses | 80,870,096.93 | 79,200,147.17 | 2,821,959.81 | 2,762,464.11 |
| Excess/(Deficiency) Before |  |  |  |  |
| Special ltems | \$ 2,481,711.96 | \$ 1,630,236.13 | \$ (193,456.90) | \$ 352,081.14 |
| Special tems: |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers | 314,444.14 |  | (314,444.14) |  |
| Loss on disposal of assets | $(20,344.00)$ | (26,388.00) |  |  |
| Total Special ltems | 294,100.14 | (26,388.00) | (314,444.14) |  |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position | \$ 2,775,812.10 | \$ 1,603,848.13 | \$ (507,901.04) | \$ 352,081.14 |

Both revenues and expenses decreased mainly as a result of the district recognizing a smaller on-behalf TPAF contribution as a revenue and as an expense based upon the State's Actuarial report.

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## Government Activities

Property taxes made up 64.9 percent of revenues for governmental activities in the District. There was a $\$ 307,382.00$ increase in property taxes or .57 percent from the prior year. The District's total revenues for governmental activities were $\$ 83,666,253.03$ for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Instruction comprises 60.5 percent of district expenses. Support services make up 38.5 percent of the district expenses and other services and expenses make up 1.0 percent.

Table 2-A
Revenues by Source- Governmental Activities For Fiscal Year 2023
Revenue By Source - Governmental Activities


- Property Taxes 64.9\%
* Charges for Service $.2 \%$
$s$ Other $.8 \%$
* Operating Grants and Entitlements 25.9\%

General Grants and Entitlements $8.2 \%$

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Table 2-B
Expenditure by Type - Governmental Activities for Fiscal Year 2023
Expenditure by Type- Governmental Activities


- Instruction 60.50\%
* General Administration 1.84\%
* Student Transportation 6.09\%
- Maintenance and Facilities 8.32\%
* Student and instruction Related 12.88\%

Central Services $2.61 \%$

* School Administration 6.76\%
- Other 1\%


## Business-Type Activlties

Revenues for the District's business-type activities were comprised of charges for services and operating grants and contributions in the food service, preschool, before and after care, and adult education programs. The following are some of our major business-type activity results.

- Business type expenses and transfers out exceeded revenues by $\$ 507,901.04$. There were transfers out from the Adult Education and Preschool Programs to the General Fund totaling $\$ 314,444.14$ in Fiscal Year 2023 to reflect the closing of these funds.
- Revenues consisted of $\$ 1,607,418.63$ in operating revenues from charges for services and $\$ 1,021,084.28$ in non-operating revenues which were mostly from State and Federal sources.

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Services

|  | Total Cost of Services 2023 | Total Cost of Services 2022 | Net Cost of Services 2023 | Net Cost of Services 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governmental Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction | \$48,939,636.55 | 48,208,183.99 | \$35,069,425.44 | \$33,505,328.30 |
| Support Services: |  |  |  |  |
| Student/Instruction Related | 10,418,966.82 | 10,721,022.50 | 7,731,186.84 | 7,739,730.06 |
| General Administration, School |  |  |  |  |
| \& Central Administration | 9,072,447.44 | 9,054,496.33 | 7,857,971.01 | 7,355,140.37 |
| Maintenance of Facilities | 6,717,415.16 | 6,443,543.59 | 3,173,553.44 | 6,083,994.32 |
| Student Transportation | 4,925,713.15 | 3,996,547.65 | 4,414,540.63 | 3,293,594.87 |
| Other | 795,917.81 | 776,353.11 | 795,917.81 | 776,353.11 |
| Total Governmental Activities | 80,870,096.93 | 79,200,147.17 | 59,042,595.17 | 58,754,141.03 |
| Business-Type Activities | 2,821,959.81 | 2,762,464.11 | 207,307.74 | $(348,699.38)$ |
| Total Net Cost of Services | \$83,692,056.74 | \$81,962,611.28 | \$59,249,902.91 | \$58,405,441.65 |

Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of students and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities. Tuition paid to other schools for regular and special education students is also included here.

Students and instruction related 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 central services include expenses associated with administrative and financial management of the District.

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

Student transportation includes activities with the conveyance of special education students to and from school, school activities and athletic events, as provided by state law.
"Other" includes unallocated depreciation and interest on long term debt.
Business-Type activities include activities in the food service, preschool, before and after care, and adult education programs.

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## The School District's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special revenue fund, capital projects fund, and debt service fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to $\$ 89,304,780.88$ and expenditures were $\$ 100,839,452.92$

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules, which do not include the capital projects fund's activity, present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the amount and percentage of increase or decrease in relation to prior year revenues.

| Revenues | Amount |  | $\frac{\text { Percent of }}{\text { Total }}$ | Increase <br> (Decrease) from FY |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Percent }}{\text { Increase }} \\ & \text { (Decrease) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underline{2022}$ |  |
| Local Sources | \$ | 56,061,100.42 |  | 62.78\% | \$ | 1,537,698.90 | 5.42\% |
| State Sources |  | 28,193,412.50 | 31.57\% |  | 2,399,992.88 | 9.47\% |
| Federal Sources |  | 5,050,267.96 | 5.66\% |  | 2,880,768.81 | 194.80\% |
| Total | \$ | 89,304,780.88 | 100.00\% | \$ | 6,818,460.59 | 12.35\% |

Local revenues increased mainly due to a property tax increase needed to fund the additional expenditures associated with the instructional program and increased operating costs. Federal and State sources increased due to more grant funding.

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

| Expenditures |  | Amount | $\frac{\text { Percent of }}{\text { Total }}$ |  | $\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text { Increase } \\ \text { crease) from FY } \end{array}}{2022}$ | Percent Increase (Decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction | \$ | 31,417,938.81 | 32.91\% | \$ | 2,392,000.84 | 7.07\% |
| Support Services |  | 54,644,833.62 | 57.24\% |  | 3,682,905.07 | 6.31\% |
| Capital Outlay |  | 7,021,716.48 | 7.35\% |  | 4,972,754.28 | 41.46\% |
| Debt Service |  | 2,388,077.00 | 2.50\% |  | $(465,461.75)$ | -24.21\% |
| Total | \$ | 95,472,565.91 | 100.00\% | \$ | 10,582,198.44 | 19.67\% |

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## General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and within regulation. Budgeting practices are based on accounting for various 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 Board of Education, when appropriate, approved budget transfers to keep accounts in balance. Transfers to the budget were made to accurately reflect expenditures according to state guidelines and prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts. These revisions bear notation:

- Additional staff requirements due to student need including enrollment of new students, amendments to IEP resulting in change of program or paraprofessional needs, or the need to add additional support based on identified student's needs.
- At times, program changes require the need for the purchase of additional educational supplies and equipment to run the program as intended for maximum student growth.
- Technology and platform additions and upgrades made be required based on unforeseen events that occur during the school year including student program, presentation, and security.
- Amendments and transfers are listed periodically in order to prevent budget overruns within budget fund accounts.


## Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2023, the District had a net of $\$ 54,465,926.49$ invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, building and building improvements, machinery and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2023 balances compared to fiscal year 2022.

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## Table 4 Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

|  |  | $\underline{2023}$ |  | 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net: |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$ | 1,265,266.00 | \$ | 1,265,266.00 |
| Construction in Progress |  | 6,103,284.16 |  | 61,750.00 |
| Land improvements |  | 5,016,733.00 |  | 4,543,047.00 |
| Building and Building Improvements |  | 37,580,465.00 |  | 34,265,322.00 |
| Machinery and Equipment |  | 2,443,297.00 |  | 2,647,624.00 |
| Vehicles |  | 1,633,780.33 |  | 1,012,133.00 |
| Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net |  | 54,042,825.49 |  | 43,795, 142.00 |
| Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net: |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery and Equipment |  | 423,101,00 |  | 527,098.00 |
| Total Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net: |  | 423,101.00 |  | 527,098.00 |
| Total Capital Assets, Net | \$ | 54,465,926.49 | \$ | 44,322,240.00 |

Overall net capital assts increased by $\$ 10,143,686.49$ from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023. The increase in overall net capital assets consists mainly from a construction in progress for modular classrooms annex buildings at Riley Elementary School. Included in the renovation was the purchase of new flooring, new lighting fixtures and tables and chairs for the students to use. Brand new kitchen equipment was paid for out of the Districts Food Service Enterprise Fund. The district also purchased two new 54 passenger school buses to help the growing population.

## Debt Administration

At June 30, 2023, the District had $\$ 33,763,960.36$ of outstanding long-term liabilities. Of this amount, $\$ 1,072,793.24$ is for compensated absences, $\$ 522,628.12$ is for installment purchase contracts, $\$ 6,574,539.00$ for pension liability and $\$ 25,594,000.00$ for serial bonds. For more detailed information on the District's long-term liabilities, please refer to the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. Table 5 shows bonded debt at June 30, 2023 as compared to June 30, 2022.

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Table 5
Bonded Debt

|  | $\frac{\text { FY2023 }}{}$ FY2022 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{\text { Series }}{2018}$ | $\$ 23,994,000.00$ |
| Total | $\$ 25,594,000.00$ |
|  | $\$ 23,994,000.00$ |$\$ 25,594,000.00$

## For the Future

The district continues to experience student growth based on the sale of single and multiple family homes within the district. As a result of the influx of new families, the district continues to see growth of the student population for both general education and special education students. The South Plainfield School District is also anticipating an increase of students on all grade levels based on the projected opening of a large housing development in the Borough as well as a proposed large apartment complex to be built within the next couple of years. Based on these factors the need for State funding is necessary to meet these increase demands. The SY23/24 budget was developed with these factors in mind. Focusing on the increasing student population, the increase in the number of teachers and classrooms support personnel, as well as the addition of employee health benefits for these employees were all calculated in the formula. The district also included the projected increase in the out of district tuition costs coupled with the increase in out of district placements based on the increase to the special education population. Specifically related to the special education population the district also included the need to support personnel such as related services and case management personnel along with the increase it the cost for student transportation have all played a role in the need for maintaining State funding allocations.

While many factors influence the District's future, the availability of State funding, special education needs, capital improvements, enrollment trends and the economy will have the most impact on educational and fiscal decisions in the future. Many factors were considered by the District's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2023-2023 budget. The primary factors were the District's projected student population, anticipated state and federal aid as well as increasing salary and related benefit costs. In addition, increased special education tuition and transportation costs continue to impact budget decisions. In the fall of 2023-2023 the District applied for and received notification from the state of the Preschool Expansion Grant. The district was awarded the funding to be distributed in February of 2023. As such the district prepared to allocate the funds as outlined for the remainder of the school year. Including staffing, materials, supplies, and building expenditures. Creation of new line accounts as well as transfers will take place in early spring to ensure the funds are allocated to the proper funds and used accordingly.

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The District will annually accept grant funding to sustain the general education component of the full-time preschool program. The total funding amount is subject to change based on the number of enrolled students, available program space, and the physical capacity within the district.

The District will continue to accept the grant funding annually to support the general education portion of the full-time preschool program. The total funded amount will continue to change based on number of students enrolled, space available in the program, and physical space available within the district.

## Contacting the School District's Financial Management Office

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. Information regarding the district finances is avaible on the district website for the public's review. The District follows a scheduled timeline for the development and presentation of the budget annually along with a public presentation of the budget prior to the approval of the South Plainfield Board of Education during a public meeting. Monthly information regarding the budget is listed on the agenda with the Treasurer's Report. Any specific information regarding accounts, vendors, and spending can be requested by contacting Alex Benanti, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, South Plainfield Board of Education, 125 Jackson Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07507. Also, please visit our website to learn more about our School District.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

## DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall district, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30,2023

|  | GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES |  | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 7,604,465.20 | \$ | 634,439.00 | \$ | 8,238,904.20 |
| Receivables, net |  | 6,947,747.46 |  | 103,863.91 |  | 7,051,611.37 |
| Internal Balances |  | 314,444.14 |  | ( $314,444.14$ ) |  |  |
| Inventory |  |  |  | 12,143.14 |  | 12,143.14 |
| Capital assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non Depreciable |  | 7,368,550.16 |  |  |  | 7,368,550.16 |
| Depreciable - Net of accumulated depreciation |  | 46,674,275.33 |  | 423,101.00 |  | 47,097,376.33 |
| Total Assets |  | 68,909,482.29 |  | 859,102.91 |  | 69,768,585.20 |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Related to pensions |  | 1,260,246.00 |  |  |  | 1,260,246.00 |
| Total deferred outflow of resources |  | 1,260,246.00 |  |  |  | 1,260,246.00 |
| LIABILITIES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable |  | 4,511,373.77 |  | 34,025.90 |  | 4,545,399.67 |
| Payable to state government |  | 17,936.00 |  |  |  | 17,936.00 |
| Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable |  | 35,351.08 |  |  |  | 35,351.08 |
| Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable |  | 167,713.67 |  |  |  | 167,713.67 |
| Unearned revenue |  | 567,127.53 |  | 43,622.43 |  | 610,749.96 |
| Accrued interest payable |  | 205,280.83 |  |  |  | 205,280.83 |
| Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims |  | 1,518,273.00 |  |  |  | 1,518,273.00 |
| Noncurrent liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net pension liability |  | 8,387,769.00 |  |  |  | 8,387,769.00 |
| Compensated absences liability |  | 857,436.02 |  |  |  | 857,436.02 |
| Due within one year |  | 2,987,052.01 |  |  |  | 2,987,052.01 |
| Due beyond one year |  | 27,604,479.49 |  |  |  | 27,604,479.49 |
| Total liabilities |  | 46,859,792.40 |  | 77,648.33 |  | 46,937,440.73 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Related to pensions |  | 1,551,287.00 |  |  |  | 1,551,287.00 |

NET POSITION:

| Net Investment in capital assets |  | 25,278,095,57 |  | 423,101.00 |  | 25,701,196.57 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Restricted for: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital projects |  | 794,138.08 |  |  |  | 794,138.08 |
| Debt service |  | 200,000.02 |  |  |  | 200,000.02 |
| Other purposes |  | 1,491,290.27 |  |  |  | 1,491,290.27 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) |  | $(6,004,875.05)$ |  | 358,353.58 |  | $(5,646,521.47)$ |
| Total net position | \$ | 21,758,648.89 | \$ | 781,454.58 | \$ | 22,540,103.47 |

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

 Eunctions/Programs

## MAJOR FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

| BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | BALANCE SHEET. |
|  |  |
| GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS |  |

## ASSETS:

| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 3,125,261.45 | \$ | 242,500.48 | \$ | 1,315,166.89 | \$ | 200,000.02 | \$ | 4,882,928.84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Levy |  | 2,521,550.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,521,550.35 |
| Intergovernmental-Federal |  |  |  | 2,866,665.32 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,866,665.32 |
| Intergovernmental-State |  | 1,513,550.63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,513,550.63 |
| Intergovernmental-Local |  | 30,000.00 |  | 15,981.16 |  |  |  |  |  | 45,981.16 |
| Interfunds |  | 1,010,176.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,010,176.07 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents |  | 2,721,536.36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,721,536.36 |
| Total assets | \$ | $10,922,074.86$ | \$ | 3,125,146.96 | \$ | 1,315,166.89 | \$ | 200,000.02 | \$ | 15,562,388.73 |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable \$ | 1,655,498.01 | \$ | 2,077,394.76 | \$ | \$ |  | \$ | 3,732,892.77 |
| Interfund payable |  |  | 695,731.93 |  |  |  |  | 695,731.93 |
| Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims | 1,518,273.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,518,273.00 |
| Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable | 35,351.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35,351.08 |
| Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable | 167,713.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167,713.67 |
| Intergovernmental payables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State |  |  | 17,936.00 |  |  |  |  | 17,936.00 |
| Unearned revenue |  |  | 567,127.53 |  |  |  |  | 567,127.53 |
| Total liabilities | 3,376,835.76 |  | 3,358,190.22 |  |  |  |  | 6,735,025.98 |
| Fund balances: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted for: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital reserve account | 794,138.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 794,138.08 |
| Maintenance reserve account | 1,000,176.93 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000,176.93 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 724,156.60 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 724,156.60 |
| Student Activities |  |  | 242,500.48 |  |  |  |  | 242,500.48 |
| Capital projects |  |  |  |  | 1,315,166.89 |  |  | 1,315,166.89 |
| Debt service |  |  |  |  |  | 0.02 |  | 0.02 |
| Assigned: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year-end encumbrances | 2,575,065.05 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,575,065.05 |
| FFCRASEMI-Designated for subsequent year's expenditures | 6,549.95 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,549.95 |
| Designated for subsequent years expenditures | 2,000,000,00 |  |  |  |  | 200,000.00 |  | 2,200,000.00 |
| Unassigned/(Deficit) | 445,152.49 |  | (475,543.74) |  |  |  |  | (30,391.25) |
| Total fund balances(deficit) | 7,545,239,10 |  | $(233,043.26)$ |  | 1,315,166.89 | 200,000.02 |  | 8,827,362.75 |
| Total liabilities and fund batances \$ | 10,922,074.86 | \$ | 3,125,146.96 | \$ | 1,315,166.89 ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | 200,000.02 | \$ | 15,562,388.73 |

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

# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> BALANCE SHEET- <br> GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS <br> RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION <br> JUNE 30,2023 

| Total Fund Balances (Brought Forward) |  |  | \$ | 8,827,362.75 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (A-1) are different because: |  |  |  |  |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of assets | \$ | 86,977,484.49 |  |  |
| Accumulated depreciation |  | $(32,934,659.00)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 54,042,825.49 |
| Long term liabilities, including bonds payable, and other related amounts that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. |  |  |  |  |
| Serial bonds payable |  | (23,994,000.00) |  |  |
| Net pension liability |  | (8,387,769.00) |  |  |
| Installment purchase contracts payable |  | $(6,597,531.50)$ |  |  |
| Compensated absences payable |  | $(857,436.02)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $(39,836,736.52)$ |
| Deferred Outflows and Inflows of resources are applicable to future periods and therefore are not reported in the funds. |  |  |  |  |
| Pensions: |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred Outflows |  |  |  |  |
| Pension related |  |  |  | 1,260,246.00 |
| Deferred Inflows: |  |  |  |  |
| Pension related |  |  |  | (1,551,287.00) |
| Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable - pension related |  |  |  | $(778,481.00)$ |
| Accrued interest payable |  |  |  | (205,280.83) |
| Net Position of Governmental Activities |  |  | \$ | 21,758,648.89 |

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## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES <br> AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS <br> TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)
$\$ \quad(4,630,122.90)$

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement
of activities (A-2) are different because:
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period

| Depreciation expense | $(2,120,576.00)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Capital outlays | $12,388,603.49$ |
| Loss on Disposal of capital assets | $(20,344.00)$ |

Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Installment Purchase proceeds

Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces tong-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.

Payment of instalment purchase contracts principal
515,201.62

Payment of bond principal
1,600,000.00

In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt is accrued, regardless of when due. In governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is an increase in the reconciliation.

Decrease in accrued interest payable
$11,666,67$

District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.

District pension contributions
700,889.00
Add: Pension Benefit

In the statement of activities, certain expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation $(-)$; when the paid amount exceeds the eamed amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation ( + ).
(Increase)/ Decrease in compensated absences payable

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


ASSETS:
Current assets:
Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts receivable:
Federal
State
Other
inventories
Total current assets
Noncurrent assets:
Furniture, machinery and equipment
Less accumulated depreciation
Total noncurrent assets
Total assets

LIABILITIES:
Current liabilities:
Accounts payable
Interfunds
Unearned revenue
Total current liabilities
Total liabilities

NET POSITION:
Net Investment in capital assets
Unrestricted
Total net position

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITIONPROPRETARY FUNDS

JUNE 30,2023
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND



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

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES. EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITIONPROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

|  |  | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FOOD SERVICE |  | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM |  | $\qquad$ |  | PRESCHOOL PROGRAM |  | TOTALS |
| OPERATING REVENUES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charges for services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily sales | \$ | 511,101.77 | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | 511,101.77 |
| Daily sales - non-rembursable programs |  | 253,548.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 253,548,55 |
| Miscelfaneous |  | 1,700.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,700.00 |
| Program Fees |  |  |  | 639,134.59 |  | 9,842.00 |  | 192.091.72 |  | 841,068.31 |
| Total Operating Revenues |  | 766.350 .32 |  | 639,134.59 |  | 9.842 .00 |  | 192,091.72 |  | 1,607,418.63 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales-reimbursable |  | 479,305.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 479,305.00 |
| Cost of sales-non reimbursable |  | 54,713.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54,713.00 |
| Salaries |  | 521,162.20 |  | 471,277.53 |  | 6,630.00 |  | 220,743.99 |  | 1,219,813.72 |
| Employee benefits |  | 104,329.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104,329.38 |
| Other purchased property services |  | 9,430.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,430.00 |
| Other purchased services |  | 145,812.15 |  | 210,342.00 |  | 2,250.00 |  | 2,250.00 |  | 360,654.15 |
| Supplies and materials |  | 179,438.32 |  | 5,439.29 |  |  |  |  |  | 184,877.61 |
| Utilities |  | 200,000.00 |  | 50,000.00 |  | 6,607.19 |  | 18,000.00 |  | 274,607.19 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  | 19,989.40 |  | 3,052.07 |  | 7,191.29 |  | 30,232.76 |
| Depreciation |  | 87,087.00 |  | 8,220.00 |  |  |  | 8,690.00 |  | 103,997,00 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 1,781,277.05 |  | 765,268.22 |  | 18,539.26 |  | 256,875.28 |  | 2,821,959.81 |
| Operating Income (Loss) |  | (1,014,926.73) |  | (126,133.63) |  | (8,697.26) |  | (64,783.56) |  | (1,214,541.18) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Sources: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State school lunch program |  | 27,817.09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,817.09 |
| State school breakfast program |  | 2,842.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,842.80 |
| Federal Sources: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National school funch program |  | 583,246.34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 583,246.34 |
| Emergency Operational Cost Program-Schoois |  | 167,330.32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167,330.32 |
| P-EBT Administrative Cost |  | 653.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 653.00 |
| National school breakfast program |  | 117,517.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 117,517.30 |
| National food distribution commodities |  | 107,826.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,826.59 |
| Local Sources: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| interest and investment revenue |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2,179.01 |  | 13,850,84 |
| Total non-operating revenues |  | $1.015,484.64$ |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2,179.01 |  | 1,021,084.28 |
| Net income (loss) before contributions and transfers |  | 557.91 |  | (124,771.63) |  | (6,638.63) |  | $(62,604.55)$ |  | $(193,456.90)$ |
| Transfers in/(out) |  |  |  |  |  | (179,305.85) |  | (135,138.29) |  | (314,444, 14) |
| Change in net position |  | 557.91 |  | (124,771.63) |  | (185,944.48) |  | (197,742.84) |  | (507,901.04) |
| Total net position-beginning |  | 759,746.99 |  | 145,921.31 |  | 185,944.48 |  | 197,742.84 |  | 1,289,355.62 |
| Total net position - ending | \$ | 760,304.90 | \$ | 21,14968 | \$ | $\underline{\square}$ | \$ | $\underline{\sim}$ | \$ | 781.454.58 |

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

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS. <br> PROPRETARY FUNDS <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

|  |  | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FOOD SERVICE | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM |  | ADULTEDUCATIONPROGRAM |  | PRESCHOOL PROGRAM |  | TOTALS |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from customers | \$ | 738,020.46 | \$ | 639,134.59 | \$ | 9,842.00 | \$ | 178,031.72 | \$ | 1,565,028.77 |
| Payments to employees and employee benefits |  |  |  | $(471,277.53)$ |  | (6,630.00) |  | (220,743.99) |  | (698,651.52) |
| Payments to suppliers |  | (1,539,900.42) |  | $(285,883.49)$ |  | (11,909.26) |  | (27.441.29) |  | $(1,865,134,46)$ |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities) |  | (801,879.96) |  | (118,026.43) |  | (8,697.26) |  | (70,153.56) |  | (998,757.21) |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Sources |  | 31,105.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31,105.13 |
| Federal Sources |  | 962,110.98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 962,110.98 |
| Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities: |  | 993,216.11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 993.216 .11 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on investments |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2.179.01 |  | 13,850.84 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2.179.01 |  | $13,850.84$ |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Purchase of capital assets |  | (424,067.23) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (424,067.23) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities |  | (424,067.23) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (424,067.23) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents |  | (224,479.88) |  | (116,664.43) |  | (6,638.63) |  | (67,974.55) |  | (415,757.49) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, July 1. | \$ | 529,606.06 |  | 131.533.11 | \$ | 185,944.48 | \$ | 203,112.84 | \$ | 1,050,196.49 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, June 30. | \$ | 305,126.18 | \$ | 14,868.68 | \$ | 179,305.85 | \$ | 135,138.29 | \$ | 634,439.00 |
| Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustments to reconciling operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and net amortization |  | 87,087.00 |  | 8,220.00 |  |  |  | 8,690.00 |  | 103,997.00 |
| National food distribution commodities |  | 107,826.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,826.59 |
| Change in assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable |  | 34.025 .90 |  | (112.80) |  |  |  |  |  | 33,913.10 |
| (Increase) / decrease in accounts receivable |  | $(35,519.53)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (35,519.53) |
| increase (decrease) in unearned revenue |  | 6,879.57 |  |  |  |  |  | (14,060.00) |  | (7,180.43) |
| (increase) decrease in inventories |  | 12,747.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,747.24 |
|  |  | 213,046.77 |  | 8,107.20 |  |  |  | (5,370.00) |  | 215,783.97 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities | \$ | (801,879.96) | \$ | (118,026.43) | \$ | $(8,697.26)$ | \$ | (70,153.56) | \$ | (998,757.21) |

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

## Reporting Entity

The Borough of South Plainfield School District is a Type II District located in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The District is governed by a nine-member board elected to three-year terms and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

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

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, 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 GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting models.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Governmental Fund Types

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

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

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Proprietary Fund

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

## Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)
Budgets/Budgetary Control
Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, which became effective January 17, 2012, the District elected to move the School Board election to the date of the November general election thereby eliminating the vote on the annual base budget unless required by the mandated State budget CAP. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line-item accounts within each fund. Lineitem accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. $6 A: 23-2.2(f) 1$. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line-item level. All budget amendments and transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. Budget amendments during the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled $\$ 2,500,000.00$ for a board authorized withdrawal from capital reserve. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Encumbrance Accounting

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

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

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.

## Interfunds

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

## Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Capital Assets

The District has an established formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Capital Assets used for governmental purposes, which include land, buildings and improvements, and furniture and equipment, are only reported in the district-wide financial statements. The District generally defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of $\$ 2,000.00$ or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition values on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated in the district-wide statements using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

## Asset Class

School Buildings
Building Improvements
Electrical/Plumbing
Vehicles
Office and Computer Equipment
Instructional Equipment
Ground Equipment

## Estimated Useful Lives

50 20 30 8 5-10 10 15

## Compensated Absences

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

District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the District's personnel policy and/or collective bargaining unit contracts. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after four years of service.

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

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

## Fund Equity

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

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

## Unearned Revenue

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

## Proprietary Funds Revenues and Expenses

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

## Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## 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 District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

## Fund Balance Reserves

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

Non-Spendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Fund Balance Reserves (Continued)

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

## Revenues Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.
Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, and tuition.

## Allocation of Indirect Expenses

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Extraordinary and Special Items

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

## Management Estimates

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

## Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

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

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

## Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

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

## Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Beginning with the year ended June 30, 2023, the District implemented GASB Statement 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. GASB Statement 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset-and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA.

The District was determined to have a value of SBITAs that was immaterial to the government-wide financial statements as of June 30, 2023.

## NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in public depositories which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA requires a bank that accepts public funds to be a public depository. A public depository is defined as a state bank, a national bank, or a savings bank, which is located in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The statutes also require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed certain insurance limits. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank or a Banking Institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than $\$ 25,000,000.00$. Under (GUDPA), if a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of the deposits to the governmental unit.
The Borough of South Plainfield School District had the following cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023:

| Fund Type: | Bank <br> Balance | Reconciling Items: |  | Reconciled Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Additions | Reductions |  |
| Governmental | \$9,015,091.70 | \$17,912.59 | \$1,428,539.09 | \$7,604,465.20 |
| Proprietary | 754,688.25 | 1,719.59 | 121,968.84 | 634,439.00 |
|  | \$9,769,779.95 | \$19,632.18 | \$1,550,507.93 | \$8,238,904.20 |

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of June 30, 2023, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash on balance in the bank, $\$ 250,000.00$ was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and $\$ 9,519,779.95$ was covered under the provisions of NJGUDPA.

## Investments

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

## Investments (Continued)

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS
Investments (Continued)
8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection;
b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c. 236 (C. 17:19-41); and
e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

On June 30, 2023, the District had no outstanding investments.
Based upon the limitation set forth by New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 and its existing investment practices, the District is generally not exposed to credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks and interest rate risks for its investments, nor is it exposed to foreign currency risks for its deposits and investments.

## Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

## NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity in the governmental and proprietary activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

|  | Beginning <br> Balance | Transfers/ <br> Additions | Transfers/ <br> Deletions | Ending <br> Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governmental Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$1,265,266.00 |  |  | \$1,265,266.00 |
| Construction in progress | 61,750.00 | \$6,103,284.16 | (\$61,750.00) | 6,103,284.16 |
| Totals | 1,327,016.00 | 6,103,284.16 | (61,750.00) | 7,368,550.16 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: |  |  |  |  |
| Land improvements | 6,789,141.00 | 689,804.00 |  | 7,478,945.00 |
| Buildings/Building improvements | 58,300,822.00 | 4,720,733.00 |  | 63,021,555.00 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 5,175,351.00 | 116,778.00 | (112,682.00) | 5,179,447.00 |
| Vehicles | 3,153,393.00 | 819,754.33 | $(44,160.00)$ | 3,928,987.33 |
| Totals | 73,418,707.00 | 6,347,069.33 | $(156,842.00)$ | 79,608,934.33 |
| Gross Assets (Memo only) | 74,745,723.00 | 12,450,353.49 | $(218,592.00)$ | 86,977,484.49 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation |  |  |  |  |
| Land improvements | (2,246,094.00) | (216,118.00) |  | (2,462,212.00) |
| Buildings/Building improvements | $(24,035,500.00)$ | (1,405,590.00) |  | (25,441,090.00) |
| Machinery and Equipment | (2,527,727.00) | $(300,761.00)$ | 92,338.00 | $(2,736,150.00)$ |
| Vehicles | $(2,141,260.00)$ | $(198,107.00)$ | 44,160.00 | $(2,295,207.00)$ |
| Totals | (30,950,581,00) | $(2,120,576.00)$ | 136,498,00 | $(32,934,659.00)$ |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net of depreciation | 42,468,126.00 | 4,226,493.33 | $(20,344.00)$ | 46,674,275.33 |
| Total Governmental Fund Activities | \$43,795,142.00 | 10,329,777.49 | (\$82,094.00) | \$54,042,825.49 |
| Proprietary Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery and Equipment | 998,669.00 | - | - | \$998,669.00 |
| Totals at historical cost | 998,669.00 | - | 0.00 | 998,669.00 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery and Equipment | $(471,571.00)$ | (103,997.00) | 0.00 | $(575,568.00)$ |
| Total Depreciation | (471,571.00) | (103,997.00) | 0.00 | $(575,568.00)$ |
| Total Proprietary Fund Activities | \$527,098.00 | $(103,997.00)$ | \$0.00 | \$423,101.00 |

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functional expenses in the governmental activities of the District as follows:

Instruction:

| Regular | $\$$ | $928,853.00$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Special Education Instruction | $271,534.00$ |  |
| Other Instruction | $150,896.00$ |  |
| Support services: |  |  |
| Student and instruction related services | $287,339.00$ |  |
| General administrative services | $136,420.00$ |  |
| School administrative services | $62,726.00$ |  |
| Central Services/Technology | $85,947.00$ |  |
| Plant operations and maintenance | $153,602.00$ |  |
| Pupil transportation |  |  |

\$ 2,120,576.00

## NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

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

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

## Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

## NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

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

|  | Balance June 30.2022 | Additions | Reductions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { June } 30,2023 \end{gathered}$ | Due Within One Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds Payable | \$25,594,000.00 |  | (\$1,600,000.00) | \$23,994,000.00 | \$1,600,000,00 |
| Net Pension Liability | 6,574,539.00 | \$1,813,230.00 | - | 8,387,769.00 |  |
| Compensated Absence Installment Purchase Contracts | 1,072,793.24 |  | $(215,357.22)$ | 857,436.02 |  |
| Payable | 522,628.12 | 6,590,105.00 | $(515,201.62)$ | 6,597,531.50 | 1,387,052.01 |
| Total | \$33,763,960.36 | \$8,403,335.00 | (\$2,330,558.84) | \$39,836,736.52 | \$2,987,052.01 |

## Debt Service Requirements

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

Fiscal Year

| June 30. | Principal | Interest | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2024 | \$1,600,000.00 | \$683,820.00 | \$2,283,820.00 |
| 2025 | 1,600,000.00 | 643,820.00 | 2,243,820.00 |
| 2026 | 1,600,000.00 | 599,820.00 | 2,199,820.00 |
| 2027 | 1,600,000.00 | 551,820.00 | 2,151,820.00 |
| 2028 | 1,600,000.00 | 503,820.00 | 2,103,820.00 |
| 2029-2033 | 8,000,000.00 | 1,799,100.00 | 9,799,100.00 |
| 2034-2038 | 7,994,000.00 | 599,190.00 | 8,593,190.00 |
|  | \$23,994,000.00 | \$5,381,390.00 | \$29,375,390.00 |

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

## Debt Service Requirements

General obligation school and refunding bonds payable with their outstanding balances are comprised of the following individual issues:

| Issue | Amount <br> Outstanding <br> June 30,2023 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$ 28,094,000.00$ in 2018 Bonds due in annual remaining |  |
| installments of between $\$ 800,000.00$ and $\$ 1,600,000.00$ ending |  |
| September, 2037 with interest between $2.250 \%$ to $3.000 \%$ | $\$ 23,994,000.00$ |

## Debt Capacity

Under New Jersey Statutes the District may incur debt in an amount not to exceed $4 \%$ of the averaged equalized valuation basis of real property. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District borrowing capacity under N.J.S. 18A:24-19 would be as follows:

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Debt Capacity (Continued)

| Year | Equalized Valuation of Real Property |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2022 | \$4,476,818,015 |
| 2021 | 4,611,971,397 |
| 2020 | 4,357,099,806 |
|  | \$13,445,889,218 |
| Average equalized valuation | \$4,481,963,073 |
| School borrowing margin |  |
| (4\% of 4,481,963,073) | \$179,278,523 |
| Net school debt as of June 302023 | 23,994,000 |
| School borrowing power available | \$155,284,523 |

## Instaliment Purchase Contracts Payable

The District has entered into several installment purchase agreements for technology, a front-end loader, photocopier equipment and annex modular buildings totaling $\$ 8,156,197.22$. The agreements are for terms up to five years. Future annual debt service payments on installment purchase contracts as of June 30,2023 , including interest of $\$ 749,994.73$ are as follows:

| Fiscal Year <br> June 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2024 | $\$ 1,387,052.01$ |  | $\$ 255,286.67$ | $\$ 1,642,338.68$ |
| 2025 | $1,326,393.72$ |  | $200,377.97$ | $1,526,771.69$ |
| 2026 | $1,349,080.49$ |  | $148,936.71$ | $1,498,017.20$ |
| 2027 | $1,243,869.13$ |  | $96,330.20$ | $1,340,199.33$ |
| 2028 | $1,291,136.15$ | $49,063.18$ |  | $1,340,199.33$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | $\$ 6,597,531.50$ | $\$ 749,994.73$ | $\$ 7,347,526.23$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS

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

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

## Significant Legislation

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

## Pension Plan Design Changes

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

## Funding Changes

Under the new legislation, the methodology for calculating the unfunded accrued liability payment portion of the employer's annual pension contribution to the PERS, and TPAF. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) will be amortized for each plan over an open-ended 30 -year period and paid in level dollars. Beginning with the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation (July 1, 2018 for PFRS), the UAAL will be amortized over a closed 30 -year period until the remaining period reaches 20 , when the amortization period will revert to an open-ended 20 -year period.

## COLA Suspension

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

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

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

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

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement.

| Year Ended June 30, | Three Year Trend Information for PERS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Annual Pension Cost (APC) | Percentage of APC Contributed | Net Pension Obligation |
| 2023 | \$700,889.00 | 100.00\% | \$700,889.00 |
| 2022 | 649,943.00 | 100.00\% | 649,943.00 |
| 2021 | 621,448.00 | 100.00\% | 621,448.00 |

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021, the State of New Jersey contributed $\$ 10,332,692.00, \$ 10,539,993.00$ and $\$ 7,633,455.00$ respectively, excluding post-retirement medical and long-term disability insurance, to the TPAF pension system on behalf of the District.

Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 during the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District $\$ 2,190,209.46, \$ 2,194,584.62$ and $\$ 2,064,387.90$ respectively for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries.

## Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

## NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2023, the State reported a net pension liability of $\$ 8,387,769.00$ for the District 's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.0555798818 percent, which was an increase of 0.0000821450 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized a pension benefit of $\$ 705,242.00$ in the government-wide financial statements. This pension benefit was based on the pension plan's June 30, 2022 measurement date.

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

|  |  | Deferred Outflow of Resources |  | Deferred Inflow of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 60,539.00 | \$ | 53,387.00 |
| Changes of assumptions |  | 25,988.00 |  | 1,255,981.00 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 347,162.00 |  |  |

Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions

$$
48,076.00
$$

241,919.00
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date

778,481.00
$\$ 1,260,246.00 \$ 1,551,287.00$

The $\$ 778,481.00$ reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2023, the plan measurement date is June 30,2022 ) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 <br> NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68 

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

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 <br> June 30, | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2023 |  | $(\$ 758,262.60)$ |
| 2024 |  | $(405,326.60)$ |
| 2025 |  | $(217,531.60)$ |
| 2026 |  | $351,225.40$ |
| 2027 | $(39,626.60)$ |  |

$(\$ 1,069,522.00)$

## Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation
Price 2.75\%

Wage
Salary Increases
Through 2026

Investment Rate of Return
2.75\%
$3.25 \%$
2.75-6.55\%

Based on
Years of Service
$7.00 \%$

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)
Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
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 Pub2010 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 NonSafety 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 MP2021.

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

## Long-Term Rate of Return

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)
Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
Long-Term Rate of Return (Continued)

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

## Discount Rate

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

## Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

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

The following presents the net pension liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2022 respectively, 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:

|  | June 30,2022 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 \%$ | At Current | $1 \%$ |
|  | Decrease | Discount Rate | Increase |
| District's proportionate share | $\underline{6.00 \%}$ | $\underline{7.00 \%}$ | $\underline{8.00 \%}$ |
| of the pension liability | $\$ 10,775,827.00$ | $\$ 8,387,769.00$ | $\$ 6,355,436.00$ |

## Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

The portion of the TPAF Net Pension Liability that was associated with the District recognized at June 30, 2023 was as follows:
Net Pension Liability:
Districts proportionate share
State's proportionate share
associated with the District

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The net pension liability associated with the District was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the proportion of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the District was $.2524708524 \%$ which was a decrease of .0052258078 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf pension expense and revenue of $\$ 3,505,684.00$ in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This pension expense and revenue was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

## Actuarial Assumptions

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

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

## Mortality Rate

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers AboveMedian 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.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68

 (CONTINUED)
## Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

## Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

## Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments $(7.00 \%$ at June 30,2022$)$ 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:

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 6: $\quad$ ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION - GASB 68

 (CONTINUED)
## Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

## Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

## Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was $7.00 \%$ as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on $100 \%$ of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the longterm expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability. Because the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is zero, consideration of potential changes in the discount rate is not applicable to the District.

## Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multipleemployer defined benefit OPEB plan, with 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 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

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

## Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

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

| Active Plan Members | 213,148 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries | 151,669 |
| $\quad$ Currently Receiving Benefits |  |
| Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries | $-\mathbf{- 0}$ |
| Not Yet Receiving Benefits $\underline{364,817}$ |  |

## Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

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

## Total Non-employer OPEB Liability

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

Total OPEB Liability:
District's Proportionate Share
State's Proportionate Share associated with the District
\$-0-
118,532,302
\$118,532,302

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

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf postemployment expense and revenue of $\$ 3,588,409.00$ in the government-wide financial statements for contributions provided by the State. This expense and revenue was based on the plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was .2340386575 percent, which was a decrease of .0019188341 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

## Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

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

June 30, 2022
TPAF/ABP
PERS
PFRS
Inflation - 2.5\%
Salary Increases $\quad 2.75-4.25 \%^{*} \quad 2.75-6.55 \%^{*} \quad 3.25-16.25 \%^{*}$
*- Based on Years of Service

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcountweighted 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.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT

 BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)
## Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

## Discount Rate

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

## Changes in the Total Non-employer OPEB Liability

Shown below are details regarding the total non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District for the measurement period from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022:

Changes for the year:
Service cost \$6,236,870
Interest 3,141,237

Differences between expected and actual experience
$2,370,670$
Changes in assumptions or other inputs
Membership Contributions
99,818
Benefit payments - Net
$(3,111,488)$
Net changes
$(23,060,246)$
Balance at 6/30/22
\$118,532,302

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

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

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

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

| June 30, 2022 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.00 \%$ | At Discount | $1.00 \%$ |
| Decrease (2.54\%) | Rate (3.54\%) | Increase (4.54\%) |

State of New Jersey's
Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer OPEB Liability associated with the District
\$139,322,253
\$118,532,302
\$101,870,196

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

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

|  | June 30, 2022 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1.00 \%$ <br> Decrease | Healthcare Cost Trend Rate | $\begin{gathered} 1.00 \% \\ \text { Increase } \end{gathered}$ |
| State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the total Non-Employer |  |  |  |
| OPEB Liability associated with the District | \$97,974,193 | \$118,532,302 | \$145,536,627 |

## Borough of South Plainfield School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023
NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

## OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of

 Resources Related to Non-Employer OPEBAt June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District from the following sources:

|  |  | Deferred Outflow of Resources |  | Deferred Inflow of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 21,162,718 | \$ | 36,189,282 |
| Changes of assumptions |  | 20,514,941 |  | 40,341,920 |
| Changes in proportion |  | 2,774,354 |  | 2,860,267 |
|  | \$ | 44,452,013 | \$ | 79,391,469 |

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB associated with the District will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

| Measurement <br> Period Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| June 30, | Amount |
| 2023 | (\$5,908,291) |
| 2024 | $(\$ 5,908,291)$ |
| 2025 | (\$5,908,291) |
| 2026 | $(\$ 5,108,576)$ |
| 2027 | (\$2,928,510) |
| Total Thereafter | (\$9,177,499) |

$(\$ 34,939,456)$

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 7: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POST-RETIREMENT

 BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - GASB 75 (CONTINUED)In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the District's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero. There is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in the financial statements.

## State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employee Plan Information

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

## NOTE 8: LITIGATION

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

## NOTE 9: CONTINGENCIES

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

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 10: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

Health Benefits - The District provides health benefits to employees through an administrative services agreement with Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey ("Horizon"). The incurred but not reported liability ("IBNR") actuarially computed by Horizon was $\$ 1,518,273$ at June 30,2023 . It was also noted that the entire IBNR is adjusted for changes in estimate at year end and such changes will be reflected in the district's budget and the entire liability will be treated as a liability for budgetary purposes. Since this is the first year of the agreement, there is no change in the estimate at June 30, 2023. The IBNR amount of $\$ 1,518,273$ is reported as a current liability on the District's governmental funds balance sheet in the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 and is called "Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims".

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


## Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

## NOTE 11: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

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

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types are recorded in the district - wide statement of net position. As of June 30, 2023, a liability existed for compensated absences for governmental fund-types in the district-wide Statement of Net Position of $\$ 857,436$. 02 .

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

## NOTE 12: FUND BALANCE COMPONENTS IN GENERAL FUND- GAAP BASIS

Of the $\$ 7,545,239.10$ in General Fund Balance at June 30, 2023, $\$ 794,138.08$ has been restricted in the Capital Reserve Account; $\$ 1,000,176.93$ has been restricted in the Maintenance Reserve; $\$ 724,156.60$ has been restricted in the Unemployment Compensation Reserve; $\$ 2,575,065.05$ has been assigned for encumbrances; $\$ 2,000,000.00$ has been assigned as designated for subsequent years expenditures; $\$ 6,549.95$ has been assigned for FFCRA/SEMI designated for subsequent year's expenditures and $\$ 445,152.49$ is unassigned.

## NOTE 13: CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS - BUDGETARY BASIS

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended by P.L. 2004, c73 (S1701), the Restricted Fund Balance Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance resulting from the year ended June 30, 2023 is $\$-0$-.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 14: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

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

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

The activity of the capital reserve during the year ended June 30,2023 , is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2022
\$5,027,098.03
Deposits:
Interest Earnings
\$14,078.39
Return of Withdrawal
36,854.68
Board Resolution
716,106.98

Withdrawals:

| Current Year Budget | $2,500,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Board Resolution | $2,500,000.00$ |

Balance, June 30, 2023
\$794,138.08

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 15: MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

A maintenance reserve was established through a board resolution by the Borough of South Plainfield School District for the accumulation of funds for the required maintenance of a facility in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9 as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 73 (S1701). N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-31(c), 18A:7G-13 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2 permits districts, by board resolution, to transfer undesignated general fund balance to the maintenance reserve account if approved in the district's original budget certified for taxes or if the district received voter approval by a separate proposal at budget time or by special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:60-2. N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a), 18A:7F-41(b) and N.J.A.C.6A:23A-14.3 permit a district board of education to transfer by board resolution (prior to June 30) any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts to the maintenance reserve for withdrawal in subsequent school years.

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

Balance, July 1, 2022
\$2,000,176.93
Withdrawals:
Current Year Budget
$1,000,000.00$
Balance, June 30, 2023
$\$ 1,000,176.93$

## NOTE 16: INVENTORY

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

| Food | $\$ 7,677.24$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Supplies | $4,465.90$ |
| Inventory | $\$ 12,143.14$ |

The value of Federal donated commodities as reflected on Schedule A (required by the Single Audit Law of 1996) is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of non-operating revenue in the financial statements.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 17: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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

## NOTE 19: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

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

| Fund | Receivable |  | Payable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| General Fund | $\$ 1,010,176.07$ |  | $\$ 695,731.93$ <br> $314,444.14$ |
| Special Revenue Fund |  |  |  |
| Enterprise Funds |  | $\$ 1,010,176.07$ |  |

The interfund balance due from the General Fund to the Special Revenue Fund represents a short-term cash flow shortage in the Special Revenue Fund due to the delay in grant reimbursements received from government agencies. The interfund balances due to the General Fund from the Adult Education Program Enterprise Fund of $\$ 179,305.85$ and from the Preschool Program Enterprise Fund of $\$ 135,138.29$ are due to the close out of these two funds to the General Fund.

All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year of the date of these financial statements.

The transfer from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund for $\$ 200,000$ represents the unexpended proceeds of a bond issue designated for transfer to the Debt Service Fund to reduce the tax levy burden of taxpayers in the subsequent budget. The transfers from the two Enterprise Funds for $\$ 314,444.14$ mentioned above represent the close out of the funds to the General Fund.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Notes to the Financial Statements <br> For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 

## NOTE 20: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through December 14, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the District has determined that no subsequent events needed to be disclosed.

## NOTE 21: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS/RESTATEMENTS

For their net position as of June 30, 2022, the District restated their food service enterprise fund capital assets due to changes made by the inventory appraisal company. The District restated their net position to appropriately reflect the June 30, 2022 balances as follows:

|  | Business-type <br> Activities |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Net Position, 06/30/22 | $\$$$1,411,777.85$ |  |
| Adjustments: |  |  |
| Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation |  |  |
| Net Position, $06 / 30 / 22$ (As restated) | $\$$$1,289,422.23)$ |  |

## NOTE 22: DEFICITS IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCES

The District has a deficit in their unassigned fund balance of $\$ 475,543.74$ in the Special Revenue Fund as of June 30, 2023 as reported in the fund statements (modified accrual basis). N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 provides that in the event a state school aid payment is not made until the following school budget year, districts must record the delayed one or more June state aid payments as revenue, for budget purposes only, in the current school budget year. The bill provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. For intergovernmental transactions, GASB Statement No. 33 requires that recognition (revenue, expenditure, asset, liability) should be in symmetry, i.e., if one government recognizes an asset, the other government recognizes a liability. Since the State is recording the June state aid payment(s) in the subsequent fiscal year, the school district cannot recognize the June state aid payment(s) (on the GAAP financial statements) until the year the State records the payable. Due to the timing difference of recording the June state aid payment(s), the Special Revenue Fund unassigned fund balance deficit does not alone indicate that the district is facing financial difficulties.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II


BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023




 |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { ORIGINAL } \\ \text { BUDGET }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { BUDGET } \\ \text { TRANSFERS AND } \\ \text { AMENDMENTS }\end{array}$ |






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EXPENDITURES:

Total Instruction - Regular Programs
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:
Salaries of Teachers
Other salaries for instruction
General Supplies
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities
Behavioral Disabilities:
General Supplies
General Supplies
Total Behavioral Disabilities

Multiple Disabilities:
Salaries for Teacher
Other Salaries for Instruction
General Supplies
Textbooks
Total Multiple
Total Multiple Disabilities
Resource Room / Resource Center:
Salaries of Teachers
Salaries of Teachers
Other salaries for instruction
General Supplies
Textbooks
Total Resource Room / Resource Center Autism:
General Supplies
Total Autism
Preschool Disabilities - Full - Time:
Salaries of Teachers
Other Salaries for Instruction
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full - Time
Home Instruction:
Home Instruction:
Salaries of Teachers
Total Home Instruction
Purchased Professional-Educational Services
Total Home Instruction
Total Special Education
Basic Skills / Remedial:
Total Basic Skills / Remedial
Bilingual Education Instruction:
Total Bilingual Education Instruction
 BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023









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$\begin{array}{r}742,209.41 \\ 110,846.00 \\ 96,25.70 \\ 37.610 .30 \\ \hline 986,871.41 \\ \hline 1,618,751.96 \\ \hline 28,403,532.20 \\ \hline\end{array}$


## BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS <br> TVNISIBO



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 School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities:
Salaries Other Objects
Total School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities School Sponsored Athletics: Salaries
Purchased Services ( $300-500$ Series) Purchased Services ( $300-500$ Series)
Supplies and Materials Suppies and Materials
Other Objects
Total School Sponsored Ath
Total School Sponsored Athletics
Total Other Instructional Programs

## Total - Instruction

## Undistributed Expenditures:

Tuition to Other LEA's within the State - Regular
Tuition to Other LEA's within the State - Regular
Tuition to Other LEA's within the State - Special
Tuition to Private Schools for the Handicapped w/in State
Tuition to Private Scilities
Tuition " Other
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction
Attendance and Social Work Services:
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff Total Attendance and Social Work Services



| FINAL AMENDED |
| ---: |
| BUDGET |
|  |
| $622,193.13 \quad \$$ |
| $55,027.00$ |
| $2,387.50$ |
| $20,666.57$ |
| $1,390.00$ |
| $701,664.20$ |


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Health Services:
Salaries Other Purchased Services Supplies and Materials Other Objects
Total Health Service

Other Support Sves. - Speech, OT, PT \& Related Svcs.:
Salaries
Supplies and Materials
Total Other Support Svcs. - Speech, OT, PT \& Related Svcs
Salaries
Supplies and Materials
Purchased Professional - Educational Services Supplies and Materials
Total Other Support Service

## Guidance:

Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants Purchased Professional - Educational Services Total Guidance
Child Study Teams:
Salaries of Other Professional Staff Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants Purchased Professional Educational Services Other Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs. Other Purchased Services ( $400-500$ series)
Supplies and Materials Supplies and Materials
Other Objects
Total Child Study Teams

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## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Improvement of Instruction Services／
Other Support Services－Instructional Staff： Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assts．

Purchased Professional Educational Services Other Purchased Services（400－500）

Total Improvement of Instruction Services／ Other Support Services～Instructional Staff

Educational Media Services／School Library：
Other Purchased Services（400－500 Series） Supplies and materials

Other Objects
Total Educational
Total Educational Media Services／School Library
Instructional Staff Training Services：
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction
Saiaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated／Retir

Purchased Professional Educational Services Other Purchased Services（ $400-500$ ）
Other Objects

Total Instructional Staff Training Services

Support Services General Administration:
Salaries
Legal Services Expenditure and internal Control Audics Communications / Telephone
BOE Other Purchased Services
Miscellaneous Purchased Services
General Supplies
BOE In-House Training/ Meeting Supplies Judgements against the District
BOE Membership Dues and Fees
Total Support Services General Administration
Support Services School Administration:
Salaries of Principals / Asst. Principals/ Pgr. Directors
Salaries of Principals / Asst. Principals/ Pgr. Directors
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retir
Other Purchased Services(400-500 series)
Supplies and Materials
Total Support Services School Administration

## Central Service

Purchased Professional Services Purchased Technical Services
Misc. Purch Services $(400-500)$
Supplies and Materials
Total Central Service


Administrative Information Technology:
Salaries
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff Purchased Technical Services Purchased fechnical Server
Other Purchased Services
Supplies and Materials
Total Administrative Inform Required Maintenance for School Facilities:
Salaries
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services
General Supplies
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities

[^2]Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides
Purchased Professional and Technical Services
Purchased Professional and Technical Services Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services
Other Purchased Property Services
Insurance
Miscellaneous Purchased Services
General Supplies
Energy (Heat and Electricity)
Total Custodial Services
Care and Upkeep of Grounds:
Cleaning, Repair And Maintenance
General Supplies
Total Care and Upkeep of Grounds

[^3]Security:

Student Transportation Services:
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides

## Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits:

Social Security Contributions
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS Other Retirement Contributions - Regular Unemployment Compensation
Workmen's Compensation
Tuition Reimbursements
Tuition Reimbursements
Unused Sick Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits


BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ORIGINAL BUDGET | BUDGET TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS | FINAL AMENDED BUDGET | ACTUAL | VARIANCE INCREASE/ (DECREASE) |
| Other Special Schools Instruction: Transfer of funds to charter schools | \$ | 100,000.00 \$ | 181,663.00 \$ | 281,663.00 \$ | 262,821.00 \$ | 18,842.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES |  | 70,340,855.25 | 2,500,000.00 | 72,840,855.25 | 85,272,218.78 | (12,431,363,53) |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | \$ | $(6,058,381.25)$ \$ | (2,500,000.00) \$ | (8,558,381, 25) | (5,295,525.32) | 3,262,855.93 |
| Other financing sources (uses) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers from Other Funds |  |  |  |  | 314,444.14 | 314,444.14 |
| Proceeds from installment Purchase Contracts (non-budgeted) |  |  |  |  | 590,105.00 | 590,105.00 |
| Total other financing sources (uses) |  |  |  |  | 904,549.14 | 904,549.14 |
| Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other expenditures and other financing sources |  | (6,058.381.25) | (2,500,000.00) | (8,558,381.25) | (4,390,976.18) | 4,167,405.07 |
| Fund balances, July 1 |  | 12,879,886.54 |  | 12,879,886.54 | 12,879,886,54 |  |
| Fund balances, June 30 | \$ | 6,821,505.29 \$ | (2,500,000.00) $\$$ | 4,321,505.29 \$ | 8,488,910.36 \$ | 4,167,405.07 |
| Recapituation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assigned - year-end encumbrances |  |  |  | \$ | 2,575,065.05 |  |
| Restricted - capital reserve |  |  |  |  | 794,138.08 |  |
| Restricted - maintenance reserve |  |  |  |  | 1,000,176.93 |  |
| Restricted - unemployment claims |  |  |  |  | 724,156.60 |  |
| Unassigned fund balance |  |  |  |  | 1,388,823.75 |  |
| Assigned - designated for subsequent years expenditures |  |  |  |  | 2,000,000.00 |  |
| Assigned fund balance ARRA/SEML unreserved desig. sub. year |  |  |  |  | 6,549.95 |  |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | 8,488,910.36 |  |
| Reconciliation to governmental funds statements (GAAP): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior Year aid payment not recognized on GAAP basis |  |  |  |  | (943,671.26) |  |
| Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP) |  |  |  | \$ | 7,545,239.10 |  |


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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023


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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PARTII
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Note A - Explanation of difference between budgetary inflows and outfows and GAAP revenues and expenditures

|  | SPECIAL |
| :---: | :---: |
| GENERAL | REVENUE |
| FUND | FUND |

Sources/inflows of resources
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"
from the budgetary comparison schedule

Difference - budget to GAAP:
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously it was recognized for budgetary purposes.

The last state aid payment is recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the State recognizes the related expense (GASB 33)

Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.

Adjust for encumbrances:
Add prior year encumbrances
\$ 79,976,693.46 \$ 7,051,296.17
$802,275.00$
$5,280.00$

Less current year encumbrances
1,331,250.00

Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - govermmental funds.
$\$ \quad 79,835,297.20$
$\$ 7.445,664.68$

Uses/outllows of resources
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures" from the budgetary comparison schedule

Difference - budget to GAAP:
Adjust for encumbrances:

| Add prior year encumbrances | $1,331,250.00$ |
| :--- | :---: |

Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - governmental funds
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST TEN YEARS

| Measurement <br> Date <br> Ending <br> June 30 | District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) |  | District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) |  | District's Covered-Employee Payroll | District's <br> Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of it's CoveredEmployee Payroll | Plan Fiduciary <br> Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 | 0.0610000000\% | \$ | 11,657,411 | \$ | 4,226,333.00 | 275.83\% | 48.72\% |
| 2014 | 0.0614800000\% |  | 11,509,914 |  | 4,226,933.00 | 272.30\% | 52.08\% |
| 2015 | 0.0621921857\% |  | 13,960,899 |  | 4,280,395.00 | 326.16\% | 47.92\% |
| 2016 | 0.0594472637\% |  | 17,606,574 |  | 3,960,898.00 | 444.51\% | 40.14\% |
| 2017 | 0.0563946281\% |  | 13,127,768 |  | 3,938,440.00 | 333.32\% | 48.10\% |
| 2018 | 0.0578031900\% |  | 11,381,160 |  | 3,894,229.00 | 292.26\% | 53.60\% |
| 2019 | 0.0571735265\% |  | 10,301,802 |  | 4,077,325.00 | 252.66\% | 56.27\% |
| 2020 | 0.0568077379\% |  | 9,263,856 |  | 4,032,322.00 | 229.74\% | 58.32\% |
| 2021 | 0.0554977368\% |  | 6,574,539 |  | 4,056,118.00 | 162.09\% | 70.33\% |
| 2022 | 0.0555798818\% |  | 8,387,769 |  | 4,260,423.00 | 196.88\% | 62.91\% |

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN YEARS

| Fiscal Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ending <br> June 30. | Contractually <br> Required <br> Contribution | Contributions in <br> Relation to the <br> Contractually <br> Required <br> Contributions | Contribution <br> Deficiency <br> (Excess) | District's <br> Covered- <br> Employee <br> Payroll | Contributions as <br> a Percentage of <br> Covered- |  |
| 2014 | $\$$ | 506,796 | $\$$ | 506,796 | $\$$ | $-0-$ |
| Employee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## EXHIBIT"L-3"



BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT


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\text { District's } \\
\text { Proportionate Share } \\
\text { of the Net Pension } \\
\text { Liability (Asset) } \\
\text { as a percentage } \\
\text { of it's Covered- } \\
\text { Employee Payroll }
\end{gathered}
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## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART III FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms:

## None

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

| Measurement <br> Date Ending <br> June 30. | Long-Term <br> Expected | Actuarial <br> Rate of <br> Experience |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2022 | $\underline{\text { Rate }}$ | $\frac{\text { Return }}{7.00 \%}$ | Study Period |
| 2020 | $7.00 \%$ | $7.00 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 18-06 / 30 / 21$ |
| 2019 | $7.00 \%$ | $7.00 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 14-06 / 30 / 18$ |
| 2018 | $6.28 \%$ | $7.00 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 14-06 / 30 / 18$ |
| 2017 | $5.66 \%$ | $7.00 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 14-06 / 30 / 18$ |
| 2016 | $5.00 \%$ | $7.00 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 11-06 / 30 / 14$ |
| 2015 | $3.98 \%$ | $7.65 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 11-06 / 30 / 14$ |
| 2014 | $4.90 \%$ | $7.90 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 11-06 / 30 / 14$ |
| 2013 | $5.39 \%$ | $7.90 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 08-06 / 30 / 11$ |
|  | $5.55 \%$ | $7.90 \%$ | $07 / 01 / 08-06 / 30 / 11$ |
|  |  |  | $07 / 01 / 08-06 / 30 / 11$ |

## TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

Change in benefit terms:
None
Change in assumptions:
The following assumptions were used in calculating the net pension liability in their respective accounting periods:

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


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# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PARTIV FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 

Change in benefit terms: None

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

| Measurement <br> Date Ending <br> June 30, | Discount |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2022 <br> 2021 | Rate |
| 2020 | $2.54 \%$ |
| 2019 | $2.21 \%$ |
| 2018 | $3.50 \%$ |
|  | $3.87 \%$ |

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

 DETAIL STATEMENTS




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| $612,008.27$ |

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$\begin{array}{r}4,704.00 \\ \hline \quad 4.704 .00 \\ \hline\end{array}$

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revenues:
Local Sources
State Sources
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EXPENDITURES:
instruction:
Salaries of Teachers
Purchased Profession
Purchased Professional / Educational Services
Tuition
General Supplies
Other Objects

Fotal instruction
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Support Services:
Other Salaries
Purchased Professional / Educational Services
Tuition
General Supplies
Other Objects

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Support Services:
Other Salaries
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Other Objects

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Personal Services Employee - Benefits
Purchased Professional / Educational Services
Purchased Professional / Educational Services Other purchased services
Supplies and Materials Supplies and Materials
Other Objects

Student Activities
Total Support Services Facilities Acquisition \& Construction Services School Buses
Construction Services

Construction Services
Land Improvements
Total Facilities Acquisition \& Construction Services Total Expenditures

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues
Over (Under) Expenditures
Fund Balance, July 1
Fund Balance, June 30





Facilities Acquisition \& Construction Services
School Buses
Construction Services
Construction Services
Land Improvements
Total Facilities Acquisition \& Construction Services Total Expenditures
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues
Over (Under) Expenditures
Fund Balance, July 1
Fund Balance, June 30


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SPECAL REVENE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULEOF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023



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# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID EXPENDITURES BUDGETARY BASIS <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 

## DISTRICT-WIDE TOTAL

|  | Budgeted |  | Actual |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EXPENDITURES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries of teachers | \$ | 390,244.45 | \$ | 384,191.89 | \$ | 6,052.56 |
| Supplies |  | 495,434,80 |  | 461,562.31 |  | 33,872.49 |
| Other Objects |  | 166,865.87 |  | 166,865.87 |  |  |
| Total instruction |  | 1,052,545.12 |  | 1,012,620.07 |  | 39,925.05 |
| Support services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies and Materials |  | 60,882.10 |  | 60,882.10 |  |  |
| Total support services |  | 60,882.10 |  | 60,882.10 |  |  |
| Facilities acquisition and const. serv.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School Buses |  | 160,175.20 |  | 160,175.20 |  |  |
| Construction Services |  | 90,738.64 |  | 90,738.64 |  |  |
| Land Improvements |  | 569,513.94 |  | 569,513.94 |  |  |
| Total Facilities acquisition and const. serv.: |  | 820,427.78 |  | 820,427.78 |  |  |
| Total expenditures | \$ | 1,933,855.00 | \$ | 1,893,929.95 | \$ | 39,925.05 |

## CALCULATION OF BUDGET \& CARRYOVER

Total revised 2022-2023 Preschool Education Aid Allocation
Add: Actual ECP/PEA Carryover (June 30, 2022)
Total Preschool Education Aid Funds Available for 2022-2023 Budget
Less: 2022-2023 Budgeted Preschool Education Aid (Including prior-year budgeted carryover)
Add: June 30, 2023 Unexpended Preschool Education Aid
2022-2023 Carryover- Preschool Education Aid
2022-2023 Preschool Education Aid Carryover Budgeted for Preschool Programs in 2023-2024

| $\$$ | $1,933,855.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $1,933,855.00$ |
| $\$$ | $(1,933,855.00)$ |
| $\$ 39,925.05$ |  |

$\$ \quad 39,925.05$

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

The capital projects fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.


# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND <br> SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - <br> BUDGETARY BASIS <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 

| REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Installment Purchase Proceeds | \$ | $6,000,00000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6,000,000.00 |
| Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources | 6,000,000.00 |  |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES: |  |  |
| Construction Services | \$ | 5,366,887.01 |
| Transfer to Debt Service Fund |  | 200,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses |  | 5,566,887.01 |
| Net change in fund balances |  | 433,112.99 |
| Fund Balance - Beginning of Year |  | 882,053.90 |
| Fund Balance - End of Year | \$ | 1,315,166.89 |
| Reconciliation to GAAP Financial Statements: |  |  |
| Fund Balance- Budgetary Basis (Exhibit F-2) | \$ | 1,315,166.89 |
| Fund Balance- GAAP Basis (Exhibit B-1) | \$ | 1,315,166.89 |
| Recapitulation: |  |  |
| Restricted for Capital Projects |  | 1,315,166.89 |
|  | \$ | 1,315,166.89 |

# BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELO SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND <br> SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE, AND PROJECT STATUS BUDGETARY BASIS <br> PAVING IMPROVEMENTS 

EROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.2023
REVISED
AUTHORIZED
COST

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE, AND PROJECT STATUS BUDGETARY BASIS
SIDEWALK \& CURBING UPGRADES
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023


## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND <br> SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE, AND PROJECT STATUS BUDGETARY BASIS <br> INSTALL MODULAR EARLY CHILDCARE ANNEX BUILDINGS FOR THE RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

|  | PRIOR PERIODS |  | CURRENT YEAR |  | TOTALS |  | REVISED AUTHORIZED COST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Installment Purchase Proceeds | \$ | \$ | 6,000,000.00 | \$ | 6,000,000.00 | \$ | 6,000,000.00 |
| Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources | - |  | 6,000,000.00 |  | 6,000,000.00 |  | 6,000,000.00 |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES: <br> Construction Services |  |  | 4,884,833.11 |  | 4,884,833.11 |  | 6,000,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | - |  | 4,884,833.11 |  | 4,884,833.11 |  | 6,000,000.00 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Ovet (Under) Expenditures | $\$$ | \$ | 1,115,166.89 | \$ | 1,115,166.89 |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Number | 23-4910-080-56-R501 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Number | 23-4910-080-56-R502 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Installment Purchase Authorization Date | 10/31/22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instaliment Purchase Authorized | \$6,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Installment Purchase issued | 6,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Original Authorized Cosi | 6,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional Authorized Cost |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revised Authorized Cosi | \$6,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage Completion | 81.41\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Original Target Comptetion Date | 6/30/25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PROPRIETARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

| BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFELD SCHOOL DISTRICT |
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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

|  |  | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOOD } \\ & \text { SERVICE } \end{aligned}$ |  | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM |  | ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM |  | PRESCHOOL PROGRAM |  | TOTALS |
| OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dally sales - reimbursable programs | \$ | 511,101.77 | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | 511,101.77 |
| Daily sales - non-reimbursable programs |  | 253,548.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 253,548.55 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 1,700.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,700.00 |
| Program Fees |  |  |  | 639,134.59 |  | 9,842.00 |  | 192,091.72 |  | 841,068.31 |
| Total Operating Revenues |  | 766,350.32 |  | 639,134.59 |  | 9,842.00 |  | 192,091.72 |  | 1,607.418.63 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales-reimbursable |  | 479,305.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 479,305,00 |
| Cost of sales-non reimbursable |  | 54,713.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54,713.00 |
| Sataries |  | 521,162.20 |  | 471,277.53 |  | 6,630.00 |  | 220.743 .99 |  | 1.219,813.72 |
| Employee benefits |  | 104,329.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104,329.38 |
| Other purchased property services |  | 9,430.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,430.00 |
| Other purchased services |  | 145,812.15 |  | 210,342.00 |  | 2,250.00 |  | 2.250.00 |  | 360,654.15 |
| Supplies and materials |  | 179,438.32 |  | 5,439.29 |  |  |  |  |  | 184,877.61 |
| Ulilities |  | 200,000.00 |  | 50,000,00 |  | 6,607.19 |  | 18,000.00 |  | 274,607.19 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  | 19,989.40 |  | 3,052.07 |  | 7,191.29 |  | 30,232.76 |
| Depreciation |  | 87,087.00 |  | 8,220.00 |  |  |  | 8,690.00 |  | 103,997.00 |
| Total Operating Expenses |  | 1,781,277.05 |  | 765,268.22 |  | 18,539.26 |  | 256,875.28 |  | 2,821,959.81 |
| Operating income (Loss) |  | (1,014,926.73) |  | (126, 133.63) |  | (8,697.26) |  | (64,783.56) |  | (1.214,541.18) |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Sources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State School Lunch Program |  | 27,817.09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,817.09 |
| State School Breakfast Program |  | 2.842.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,842.80 |
| Federal Sources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Schoot Lunch Program |  | 583,246.34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 583,246.34 |
| Supply Chain Assistance |  | 167,330.32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167,330.32 |
| P-EBT Administrative Cost |  | 653.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 653.00 |
| National School Breakfast Program |  | 117,517.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 117.517.30 |
| National Food Distribution Commodites |  | 107.826.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,826.59 |
| Interest and Investment Revenue |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2,179.01 |  | 13,850.84 |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues |  | 1,015,484.64 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2,058.63 |  | 2,179.01 |  | 1.021,084.28 |
| Net Income (Loss) before Contributions and Transfers |  | 557.91 |  | (124,771.63) |  | (6,638.63) |  | (62,604.55) |  | (193,456.90) |
| Transfers in (out) |  |  |  |  |  | (179,305.85) |  | $(135,138.29)$ |  | (314.444.14) |
| Change in net position |  | 557.91 |  | (124,771.63) |  | (185,944.48) |  | (197.742.84) |  | (507,901.04) |
| Total Net Position, Beginning of Year Prior Period Adjustments |  | $\begin{gathered} 882,169.22 \\ (122.422 .23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \$ | 145,921.31 | S | 185,944.48 | \$ | 197,742.84 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,411,777.85 \\ (122,422.23) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total Revised Net Position, Beginning of Year |  | 759,746.99 |  | 145,921.31 | S | 185,944.48 | \$ | 197,742.84 \$ |  | 1,289,355.62 |
| Tolal Net Position, End of Year | \$ | 760,304.90 | \$ | $\begin{array}{r}21,149.68 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | 781,454.58 |


|  |  | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FOOD SERVICE | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM |  | ADUTTEDUCATIONPROGRAM |  | PRESCHOOL PROGRAM |  | TOTALS |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipis from customers (net) \$ | \$ | 738,020.46 | \$ | 639,134.59 | \$ | 9,842.00 | \$ | 178.031 .72 | \$ | 1,565,028.77 |
| Payments for employees' salaries and benefits |  |  |  | (471,277.53) |  | (6,630.00) |  | (220.743.99) |  | (698,651.52) |
| Payments to suppliers for goods and services (net) |  | $(1,539,900.42)$ |  | (285,883.49) |  | (11,909.26) |  | (27.441.29) |  | $(1,865,134.46)$ |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities |  | (801,879.96) |  | $(118,026.43)$ |  | (8,697.26) |  | (70,153 56) |  | (998,757.21) |
| Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Sources |  | 31,105, 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31,405.13 |
| Federal Sources |  | 962,10.98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 962,110.98 |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities |  | 993.216 .11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 393,216.11 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activilies: Interest on investments and deposits |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2.058 .63 |  | 2.179.09 |  | 13,850.84 |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) by fnvesting Activities |  | 8,251.20 |  | 1,362.00 |  | 2.058 .63 |  | 2.179.01 |  | 13,850.84 |
| Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: Payment to vendor for prior year equipment payable |  | (424,067. 23) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (424,067.23) |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Capital and Refated Financing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activities |  | (424,067 23) |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | (424,067.23) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | (224,479.88) |  | (116,664.43) |  | $(6,638.63)$ |  | (67.974.55) |  | (415,757.49) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, July 1 |  | 529.606.06 \$ |  | 131,533.11 \$ |  | 185.944.48 ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ |  | 203.11284 \$ |  | 1,050,196.49 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, June 30 | \$ | 305,126.18 | \$ | 14,868.68 | \$ | 179,305.85 | \$ | 135,138.29 | \$ | 634,439.00 |
| Operating fincome (Loss) | \$ | ( $1,014,926.73$ ) | \$ | $(126,133.63)$ | \$ | (8,697.26) | \$ | (64,783 56) | \$ | (1,214,541. 18 ) |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and Net Amortization |  | 87,087.00 |  | 8,220.00 |  |  |  | 8,690,00 |  | 103,997.00 |
| National Food Distribution Commodities |  | 107,826.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,826.59 |
| Change in Assets and Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Accounts Payable |  | 34,025.90 |  | (112.80) |  |  |  |  |  | 33,913.10 |
| (Increase)/ Decrease in Accounts Receivable |  | (35.519.53) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (35,519.53) |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue |  | 6,879.57 |  |  |  |  |  | (14,060 00) |  | (7,180.43) |
| (increase) / Decrease in inventory |  | 12,747.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.747 .24 |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) by Operating Activities |  | (801.879.96) | \$ | (118.026.43) | \$ | (8,69726) | \$ | (70.153.56) | \$ | (998,757.21) |

## LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

The long-term debt schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the long-term liabilities of the District. This includes obligations under serial bonds and installment purchases.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS REPORT)
EXHIBIT " 1 -3"

$\begin{array}{r}\text { ACTUAL } \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{r}1,354,058.00 \\ 669,761.00 \\ \hline 2,023,819.00 \\ \hline \begin{array}{r}723,820.00 \\ 1,600,000.00 \\ \hline 2,323,820.00 \\ \hline\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{r}1300,001.00) \\ \hline 200,000.00 \\ \hline 200,000.00 \\ \hline\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023

| ORIGINAL BUDGET | TRANSFERS | MODIFIED BUDGET |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,354,058.00 |  | \$ | 1,354,058.00 |
| 669,761.00 |  |  | 669,761.00 |
| 2,023,819.00 |  |  | 2,023,819.00 |


\section*{$\begin{array}{r}723,820.00 \\ 1,600,000.00 \\ \hline 2,323,820.00 \\ \hline \\ \hline(300,001.00)\end{array}$ <br> | 8 |
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REVENU:S.

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Total revenues
EXPENDITURES:



EXHIBIT "|-4"

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| $\stackrel{u}{0}$ $\stackrel{4}{u}$ $\stackrel{c}{c}$ $\underset{\sim}{c}$ | ${ }_{*}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & \hline 0 \\ & 80 \\ & 0 . \\ & \hline 8 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \dot{0} \\ & \stackrel{0}{0} \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & \stackrel{8}{7} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{7} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 8 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 |
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SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2023
ORIGINAL
CONTRACT
190,992.00
$324,700.97$
$45,140.32$
554,946.00
314,496.00
135,816.93
6,000,000.00
239,634.00

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| INTEREST |
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| RATE |
| PAYABLE |

Various
Various
Various
$3.399 \%$
1.894\%
$2.930 \%$
$3.800 \%$
4.738\%
4.650\%

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| STATISTICAL SECTION |
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| (UNAUDITED) |

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICAL SECTION

Contents Page
Financial Trends:
These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the district's financial performance and well being have changed over time.
$\mathrm{J}-1$ to J-4

Revenue Capacity:

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

Debt Capacity:

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

Demographic and Economic Information:
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the district's financial activities take place. J-14 to J-15

Operating Information:
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the district's financial report relates to the services the district provides and the activities it performs.

## Sources

Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (ACFR) for the relevant year.
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFELD SCHOOL DISTRICT















Program Revenues Governmental activities:
Charges for sevices
Operating grants and contributions
Capital grants and contributions Total governmental activities program revenues Business-type activities: Charges for services
Food service
Preschoot Program

Preschoot Program
Latchkey Program
Latchkey Program
Adult Education Frogram
Operating grants and con Total business type activites pro
Total district program revenues

Net (Expense)/Revenue Net (Expense)
Governmental activities
Business-type activties Total district-wide net expense


EXHIBIT "J.-3"
$\frac{\text { BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINF FELO SCHOOL }}{\text { EUND BALANCES. GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS }}$
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ Fiscal Year | d, | Une 30. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\underline{2023}$ |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 | 2015 |  | 2014 |
| General Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resstricted Commited | s | 2,518,472 | s | 7.742,075 | s | 8.889,354 | \$ | 8,012,628 | \$ | 7,237,448 | s | 8,068,859 | \$ | 6,937,461 | \$ | 4.219,448 |  | \$ | 4,578,177 |
| Assignod |  | 4,581,615 |  | 2.563,744 |  |  |  | 2.721,016 |  | 2.048,403 |  | 550,916 |  | 357,047 |  | 557,324 | 596,356 |  | 543,468 |
| Unassigned | 8 |  | s | (1.771.792 | ${ }^{8}$ | ${ }_{14,230,554}^{14.20210}$ | ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | $\frac{729.707}{11,463.351}$ | ${ }^{8}$ |  | s |  | $s$ |  | s | ${ }^{3951.135}$ | ${ }_{4674.697} 8$ | ¢ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | s |  | s |  |  |  |  |  |  | s |  |
| Resticted | s | (1,557.6688 | s | ${ }_{\text {1,085, }}^{3} \mathbf{3 0 , 0 0 1}$ | s | $1,572,731$ 300,112 | \$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,0723,547}$ | \$ | ${ }_{\text {4, }}^{4,949,737}$ | \$ | 1, $7,047,890$ | \$ | ${ }_{20,317}^{27,014}$ |  | 270,047 20,31 | 297,291 | s | 56 |
| Unassigned/(Deficit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - 7 (74929 |  | (1,294) |  | $\frac{(4.927)}{29,404}$ |  |  |  |
| Total all other govermmential funds | $\stackrel{s}{\text { s }}$ | $\xrightarrow{1.282,124}$ | $\stackrel{s}{s}$ |  | \$ |  | $\stackrel{3}{8}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{8}$ |  | 8 |  | s | 291.404 |  | $\stackrel{ }{8}$ | ${ }^{588}$ |

[^4]$\frac{\text { BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT }}{\text { CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS }}$

|  |  | 2023 |  | 2023 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  | 2015 |  | $\underline{2014}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Levy | \$ | 54,258,605 | \$ | 53,951,223 | \$ | 53,215,728 | \$ | 52,196,563 | \$ | 50,487,707 | \$ | 48,491,198 | \$ | 47,613,711 | \$ | 46,160,650 | \$ | 44,869,564 | \$ | 43,716,718 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 757,745 |  | 572,179 |  | 854,084 |  | 1,497,153 |  | 1,169,951 |  | 997,805 |  | 1,469,523 |  | 451,994 |  | 383,792 |  | 646,578 |
| State Sources |  | 28,193,413 |  | 25,793,419 |  | 22,330,678 |  | 20,390,432 |  | 19,767,731 |  | 18,054,495 |  | 16,928,999 |  | 16,353,442 |  | 15,673,852 |  | 14,232,200 |
| Federal Sources |  | 6,095,018 |  | 2,169,499 |  | 2,056,159 |  | 1,274,548 |  | 1,334,107 |  | 1,25t,733 |  | 1,309,698 |  | 1,672,496 |  | 1,029,853 |  | 1,268,737 |
| Total Revenue |  | 89,304,781 |  | 82,486,320 |  | 78,456,649 |  | 75,358,696 |  | 72,759,496 |  | 68,795,231 |  | 67,321,932 |  | 64,638,582 |  | 61,957,061 |  | 59,864,233 |
| Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular Instruction |  | 22,792,343 |  | 20,437,448 |  | 19,529,594 |  | 19,054,037 |  | 19,101,850 |  | 18,323,061 |  | 18,303,554 |  | 18,501,370 |  | 25,655,145 |  | 26,358,792 |
| Special Education instruction |  | 6,662,943 |  | 6,316,591 |  | 5,673,167 |  | 6,463,754 |  | 6,371,144 |  | 5,917,639 |  | 5,103,397 |  | 4,802,116 |  | 8,970,020 |  | 8,713,538 |
| Other Instruction |  | 1,962,654 |  | 2,271,898 |  | 1,955,883 |  | 1,718,075 |  | 1.726,946 |  | 1,665,953 |  | 1,489,094 |  | 1,432,365 |  | $1,321,975$ |  | $972,115$ |
| School Sponsored Activities and Athletics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1,250,156$ |  | $1,462,105$ |
| Support Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuition |  | 3,213,333 |  | 2,995,779 |  | 2,806,264 |  | 2,647,183 |  | 2,335,570 |  | 2025978.6 |  | 2645206.35 |  | 2467638.34 |  |  |  |  |
| Student and Instruction Related Services |  | 7,050,784 |  | 6,659,183 |  | 6,268,292 |  | 5,576,474 |  | 5,673,617 |  | 5,789,319 |  | 5,865,686 |  | 6,081,126 |  | 8,280,195 |  | 7,932,585 |
| General Administration |  | 1,139,067 |  | 1,163,282 |  | 1,031,108 |  | 978,868 |  | 947,250 |  | 912,125 |  | 1,117,201 |  | 989,031 |  | 1,092,798 |  | 1,070,823 |
| School Administrative Services |  | 3,269,927 |  | 2,747,218 |  | 2,604,532 |  | 2,714,875 |  | 2,733,796 |  | 2,698,054 |  | 2,731,020 |  | 2,751,922 |  | 3,848,209 |  | 2,856,089 |
| Central Services |  | 1,539,180 |  | 1,715,839 |  | 1,598,166 |  | 1,508,889 |  | 1,497,448 |  | 1,591,466 |  | 1,424,792 |  | 1,489,035 |  | 1,795,797 |  | 1,907,865 |
| Plant Operations and Maintenance |  | 6,071,252 |  | 5,735,827 |  | 5,042,424 |  | 5,683,339 |  | 5,497,219 |  | 5,452,302 |  | 5,311,528 |  | 5,096,345 |  | 4,864,744 |  | 5,089,219 |
| $\rightarrow$ Pupil Transportation |  | 3,945,147 |  | 2,949,872 |  | 2,054,887 |  | 2,613,789 |  | 2,773,491 |  | 2,347,517 |  | 2,123,562 |  | 1,937,784 |  | 2,335,545 |  | 2,222,966 |
| $\stackrel{\omega}{\omega}$ Unallocated Benefits |  | 28,153,322 |  | 26,784,446 |  | 22,108,402 |  | 19,722,491 |  | 19,683,704 |  | 18,625,368 |  | 17,110,645 |  | 16,904,054 |  |  |  |  |
| Qharter Schools |  | 262,821 |  | 210,483 |  | 123,309 |  | 125,640 |  | 135,560 |  | 135,687 |  | 77,357 |  | 79,634 |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Outlay |  | 12,388,603 |  | 2,257,203 |  | 4,028,059 |  | 9,754,275 |  | 13,772,876 |  | 6,273,044 |  | 264,212 |  | 463,837 |  | 2,249,249 |  | 1,081,785 |
| Debt Service: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal |  | 1,600,000 |  | 2,070,000 |  | 1,965,000 |  | 1,885,000 |  | 1,040,000 |  | 995,000 |  | 960,000 |  | 910,000 |  | 870,000 |  | 845,000 |
| Interest and Other Charges |  | 788,077 |  | 783,539 |  | 861,039 |  | 932,232 |  | 1,074,419 |  | 224,700 |  | 263,625 |  | 308,100 |  | 345,975 |  | 371,825 |
| Total expenditures |  | 100,839,453 |  | 85,098,608 |  | 77,650,126 |  | 81,388,921 |  | 84,364,891 |  | 72,977,213 |  | 64,790,879 |  | 64,214,358 |  | 62,879,808 |  | 60,884,107 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures |  | (11,534,672) |  | (2,612,288) |  | 806,523 |  | (6,030,225) |  | $(11,605,394)$ |  | (4, 181,982) |  | 2,531,053 |  | 424,224 |  | (922,747) |  | $(1,019,874)$ |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Installment Purchase Contracts (Non-Budgeted) |  | $6,590,105$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 98,030 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canceiled Accounts Payable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67,100 |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Proceeds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28,094,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cancelled SDA Grant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,881,600 |  |  |
| Transfers in (Out) |  | 314,444 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(1,481,600)$ |  |  |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  | 6,904,549 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28,094,000 |  | 98,030 |  | 67,100 |  | 400,000 |  |  |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | \$ | (4,630, 123) | \$ | (2,612,288) | \$ | 806.523 | \$ | (6,030,225) | \$ | (11,605,394) | \$ | 23,912,018 | \$ | 2.629,082 | \$ | 491,323 | \$ | $(522,747)$ | \$ | $(1,019,874)$ |
| Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures |  | 2.70\% |  | 3.44\% |  | 3.84\% |  | 3.93\% |  | 3.00\% |  | 1.83\% |  | 1.90\% |  | 1.91\% |  | 2.01\% |  | 2.03\% |



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## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES <br> LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS <br> UNAUDITED <br> (rate per $\$ 100$ of assessed value)

| Calendar Year Ended Dec. 31 | Local School District | Municipality of South Plainfield | Municipal Public Library | County of Middlesex | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | 3.177 | 1.214 | 0.088 | 1.054 | 5.533 |
| 2015 | 3.272 | 1.255 | 0.091 | 1.079 | 5.697 |
| 2016 | 3.358 | 1.287 | 0.090 | 1.063 | 5.798 |
| 2017 | 3.431 | 1.280 | 0.087 | 0.978 | 5.776 |
| 2018 | 3.497 | 1.277 | 0.088 | 1.070 | 5.932 |
| 2019 | 3.594 | 1.321 | 0.092 | 1.082 | 6.089 |
| 2020 | 3.663 | 1.402 | 0.099 | 1.182 | 6.346 |
| 2021 | 3.701 | 1.435 | 0.100 | 1.204 | 6.440 |
| 2022 | 3.704 | 1.551 | 0.105 | 1.235 | 6.595 |
| 2023 | 3.733 | 1.702 | 0.102 | 1.141 | 6.678 |

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

## Note:

NJSA 18A:7F-5d limits the amount that the district can submit for a general fund tax levy. The levy when added to other components of the district's net budget may not exceed the prebudget year net budget by more than the spending growth limitation calculated as follows: the prebudget year net budget increased by the cost of living or 2.5 percent, whichever is greater, plus any appending growth adjustments.
a The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the net valuation taxable
b Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.
EXHIBIT "J-8"


## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS <br> LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30, | Taxes Levied for the$\qquad$ |  | Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy |  |  | Collections in Subsequent Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Amount | Percentage of Levy |  |
| 2014 | \$ | 43,716,718 | \$ | 43,716,708 | 100.00\% | 10 |
| 2015 |  | 44,869,564 |  | 44,869,554 | 100.00\% | 10 |
| 2016 |  | 46,160,650 |  | 46,160,650 | 100.00\% | - |
| 2017 |  | 47,613,711 |  | 47,613,711 | 100.00\% | - |
| 2018 |  | 48,491,198 |  | 44,450,265 | 91.67\% | 4,040,933 |
| 2019 |  | 50,487,707 |  | 50,487,707 | 100.00\% | - |
| 2020 |  | 52,196,563 |  | 47,846,850 | 91.67\% | 4,349,713 |
| 2021 |  | 53,215,728 |  | 48,781,084 | 91.67\% | 4,434,644 |
| 2022 |  | 53,951,223 |  | 49,455,288 | 91.67\% | 4,495,935 |
| 2023 |  | 54,258,605 |  | 51,737,055 | 95.35\% | 2,521,550 |

Source: District records including the Certificate and Report of School Taxes (A4F form)
Note: School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the school district the entire property tax balance in the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE <br> LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

| Fiscal Year <br> Ended June 30, | Governmental Activities |  |  |  | Total District | Population | Per Capita ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | General Obligation Bonds |  | Instaliment <br> Purchase Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 | \$ | 8,195,000.00 |  |  | \$8,195,000.00 | 23,639 | \$ | 343.69 |
| 2015 |  | 7,325,000.00 |  |  | 7,325,000.00 | 23,847 |  | 305.00 |
| 2016 |  | 6,415,000.00 |  |  | 6,415,000.00 | 23,868 |  | 264.10 |
| 2017 |  | 5,455,000.00 | \$ | 8,818.02 | 5,463,818.02 | 23,963 |  | 224.94 |
| 2018 |  | 32,554,000.00 |  | 70,013.35 | 32,624,013.35 | 24,020 |  | 1,335.13 |
| 2019 |  | 31,514,000.00 |  | 50,687.99 | 31,564,687.99 | 24,047 |  | 1,308.06 |
| 2020 |  | 29,629,000.00 |  | 145,422.73 | 29,774,422.73 | 23,965 |  | 1,237.92 |
| 2021 |  | 27,664,000.00 |  | 86,813.95 | 27,750,813.95 | 24,243 |  | 1,144.69 |
| 2022 |  | 25,594,000.00 |  | 522,628.12 | 26,116,628.12 | 24,228 |  | 1,077.29 |
| 2023 |  | 23,994,000.00 |  | 6,597,531.50 | 30,591,531.50 | 24,228 |  | 1,262.65 |

Source: District ACFR Schedules I-1, I-4 and J-14
Note: Details regarding the district's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
a See ACFR Exhibit J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> RATIOS OF NET BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING <br> LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS <br> UNAUDITED

| Fiscal <br> Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, | General Bonded Debt Outstanding |  |  |  | Percentage of Actual Taxable <br> Value ${ }^{\text {a }}$ of Property |  |  | Per Capita ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | General Obligation Bonds | Deductions |  | Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 | \$ 8,195,000.00 | -0- | \$ | 8,195,000.00 | \$ | 1,389,226,447 | 0.59\% | \$ | 341.23 |
| 2015 | 7,325,000.00 | -0- |  | 7,325,000.00 |  | 1,394,741,030 | 0.53\% |  | 301.56 |
| 2016 | 6,415,000.00 | -0- |  | 6,415,000.00 |  | 1,394,741,030 | 0.46\% |  | 264.10 |
| 2017 | 5,450,000.00 | -0- |  | 5,450,000.00 |  | 1,398,546,364 | 0.39\% |  | 264.85 |
| 2018 | 32,554,000.00 | -0- |  | 32,554,000.00 |  | 1,413,629,343 | 2.30\% |  | 1,332.27 |
| 2019 | 31,514,000.00 | -0- |  | 31,514,000.00 |  | 1,426,568,332 | 2.21\% |  | 1,305.95 |
| 2020 | 29,629,000.00 | -0- |  | 29,629,000.00 |  | 1,438,524,617 | 2.06\% |  | 1,231.87 |
| 2021 | 27,664,000.00 | -0- |  | 27,664,000.00 |  | 1,446,314,230 | 2.06\% |  | 1,154.35 |
| 2022 | 25,594,000.00 | -0- |  | 25,594,000.00 |  | 1,458,994,991 | 1.75\% |  | 1,055.73 |
| 2023 | 23,994,000.00 | -0- |  | 23,994,000.00 |  | 1,466,042,294 | 1.64\% |  | 990.34 |

Note: Details regarding the district's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. a See ACFR Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.
b Population data can be found in ACFR Exhibit $\mathrm{J}-14$

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022
UNAUDITED

| Governmental Unit | Debt Outstanding |  | Estimated Percentage Applicable ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Debt repaid with property taxes |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Plainfield Borough | \$ | 30,189,804 | 100.00\% | \$ | 30,189,804 |
| Other debt |  |  |  |  |  |
| Middlesex County |  | 397,816,343 | 3.57\% |  | 14,213,833 |
| Subtotal, overlapping debt |  |  |  |  | 44,403,637 |
| South Plainfield Borough School District Direct Debt |  | 23,994,000 | 100.00\% |  | 23,994,000 |
| Total direct and overlapping debt |  |  |  | \$ | 68,397,637 |

Sources: Borough Chief Financial Officer and County Treasurer's Office

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District.
This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of South Plainfield. This process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping payment.
a For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable value that is within the district's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable value.
EXHIBIT " $\mathrm{j}-13$ "
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## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS <br> LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS <br> UNAUDITED

| Year Ended <br> December 31 | Unemployment Rate $^{a}$ | Per Capita Income ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $8.4 \%$ | 53,964 | 23,639 |
| 2015 | $6.1 \%$ | 55,027 | 23,847 |
| 2016 | $4.8 \%$ | 56,656 | 23,868 |
| 2017 | $4.3 \%$ | 58,289 | 23,963 |
| 2018 | $4.0 \%$ | 61,012 | 24,020 |
| 2019 | $3.5 \%$ | 63,457 | 24,047 |
| 2020 | $8.6 \%$ | 66,640 | 23,965 |
| 2021 | $8.6 \%$ | 70,221 | 24,243 |
| 2022 | $5.5 \%$ | 70,221 | 24,228 |
| 2023 | $3.3 \%$ | 70,221 | 24,228 |

EXHIBIT " $\mathrm{J}-15$ "


* Information for this schedule was not available at the time of audit.
EXHiBiT " $\mathrm{J}-16$ "

Function/Program

Source: District Personnel Records
EXHIBIT"J-17"







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## Sources: District records, ASSA and ACFR Schedules J-12, J-14

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Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count
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Number of Schools at June 30， 2023 Elementary－
Middle School

Senior High School－
Other－
Source：District records
EXHIBIT "J-19'

UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES - REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILTIES
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| School Facilities | Project \# (s) |
| :--- | :---: |
| J.F.K. School | N/A |
| John E. Riley School | N/A |
| Franklin School | N/A |
| Grant School | N/A |
| Roosevelt Administration | N/A |
| Roosevelt School | N/A |
| South Plainfield Middle School | N/A |
| South Plainfield High School | N/A |
|  |  |
| Grand Total |  |

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT INSURANCE SCHEDULE <br> JUNE 30, 2023 <br> UNAUDITED

COVERAGE
DEDUCTIBLE

|  | COVERAGE |  |  | DEDUCTIBLE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Package Policy-New Jersey School Boards |  |  |  |  |
| Association Insurance Group (NJSIG): |  |  |  |  |
| Real and Personal Property-Building and Contents (NJSIG Limit) | \$ | 500,000,000 | \$ | 5,000 |
| Extra Expense |  | 50,000,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Valuable Papers |  | 10,000,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Flood Insurance: |  |  |  |  |
| Zones $A$ and $V$ - per building |  | 25,000,000 |  | 500,000 |
| Zones $A$ and $V$ - per contents |  | 25,000,000 |  | 500,000 |
| All Other Zones |  | 75,000,000 |  | 10,000 |
| Earthquake Insurance |  | 50,000,000 |  | 5,000 |
| Demolition and Increased Cost of Construction |  | 25,000,000 |  | 5,000 |
| Electronic Data Processing: |  |  |  |  |
| Blanket Hardware |  | 250,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Blanket Extra Expense |  | included |  | 1,000 |
| Equipment Breakdown - Property Damage |  | 100,000,000 |  | 25,000 |
| Crime: |  |  |  |  |
| Public Employee Dishonesty with Faithful Performance |  | 500,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Theft, Disappearance and Destruction- |  |  |  |  |
| Loss of Money \& Securities On/Off Premises |  | 50,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Money Orders \& Counterfeit Paper Currency |  | 50,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Forgery/Alteration |  | 500,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Computer Fraud |  | 500,000 |  | 1,000 |
| General Liability: |  |  |  |  |
| Bodily Injury and Property Damage |  | 31,000,000 |  |  |
| Products \& Completed Operations |  | 31,000,000 |  |  |
| Employee Benefits Liability |  | 31,000,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Automobile Liability |  | 31,000,000 |  | 1,000 |
| School Board Legal Liability - NJ Schools Insurance Group |  |  |  |  |
| Coverage A: |  | 31,000,000 |  | 10,000 |
| Coverage B - per claim |  | 100,000 |  | 10,000 |
| Coverage B - per policy period |  | 300,000 |  | 10,000 |
| Cyber \& Privacy Liability |  |  |  |  |
| Each Claim |  | 2,000,000 |  | 25,000 or 250,000 |
| Annual Aggregate |  | 2,000,000 |  | A |

## BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30,2023 UNAUDITED

| Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| - NJ Schools Insurance Group: |  |
| Workers' Compensation | Statutory Limit |
| Employers Liability | $3,000,000$ |
| Surety Bond - Treasurer of School Monies | 350,000 |
| Surety Bond - Business Administrator/Board Secretary | 350,000 |
| Environmental Impairment - Ironshore | $1,000,000$ |

A- contingent upon controls in place


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

Honorable President and Members<br>of the Board of Education<br>South Plainfield School District<br>County of Middlesex<br>South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Govermment Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the South Plainfield School District, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2023.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. However, we noted instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the District in a separate Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Finding - Finance and Compliance dated December 14, 2023.

## Purpose of This Report

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


PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT NO. 948
December 14, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR <br> FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSITANCE 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
South Plainfield School District
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South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

## Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

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

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

## Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the New Jersey OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and the New Jersey OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

## Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation 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 or state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or 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 or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

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


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| 22－495－034－5121－014 | 36．250．00 | 7701／2021 | 6／30／2022 |
| 23－495－034－5121－014 | 43．472．00 | 70172022 | 6／30／2023 |
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| 23－495－034－5094－002 | 10，191．299．00 | 7101／2022 | 6／30／2023 |
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Borough of South Plainfield School District<br>Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance<br>Year Ended June 30, 2023

## NOTE 1: GENERAL

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

## NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exceptions of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 of the District's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular Uniform Guidance, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

## NOTE 3: DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

## NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedule (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate financeregulated 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.

## Borough of South Plainfield School District Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance <br> Year Ended June 30, 2023

## NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The General fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the deferred state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP accounting purposes, those payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the 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 revenue, whereas GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the deferred state aid payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is $(\$ 141,396.26)$ for the general fund. The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is $\$ 394,368.51$ for the special revenue fund. See the notes to the required supplementary information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Federal awards and state financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

|  | Federal | State | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Fund | \$ 68,825.36 | \$ 26,380,250.20 | \$ 26,449,075.56 |
| Special Revenue Fund | 6,026,192.60 | 1,143,401.30 | 7,169,593.90 |
| Debt Service Fund | 0.00 | 669,761.00 | 669,761.00 |
| Food Service Fund | 976,573.55 | 30,659.89 | 1,007,233.44 |
| Total Awards \& |  |  |  |
| Financial Assistance | \$7,071,591.51 | \$28,224,072.39 | \$35,295,663.90 |

## NOTE 5: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 6: OTHER
Revenues and expenditures reported in the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF pension contributions, post-retirement medical benefits and long-term disability insurance represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2023. TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of Social Security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2023.

# Borough of South Plainfield School District Middlesex County, New Jersey 

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

## Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

## Financial Statements

(1) Type of Auditor's Report Issued:

Unmodified
(2) Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:
(a) Material weakness(es) identified? No
(b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

No
(3) Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted during the audit? No

## Federal Program(s)

(1) Internal Control Over Major Federal Programs:
(a) Material weaknesses identified?
No
(b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

No
(2) Type of Auditor's Report issued on compliance for major federal program(s)?

Unmodified
(3) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?
(4) Identification of Major Federal Program(s):

Program ALN
Educational Stabilization Fund (ESF) 84.425

ESEA Title I
Child Nutrition Cluster
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(5) Program Threshold Determination:

Type A Federal Program Threshold > $\$ 750,000.00$
Type B Federal Program Threshold $<=\$ 750,000.00$

# Borough of South Plainfield School District Middlesex County, New Jersey 

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

## Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

(6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under OMB Circular Uniform Guidance?

## State Program(s)

(1) Internal Control Over Major State Programs:
(a) Material weakness(es) identified? No
(b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

No
(2) Type of Auditor's Report issued on compliance for major state program(s)?

Unmodified
(3) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08?
(4) Identification of Major State Program(s):

## Program <br> Grant

Program Number

State Aid Cluster:
Equalization Aid 23-495-034-5121-078
Categorical Special Education Aid 23-495-034-5121-089
Categorical Security Aid 23-495-034-5121-084
Debt Service State Aid 23-495-034-5121-075

Preschool Education Expansion Aid 23-495-034-5121-086
(5) Program Threshold Determination:

Type A State Program Threshold > \$750,000.00
Type B State Program Threshold $<=\$ 750,000.00$
(6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under OMB Circular 15-08? Yes

# Borough of South Plainfield School District <br> Middlesex County, New Jersey <br> Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs <br> For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 

# Section II - Financial Statement Audit - Reported Findings Under Government Auditing Standards 

Internal Control Findings - None Reported
Compliance Findings - None Reported

Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs Relative to Major Federal and State Programs
Federal Programs - None Reported
State Programs - None Reported

# Borough of South Plainfield School District Middlesex County, New Jersey 

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Not Applicable


[^0]:    The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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    & \text { REVENUES: } \\
    & \text { Local Sources: } \\
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    & \text { Transportation Fees From Other LEAS } \\
    & \text { Rents and Royalties } \\
    & \text { Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues } \\
    & \text { Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds } \\
    & \text { Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenues }
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    Total Local Sources
    Categorical Transportation Aid
    Extraordinary Aid
    Categorical Special Education Aid
    Equalization Aid
    Categorical Security Aid
    Other State Aids
    Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Sec.Contribution-non-budgeted
    On-behalf TPAF Contributions-non-budgeted
    On-behalf TPAF N.C.G.I--non-budgeted
    Post Retirement Medical-non budgeted
    Long Term Disability Insurance
    Total State Sources
    Federal Sources:
    Medicaid Reimbursement
    Medicaid Reimbursement-FFCRA/SEMI
    Total Federal Sources
    Total Revenues

[^2]:    Custodial Services:

[^3]:    Salaries
    Purchased Professional and Technical Services
    Total Security

[^4]:    Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

