# Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

of the

# Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Monroeville, New Jersey

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

Prepared by Upper Pittsgrove Township Board of Education Finance Department

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**Introductory Section** 

# **UPPER PITTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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November 27, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Upper Pittsgrove Township School District County of Salem, New Jersey

### Dear Board Members:

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

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introductory Section includes this transmittal letter, the School District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial Section includes the basic financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The Statistical Section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The School District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and the New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

### 1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

Upper Pittsgrove Township 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 School District are included in this report. The Upper Pittsgrove Township Board of Education and all its schools constitute the School District's reporting entity. The School District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels PreK through 8. These include regular, vocational, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The School District completed the 2022-2023 fiscal year with an enrollment of 471 including 130 high school students, which is 20 students less than the previous year's enrollment. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the School District over the last five years:

Year	Student Enrollment	Percent Change
2022-23	471	4.43%
2021-22	451	-0.88%
2020-21	455	2.25%
2019-20	445	-0.22%
2018-19	446	-1.55%

Includes High School Students

### 2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:

Business remains minimal in Upper Pittsgrove Township. It is unlikely that an influx of industry will occur in this predominantly rural agriculture community.

### 3. MAJOR INITIATIVES:

The Upper Pittsgrove School District continues to build an environment of achievement and success by maintaining and enriching the programmatic services of a comprehensive middle and elementary school for our students. While celebrating our rich history and farming heritage, we continue to seek new opportunities to reach our 21st century learners through a variety of wide-ranging professional development programs and a variety of learning opportunities for students throughout all ability ranges. The following is a sample of current district initiatives.

- Completed a One-to-One Chromebook initiative
- Continued use of i-Ready in both ELA and Math
- Updated the Main office and several classrooms with new flooring.
- Completed several HVAC projects in the building.
- Repointed the necessary areas of the building to ensure no water leaks.
- Received the Preschool expansion grant and opened 4 preschool full day classes.
- Worked on new curriculum across multiple areas.
- · Increased mental health services to students
- Provided after school tutoring in a one-to-one setting

### 4. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the School District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met.

The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

As part of the School 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 School District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

### 5. BUDGETARY CONTROLS:

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

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

### 6. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:

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

### 7. DEBT ADMINISTRATION:

At June 30, 2023, the District's outstanding debt consists of \$3,390,000 in general obligation bonds. This balance consists of \$3,390,000 from bonds issued on January 26, 2021, for improvements and renovations including roof restoration.

### 8. CASH MANAGEMENT:

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

### 9. RISK MANAGEMENT:

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

### **10. OTHER INFORMATION:**

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Ford, Scott & Associates, L.L.C., CPAs, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the related Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

### 11. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

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

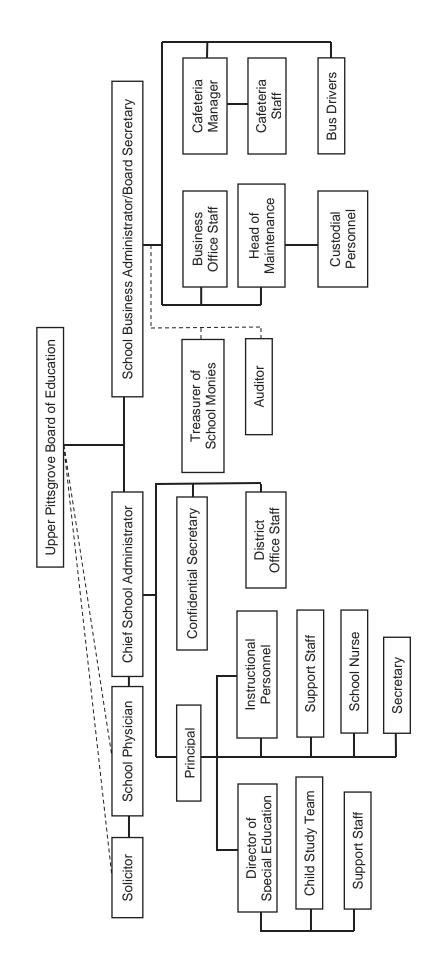
Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Williams

Kristin Williams Chief School Administrator

Katerine Van Tassel Board Secretary/Business Administrator





Revised: June 2020

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MONROEVILLE, NEW JERSEY

# ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2023

Members of the Board of Education	<u>Term Expires</u>				
James Parks, President	2023				
Jessica Bishop, Vice-President	2025				
Polly Deal	2024				
Laura DiSilvestro	2024				
Kari Foote	2025				
Michael Kinney	2023				
Brian Wasilewski	2023				
Ryan Caltabiano	2024				
John Gallagher	2025				
Other Officials					
Kristin Williams., Chief School Administrator					

Katherine Van Tassel, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Kelly Righter, Treasurer of School Monies

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Upper Pittsgrove Township School District County of Salem, New Jersey

### **Report on the Audit of Financial Statements**

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District, in the County of Salem, New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

### **Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, 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 Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 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 an 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

- exercise professional judgement 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 the 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
  accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of
  the financial statements.
- Conclude whether in our judgement there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### **Other Matters**

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Required Supplementary Information identified in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 and the introductory and statistical sections 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 non-major fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance, and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 is 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 Comprehensive Financial Report. The other information comprises of the introductory and statistical sections and have not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 27, 2023 on our consideration of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ford. Scott & Associates. L.L.C.

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Michael S. Garcia

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November 27, 2023

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART 1

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

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$879,920, which represents an increase of approximately 31 percent from prior year.
- General revenues accounted for \$9,504,392 in revenue or 92 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$729,821 or 8 percent of total revenues of \$10,234,213.
- Total assets of governmental activities increased \$387,696 as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$189,225, receivables decreased by \$226,535, and net capital assets increased by \$437,218.
- The School District had \$9,354,293 in expenses; \$729,821 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes) of \$9,504,392 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$9,304,683 in revenues and \$9,144,387 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$84,596 from 2022.

### Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

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

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School district, presenting both an aggregate view of the school district's finances and a 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 school district's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Upper Pittsgrove Township School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

### **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

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

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in 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 School District have improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

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

- Governmental Activities All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.
- Business-Type Activity 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 and Latchkey enterprise funds are reported as a business activity.

### **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

### Fund Financial Statements

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

### Governmental Funds

The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds 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 School 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 Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

### **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds (Continued)**

### Enterprise Fund

The enterprise fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

### The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The School District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2023 and 2022.

### Table 1 Net Position

		2023	2022
Assets Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$	3,210,965 5,580,739	3,246,251 511,777
Total Assets		8,791,704	3,758,028
Deferred Outflows of Resources Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions		71,169	134,084
Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Other Liabilities		4,260,901 406,250	4,310,830 511,921
Total Liabilities		4,667,151	4,822,751
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions		407,908	767,465
Total Liabilities		407,908	767,465
Net Position Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted		2,144,899 2,375,449 (732,534)	1,509,775 2,238,164 (840,045)
Total Net Position	\$	3,787,814	\$ 2,907,894

The overall increase in net position is the result of the operations in the current year. The variance in the restricted and unrestricted net position is primarily due to the classification of committed balances reflected as restricted in the prior year.

Table 2 shows changes in net position for fiscal year 2023 and 2022

# Table 2Changes in Net Position

		2023	2022
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$	69,529	59,738
Operating Grants and Contributions		660,292	2,748,891
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes		4,826,226	4,672,561
Grants and Entitlements		4,426,214	3,009,378
Other		251,952	69,184
Total Revenues	_	10,234,213	10,559,752
Program Expenses			
Instruction		2,618,960	3,150,092
Support Servces:			
Tuition		1,588,699	1,589,568
Pupils and Instructional Staff		815,336	474,826
General and School Administration, Business		408,037	1,108,256
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities		423,558	559,955
Pupil Transportation		627,361	499,493
Unallocated Benefits		2,559,244	2,024,505
Charter Schools		125,374	
Interest on Debt		67,171	33,842
Unallocated Depreciation			212,358
Food Service		120,553	224,094
Other			4,696
Total Expenses	_	9,354,293	9,881,685
Increase in Net Position	\$	879,920	678,067

### **Governmental Activities**

Property taxes made up 47 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District for fiscal year 2023. The School District's total governmental revenues were \$55,822,408 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Charges for services represents 20 percent of revenue and federal, state, and local grants accounted for another 27 percent of revenue.

The total cost of all program and services was \$52,815,059. Instruction comprises 59 percent of District expenses.

### **Business-Type Activities**

Revenues for the District's business-type activities (food service & latchkey program) were comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

- Revenues exceeded expenses by \$51,262.
- Charges for services represent \$69,529 of revenue. This represents amounts paid by patrons for daily food service and childcare services.
- Federal and state reimbursement for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches and breakfast, and donated commodities was \$104,656.

### **Governmental Activities**

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

Table	3
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	Total Cost of Services 2023	Net Cost of Services 2023	Total Cost of Services 2022	Net Cost of Services 2022
Instruction	\$ 2,618,960	3,962,021	3,150,093	2,416,403
Support Services:				
Tuition	1,588,699	1,588,699	1,589,568	1,589,568
Student and Instructional Staff	815,336	913,882	474,826	474,826
General Administration, School				
Admin & Business Services	408,037	659,929	1,108,255	676,079
Operation of Plant	423,558	346,376	559,955	347,458
Pupil Transportation	627,361	1,014,652	499,493	499,493
Unallocated Benefits	2,559,244		2,024,505	865,786
Unallocated Depreciation			212,358	212,358
Interest and Finance Charges	67,171	67,171	33,842	33,842
Charter School	125,374	125,374		
Other	120,553	(53,632)	228,790	(42,756)
Total Expenses	\$ 9,354,293	8,624,472	9,881,685	7,073,056

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

Tuition is predominately made up of charges for private schools for disabled students.

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

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

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

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

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

"Other" includes special schools and a loss on the disposal of capital assets.

None of the variances are unusual or unexpected.

### 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 \$10,783,530 and expenditures were \$10,793,334. The net decrease in fund balance of operations for the year was (\$9,804).

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the School District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Revenue	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase (Decrease) from 2022	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 5,191,742	48.1%	400,447	8.4%
State Sources	4,925,220	45.7%	(113,883)	-2.3%
Federal Sources	666,568	6.2%	33,455	5.3%
Total	\$ 10,783,530	100.0%	320,019	3.1%

The increase in State funding is due to increased on-behalf Contributions. The increase in local sources is mostly due to an increase in tuition revenue.

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	Percent of Total	Increase (Decrease) from 2022	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current expense:					
Instruction	\$	3,169,477	29.4%	(620)	0.0%
Undistributed expenditures		6,623,076	61.4%	2,566	0.0%
Capital Outlay		654,567	6.1%	(2,211,460)	-77.2%
Special Schools & Charter School	ls	125,374	1.2%	125,374	
Debt Service:					
Principal		153,000	1.4%	153,000	
Interest		67,840	0.6%	2,540	3.9%
Total	\$	10,793,334	100.0%	(1,928,600)	-15.2%

Changes in expenditures were the results of varying factors. The significant change in Capital Outlay is partly due to no current construction projects going on within District.

### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

Over the course of the year, the School District revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to recognize revenues that were not anticipated and to prevent overexpenditures in specific line-item accounts.

- On-behalf TPAF Pension contributions appear as both a revenue and an expense in the School District's financial statements. The State of New Jersey made on behalf TPAF Pension Contributions of \$998,816 for FY 2023 and also made on-behalf TPAF post-retirements contributions of \$262,387 and long-term disability insurance for the School District in the amount of \$326.
- The State of New Jersey reimbursed the District for TPAF Social Security contributions made during the school year. The amount of \$227,415.

### **Capital Assets**

At the end of the fiscal year 2023, the School District had \$5,546,920 invested in land, building, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2023 balances compared to 2022.

# Table 4Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30,

	_	2023	2022
Land	\$	781,429	781,429
Construction in Progress		103,271	2,763,729
Site Improvements		164,958	11,440
Buildings		4,178,989	1,244,337
Machinery and Equipment		236,970	150,106
Lease Assets		44,998	64,283
Vehicles	_	70,124	102,452
Total	\$	5,580,739	5,117,776

### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2023, the School District had \$4,260,901 of outstanding long term liabilities. Of this amount, \$178,789 is for compensated absences, \$3,390,000 of serial bonds net of unamortized premiums on bonds issued, net pension liability of \$646,272 and a lease agreement of \$45,840.

# Table 5Bonded Outstanding Debt as of June 30,

	 2023	2022
2021 General Obligation Bonds	\$ 3,390,000	3,543,000
Lease Agreement	45,840	65,001
Other Financing Agreement		
Pension liability	646,272	530,349
Compensated Absences	 178,789	172,481
Total	\$ 4,260,901	4,310,831

As of June 30, 2023, the School District was within its overall legal debt margin.

### For the Future

The Upper Pittsgrove Township School District is in good financial condition presently.

In conclusion, the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the School District's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The School District plans to continue to identify operational efficiencies which will allow it to meet the challenges of declining or stable state aid.

### **Contacting the School District's Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Business Administration/Board Secretary at Upper Pittsgrove Board of Education, 253 Pine Tavern Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343. Please visit our website at <a href="https://upsnj.org">https://upsnj.org</a>.

**DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

		ernmental tivities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,889,382	75,945	2,965,327
Receivables, Net	Ψ	2,009,302	3,036	2,903,327 245,367
Internal Balances		(12,212)	12,212	240,007
Inventory		(,,_)	271	271
Capital Assets			2	27.1
Assets not depreciated		884,700		884,700
Capital Assets being Depreciated, net		4,662,220	33,819	4,696,039
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Total Assets		8,666,421	125,283	8,791,704
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions		71,169		71,169
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable		51,246	6,111	57,357
Payroll Taxes Payable		35,114		35,114
Unearned Revenue		294,876	2,214	297,090
Accrued Interest		16,689		16,689
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Due Within One Year		199,861		199,861
Due Beyond One Year		3,414,768		3,414,768
Net Pension Liability		646,272		646,272
Total Liabilities		4,658,826	8,325	4,667,151
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions		407,908		407,908
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		407,908		407,908
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,111,080	33,819	2,144,899
Restricted for: Capital Projects		1,172,508		1,172,508
Debt Service		9,520		9,520
Other Purposes		1,100,337		1,100,337
Scholarships		13,520		13,520
Student Activities		79,564		79,564
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(815,673)	83,139	(732,534)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	3,670,856	116,958	3,787,814
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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement

# UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Activities

			Prog	Program Revenue	Net	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	Ū
	Expenses	Indirect Costs Allocation	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
	1,591,229	1,134,434	ı	(548,817)	(3,274,480)	,	(3,274,480)
	980,039	203,215		593,253	(590,001)		(590,001)
	47,692	33,596		(16,252)	(97,540)		(97,540)
	1.588.699				(1.588.699)		(1.588.699)
	815,336	291,087		192,541	(913,882)		(913,882)
S	157,979	94,430		(3,096)	(255,505)		(255,505)
	109,742	65,596		(2,150)	(177,488)		(177,488)
	423,558	278,017		355,199	(346,376)		(346,376) (1 011 652)
	021,301 140 316	3/4,990 R3 R71		(12,293) (2749)	(1,014,032) (226,036)		(1,014,002) (226,936)
	2.559.244	(2.559.244)					
	125,374				(125,374)		(125,374)
	67,171				(67,171)		(67,171)
	9,233,740			555,636	(8,678,104)		(8,678,104)
	120,553 -		67,098 2.431	104,656		51,201 2.431	51,201 2.431
	120,553		69,529	104,656	•	53,632	53,632
	9,354,293	1	69,529	660,292	(8,678,104)	53,632	(8,624,472)
		General Revenues:	i.				
			Ĥ	( 			
			Property Laxes, Levied for Ger Toxon Loving for Dobt Somitor	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	4,699,406		4,699,406
			Federal and State Aid not Restricted	tot Service not Restricted	4 426 214		120,020 4 426 214
			Investment Earnings		10,924	46	10,970
			Miscellaneous Income		262,205		262,205
		Special Items:	:				
			Fixed Asets A	nt ·	(18,807)	(2,416)	(21,223)
	Total General Revenues, Change in Net Position	enues, Special Items, sition	Extraordinary	Items and Transfers	9,506,762 828.658	(2,370) 51.262	9,504,392 879.920
	)						
	Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning	t) - Beginning			2,842,198	65,696	2,907,894

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3,787,814

116,958

3,670,856

Net Position (Deficit) - Ending

Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Education Other Special Instruction Other Special Instruction Other Special Instruction Other Special Instruction Support Services: Tuition Student & Instruction Related Services General Administrative Services School Administrative Services Plant Operation and Maintenance Central Services Unallocated Benefits Charter Schools Interest on Long-Term Debt Pupil Transportation Function/Programs

Total Governmental Activities

Total Business-Type Activities Total Primary Government Business-Type Activities: Food Service Latchkey

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## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects Fund	S	Debt Service Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,152,890	\$	93,085		633,887	\$	9,520	\$	2,889,382
Due from Other Funds		587		130,958						131,545
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable										
Federal				88,267						88,267
State		154,064								154,064
Total Assets		2,307,541		312,310		633,887		9,520		3,263,258
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities:										
Accounts Payable		51,246								51,246
Due to Other Funds		143,757								143,757
Payroll Taxes Payable		35,114								35,114
Unearned Revenue				294,876						294,876
Total Liabilities		230,117		294,876		-		-		524,993
Fund Balances:										
Restricted for:		200,000								200,000
Excess Surplus - Current Year		290,000								290,000
Excess Surplus - Prior Year - Designated		240.097								240.097
for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		240,987				600.007				240,987
Capital Projects Fund						633,887		0 500		633,887
Debt Service		500.004						9,520		9,520
Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve		538,621								538,621
Tuition Reserve		445,000								445,000
		200,000		70 564						200,000
Student Activities				79,564						79,564
Scholarships				13,520						13,520
Assigned to:										
Designated for		400 400								100 100
Subsequent Year's Expenditures		126,168								126,168
Other Purposes		191,913								191,913
		44 700								44 700
General Fund		44,736								44,736
Special Revenue Fund		2 077 424		<u>(75,650)</u> 17,434		633,887		9,520		(75,650) 2,738,265
		2,077,424		17,434		033,007		9,320		2,730,205
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,307,541	\$	312,310	\$	633,887	\$	9,520		
Amounts reported for governmental activities i Net Position (A-1) are different because:	n the s	statement of								
Capital assets used in governmental activities	are no	ot financial res	ource	S						
and therefore are not reported in the funds. Th \$12,389,408 and the accumulated depreciation			s is							5,546,920
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of a	activiti	es is accrued,	regar	dless of when	due.					(16,689)
Pension Liabilities Net of Deferred Outflows &	Inflow	S								(983,011)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and capit payable in the current period and therefore are										(3,614,629)
		Sported as lide	muc2							, ,
Net Position of governmental activities										3,670,856

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

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 4,699,406	-		126,820	4,826,226
Interest Earned on Investments	10,924	~~~~			10,924
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	92,387		100 000	354,592
Total Local Sources State Sources	4,972,535 4,332,148	92,387 499,006	-	126,820 94,066	5,191,742 4,925,220
Federal Sources	-	666,568		94,000	666,568
Total Revenues	9,304,683	1,257,961		220,886	10,783,530
	9,304,003	1,237,901		220,000	10,785,550
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Regular Instruction	2,049,984				2,049,984
Special Education Instruction	367,220	691,564			1,058,784
Other Special Instruction	60,709				60,709
Support Services:	4 500 000				4 500 000
Tuition Student & Instruction Related Serv.	1,588,699 526,010	328,355			1,588,699 854,365
General Administrative Services	170,640	520,555			170,640
School Administrative Services	118,536				118,536
Plant Operation and Maintenance	502,391				502,391
Pupil Transportation	677,641				677,641
Central Services	151,560				151,560
Unallocated Employee Benefits	2,559,244				2,559,244
Transfer to Charter School	125,374				125,374
Debt Service:				452,000	452,000
Principal Interest and Other Charges	9,474			153,000 58,366	153,000 67,840
Capital Outlay	236,905	364,313	53,349	50,500	654,567
Total Expenditures	9,144,387	1,384,232	53,349	211,366	10,793,334
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			/		()
Over Expenditures	160,296	(126,271)	(53,349)	9,520	(9,804)
Transfer in		75,700	-	-	75,700
Transfer out	(75,700)		-		(75,700)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	(75,700)	75,700	-	-	-
Net Changes in Fund Balance	84,596	(50,571)	(53,349)	9,520	(9,804)
Fund Balance - July 1	1,992,828	68,005	687,236	-	2,748,069
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 2,077,424	17,434	633,887	9,520	2,738,265

# UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (from B-2)	(9,804)
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, on 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 current fiscal year. Depreciation expense (240,099) Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets (18,807)	
Capital Outlay 696,124	
Repayment of bond principal and capital leases are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long - term liabilities in the statement of Net Position and is not reported in the statement of activities. Principal Repayments:	437,218
Bonds Payable	153,000
Capital Financing Agreement	19,161
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.	
District pension contributions - PERS 180,719	
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions 54,003	234,722
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations and sick pay) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the	207,722
earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation; when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation.	(6,308)
In the statement of activities, interest on long - term debt is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is a deduction in the reconciliation.	669
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	828,658

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund					
	Food	·				
	Service	Latchkey	Totals			
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	68,270	7,675	75,945			
Interfund Accounts Receivable	12,799		12,799			
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable	,		, -			
Federal	2,815		2,815			
State	110		110			
Other	111		111			
Inventories	271		271			
Total Current Assets	84,376	7,675	92,051			
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Noncurrent Assets:						
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment	149,188		149,188			
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(115,369)		(115,369)			
Total Noncurrent Assets	33,819		33,819			
Total Assets	118,195	7,675	125,870			
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	6,111		6,111			
Interfund Payable	,	587	587			
Unearned Revenue	2,214		2,214			
Total Current Liabilities	8,325	587	8,912			
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets						
Related Debt	22.040		22 040			
Unrestricted	33,819 76.051	- 7 ^00	33,819 83,130			
Omesmoled	76,051	7,088	83,139			
Total Net Position	109,870	7,088	116,958			

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## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities -					
	<u>_</u>	Enterprise Fund				
	Food		Totals			
	Service	Latchkey	Enterprise			
Operating Revenues:						
Charges for Services:						
Reimbursable Program Daily Sales	\$ 44,0		44,017			
Non-Reimbursable Program Daily Sales	23,0		23,081			
Program Revenue		2,431	2,431			
Total Operating Revenue	67,	098 2,431	69,529			
Operating Expenses:						
Cost of Sales-Reimburseable	51,0	070	51,070			
Cost of Sales- Non Reimburseable		664	8,664			
Salaries and Wages	50,		50,105			
Fringe Benefits		564	6,564			
Purchased Professional/Technical Services		784	784			
Other Purchased Services		276	2,276			
Supplies and Materials		169	169			
Depreciation		921	921			
Miscellaneous	·		-			
Total Operating Expenses	120,	553 -	120,553			
Operating (Loss)	(53,4		(51,024)			
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):						
State Sources:						
State School Lunch Program	1.:	275	1,275			
State School Breakfast Program	- ,-	67	67			
Federal Sources:			•••			
National School Lunch Program	35,0	682	35,682			
School Breakfast Program		757	10,757			
Food Distribution Program		026	7,026			
National School Lunch Program - Equipment Assistance	20,0		20,000			
COVID-19 - Supply Chain	29,		29,714			
Local Food for Schools		135	135			
Interest and Investment Income		40 6	46			
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	104,0		104,702			
Income (Loss) before Contributions & Transfers	51,2		53,678			
Fixed Asset Adjustment	(2,4	416)	(2,416)			
Changes in Net Position	48,8	825 2,437	51,262			
Total Net Position - Beginning	61,0	0454,651	65,696			
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ 109,8		116,958			
	Ψ 100,0	7,000	110,000			

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

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities -						
			Enter	prise Fund			
	Food					Totals	
		Service	La	atchkey		Enterprise	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Receipts from Customers and Other Income	\$	66,006	\$	1,985	\$	67,991	
Payments for Food and Supplies		(64,899)				(64,899)	
Payments for Employees and Benefits		(56,669)				(56,669)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		(55,562)		1,985		(53,577)	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL							
FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
State Sources		1,552				1,552	
Federal Sources		112,444				112,444	
Interfunds		(6,113)				(6,113)	
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital							
Financing Activities		107,883		-		107,883	
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Interest and Dividends		40		6		46	
Purchase of Equipment		(29,082)				(29,082)	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		(29,042)		6		(29,036)	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash							
Equivalents		23,279		1,991		25,270	
Balance - Beginning of Year		44,991		5,684		50,675	
Balance - End of Year	\$	68,270	\$	7,675	\$	75,945	
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net							
Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:							
Operating Income		(53,455)		2,431		(51,024)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income(Loss) to							
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating							
Activities:							
Depreciation and Net Amortization		921				921	
Food Distribution Program		7,026				7,026	
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		305				305	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(111)				(111)	
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(9,267)				(9,267)	
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue		(981)		(446)		(1,427)	
Total Adjustments		(2,107)		(446)		(2,553)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$	(55,562)	\$	1,985	\$	(53,577)	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

Pensions: 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 Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF and PERS. 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.

## A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Upper Pittsgrove Township School District is a Type II district located in the County of Salem, State of New Jersey. As a Type II District, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. The members are elected during the general election held in November each year. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades PreK-8.

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

- > the organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name)
- > the District holds the corporate powers of the organization
- > the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- > the District is able to impose its will on the organization
- > the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the District

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

## **B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS**

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The District's general and special revenue activities are classified as governmental activities. The District's food service program and latchkey program is classified as business-type activities.

In the governmental-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term

debt and obligations. The District's net position are reported in three parts-invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions and business-type activities (food service). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, tuition, certain intergovernmental revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (regular instruction, vocational programs, student & instruction related services, etc.) or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, interest income, etc.).

a. The District does allocate indirect costs such as depreciation expense, compensated absences, On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions, and Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

## C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or businesstype activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB standards set forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a single column in the fund financial statements. The State of New Jersey Department of Education has mandated that all New Jersey School Districts must report all governmental funds as major, regardless of the fund meeting the GASB definition of a major fund. However, the criteria are applied to proprietary funds.

The following fund types are used by the District:

## 1. Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District

- **a.** 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.
- **b. Special revenue** funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for a specific purpose. The special revenue fund is specifically used to account for state and federal grant monies that have been allocated to the District.
- c. Capital projects funds are used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. 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.

d. Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

## Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

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

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

Restricted – includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

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

Assigned – includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator.

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

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. 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.

## 2. Proprietary Funds:

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

a. Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designated to recover similar costs. The School District operates a food service fund to provide a child nutrition program for the students of the district. The School District also has a latchkey program related to before and after school program services.

All fund internal activity is eliminated when carried to the Government-wide statements.

## **D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

## 1. Accrual:

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

## 2. Modified Accrual:

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

## E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS

## 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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

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

Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

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

## 2. Investments:

Investments, including deferred compensation and pension funds, are stated at fair value, (quoted market price or the best available estimate). Interest earned on investments in the Capital Projects Fund is recognized as a reserve to pay future debt service or transferred to the general fund.

## 3. Inventories:

Inventories in the general fund consist of expendable supplies held for the School District's use and are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories in the enterprise fund are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first –out method. As of June 30, 2023, the District did not have inventory in the general fund and had the following inventory in the enterprise fund:

Food \$ 271.00

The value of Federal donated commodities is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of nonoperating revenue in the financial statements. The value of commodities included in the food inventory on June 30, 2023 is \$0.

## 4. Capital Assets:

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Improvements	10-20 years
Infrastructure Assets	50-65 years

Infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc. The School District includes all infrastructure assets as depreciable assets in the financial statements.

## 5. Revenues:

Substantially all governmental fund revenues are accrued. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and under New Jersey State Statutes a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount certified, prior to the end of the school year. The School 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. Subsidies and grants to proprietary funds, which finance either capital or current operations, are reported as non-operating revenue. In respect to grant revenues, the provider recognizes liabilities and expenses, and the recipient recognizes receivables and revenue when the applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Resources transmitted before the eligibility requirements are met are reported as advances by the provider and unearned revenue by the recipient. Program revenues, including tuition revenue are reported as reductions to expenses in the statement of activities.

## 6. Expenditures:

Expenses are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Inventory costs are reported in the period when inventory items are used, rather than in the period purchased.

## 7. Compensated Absences:

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

relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as both an expenditure and a fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. The remainder of the compensated absences liability is reported in the District-wide Financial Statements as a Governmental Activity.

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

## 8. Interfund Activity:

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related costs as reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

## 9. 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 for approval and, as long as the District budget is within State mandated CAPs, there is no public vote on the budget. If the budget exceeds State mandated CAPs, the voters have an opportunity to approve or reject the budget at the regular election held in November. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line-item accounts within each fund. Line-item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:23-2(g). Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year and are subject to two-thirds majority vote by the School Board and under certain circumstances require approval by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Significant transfers approved by the Board of Education during the fiscal year were as follows:

Undist. Expend Resource Room	
Other Salaries for Instruction	\$ 62,704
Undist. Expend Instruction	
Tuition to Other LEAs within State - Special	71,499
Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled within State	(85,485)
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	
Health Benefits	(81,153)
Other Employee Benefits	82,815

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payments 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 yearend.

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

## 10. Tuition Receivable:

Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs have been determined. The final cost is based on an agreement with various Boards of Education with a negotiated amount up to the final cost as determined by State of New Jersey.

## 11. Tuition Payable:

Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2022/23 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

## 12. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those results.

## 13. Allocation of Costs:

In the government-wide statement of activities, the School District has allocated unallocated benefits to various programs based on the budgetary expenditures by program.

## F. IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

In May 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 96, "Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods, thereafter. This standard did not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In June 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods, thereafter.. This standard did not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

## G. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS NOT YET EFFECTIVE

In May 2019, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations". This statement is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 31, 2022, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In March 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 31, 2022, and all reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In March 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2023, and all reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In April 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No.99, "Omnibus 2022". This statement, and the requirements related to leases, PPP's and SBITAs which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods, thereafter, may have an effect on the School District's financial statements. This statement, and the requirements related financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any effect on the School District's financial reporting.

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods, thereafter, will not have any significant effect on the School District's financial reporting.

## NOTE 2 – CASH

**Custodial Credit Risk—Deposits**. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The district's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 that are treated as cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2023, \$186,025.41 of the School District's bank balance of \$3,121,692.82 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

## NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2023, the District had no investments:

**Interest Rate Risk**. The district does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits the length of time for most investment to 397 days.

**Credit Risk**. New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits district investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are Bonds of the United States of America or of the district or the local units in which the district is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government

money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**. The district places no limit on the amount the district may invest in any one issuer.

## NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of accounts (extraordinary services), interfund, intergovernmental, and other revenues. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	-	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	 Business-Type Activities Financial Statements		Government Wide Financial Statements
State Aid Federal Aid Other	\$	154,064 88,267 -	\$ 110 2,815 111	\$	154,174 91,082 111
Gross Receivables Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	242,331	 3,036	_	245,367
Total Receivables, Net	\$	242,331	\$ 3,036	\$	245,367

#### NOTE 5 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

As of June 30, 2023, several interfunds remained on the various balance sheets as follows:

Interfund Receivable			Interfund Payable
\$	587 130,958 12,799	\$	143,757
			587
\$	144,344	\$	144,344
	. –	Receivable \$ 587 130,958 12,799	Receivable \$ 587 \$ 130,958 12,799

The general fund receivable is comprised of funds due from the latchkey program. The interfund owed to the General Fund from the Food Service Fund for reimbursements not transferred and the special revenue interfund is to zero out the negative cash balance.

## **NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

		Beginning Balance	Additions		Disposals	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:						
Capital assets, not being depreciated:						
Land	\$	781,429 \$		\$	\$	781,429
Construction in Progress		2,763,729	250,901		(2,911,359)	103,271
Total capital assets not being depreciated	d	3,545,158	250,901		(2,911,359)	884,700
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Site Improvements		60,425	154,722			215,147
Buildings		6,864,924	3,108,910			9,973,834
Land Improvements		79,819				79,819
Machinery and Equipment		662,759	92,950		(5,374)	750,335
Lease Assets - Equipment		96,424			(( (	96,424
Vehicles		587,595			(198,446)	389,149
Total capital assets being depreciated at				• -		
historical cost		8,351,946	3,607,483		(203,820)	11,504,708
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Site Improvements		(48,985)	(1,204)			(50,189)
Buildings		(5,628,661)	(200,003)			(5,828,664)
Land Improvements		(79,819)				(79,819)
Machinery and Equipment		(512,653)	(7,124)		6,412	(513,365)
Lease Assets - Equipment		(32,141)	(19,285)			(51,426)
Vehicles		(485,143)	(12,483)		178,601	(319,025)
Total capital assets being depreciated,	_					
net of accumulated depreciation		(6,787,402)	(240,099)		185,013	(6,842,488)
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$	5,109,702 \$	3,618,285	\$	(2,930,166) \$	5,546,920
Business-type activities:						
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Equipment	\$	142,294 \$	29,082	\$	(22,188) \$	149,188
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(134,220)	(921)		19,772	(115,369)
Enterprise Fund capital assets, net	_	8,074	28,161		(2,416)	33,819
Grand Total	\$	5,117,776 \$	3,646,446	\$	(2,932,582) \$	5,580,739

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions:

Regular Instruction	\$ 106,427
Special Education Instruction	19,065
Other Special Instruction	3,152
Student and Instruction Related Services	27,309
General and Business Administrative Services	8,859
School Administrative Services	6,154
Plant Operations and Maintenance	26,083
Pupil Transportation	35,181
Central Services	 7,869
	\$ 240,099

No interest on debt was capitalized during the year and the amount of interest expense paid on long term debt was \$58,366, for the entity wide statements this was modified by the change in accrued interest of (\$669); and the state charge back to the School District for debt service aid of \$9,474 for a total charge of \$67,171.

## NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	-	Balance July 1, 2022		Issues or Additions	 Payments or Expenditures	_	Balance June 30, 2023	-	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences Bonds Payable Lease Liability Net Pension Liability	\$	172,481 \$ 3,543,000 65,001 530,349	\$	36,692 115,923	\$ 30,384 153,000 19,161	\$	178,789 3,390,000 45,840 646,272	\$	30,411 150,000 19,450
	\$	4,310,831 \$	₿	152,615	\$ 202,545	\$	4,260,901	\$_	199,861

Compensated absences and Net Pension Liability have been liquidated in the General Fund.

## Bonds Payable

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

At June 30, 2023 bonds payable consisted of the following issues:

\$3,543,000 School Bonds dated January 26, 2021, due in annual installments through September 15, 2040, bearing interest at rates ranging from 1.50% to 1.875%. The balance remaining as of June 30, 2023, is \$3,390,000.

Debt service requirements on serial bonds payable at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending					
June 30,		Principal	Interest		Total
				_	
2024	\$	150,000 \$	56,094	\$	206,094
2025		155,000	53,806		208,806
2026		155,000	51,481		206,481
2027		160,000	49,119		209,119
2028		165,000	46,681		211,681
2029-2033		900,000	190,631		1,090,631
2034-2038		1,030,000	106,581		1,136,581
2039-2041	_	675,000	18,422	_	693,422
	\$	3,390,000 \$	572,815	\$_	3,962,815

## Lease Liability

The District entered into agreements to lease certain equipment. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. The district has determined the accumulated amortization to be immaterial to the government-wide financial statements and has elected to record the remaining payments in full.

The agreements were executed on November 1, 2020 to lease copy machines. The lease terms are 60 months, and the final payments will mature November 1, 2025. The monthly copier payments are \$1,667.

The following are minimum lease payments due on an annual basis.

Fiscal Year Ending				
June 30,		Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$	19,450 \$	554 \$	20,004
2025		19,744	260	20,004
2026	_	6,646	22	6,668
	\$	45,840 \$	836	\$46,676

## NOTE 8 – UNEARNED REVENUE

The District has unearned revenue reflected on the Statement of Net Position in the District-Wide Financial Statements of \$297,090. This consists of unearned revenue of \$294,876 in the special revenue fund which is made up of grant proceeds on hand where the grant period overlaps the district's fiscal year and \$2,214 in the food service fund for student meals prepaid.

## **NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS**

<u>Description of Plans</u> - All required employees of the School 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 Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New

Jersey, 08625 or the reports can be accessed on the internet at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml

## Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

## Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions 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 as of July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.). The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N. J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by state statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. The State Treasurer has the right under current law to make temporary reductions in member rates based on the existence of surplus plan assets in the retirement system; however statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist. In addition to the employee contributions, the School District's contribution amounts for each pay period are required to be transmitted to Prudential Financial not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the employee is paid for that pay period. The School District has employees enrolled in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) for the the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

## Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 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. TPAF and PERS provide for employee contributions of 7.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The current TPAF and the PERS rate is 7.5% of covered payroll. The School District's contributions to TPAF for the years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$1,261,529, \$1,139,057 and \$922,939 respectively, and paid by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the board, equal to the required contributions for each year. The School District's contributions to PERS for the years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$54,003, \$52,429 and \$76,069 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

The Board's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2023, was \$3,985,620. The TPAF covered payroll for the years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$2,897,935, \$2,979,692 and \$3,119,404. and the PERS covered payroll was \$510,744, \$347,932 and \$447,900.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, in accordance with NJSA 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$227,415, \$209,217, and \$239,110, during the same fiscal years for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries These amounts, which are not required to be budgeted, have been included in the financial statements, and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as revenues and expenditures in accordance with GASB standards.

<u>Vesting and Benefit Provisions</u> - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6C for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/60 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age. The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. 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.

## Significant Legislation

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

Chapter 78's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 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.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members.
- The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years.
- Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.
- New employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employer-provided health benefit coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of coverage. The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period

for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary.

• In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, made a number of changes to the State-administered retirement systems concerning eligibility, the retirement allowance formula, the definition of compensation, the positions eligible for service credit, the non-forfeitable right to a pension, the prosecutor's part of the PERS, special retirement under the PFRS, and employer contributions to the retirement systems.

Also, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010 changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of annual compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to 1/60<sup>th</sup> from 1/55<sup>th</sup>, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. For new members of the PFRS, the law capped the maximum compensation that can be used to calculate a pension from these plans at the annual wage contribution base for social security and requires the pension to be calculated using a three-year average annual compensation instead of the last year's salary. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined a 1/7<sup>th</sup> of the required amount, beginning in fiscal years 2012.

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of the PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 implemented certain recommendations contained in the December 1, 2006, report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform; established a DCRP for elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007; the new pension loan interest rate became 4.69% per year, and an \$8.00 processing fee per loan was charged, effective January 1, 2008. The legislation also removed language from existing law that permits the State Treasurer to reduce employer pension contributions needed to fund the Funds and Systems when excess assets are available.

## NOTE 10 – PENSION LIABILITIES – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

In 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB statement 68. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. This statement changes the method of reporting the District's pension liabilities. The following information describes the District's proportionate share of the statewide pension system's liabilities and expenses.

The following represents the District's pension liabilities as June 30, 2022:

## Public Employees' Retirement System

The District has a liability of \$646,272 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 that 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 is 0.00428239040%, which is a decrease of 4.34% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the District recognized negative pension expense of \$180,717. At December 31, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected & actual experience	\$	4,664	\$ (4,113)	
Changes of assumptions		2,002	(96,772)	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments		26,749	-	
Changes in proportion		37,754	(307,023)	
Total	\$	71,169	\$ (407,908)	

Amounts that would be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,		
2024	\$	(307,798)
2025		(113,360)
2026		(7,965)
2027		93,108
2028	_	(724)
Total	\$_	(336,739)

## **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 assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases:	2.75% – 6.55% (based on years of service)
Investment rate of return:	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disable retirees were based on

the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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

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

	Long-Term
Target	Expected Real
Allocation	Rate of Return
07.000/	0.40%
27.00%	8.12%
13.50%	8.38%
5.50%	10.33%
13.00%	11.80%
8.00%	11.19%
3.00%	7.60%
4.00%	4.95%
8.00%	8.10%
7.00%	3.38%
4.00%	1.75%
4.00%	1.75%
3.00%	4.91%
	Allocation 27.00% 13.50% 5.50% 13.00% 8.00% 3.00% 4.00% 8.00% 7.00% 4.00% 4.00%

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

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

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

		1%	Cu	rrent Discount	1%
	Decrease		Rate		Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Municipality's proportionate share of					
the net pension liability	\$	775,013	\$	646,272	\$ 536,830

## Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

## NOTE 11 – PENSION LIABILITIES - TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

At June 30, 2022, the District liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability which is considered a Special Funding Situation with the State of New Jersey is reported below.

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, 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, 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 employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing employer.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net position liability	
associated with the District	 11,408,927.00
Total	\$ 11,408,927.00

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. 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 school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.00%, which was no change from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$307,046 and revenue of \$307,046 for support provided by the State.

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

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases	2.75% - 5.65% (based on years of service)
Investment rate of return	7.00%

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

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

## Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return.
US Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	2.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

## Discount rate.

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

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.0%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net position liability associated with the District	\$ 13,377,209.3	5 \$ 11,408,927.00	) \$ 9,750,896.44

## Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TPAF financial report.

## **Additional Information**

Collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 5,004,259,312
Deferred inflows of resources	19,682,774,794
Net pension liability	51,676,587,303

Collective pension expense for the plan for the measurement period ended June 30, 2022 is \$1,390,761,344.

## NOTE 12 – OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

## General Information about the OPEB Plan

#### State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan:

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

## Total OPEB Liability

The State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education/board of trustees. Note that actual numbers will be published in June 30, 2023 III-3.8 the NJ State ACFR on the Office of Management and Budget's Financial Publications webpage: NJ OMB - Financial Publications

Actuarial assumptions and other imputes. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation reported by the State in the State's most recently issued ACFR 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 and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

## Salary Increases

TPAF/ABP PERS		PFRS
2.75% to 4.25%	2.75% to 6.55%	3.25% to 16.25%
based on service years	based on service years	based on service years

#### Mortality Rates

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. 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. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021 for current disabled retirees. Future disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2020 "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 for current disabled retirees. Future disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2020 "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.

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

## Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.25% and decreases to a 4.5% 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 4.5% 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 4.5% in fiscal year 2026, and decreases to 4.5% 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 4.5% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.00% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

## 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 OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey

Balance at 6/30/22 (Based on 6/30/2021 measurement date) Changes for the year:	\$ 60,007,650,970.00
Service cost	2,770,618,025.00
Interest	1,342,187,139.00
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Differences between Expected & Actual Experiences	1,399,200,736.00
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(13,586,368,097.00)
Contributions: Member	42,650,252.00
Benefit payments	(1,329,476,059.00)
Net changes	(9,361,188,004.00)
Balance at 6/30/23 (Based on 6/30/2022 measurement date)	\$ 50,646,462,966.00

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

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

	-	1% Decrease (2.54%)	<u>-</u>	Discount Rate (3.54%)	-	1% Increase (4.54%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$	59,529,589,697.00	\$	50,646,462,966.00	\$	43,527,080,995.00

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Healthcare Cost				
	 1% Decrease		Trend Rates	1% Increase	
Total OPEB Liability					
(School Retirees)	\$ 41,862,397,291.00	\$	50,646,462,966.00 \$	62,184,866,635.00	

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the board of education recognized OPEB expense of (\$83,898) determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB 75, the board of education's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employees' OPEB from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows
	_	of Resources	_	of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	9,042,402,619.00	\$	(15,462,950,679.00)
Changes in assumptions		8,765,620,577.00		(17,237,289,230.00)
	\$_	17,808,023,196.00	\$	(32,700,239,909.00)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employees' OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	_	
2023	\$	(2,517,151,602.00)
2024		(2,517,151,602.00)
2025		(2,517,151,602.00)
2026		(2,175,449,761.00)
2027		(1,243,951,140.00)
Thereafter	_	(3,921,361,006.00)
	\$	(14,892,216,713.00)

(Contributions made after June 30 are reported as deferred outflow of resources but are not amortized in the expense.)

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPEB financial report.

## NOTE 13 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The liability for vested compensated absences for the governmental fund types is recorded in current and long-term liabilities. The current portion of the compensated absences balance of the governmental funds is not considered material to the applicable fund's total liabilities, and therefore is not shown separately from the long-term liability of compensated absences.

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, the liability for compensated absences was \$178,789 and the Food Service Enterprise Fund was \$0.

## **NOTE 14 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

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

Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc. Oppenheimer Funds

## NOTE 15 - CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the inclusion of \$1.00 on October 11, 2000 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the 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-2.13(g) 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 account for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning balance, July 1, 2022		\$	505,404
Deposits			
Interest earned	\$ 1		
Board Resolution - June	33,216		
	 		33,217
Withdrawals:			
Withdrawal by Budget			
Ending balance, June 30, 2023		\$	538,621
		-	

## NOTE 16 - MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

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

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

Beginning balance, July 1, 2022		\$	394,454
Deposits Interest earned Board Resolution - June	\$ 25 50,521		
Withdrawals: Withdrawal by Budget		_	50,546
Ending balance, June 30, 2023		\$	445,000

## NOTE 17 - TUITION RESERVE ACCOUNT

A tuition reserve account was established by the Board of Education in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.1(f)(8). This reserve represents foreseeable future tuition adjustments up to a maximum of 10% of the estimated tuition cost of the respective year. The tuition reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

Beginning balance, July 1, 2022	\$ 200,000
Deposits Board Resolution - June	100,000
Withdrawals: Withdrawal by Budget	 (100,000)
Ending balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 200,000

Of the balance of \$200,000 in the reserve; \$100,000 is appropriated for tuition adjustments in the FY 2024 district budget and \$100,000 is available to be appropriated in the FY 2025 budget for tuition adjustments.

## NOTE 18 – COMMITMENTS

The District did not have an encumbrance policy for the fiscal year end to determine significant encumbrances. All encumbrances are classified as either Assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund or Committed Fund Balance in the Capital Projects Fund. Encumbrances in the Special Revenue Fund are reflected as unearned revenue. The encumbrances payable as of June 30<sup>th</sup> are as follows;

Fund	 Amount
General Fund Encumbered Orders	\$ 191,913

Of the general fund encumbrances, \$191,859 is for capital outlay.

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (CONTINUED)

### NOTE 19 – 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.

<u>Property and Liability Insurance</u> - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds.

The School District is a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group.

### **NOTE 20 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

### Federal and State Grants

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

### NOTE 21 – FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund – Of the \$2,077,424 General Fund - Fund balance, at June 30, 2023, \$191,913 is reserved for encumbrances; \$530,987 is reserved as excess surplus in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 (\$240,987 of the total reserve for excess surplus has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2024), \$538,621 has been reserved in the Capital Reserve Account; \$445,000 has been reserved in a Maintenance Reserve Account; \$200,000 has been reserved in a Tuition Reserve Account; and \$44,736 is classified as Unassigned.

### NOTE 22 – CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

In accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7, as amended by P.L. 2004, c.73, the designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund -fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2022 is \$530,987, of which \$240,987 has been included in the 2024 fiscal year budget.

### NOTE 23 – LITIGATION

As of the date of this report, the Upper Pittsgrove Board of Education is not currently involved in any litigation.

### NOTE 24 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The School District receives support from the federal and state governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, would have an effect on the School District's programs and activities.

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (CONTINUED)

### **NOTE 26 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred from June 30, 2023 through November 27, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the District that would require disclosure.

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedules** 

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	General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	u n Schedule ine 30, 2023			
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
REVENUES: Local Sources: Local Tax Levy	\$ 4,699,406		\$ 4,699,406	\$ 4,699,406	
Interest Earned on Investments Unrestricted Miscellaneous	26 40,300		26 40,300	10,924 262,205	10,898 221,905
Total Local Sources	4,739,732	•	4,739,732	4,972,535	232,803
State Sources: Categorical Special Education Aid	300,139		300,139	300,139	
School Choice Aid	251,850		251,850	251,850	
Security Aid	55,469		55,469	55,469	
Transportation Aid	271,073		271,073	271,073	
Equalization Aid	1,795,881		1,795,881	1,795,881	
Extraordinary Aid		79,985	79,985	124,167	44,182
Maintenance of Equity		255,957	255,957		(255,957)
Supplemental Stabilization Aid				18,982	18,982
Nonpublic Transportation				8,112	8,112
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				998,816	998,816
TPAF Post-retirement (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				262,387	262,387
TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance				326	326
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed-				977 <u>F</u> CC	116
Total State Sources	011111	010 200	0 010 051	C14,122	C1 4, 122
I otal State Sources	2,6/4,412	335,942	3,010,354	4,314,617	1,304,263
Total Revenues	7,414,144	335,942	7,750,086	9,287,152	1,537,066

UPPER F	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule ine 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
EXPENDITURES: CURRENT EXPENSE					
<b>REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION</b>					
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	228,500	(9,421)	219,079	204,200	14,879
Grades 1 - 5 Salaries of Teachers	1,112,289	5,334	1,117,623	1,117,623	
Grades 6 - 8 Salaries of Teachers	688,644	(50,136)	638,508	636,601	1,907
Regular Programs - Home Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers		867	867	867	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	5,000	(867)	4,133		4,133
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction					
Other Salaries for Instruction	2,500		2,500	245	2,255
Purchased Professional - Educational Services			ı		
Purchased Technical Services	38,000		38,000	22,221	15,779
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	22,000		22,000	21,334	666
General Supplies	61,449		61,449	46,893	14,556
Textbooks	15,000		15,000		15,000
Other Objects					
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	2,173,382	(54,223)	2,119,159	2,049,984	69,175
SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION					

UPPER	R PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Resource Room/Resource Center Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction Total Resource Room/Resource Center	301,000 50,000 351,000	(29,704) 62,704 33,000	271,296 112,704 384,000	256,665 110,555 367,220	14,631 2,149 16,780
Special Education - Home Instruction Purchased Professional - Educational Services Total Home Instruction	10,000		10,000		10,000 10,000
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	361,000	33,000	394,000	367,220	26,780
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction Salaries of Teachers Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	5,450 5,450	13,241 13,241	18,691 18,691	18,691 18,691	
School-Spon. Cocurricular Activities - Instruction Salaries Total School-Spon. Cocurricular Activities - Inst.	40,500 40,500	(3,895) (3,895)	36,605 36,605	29,089 29,089	7,516 7,516

UPPER	R PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IIP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
School-Spon. Cocurricular Athletics - Instruction Salaries Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) Supplies & Materials Other Objects	12,000 2,273 418 650	(1,416) 1,667 (251)	10,584 3,940 167 650	10,584 2,345	1,595 167 650
Total School-Spon. Cocurricular Athletics - Inst. TOTAL INSTRUCTION	15,341 2,595,673	- (11,877)	15,341 2,583,796	12,929 2,477,913	2,412 105,883
UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Regular Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special Tuition to County Voc. School Dist Regular Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled -	1,096,000 115,000 142,000 100,000	132 71,499 7,724 4,787	1,096,132 186,499 149,724 104,787	1,096,132 186,499 149,577 96,162	147 8,625
Within State Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	168,500 1,621,500	(85,485) (1,343)	83,015 1,620,157	60,329 1,588,699	22,686 31,458

UPPER PIT B	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IP SCHOOL DIST 1d on Schedule 1ne 30, 2023	<b>FRICT</b>		Exhibit C-1
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Undistributed Expend Attend. & Social Work Services Salaries Total Undist. Expend Attend. & Social Work Services	21,300 21,300		21,300 21,300	21,193 21,193	107
Undistributed Expend Social Worker Salaries Total Undist. Expend Social Worker	16,900 16,900	(15,000) (15,000)	1,900	631 631	1,269 1,269
Undistributed Expend Health Services Salaries Purchased Professional and Technical Services Supplies & Materials Other Objects Total Undistributed Expend Health Services	61,578 6,000 3,000 150 70,728	6,202 (57) 287 8 6,440	67,780 5,943 3,287 158 77,168	67,780 2,296 3,287 105 73,468	3,647 53 3,700
Undist. Expend Speech, PT, OT & Related Services Salaries Purchased Professionals - Educational Services Supplies & Materials Total Undist. ExpendSpeech, PT, OT & Rel. Svces	53,061 38,000 296 91,357	7,599 3,228 10,827	60,660 41,228 296 102,184	56,527 40,760 97,287	4,133 468 296 4,897
Undist. Expend Other Support Serv. Students - Extraordinary Services Salaries Purchased Professional-Educational Services Total Undist. Expend Other Support Services Students - Extraordinary Services	34,480 150,000 184,480	12,700 12,700	34,480 162,700 197,180	22,153 158,781 180,934	12,327 3,919 16,246

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UPPER P	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IIP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Undist. Expenditures - Guidance Salaries of Other Professional Staff Supplies & Materials	42,207 300	(34,066)	8,141 300	3,646	4,495 300
Total Undistributed Expend Guidance	42,507	(34,066)	8,441	3,646	4,795
Undist. Expend Child Study Teams Salaries of Other Professional Staff	38,000	(21,000)	17,000	4,946	12,054
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	15,416		15,416	14,774	642
Purchased Professional - Education Services	15,000	17,662	32,662	17,323	15,339
Other Purchased Prof. And Tech. Services	3,000		3,000	125	2,875 52
Total Undist. Expend Child Study Teams	72,416	(3,338)	69,078	347 38,115	30,963
Undist. Expend Improvement of Inst. Services Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	60,709		60,709	53,887	6,822
Purchased Protessional - Education Services Total Undist. Expend Improvement of Inst. Serv.	1,250 61,959		1,250 61,959	1,219 55,106	31 6,853

UPPER PITT BL	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IIP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Undist. Expend Edu. Media Serv./Sch. Library Salaries Durrhased Professional and Technical Services	500	2,251	2,751 3 850	2,337 3 740	414
rucriaseu riviessiorial and recrimical Genvices Supplies & Materials Total I Indistributed Exnenditures - Educational	1,500	2,613	0,000 4,113	0,148 4,111	5
Media Services - School Library	6,000	4,714	10,714	10,197	517
Undist. Expend Instructional Staff Training Serv. Salaries of Supervisors Inst.	13,471		13,471		13,471
Salaries of Other Professional Staff Selorise of Socretarial and Clarical Accients	25,000 18 500	(2,500) (600)	22,500	22,500 17 778	172
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	5,000	(100)	4,900	2,062	2,838
Purchased Protessional and Technical Services Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	4,000 3,000	(375)	4,000 2,625	669 2,099	3,331 526
Other Objects Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional		375	375	375	
Staff Training Services	68,971	(3,200)	65,771	45,433	20,338
Undist. Expend Supp. Serv General Admin.					
Salaries Least Services	67,597 30.000	(1,001)	66,596 20 560	61,276 20.150	5,320 404
Legal Services Audit Fees	25,000	(0,440)	25,000	25,000	- 0
Architectural/Engineering Services	10,000	(10,000)	l		
Other Purchased Professional Services	6,000	(2,020)	3,980	3,240	740
Purchased Technical Services Communications/Telephone	1,500 30,000	2,460	3,960 30.000	3,960 29.331	669
Misc. Purch Serv (400-500) [Other than 530 & 585]	18,000	3,500	21,500	19,964	1,536
General Supplies	5,000		5,000	3,772	1,228
Miscellaneous Expenditures BOE Membership Dues/Fees	4,000 5.000	(4.296)	4,000 704	3,248 690	752 14
Total Undistr. Expend Support Svs - Gen.Admin.	202,097	(20,797)	181,300	170,640	10,660

UPPER PIT	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IIP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Undist. Expend Supp. Serv School Admin. Salaries of Principals/Asst. Salaries of Secretarial Asst. Purchased Professional and Technical Services	70,309 13,950 22,000	16,129 (1,902) 990	86,438 12,048 22,990	86,438 4,710 22,990	7,338
Supplies and Materials Other Objects Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support	2,752 2,000	801 (427)	3,553 1,573	3,553 845	728
Services - School Administration	111,011	15,591	126,602	118,536	8,066
Undist. Expend Central Services Salaries Purchased Professional Services Purchased Technical Services	94,554 7,000 13,000	918	95,472 7,000 13,000	95,472 6,725 9,462	275 3.538
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 series) Supplies and Materials	1,000 1,500	491 2,047	1,491 3,547	1,336 3,386	155 161
Miscellaneous Expenditures BOE Membership Dues/Fees	3,000	(2,047) 4,297	953 4,297	949 4,297	4
i otal Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services	120,054	5,706	125,760	121,627	4,133
Undist. Expend Admin Info Tech. Salaries Purchased Technical Services	16,000 17,000		16,000 17,000	13,933 16,000	2,067 1,000
rotal orranstributed Experiatures - Admin Info. Tech.	33,000	' 	33,000	29,933	3,067
Undist. Expend Required Maint. School Fac. Salaries Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services General Supplies Other Objects Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required	54,000 62,500 6,000 500	(23,680) 964 40,551	30,320 63,464 46,551 500	27,613 62,616 46,227 410	2,707 848 324 90
Maintenance for School Facilities	123,000	17,835	140,835	136,866	3,969

UPPER	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IP SCHOOL DIST nd on Schedule une 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Custodial ServicesOther Oper. & Maint.of Plant Salaries	126,500	16,271	142,771	140,506	2,265
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	5,500	(2,200)	3,300	155	3,145
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	47,000	(10,066)	36,934	33,404	3,530
Insurance	37,440		37,440	35,084	2,356
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	2,065	14,142	16,207	16,072	135
General Supplies	45,000	(7,169)	37,831	35,034	2,797
Energy	600	165	765	765	
Energy (Electricity)	110,000	(7,883)	102,117	102,117	
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services	374,105	3,260	377,365	363,137	14,228
Undist. Expend- Care & Upkeep of Grounds Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,500		2,500		2,500
Total Care and Upkeep of Grounds	2,500	,	2,500		2,500
Undist. Expend Security Purchased Professional and Technical Services General Supplies	10,000	8,000	8,000 10,000	550 1,838	7,450 8,162
Total Security	10,000	8,000	18,000	2,388	15,612
Total Undistributed Expenditures Operations and Maintenance of Plant	509,605	29,095	538,700	502,391	36,309

	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual				3,526		1,265		59				605	1,133	1,878			8,466		13,406	(865)	•	753	74,608	3,545			1,884	93,331		(998,816) (262 387)	(326)	(227,415)
	Actual		24,899	44,112	60,474		5,735	33,234	30,995		350,321		28,762	73,771	4,718	20,620		677,641		75,721	55,537	15,251	35,166	699,239	13,455	157,815	3,470	14,646	1,070,300		998,816 262 387	326	227,415
	Final Budget		24,899	44,112	64,000		7,000	33,234	31,054		350,321		29,367	74,904	6,596	20,620		686,107		89,127	54,672	15,251	35,919	773,847	17,000	157,815	3,470	16,530	1,163,631				ı
n Schedule ine 30, 2023	Budget Transfers		14,899	(4,614)	31,000	(000)	(5,000)	20,234	10,054	(4,000)	321	(3,000)	11,367	4,904	(8,404)	8,620		70,381		21,127	(21,378)	251	(3,581)	(81,153)		82,815	3,470	(3,470)	(1,919)				
Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	Original Budget		10,000	48,726	33,000	6,000	12,000	13,000	21,000	4,000	350,000	3,000	18,000	70,000	15,000	12,000		615,726		68,000	76,050	15,000	39,500	855,000	17,000	75,000		20,000	1,165,550		ı		
Bud		Undist. Expend Student Transportation Serv.	Salaries - Non-instructional aides	Salaries - (Between Home & Sch) - Regular	Salaries - (Between Home & Sch) - Special	Salaries - (Other than Home & Sch)	Purchased Professional and Technical Services	Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	Contr. Serv Aid in Lieu Payments - NonPub Sch	Contr. Serv Aid in Lieu Payments - Choice	Contr. Serv (Btn Home & School) - Vendors	Contr. Serv (Other than Btn Home & School) - Joint Agmt	Contr. Serv (Btn Home & School) - Joint Agrmt	Special Education students - Joint Agreement	Miscellaneous Purchased Services	Transportation Supplies	Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student	Transportation Services	Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	Social Security Contribution	Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	Unemployment	Workmen's Compensation	Health Benefits	Tuition Reimbursement	Other Employee Benefits	Unused Vacation Payment to Staff - Mass Severance	Unused Sick Payment to Staff - Normal Retirement	Total Unallocated Benefits	On-Behalf Contributions	On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (non-bud) On-Behalf TPAF Post-retir Contribution (non-bud)	On-Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance	Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Cont.(non-bud)

UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

UPPER PITT Bi	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	IP SCHOOL DIST 1d on Schedule 1ne 30, 2023	RICT		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
Total On-Behalf Contributions				1,488,944	(1,488,944)
Total Personal Services - Employee Benefits	1,165,550	(1,919)	1,163,631	2,559,244	(1,395,613)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	5,015,161	75,791	5,090,952	6,294,721	(1,203,769)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	7,610,834	63,914	7,674,748	8,772,634	(1,097,886)
CAPITAL OUTLAY Equipment Regular Programs - Instruction Undistributed Exp Instruction Total Equipment		39,354 39,354	39,354 39,354	39,354 39,354	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services Construction Services Architectural/Engineering Services		389,411	389,411	197,551	191,860
Supplies & Materials Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	9,474 9,474	948 390,359	10,422 399,833	9,474 207,025	948 192,808
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,474	429,713	439,187	246,379	192,808
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	70,000	55,374	125,374	125,374	ı
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,690,308	549,001	8,239,309	9,144,387	(905,078)

UPPER PITT Bu	TTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	<b>TRICT</b>		Exhibit C-1
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(276,164)	(213,059)	(489,223)	142,765	631,988
Other Financing Sources/(Uses): Operating Transfers: Capital Financing Agreement Proceeds (Non-Budget) Transfer to Special Revenue Fund	53,020	22,680	- 75,700	- 75,700	
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses):	53,020	22,680	75,700	75,700	-     
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(223,144)	(235,739)	(413,523)	67,065	480,588
Fund Balance July 1	2,267,918		2,267,918	2,267,918	
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 2,044,774	\$ (235,739)	\$ 1,854,395	\$ 2,334,983	\$ 480,588
Recapitulation: Restricted Fund Balance: Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expendit Excess Surplus - Current Year Excess Surplus - Current Year Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve Maintenance Reserve I uition Reserve Year 2 Tuition Reserve Year 1 Assigned Fund Balance: Year-End Encumbrances Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Unassigned Fund Balance General Fund Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP): Last Two State Aid Payments not recognized on GAAP Basis	Expenditures AP): AP Basis			<pre>\$ 240,987 290,000 538,621 445,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 2,334,983 2,334,983 </pre>	

# UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	D	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Under/(Over) Final Budget to Actual
REVENUES: Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	φ	28,515 766,611 314,414	\$ 51,369 90,523	28,515 \$ 817,980 404,937	168,087 \$ 571,842 349,419	139,572 (246,138) (55,518)
Total Revenues		1,109,540	141,892	1,251,432	1,089,348	(162,084)
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction: Salaries of Teachers		380,305	71,948	452,253	430,086	22,167
Other Salaries for Instruction		119,709	24,476	144,185	144,185	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)		15,000 82,447	17,105	15,000 99,552	99,552	15,000
General Supplies		64,072	1,500	65,572	17,741	47,831
Total Instruction		661,533	115,029	776,562	691,564	84,998
Support Services:		110 500	22 611	011 171	101 711	27 01E
		00C,UT1	33,011	144,119	117,104	ciu, 12
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		65,000	(9,483)	55,517	41,271	14,246
Purchased Professional - Educational Services		20,000	000 0	20,000	C5C, 1	C04,21
Furchased Professional Lechnical Services		15,515	9,969	25,484	21,515	3,969
			9,182	9,182	9,182	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)		50,000	(6,078)	43,922		43,922
General Supplies Student Activities		108,802	(10,338)	98,464	66,305 65_443	32,159 (65,443)
Total Support Services		369.825	26.863	396.688	328.355	68.333
r aclirites Acquisition & Construction Services: Building		78,182		78,182	46,000	32,182
,		78,182		78,182	46,000	32,182
Total Expenditures	¢	1,109,540 \$	141,892 \$	1,251,432 \$	1,065,919 \$	185,513
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	<del>ہ</del> ہ	<del>ب</del> ا	<del>У</del> '	23,429 \$	23,429
Fund Balance, July 1				Ι	69,655	
Fund Balance, June 30				I	93,084	

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART II {THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK}

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information Budget-to-GAAP Reconciliation Note to RSI For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note A - Explanation of Differences Between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows GAAP Revenue and Expenditures

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources / inflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"		
from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 9,287,152	1,089,348
Difference - budget to GAAP: Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized. Prior Year		318,313
Current Year		-
Preschool Education Aid - Local Share		(75,700)
The Final State Aid payment for the Year Ended June 30, 2022 that was delayed until July 2022 was recorded as budgetary revenue for the Year Ended June 30, 2022 but is not recognized under GAAP until the Year Ended June 30, 2023.	275,090	1,650
The Final State Aid payment for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 that was delayed until July 2023 was recorded as budgetary revenue for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 but is not recognized under GAAP until the Year Ended June 30, 2024.	(257,559)	(75,650)
	 9,304,683	1,257,961
	 0,001,000	1,207,001
Uses / outflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	9,144,387	1,065,919
Difference - budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for GAAP financial reporting purposes.		
Prior Year Current Year		318,313 -
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	\$ 9,144,387	1,384,232
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### Exhibit L-1

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Public Employee Retirement System Last Ten Fiscal Years

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00	42823904%	0.00	44768400%	0.00	52975020%	0.0	0068148072%	0.0	0060971557%	0.0070945037%	0.0079704118%	0.0085461535%	0.0080099655%	0.0073787003%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	646,272	\$	530,349	\$	863,884	\$	1,227,924	\$	1,200,500	1,651,487	2,360,607	1,918,440	1,499,685	1,410,216
District's covered payroll	\$	510,744	\$	347,932	\$	447,900	\$	484,748	\$	471,468	537,568	607,384	645,396	616,780	565,616
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		126.54%		152.43%		192.87%		253.31%		254.63%	307.21%	388.65%	297.25%	243.15%	249.32%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		62.91%		58.32%		56.27%		53.60%		48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%	48.72%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of District Contributions Public Employee Retirement System Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	54,003	52,429	57,952	66,288	60,647	65,723	70,808	73,474	66,003	55,597
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	54,003	52,429	57,952	66,288	60,647	65,723	70,808	73,474	66,003	55,597
Contribution deficiency (excess)				-	-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-
District's covered-employee payroll	510,744	347,932	447,900	484,748	471,468	537,568	607,384	645,396	616,780	565,616
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	10.57%	15.07%	12.94%	13.67%	12.86%	12.23%	11.66%	11.38%	10.70%	9.83%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to be show information for a 10 year period. However, information is only currently available for five years. Additional years will be presented as they become available. Exhibit L-2

### Exhibit L-3

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Last Ten Fiscal Years

	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	2017		2016	2015		2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.	00%	0.00%	0.0	0%	0.00%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	-	-		-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	 11,408,927	 11,401,495	 160,890,187	14,254,333	14,903,389	15,297,179	18,068,	023	13,677,666	11,474,8	75	10,848,929
Total	\$ 11,408,927	\$ 11,401,495	\$ 160,890,187	\$ 14,254,333	\$ 14,903,389	\$ 15,297,179	18,068,	023	13,677,666	11,474,8	75	10,848,929
District's covered payroll	2,897,935	2,979,692	3,119,404	3,145,312	2,936,520	2,907,712	2,779,	788	2,774,780	2,584,3	68	2,499,596
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.	00%	0.00%	0.0	0%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.3	33%	28.71%	33.6	4%	33.64%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to be show information for a 10 year period. However, information is only currently available for five years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Public Employee Retirement System and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Last Six Fiscal Years

	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	\$ 14,048,633	\$ 16,678,450	\$ 18,518,195	\$ 11,914,289	\$ 13,336,932	\$ 15,873,006
Total	\$ 14,048,633	\$ 16,678,450	\$ 18,518,195	\$ 11,914,289	\$ 13,336,932	\$ 15,873,006
District's covered payroll	\$ 3,327,624	\$ 3,012,525	\$ 2,777,303	\$ 2,990,005	\$ 3,040,547	\$ 2,878,231
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's proportionate share of OPEB associated with the District: Service Cost Interest Cost	628,033 372,302	757,417 432,654	442,903 427,078	410,153 525,210	485,017 579,508	581,616 500,821
Change in Benefit Terms Differences between Expected & Actual Changes in Assumptopns Member Contributions Benefit Payments	495,438 (3,768,645) 11,831 (368,776)	(17,652) (2,698,869) 16,454 11,061 (340,810)	2,663,902 3,382,638 9,772 (322,387)	(2,180,757) 177,643 10,841 (365,733)	(1,725,820) (1,530,480) 12,326 (356,625)	(2,022,188) 13,538 (367,653)
Change in Total Opeb Liability	 (2,629,817)	 (1,839,745)	6,603,906	 (1,422,643)	 (2,536,074)	 (1,293,866)
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District - Beginning Balance	 16,678,450	 18,518,195	11,914,289	13,336,932	 15,873,006	 17,166,872
Ending Balance	14,048,633	16,678,450	18,518,195	11,914,289	\$ 13,336,932	\$ 15,873,006
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District - as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	422.18%	553.64%	666.77%	398.47%	438.64%	551.48%

Source: GASB 75 report on State of New Jersey State Health Benefits Program; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 75 to be show information for a 10 year period. However, information is only currently available for two years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS {THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK}

Combining Sc	UPPER	UPPER PITTSGROVE Speci chedule of Program F For the Yea	UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	OOL DISTRICT enditures - Budge 2023	tary Basis		Exhibit E-1a
		NJSIG Safety	Scholarship Funds	Student Activity	CRRSA/ ESSER II	CRRSA/ Learning Acceleration	CRRSA/ Mental Health
REVENUES: Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$	3,515 \$	53 8	88,849 \$	46,000	3,612	33,000
Total Revenues		3,515	23	88,849	46,000	3,612	33,000
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) General Supplies						2,921 691	21,000
Total Instruction		'	'		I	3,612	21,000
Support Services: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Personal Services - Employee Benefits Purchased Professional - Educational Services Purchased Technical Services Transportation Costs General Supplies Student Activities		3,515	·	65,443			12,000
Total Support Services		3,515		65,443			12,000
Capital Outlay: Building					46,000		
Total Capital Outlay		.	· 	.  .	46,000	'	
Total Expenditures		3,515		65,443	46,000	3,612	33,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	I	\$	23 \$	23,406 \$	\$ '	\$	'
Fund Balance, July 1			13,497	56,158			
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	\$	13,520 \$	79,564			

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# UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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	ARP ESSER		ARP ESSER NJTSS	ARP Learning Acceleration	
REVENUES: Local Sources	θ	Ь	\$	€	
otate outres Federal Sources	30,515	5	6,000	8,250	
Total Revenues	30,515	5	6,000	8,250	
EXPENDITURES: Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction	28,015	2		8,250	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) General Supplies	2,500	0			
Total Instruction	30,515	5	'	8,250	
Support Services: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Personal Services - Employee Benefits Purchased Professional - Educational Services Purchased Technical Services Transportation Costs General Supplies Student Activities			6,000		
Total Support Services		  -	6,000		
Capital Outlay: Building					
- Total Expenditures	30.515	<u>ى</u> י	- 000	- 8.250	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	ب ب	<del>ب</del>	<del>ہ</del> '	
Fund Balance, July 1					
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	\$	Ş	\$	

UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	I	Preschool Education	Title IIA	Title IV	Title I Part A	I.D.E.A. Part B	Totals 2023
REVENUES: Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$	75,700 571,842	\$ 16,018	10,000	\$ 96,472	\$ 99,552	168,087 571,842 349,419
Total Revenues		647,542	16,018	10,000	96,472	99,552	1,089,348
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) General Supplies		257,410 144,185 4,550	16,018	10,000	96,472	99,552	430,086 144,185 99,552 17,741
Total Instruction		406,145	16,018	10,000	96,472	99,552	691,564
Support Services: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Personal Services - Employee Benefits Purchased Professional - Educational Services Purchased Technical Services Transportation Costs General Supplies Student Activities		117,104 41,271 7,535 9,182 66,305					117,104 41,271 7,535 21,515 9,182 66,305 65,443
Total Support Services		241,397					328,355
Capital Outlay: Building Total Capital Outlay					,	,   	46,000 46,000
Total Expenditures		647,542	16,018	10,000	96,472	99,552	1,065,919
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	I	\$ '	\$	ۍ ۲	\$ '	<del>ያ</del> י	23,429
Fund Balance, July 1	ŝ						69,655
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	\$ S	\$	\$	ۍ ا	\$ S	93,084

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### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Special Revenue Fund Preschool Education Aid Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	_		Total	
	_	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction: Salaries of Teachers	\$	257,592	257,410 \$	182
Other Salaries for Instruction	φ	144,185	144,185	102
Purchased Professional - Educational Services		15,000	144,100	15,000
General Supplies		30,000	4,550	25,450
Total Instruction	-	446,777	406,145	40,632
Support Services:				
Salaries of Principals/Program Directors		30,665	28,143	2,522
Salaries of Other Professional Staff		24,529	24,529	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants		11,627	10,470	1,157
Other Salaries		12,078	12,078	
Salaries of Family/Parent Liason		27,532	4,197	23,335
Salaries of Facilitators and Coaches		37,687	37,687	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		55,517	41,271	14,246
Purchased Professional Educational Services		20,000	7,535	12,465
Other than Between Home and School		9,182	9,182	
Miscellaneous Purchased Services		43,922		43,922
Supplies		98,464	66,305	32,159
Total Support Services	-	371,203	241,397	129,806
Total Expenditures	\$	817,980 \$	647,542 \$	170,438

### **CALCULATION OF BUDGET & CARRYOVER**

Total Revised 2022-23 Preschool Aid Allocation Adjustments	\$ 756,504
Add: Actual ECPA Carryover June 30, 2022	99,618
Add: Budgeted Transfer from the General Fund	75,700
Total Preschool Education Aid Funds Available for 2022-23 Budget	931,822
Less: 2022-23 Budgeted Preschool Education Aid	(817,980)
Available & Unbudgeted Preschool Education Aid Funds as of June 30, 2023	 113,842
Add: June 30, 2023 Unexpended Preschool Education Aid	170,438
2022-23 Actual Carryover - Preschool Education Aid	\$ 284,280
2022-23 Preschool Education Aid Carryover Budgeted for 2023-24	\$ 99,618

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS {THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK}

### Exhibit F-1

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Capital Projects Funds Summary Statement of Project Expenditures For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Unexpended	Balance June 30, 2023	\$ 633,887	633,887
s to Date	Current Years	53,349	53,349
diture		\$	
GAAP Expenditures to Date	Prior Years	2,855,764	2,855,764
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	Original Appropriations	3,543,000	3,543,000
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	Original Date	8/1/2021	
	Project Title/Issue	Various Capital Improvements including Roof Restoration	

### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Capital Projects Fund

Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

### **REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:**

Local Sources	
Bond proceeds and transfers	\$ -
Total Revenues	 -
EXPENDITURES	
Construction services	 51,599
Total Expenditures	 51,599
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and	
Other Financing Sources Over(Under)	
Expenditures	(51,599)
Fund Balances, July 1	685,486
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 633,887

### TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT **Capital Projects Fund** Schedule of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance and Project Status - Budgetary Basis Various Capital Improvements including Roof Restoration From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Costs
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
Bond proceeds and transfers	3,543,000		3,543,000	3,543,000
Total Revenues	3,543,000	<u> </u>	3,543,000	3,543,000
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Purchased professional/technical services	34,453		34,453	58,770
Construction services	2,823,061	51,599	2,874,660	3,484,230
Total Expenditures	2,857,514	51,599	2,909,113	3,543,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$ 685,486	(51,599)	633,887	-
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:				
Project Number	2021-1			
Bond Authorization Date	11/3/2020			
Bonds Authorized	3,543,000			
Bonds Issued	3,543,000			
Original Cost Authorized	3,543,000			
Additional Authorized Cost	-			
Revised Authorized Cost	3,543,000			
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0%			
Percentage Completion	100%			
Original Target Completion Date	8/021			
Revised Target Completion Date	6/30/2023			

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LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

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		UPPER	UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of General Serial Bonds As of June 30, 2023	ROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOule of General Body Sof June 30, 2023	OOL DISTR	ICT					
	Date of	Amount of Original	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2023	if Bonds ding 2023	Interest	Balance				ŭ	Balance
Improvement Description	lssue	lssue	Date	Amount	Rate	June 30, 2022	52	Decreased	ed	June	June 30, 2023
Various Capital Improvements	1/26/2021	\$ 3,543,000	9/15/2023	150,000	1.500%	\$ 3,543,000		\$ 153	153,000	ŝ	3,390,000
			9/15/2024-25	155,000	1.500%						
			9/15/2026	160,000	1.500%						
			9/15/2027	165,000	1.500%						
			9/15/2028	170,000	1.500%						
			9/15/2029	175,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2030	180,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2031	185,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2032	190,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2033	195,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2034	200,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2035	205,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2036	210,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2037	220,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2038	225,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2039	225,000	1.750%						
			9/15/2040	225,000	1.875%						
						\$ 3,543,000		\$ 153	153,000	φ	3,390,000

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## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Obligations Under Lease Liability As of June 30, 2023

	ьаlance June 30, 2023		45,840	45,840	
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Retired	Vear		19,161	19,161	
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Issued	Year				
			φ	φ	
	balance July 1, 2022		65,001	65,001	
			θ	Ь	
Amount of	Unginai Issue		96,424		
	Description	Other Financing Agreements	Copier Lease		

	UPPER PITTSGRO Budgetai D For the Y	UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Budgetary Comparison Schedule Debt Service Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023	00L DISTRICT dule 2023		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative) Final to Actual
REVENUES: Local Sources: Local Tax Levy State Sources:	\$ 126,820		\$ 126,820	\$ 126,820	ج
Debt Service Aid Total Revenues	94,066 220,886		94,066 220,886	94,066 220,886	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> Regular Debt Service: Redemption of Principal Interest on Bonds	153,000 58,366		153,000 58,366	153,000 58,366	
Total Regular Debt Service	211,366	·	211,366	211,366	
Total Expenditures	211,366		211,366	211,366	'
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	9,520	'	9,520	9,520	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over(Under) Expenditures	9,520		9,520	9,520	
Fund Balance, July 1	I				ı
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 9,520	۰ ډ	\$ 9,520	\$ 9,520	' ب

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**Statistical Section** 

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2023	2,111,080 2,375,449 (815,673)	3,670,856	33,819 83,139	116,958	2,144,899 2,375,449	(732,534) 3,787,814	
2022	1,501,701 2,238,163 (897,666)	2,842,198	8,074 57,622	65,696	1,509,775 2 238 163	2,907,894	
2021	(1,147,915) 4,580,395 (1,225,556)	2,206,924	9,562 50,568	60,130	(1,138,353) 4 580 395	(1,174,988) 2,267,054	
2020	2,665,040 1,289,781 (1,542,701)	2,412,120	11,050 (2,430)	8,620	2,676,090 1 289 781	(1,545,131) 2,420,740	
2019	2,967,175 809,730 (1,719,977)	2,056,928	18,502 9,498	28,000	2,985,677 809 730	(1,710,479) 2,084,928	
2018	3,104,739 922,895 (1,756,099)	2,271,535	7,990 23,093	31,083	3,112,729 922 895	(1,733,006) 2,302,618	
2017	3,164,232 1,038,758 (1,677,070)	2,525,920	8,745 96,452	105,197	3,172,977 1 038 758	(1,580,618) 2,631,117	
	32,769 35,650 46,710)	41,709	9,500 79,136	88,636	02,269 95.650	57,574) 30,345	

## Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Net Position by Component, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

Unrestricted Total district net position

2016	3,092, 795,( (1,546,1	2,341,	6	88,	3 102 3	795,0	(1,467,	2,430,;	
2015	3,312,866 658,946 (1,603,342)	2,368,470	11,194 64 809	76,003	3.324.060	658,946	(1,538,533)	2,444,473	
2014	3,231,987 768,733 (222,560)	3,778,160	14,064 56.729	70,793	3 246 051	768,733	(165,831)	3,848,953	

Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)										Exhibit J-2
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Governmental activities: Instruction: Regular Special education Other special education	1,824,169 436,865 155,522	1,727,278 428,787 176,572	1,854,515 433,709 174,724	1,875,979 438,123 168,420	1,888,431 569,880 191,419	2,072,401 431,234 134,211	2,178,357 205,680 93,867	2,226,086 249,633 98,392	2,833,833 234,840 81,418	2,725,663 1,183,254 81,288
Support Services: Tuition Student & instruction related services General Administration and Business Services School Administration Services Central Services Plant operations and maintenance	2,088,860 518,863 165,174 158,146 133,441 450,654 300 306	2,488,476 532,332 216,215 156,081 137,554 434,024	2,311,740 672,099 197,640 118,310 126,137 446,653	2,114,386 671,537 174,384 115,887 117,853 347,864	2,481,660 671,434 150,684 120,001 136,464 447,736	2,460,115 756,423 174,172 128,114 144,759 417,974 508 706	2,026,618 531,411 183,923 87,335 144,753 432,192 516,414	1,943,862 535,643 185,627 136,815 144,939 468,389	1,589,568 474,826 284,077 102,111 160,012 559,955	1,588,699 1,106,423 175,338 476,596 701,575
Unallocated benefits Support Services Unallocated depreciation Interest on long-term debt	259,430 259,430 14,817	2,014,832 2,45,703 14,341	2,303,563 2,303,563 11,756 11,756	2,931,375 2,031,375 210,396 10,013	3,202,470 230,885 8,635 	2,518,441 2,518,441 9,474 9,474	2,114,100 230,092 9,474 -	2,696,747 2,696,747 59,728 59,728	2,024,506 562,056 212,358 33,842	125,374 67,171 67,000
Business-type activities: Food service Latchkey Total business-type activities expenses Total district expenses	135,311 135,311 42,006 177,317 8,227,930	131,097 46,044 177,141 9,168,706	119,239 40,650 159,889 9,460,241	172,001 42,336 214,337 9,830,850	138,654 33,127 171,781 10,728,894	131,984 26,426 158,410 10,186,895	0,103,787 26,458 130,245 8,884,461	115,667 11,625 127,292 9,674,156	224,094 224,094 4,696 228,790 9,881,685	120,553 120,553 9,354,293
Program Revenues Governmental activities: Charges for services: Operating grants and contributions Capital grants and contributions Total governmental activities program revenues	657,949 657,949	692,932 692,932	835,596 835,596 835,596	882,543 882,543	1,027,960	1,099,643 1,099,643	1,167,052 1,167,052	1,475,355	44,032 2,493,051 2,537,083	- 555,636 555,636
Business-type activities: Charges for services: Food service Latchkey Operating grants and contributions Capital grants and contributions Total business-type activities program revenue Total district program revenue	83,633 37,980 57,377 178,990 836,939	77,410 37,929 66,957 182,296 875,228	77,458 32,453 62,536 172,447 1,008,043	78,162 39,494 64,915 182,571 1,065,114	67,837 24,082 53,949 145,868 1,173,828	71,775 29,467 54,065 <u>155,307</u> 1,254,950	46,967 18,673 51,749 <u>117,389</u> 1,284,441	20,104 158,677 178,781 1,654,136	14,850 856 255,840 271,546 2,808,629	67,098 2,431 104,656 174,185 729,821
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental activities Business-type activities Total district-wide net expense	(7,392,664) 1,673 (7,390,991)	(8,298,633) 5,155 (8,293,478)	(8,464,756) 12,558 (8,452,198)	(8,733,970) (31,766) (8,765,736)	(9,529,153) (25,913) (9,555,066)	(8,928,842) (3,103) (8,931,945)	(7,587,164) (12,856) (7,600,020)	(8,071,509) 51,489 (8,020,020)	(7,115,812) 42,756 (7,073,056)	(8,678,104) 53,632 (8,624,472)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	3,776,190	3,965,591	4,043,102	4,063,102	4,207,026	4,218,366	4,376,989	4,464,529	4,607,261	4,699,406
Taxes levied for debt service	67,800	70,353	71,600	72,800					65,300	126,820
Unrestricted grants and contributions	3,448,467	4,045,238	4,143,422	4,644,364	4,890,707	4,224,270	3,572,843	3,924,240	3,009,378	4,426,214
Investment earnings	4,094	4,339	4,704	4,959	5,035	5,395	5,605	11,709	12,149	10,924
Tuition and transportation revenue	82,716	98,099	109,044	75,433	95,689	190,128	45,033	12,283		•
Miscellaneous income	91,761	59,942	59,597	57,823	103,392	76,076	117,101	80,491	79,617	262,205
Fixed asset adjustments					(27,081)		(97,207)	(649,523)	(9,562)	
Other adjustments			6,226				(78,008)	(70, 592)		
Extraordinary Item - Loss on Refunding Bonds										
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets									(13,057)	(18,807)
Transfers										•
Total governmental activities	7,471,028	8,243,562	8,437,695	8,918,481	9,274,768	8,714,235	7,942,356	7,773,137	7,751,086	9,506,762
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	59	55	75	82	44	20		21	37	46
Transfers										
Other adjustments							(6,524)			(2,416)
Total business-type activities	59	55	75	82	44	20	(6,524)	21	37	(2,370)
Total district-wide	7,471,087	8,243,617	8,437,770	8,918,563	9,274,812	8,714,255	7,935,832	7,773,158	7,751,123	9,504,392
Chances in Net Position										
Governmental activities	78,364	(55,071)	(27,061)	184,511	(254,385)	(214,607)	355,192	(298,372)	635,274	828,658
Business-type activities	1,732	5,210	12,633	(31,684)	(25,869)	(3,083)	(19,380)	51,510	42,793	51,262
Total district	80,096	(49,861)	(14,428)	152,827	(280,254)	(217,690)	335,812	(246,862)	678,067	879,920
Source: ACFR Schedule A-2										

Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	568,419	631,264	1,113,720	1,164,898	1,481,272	1,714,608
	419,133	220,644	395,895 (44,248)	392,137 0.247	154,520	318,081
	(51,380)	(9,430)	(11,348)	9,347	350,765	44,730
	936,167	842,472	1,498,267	1,566,382	1,992,827	2,077,424
	10 169				687 236	633 887
	(1,650)	(1,650)	(1,650)	(1,650)	68,005	17,434
	72,800					9,520
	81,319	(1,650)	(1,650)	(1,650)	755,241	660,841

## Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

General Fund2014Restricted2014Restricted309,388Assigned459,748Assigned78,684Unassigned78,684Unassigned78,684Total general fund690,452All Other Governmental Funds690,452Restricted:690,452Capital Projects Fund1,247Debt Service Fund1,247

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

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2023	4,826,226 - 10,924 354,592 4,925,220 666,568 10,783,530	2,049,984 1,058,784 60,709	1,588,699 854,365 170,640 118,536 151,560 502,391 677,641 2,559,244 125,374	654,567 153,000 67,840 10,793,334	(9,804) 75,700 (75,700) -	(9,804) 2.18%
2022	4,672,561 - 12,149 55,854 74,495 5,039,103 633,113 10,487,275	2,853,837 234,840 81,418	1,589,568 616,431 284,077 102,111 160,012 559,955 499,493 2,388,413	420,450 2,866,027 65,300 12,721,932	(2,234,657)	(2,234,657) 0.66%
2021	4,464,529 12,283 11,709 55,854 28,623 4,325,020 280,120 9,178,138	2,226,086 249,633 98,392	1,943,862 535,643 185,627 136,815 144,939 468,389 592,292 2,078,181 70,592	597,753 9,328,204	(150,066) 3,543,000 3,543,000	3,392,934 0.00%
2020	4,376,989 45,033 5,605 54,760 62,341 4,281,700 231,891 9,058,319	2,178,357 205,680 93,867	2,026,618 531,411 183,923 87,335 144,753 432,192 516,414 1,889,328 73,735	34,638 8,398,251	660,068 (4,273) (4,273)	655,795 0.00%
2019	4,218,366 190,128 5,395 53,685 49,707 4,430,559 222,578 9,170,418	2,072,401 431,234 134,211	2,460,115 756,423 174,172 128,114 144,759 417,974 508,706 1,947,286	144,371 9,319,766	(149,348)	(149,348) 0.00%
2018	4,207,026 95,689 5,035 53,685 49,707 4,338,095 242,696 8,991,933	1,888,431 569,880 191,419	2,481,660 671,434 150,684 120,001 136,464 447,736 501,145 1,783,612	164,216 9,106,682	(114,749)	(114,749) 0.00%
2017	4,135,902 75,433 4,959 52,632 5,191 4,203,273 221,270 8,698,660	1,875,979 438,123 168,420	2,114,386 671,537 174,384 115,887 117,853 347,864 440,296 1,684,683	121,622 8,271,034	427,626	427,626 0.00%
2016	4,114,702 109,044 4,704 57,446 2,151 4,087,658 240,105 8,615,810	1,854,515 433,709 174,724	2,311,740 672,099 197,640 118,310 126,137 446,653 415,328 1,555,479	122,449 70,000 2,800 8,501,583	114,227 6,226 6,226	120,453
	944 0999 6329 008 034 034	,278 ,787 ,572	,476 ,332 ,332 ,081 ,081 ,024 ,315 ,315	,523 ,000 ,927	893)	

# Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Revenues	2014	2015
Tax Levy	3,843,990	4,035,94
Tuition and transportation charges Interest earnings	82,716 4 094	98,099 4 330
Rental	51,600	52,632
Miscellaneous	40,161	7,310
State sources	3,876,069	4,036,008
Federal sources	230,347	201,702
Total revenue	8,128,977	8,436,03
Expenditures		
Instruction:		
Regular instruction	1,824,169	1,727,278
Special education instruction	436,865	428,787
Other special education instruction	155,522	16,971
Tuition	2.088.860	2.488.470
Student & instruction related services	518,863	532,332
General administrative services	165,174	216,215
School administrative services	158,146	156,081
Business administrative/central services	133,441	137,554
Plant operations and maintenance	450,654	434,024
Pupil transportation	390,306	419,37(
Unallocated employee benefits	1,444,553	1,484,31
Charter schools		
	301,381	ZC,U12
	60,000 5,500	65,00( 1,40(
Interest and other charges	0,000	5,40(
Total Expenditures	8,134,534	8,541,927
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,557)	(105,890
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Transfer in		
Transfer out		
Bond Proceeds		
Capital Lease	194,624	
Adjustment to State Aid Total other financing cources (uses)	101 621	
	134,024	
Net change in fund balances	189,067	(105,893
Debt service as a percentage of	70CQ ()	
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Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

Upper Pittsgrove Township School District General Fund Other Local Revenue by Source, Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Totole	10(4)3	178,571	162,380	173,345	138,215	204,116	298,915	167,739	108,469	91,767	273,129
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Miscellanaous		39,263	7,310	2,151	5,191	49,707	49,707	62,341	28,623	23,764	223,601
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Prior Year	CILDING	898									1,368
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Dentale		51,600	52,632	57,446	52,632	53,685	53,685	54,760	55,854	55,854	37,236
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noitetto concer	arisportation	61,094	63,780	72,348	51,111	73,794	82,045	32,883			
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Tuition	entionnention	21,622	34,319	36,696	24,322	21,895	108,083	12,150	12,283		
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Interest on		4,094	4,339	4,704	4,959	5,035	5,395	5,605	11,709	12,149	10,924
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Fiscal Year Ended June 30		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

Source: District Records

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County Equalized Value	300,386,187	304,697,278	315,272,744	316,341,845	306,592,594	315,495,540	336,743,198	333,132,209	350,873,543	367,857,048
Total District School Tax Rate	1.184	1.204	1.213	1.241	1.241	1.297	1.307	1.376	1.419	1.446
Net Valuation Taxable	341,053,069	341,925,424	340,857,752	339,102,544	337,742,401	337,359,381	341,592,300	339,661,600	340,171,900	340,940,800
Public Utilities	1,088,069	915,624	899,152	869,843						
Total Assessed Value	339,965,000	341,009,800	339,958,600	338,232,701	337,742,401	337,359,381	341,592,300	339,661,600	340,171,900	340,940,800
T. Industrial	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,493,100	1,493,100	1,493,100	1,493,100
Commercial	22,776,100	23,411,100	23,411,100	23,794,400	23,694,400	23,588,900	28,159,900	27,558,700	27,745,100	28,545,700
Qfarm	10,962,200	10,961,500	11,006,800	11,025,300	11,022,900	11,019,900	10,772,200	10,910,900	10,807,100	10,770,700
Farm Reg.	80,934,000	82,275,100	83,088,100	83,397,000	84,137,700	84,055,380	87,009,800	86,786,000	87,533,200	87,150,600
Residential	214,662,600	213,983,700	212,154,800	210,800,800	209,681,100	209,859,400	208,405,000	208,065,800	208,149,500	208,681,000
Vacant Land	9,150,100	8,898,400	8,817,800	7,735,201	7,726,301	7,355,801	5,752,300	4,847,100	4,443,900	4,299,700
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

# Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Source: County Abstract of Ratables & Municipal Tax Assessor

Upper Pittsgrove Township School District Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates, Last Ten Fiscal Years (rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Total	rect and	Dverlapping	Tax Rate	2.187	2.264	2.401	2.429	2.511	2.632	2.723	2.798	2.915	2.981
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es		Municipal	Local Purpose	0.169	0.169	0.173	0.173	0.178	0.201	0.212	0.212	0.221	0.230
ng Rate Mur	Local	θ											
Overlapping Rates		Salem	County	0.834	0.891	1.015	1.015	1.092	1.134	1.204	1.210	1.275	1.305
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		Total	Direct	1.184	1.204	1.213	1.241	1.241	1.297	1.307	1.376	1.419	1.446
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School District	General	Obligation	Debt Service	0.021	0.021	0.021						0.020	0.037
Scho	Ū	go	Debt	θ									
			ic Rate	1.163	1.183	1.192	1.241	1.241	1.297	1.307	1.376	1.399	1.409
			Basi	\$	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε	θ
Fiscal	Year	Ended	June 30,	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

Upper Pittsgrove Township School District	Principal Property Tax Payers,	<b>Current Year and Nine Years Ago</b>
Upper F	Principa	Current

		2023			2014	
	Taxable		% of Total	Taxable		% of Total
	Assessed		District Net	Assessed		District Net
Taxpayer	Value	Rank	Assessed Value	Value	Rank	Assessed Value
						0.00%
Taxpayer #1			0.00%	2,864,800	-	0.84%
Third Garden Park Limited Partners	2,650,000	-	0.78%	1,950,000	7	0.57%
BFM Holdings 176 Harding LLC	1,960,000	2	0.58%			
Larchmont Farms Inc	1,913,800	ო	0.56%	1,591,400	4	0.47%
Round About Equipment LLC	1,813,200	4	0.53%			
Taxpayer #2	1,643,400	S	0.48%	1,780,100	с	0.52%
Oldcastle Lawn & Garden	1,620,600	9	0.48%			
RM Sickler Sons Farms LLC	1,533,600	7	0.45%	1,474,100	9	0.43%
Bell Atlantic New Jersey Inc.	1,437,600	8	0.42%	1,200,000	8	0.35%
Taxpayer #3	1,414,000	റ	0.42%	1,200,800	7	0.35%
Atlantic City Electric Co.	1,336,100	10	0.39%	1,480,000	5	0.43%
Holly View Corp				1,171,000	6	0.34%
Wilson Brothers Farm Corp				1,128,200	10	0.33%
Totals	\$ 17,322,300	I	2.09%	\$ 15,840,400		4.64%
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	District Assessed Value	II	\$ 340,171,900			\$ 341,053,069

Source: District ACFR & Municipal Tax Assessor

### Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Property Tax Levies and Collections, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year		Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy Collect				
Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Amount	Percentage of Levy	Subsequent Years		
2014	3,843,990	3,843,990	100%			
2015	4,035,944	4,035,944	100%			
2016	4,114,702	4,114,702	100%			
2017	4,135,902	4,135,902	100%			
2018	4,207,026	4,207,026	100%			
2019	4,218,366	4,218,366	100%			
2020	4,376,989	4,376,989	100%			
2021	4,464,529	4,464,529	100%			
2022	4,672,561	4,672,561	100%			
2023	4,826,226	4,826,226	100%			

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

	* Debt Per	Capita	125	83	38	18				1,026	1,028	N/A
	Percentage of Personal	Income	0.30%	0.19%	0.08%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.78%	N/A	N/A
		Total District	426,532	280,912	127,190	60,427				3,543,000	3,543,000	3,455,001
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Governmental Activities	Bond Anticipation Notes	(BANs)										
	Capital	Leases	291,532	210,912	127,190	60,427						65,001
overnm			÷									
ŏ	General Obligation	Bonds	135,000	70,000						3,543,000	3,543,000	3,390,000
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	Fiscal Year Ended	June 30,	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

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

\* = Per Capital Income data presented is for the entire County of Salem, not only the Township of Upper Pittsgrove.

Exhibit J-10

### Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Go	overnmental Activitie	es		
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	* Per Capita Personal Income
2014	135,000	-	135,000	0.04%	42,412
2015	70,000	-	70,000	0.02%	44,576
2016	-	-	-	0.00%	45,126
2017	-	-	-	0.00%	45,923
2018	-	-	-	0.00%	47,485
2019	-	-	-	0.00%	50,597
2020	-	-	-	0.00%	54,578
2021	3,543,000	-	3,543,000	1.04%	57,547
2022	3,543,000	-	3,543,000	1.04%	n/a
2023	3,390,000	-	3,390,000	0.99%	n/a

Source: School District records; New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

\* = Per Capital Income data presented is for the entire County of Salem, not only the Township of Upper Pittsgrove.

### Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Bonded Debt, As of December 31, 2022 for overlapping debt

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	Estimated Percentage Applicable		Estimated Share of verlapping Debt						
Debt Repaid with Property Taxes									
Township of Upper Pittsgrove	\$	-	100.00%	\$	-				
Other Debt									
County of Salem	8	3,060,428	6.85%		5,689,863				
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt					5,689,863				
Township of Upper Pittsgroe School District D	irect Debt				3,390,000				
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt		Total Direct and Overlapping Debt							

Sources: Township of Upper Pittsgrove, County of Salem.

365,187,225 350,347,189 335,025,794 1,050,560,208	350,186,736	10,505,602 3,390,000 7,115,602	2023		10,505,602	3,390,000	7,115,602	32.27%
	θ	ω		e	æ		\$	
Equalized valuation basis 2022 \$ 2021 2020	able property	Debt limit (3% of average) Net bonded school debt Legal debt margin	2020		10,167,343	3,543,000	6,624,343	34.85%
Equalized valuation 2022 2021 2020 Averade equalized valuation of taxable property	n of ta	limit (3 t bonde Leg		ŧ	æ		\$	
	qualized valuatio	Debt	1000		9,822,413	3,543,000	6,279,413	36.07%
	age ec			ŧ	æ		\$	
	Aver		0202		9,542,531		9,542,531	0.00%
				e	æ		\$	
			2019		9,408,475		9,408,475	0.00%
				ŧ	÷		\$	
			2018		9,412,413		9,412,413	0.00%
				€	æ		\$	
			2017		6,342,037		6,342,037	0.00%
				e	æ		\$	
			2016		9,142,147		9,142,147	0.00%
				ŧ	÷		\$	
					22	8	22	%2

Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Legal Debt Margin Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years

2015	9,052,822	70,000	8,982,822	0.77%
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2014	9,331,696	135,000	9,196,696	1.45%
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	Debt limit	Total net debt applicable to limit	Legal debt margin	Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit

Source: Abstract of Ratables and District Records ACFR Schedule J-7

### Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Demographic and Economic Statistics, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal		Personal		
Year		Income	Per Capita	
Ended		(thousands of	Personal	Unemployment
June 30,	Population	dollars)	Income	Rate
2014	3,405	144.412.860	42,412	6.6%
2015	3,386	150,934,336	44,576	5.7%
2016	3,367	151,939,242	45,126	5.0%
2017	3,360	154,301,280	45,923	4.5%
2018	3,361	159,597,085	47,485	4.4%
2019	3,352	169,601,144	50,597	3.8%
2020	3,357	183,218,346	54,578	7.4%
2021	3,454	198,767,338	57,547	5.8%
2022	3,448	n/a	n/a	3.8%
2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Income is for Salem County

Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District	Principal Employers,	Current Year and Nine Years Ago
Uppe	Prino	Curr

2014	Percentage of Total Emplovees Rank Emplovment	Information not available	- 100.00%
	Percentage of Total Emplovment Empl	Informati	0.00%
2023	F Emplovees Rank	Information not available	
	Emplover	Ocean City Board of Education City of Ocean City Methodist Homes for the Aged Super Fresh Market Port-O-Call Hotel Perry-Egan Chevrolet Acme Markets Ford Scott & Associates McDonald's Restaurant	Totals

Source: District Records and Township of Upper Pittsgrove

Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years	ı/Program,									Exhibit J-16
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Function/Program										
Instruction:										
Regular instruction	30.0	30.0	27.0	29.0	26.0	26.0	29.0	29.0	31.0	27.0
Special education	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0
Other instruction			2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				
Support Services:										
Tuition	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	11.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
Student & instruction related services	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
General administrative services	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
School administrative services	3.0								2.0	1.0
Business administrative services	9.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
Plant operations and maintenance			2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
Pupil transportation Food Service			7.0							
Total	64.0	59.0	61.0	55.0	59.0	59.0	50.0	50.0	51.0	47.0

Source: District Personnel Records

Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Operating Statistics, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Student Attendance Percentage	95.61%	93.45%	93.02%	95.11%	95.71%	97.45%	95.17%	95.17%	93.15%	92.38%
% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	-3.89%	1.85%	-0.92%	-4.15%	-3.92%	-8.59%	-2.68%	0.00%	10.69%	5.98%
Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	335.40	333.90	329.30	322.70	312.00	290.40	276.00	276.00	299.00	314.29
Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	350.80	357.30	354.00	339.30	326.00	298.00	290.00	290.00	321.00	340.21
Pupil/ Teacher Ratio	10.361	10.486	10.242	9.162	9.263	8.930	10.814	10.651	9.879	9.216
Teaching Staff	36.0	35.0	33.0	37.0	35.3	35.5	30.7	30.7	33.0	37.0
% Change	6.18%	7.32%	9.97%	-2.18%	13.76%	5.84%	-12.97%	5.98%	12.49%	-3.16%
Cost per Pupil	20,822	22,346	24,575	24,040	27,347	28,944	25,192	26,699	30,033	29,085
Operating Expenditures	7,766,553	8,201,004	8,306,334	8,149,412	8,942,466	9,175,395	8,363,613	8,730,451	9,790,605	9,917,927
Enrollment	373.0	367.0	338.0	339.0	327.0	317.0	332.0	327.0	326.0	341.0
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

Source: District records, ASSA and Schedules J-12, J-14

2023	64,828	375	341		
2022	64,828	375	326		
2021	64,828	375	327		
2020	64,828	375	332		
2019	64,828	375	317		
2018	64,828	375	327		
2017	64,828	375	339		
2016	64,828	375	338		
2015	64,828	375	367		
2014	64,828	375	373		
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## Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District School Building Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years

## **District Buildings**

Elementary Square Feet Capacity (students) Enrollment

Number of Schools at June 30, 202 Elementary -

Source: District Records, ASSA

Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District General Fund Schedule of Required Maintenance for School Facilities, Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

# Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities

2023	136,866
2022	175,719
2021	60,754
2020	42,248
2019	46,823
2018	58,524
2017	61,837
2016	55,093
2015	48,103
2014	37,282
Gross Square Footage	
School Facilities	Upper Pittsgrove Township School

Source: District Records

### Upper Pittsgrove Townhip School District Insurance Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Company	Type of Coverage	 Amount of Coverage		Deductible	
New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group	School Package Policy: Property - Blanket Buildings & Contents	\$ 19,369,092.00	\$	5,000.00	
	Electronic Date Processing Equipment: Hardware/Software and Computer Virus	520,000.00 250,000.00		1,000.00	
	Commerical General Liability Products Completed Operations Personal & Advertising Injury Limit Bodily Injury & Property Damage Sexual Abuse Sexual Abuse - Annual Aggregate Employee Benefits Liability Premise Medical Payments	6,000,000.00 6,000,000.00 6,000,000.00 6,000,000.00 17,000,000.00 6,000,000.00 10,000.00 5,000.00	per p	1,000.00 berson limit	
	Crime Coverage: Public Employee Dishonesty	100,000.00		1,000.00	
	Business Automobile/General Liability Combined Single Limit	6,000,000.00			
	Board of Education Legal Liability Aggregate for each Annual Policy Insured Retained Limit (each loss)	6,000,000.00 5,000.00			
	Workers' Compensation Bodily Injury - Each Accident/Disease Bodily Injury - Each Employee Maximum Coverage	3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00			
	Ironshore Specialty Insurance Pollution Legal Liability Coverage Each Pollution Event Shared Program Limit	100,000.00 11,000,000.00		50,000.00	
	United States Fire Insurance Company Catastrophic Student Accident Accidental Medical Expense Catastrophic Cash Benefit	5,000,000.00 500,000.00 1,000,000.00		25,000.00	
Selective Insurance Companu	Individual Bonds: School Business Administrator Katherine Van Tassel Treasurer of School Monies Kelly Righter	35,000.00 172,000.00			

Source: District Records

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# SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Township of Upper Pittsgrove School District County of Salem State of New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 27, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

# Ford, Scott & Associates, L.L.C.

Ford, Scott & Associates, LLC. Certified Public Accountants

# Michael S. Garcia

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November 27, 2023



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Report on Compliance with for Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance required by Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Upper Pittsgrove Township School District County of Salem, New Jersey

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal & State Program**

We have audited the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the New Jersey *State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

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

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

We are required to be independent of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's compliance with the 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 its 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 Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Upper Pittsgrove Township School 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*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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 City of Ocean City School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Upper Pittsgrove Township School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Ocean City School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

# Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance or NJ OMB 15-08.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency.

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 paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant 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 have not been 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 NJ OMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/	Federal CFDA	F ederal FAIN	Grant or State Project	Grant	Award	at June	30, 2022 Uneamed		Cash	Budgetary Expenditures Source	enditures	ľ	Unearned	Balance at June 30, 2023 (Accounts Due to	ne 30, 2023 Due to
Program Tritle U. S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through State Department of Education:	Number	Number	Number	Period	Amount	Receivable	Revenue	Carryover	Received	Pass Through	Total	Adjustments	Revenue	Receivable)	Grantor
Enterprise Fund: Food Distribution Program	10.555	20231NJ304N1099	N/A	7/1/22 - 6/30/23 \$	7,026 \$	\$	s	s	7,026 \$	(7,026) \$	(7,026)		69	· ·	
School Breakfast Program	10.553	20231NJ304N1099	N/A	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	10,757	(E 046)			10,105 E 046	(10,757)	(10,757)			(652)	
ocrool preaktast Program National School Lunch Program	10.555	20231NJ 304N1099 20231NJ 304N1099	A'N	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	35,682	(0+0+0)			33,519	(35,682)	- (35,682)			- (2,163)	
National School Lunch Program COVID-19 - Supply Chain	10.555 10.555	20221NJ304N1099 20231NJ304N1099	N/A N/A	7/1/21 - 6/30/22 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	168,157 29.714	(13,925)			13,925 29.714	(29.714)	- (29.714)				
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						(18,971)	•	•	99,335	(83,179)	(83,179)			(2,815)	
Local Food for Schools Child Nurtrition Discretionary Grant	10.185 10.579	20231NJ304N1099 211NJ354N8103	N/A N/A	7/1/22 - 6/30/23 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	135 20.000				135 20.000	(135)	(135) (20.000)				
									20,135	(20,135)	(20,135)			1	1
Total Enterprise Fund					I	(18,971)			119,470	(103,314)	(103,314)			(2,815)	
U.S. Department of Education Passeot/invoigh State Department of Education: Special Revenue Fund: Titlel I. Part A Titlel I. Part A	84.010A 84.010A	S010A220030 S010A220030	ESEA632023 FSFA632023	7/1/22 - 9/30/23 7/1/21 - 4/30/23	96,472 102 355	(47 355)			78,236 47.355	(96,472)	(96,472)			(18,236)	
Total Title I	1					(47,355)		1	125,591	(96,472)	(96,472)			(18,236)	
Title II Title II	84.367A	S367A220029	ESEA532023	7/1/22 - 9/30/23	16,018	(10 E44)			11,212	(16,018)	(16,018)			(4,806)	
ruce in Total Title II	4/00/10	670017470000	ESEMDSZUZZ	77/06/8 - 17/1/1	+70'/I	(10,544)			21.756	(16.018)	- (16.018)			- (4.806)	
Title IV	84.424A	S365A220030	ESE A532023	7/1/22 - 9/30/23	10.000	7			9.012	(10:000)	(10:000)			(988)	
Title IV	84.424A	S365A2 10030	ESEA532022	7/1/21 - 9/30/22	10,000	(14,080)			1 2 2	(2000)211	(000°01)	14,080		(mn)	
Total Title IV					ļ	(14,080)			9,012	(10,000)	(10,000)	14,080		(988)	
I.D.E.A. Part B - Basic I.D.E.A. Part B - Basic I.D.E.A. Part B - P-Advort	84.027A 84.027A	H027A220100 H027A210100	IDE A532023 IDE A532022	7/1/22 - 9/30/23 7/1/21 - 9/30/22	99,552 94,657	(603)			91,369 903	(99,552)	(99,552)			(8,183)	
ARP - IDEA Preschool	84.173X	H173X210114	IDEA532022	7/1/21 - 9/30/22	1,134	(1,134)								(1,134)	ľ
Total Special Education Cluster					I	(2,037)			92,272	(99,552)	(99,552)			(9,317)	
CARES - Emergency Relief CRRSA - ESSER II CRRSA - Learning Acceleration	84.425D 84.425D 84.425D	S425D200027 S425D210027 S425D210027	NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN NN	3/13/20 - 9/30/22 3/13/20 - 9/30/23 3/13/20 - 9/30/23	64,163 257,122 25,000	(33,250) (5,988) (13,809)			160,600 11,783	(46,000) (3,612)	(46,000) (3,612)	(109,012)		(33,250) (400) (5,638)	
ARP - ESSER ARP - ESSER ARP - Accelerated Learning (Instruction) ARP - Evidence Based Summer Learning	84.425U 84.425U 84.425U 84.425U	5425U210027 S425U210027 S425U210027 S425U210027	AN AN AN	3/13/20 - 9/30/23 3/13/20 - 9/30/24 3/13/20 - 9/30/24 3/13/20 - 9/30/24	45,000 577,865 50,000 40,000	(2,500)	212,974		23,000 27,700 2,500	(30,515) (30,515) (8,250)	(30,515) (30,515) (8,250)	(213,654) (5,988)		- (3,495) (12,138) -	
ARP - Beyond the School Day (Afterschool) ARP - NJTSS Mental Health	84.425U 84.425U	S425U210027 S425U210027	N/A N/A	3/13/20 - 9/30/24 3/13/20 - 9/30/24	40,000 45,000				6,000	- (000)	(000)				
Total Cares Cluster					I	(55,547)	212,974		243,683	(127,377)	(127,377)	(328,654)		(54,921)	
Total Special Revenue Fund					1 1	(129,563)	212,974	 	492,314	(349,419)	(349,419)	(314,574)		(88,268)	
Total Federal Financial Assistance					I	(148,534)	212,974		611,784	(452,733)	(452,733)	(314,574)		(91,083)	

Exhibit K-3

UPPER PITTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023 The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule

	Grant or State	Program or Award	Grant Period	Period	Balance at June 30, 2 Deferred Revenue (Accounts Due	e 30, 2022 Due to	Carryover (Walkover)	Cash Cash		Adjustments / Repayment of Prior Years'	(Accounts	Balance at June 30, 2023	Due to	MEMO Budgetary	O Cumulative Total
State Grantor/Program Little State Department of Education General Fund:	Project Number	Amount	From	0	Keceivable)	Grantor	Amount	Keceived	Expenditures	Balances	Kecelvable)	Kevenue/	Grantor	Kecelvable	Expenditures
State Aid Public Cluster: Special Education Aid School Choice Aid Security Aid Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5121-089 23-495-034-5121-068 23-495-034-5121-084 23-495-034-5120-078	300,139 251,850 55,469 1.795.881	7/1/2022 7/1/2022 7/1/2022 7/1/2022	6/30/2023 \$ 6/30/2023 6/30/2023 6/30/2023	\$	\$	\$	300,139 \$ 251,850 55,469 1.795.881	(300,139) \$ (251,850) (55,469) (1.795.881)	\$	\$	\$	\$	28,905 \$ 24,254 5,342 172,952	300,139 251,850 55,469 1.795.881
Supplemental Stabilization Aid Maintenance of Equity	23-495-034-5121-494 22-495-034-5120-128	18,982 255,957	7/1/2022 7/1/2021	6/30/2023 6/30/2022	(255,957)			18,982 255,957	(18,982)						18,982 255,957
Total State Aid Public Cluster					(255,957)			2,678,278	(2,422,321)					231,453	2,678,278
Transportation Aid Non-public Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5121-014 23-495-034-5120-014 22-405-034-5120-014	271,073 8,112 4,640	7/1/2022 7/1/2022 7/1/2022	6/30/2023 6/30/2023 6/30/2023				271,073	(271,073) (8,112)		(8,112)			26,106	271,073 8,112 4 640
Lead Testing for Schools Aid Extraordinary Aid	22-495-034-5120-014 22-495-034-5120-104 23-100-034-5120-044	4,040	7/1/2021 7/1/2021 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2022 6/30/2023	(4,040)			4,040	- (124,167)		- (124,167)				4,040 124,167
Extraordinary Aid On-Behalf TPAF Pension	21-100-034-5120-044 22-495-034-5094-002	79,985 998,816	7/1/2021 7/1/2021	6/30/2022 6/30/2022	(79,985)			79,985 998,816	(998,816)						79,985 998,816
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement On-Behalf TPAF LTD Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	22-495-034-5094-001 22-495-034-5094-004 23-495-034-5094-003	262,387 326 227 415	7/1/2021 7/1/2021 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2022 6/30/2023				262,387 326 205 630	(262,387) (326) (227 415)		(21 785)				262,387 326 227 415
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	22-495-034-5094-003	209,217	7/1/2021	6/30/2022	(10,317)			10,317							209,217
Total General Fund					(94,942)			4,511,452	(4,314,617)		(154,064)			257,559	4,864,416
Special Revenue Fund: Preschool Education Aid Preschool Education Aid Preschool Education Aid	23-495-034-5121-086 22-495-034-5121-086 21-495-034-5120-086	756,504 672,760 16,500	7/1/2022 7/1/2021 7/1/2020	6/30/2023 6/30/2022 6/30/2021	31,961 (1,650)		100,782 (100,782)	756,504 68,821 1,650	(571,842)	3,332		288,776		75,650	571,842 571,978 16,500
Total Special Revenue Fund					30,311			826,975	(571,842)	3,332		288,776		75,650	1,175,385
State Department of Education															
Debt Service Fund: Debt Service Aid Total Debt Service Fund	21-100-034-5120-017	94,066	7/1/2022	6/30/2023		   		94,066 94.066	(94,066) (94,066)						94,066 94,066
State Department of Agriculture:															0 0 0
State School Lunch Program State School Breakfast Program State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023 23-100-010-3350-023 22-100-010-3350-023	1,275 67 3,943	7/1/2022 7/1/2022 7/1/2021	6/30/2023 6/30/2023 6/30/2022	(320)			1,179 53 320	(1,275) (67)		(96) (14) -				1,275 67 3,943
Total Enterprise Fund					(320)			1,552	(1,342)		(110)				5,285
Total State Financial Assistance				φ"	(64,951) \$	۳ ۲	۰ ۲	5,434,045 \$	(4,981,867) \$	3,332 \$	(154,174) \$	288,776 \$	۳ ۲	333,209 \$	6,139,152
					Less: On-Behalf TPAF Pen Less: On-Behalf TPAF Post Less: On-Behalf TPAF LTD	On-Behalf TPAF Pension On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement On-Behalf TPAF LTD	ment		(998,816) (262,387) (326)						
							Totol Ototo Einon	Accidence Accidence	(1,261,529)						
							I otal State Financial Assistance	ICIAI ASSISIAI IUE	(3,720,338)						

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

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UPPER PITTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023

#### UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE JUNE 30, 2023

# Note 1: General

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Board of Education, Upper Pittsgrove Township 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 federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule of federal awards and state financial assistance.

#### Note 2: Basis of Accounting

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

# Note 3: Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$17,531 for the general fund and \$168,613 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. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page:

			On-Behalf	
	Federal	State	Contributions	Total
General Fund	\$ -	4,332,148	(1,488,944)	2,843,204
Special Revenue Fund	666,568	499,006		1,165,574
Debt Service Fund		94,066		94,066
Food Service Fund	103,314	1,342		104,656
Total Financial Assistance	\$ 769,882	4,926,562	(1,488,944)	4,207,500

The On-Behalf Pension Contributions made for the District by the State of New Jersey are recognized as revenue in the basic financial statements but are not considered in the major program determination.

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE JUNE 30, 2023 (CONTINUED)

## Note 4: Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

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

## Note 5: Other

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2023. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents 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.

#### Note 6: Adjustments

Amounts reported in the column entitled "adjustments" are shown in the table below for fiscal year 2022-2023:

	_	Federal	State
Prior year payables canceled	\$		3,332
Prior year adjustment correction		14,080	
Recapture of prior year expenditures		(328,654)	
Total Financial Assistance	\$	(314,574)	3,332

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit K-6

# Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

# **Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:	An Unmodified Opinion was issued on the Basic Financial Statements, dated November 27, 2023
Internal control over financial reporting:	
1) Material weakness identified?	No
2) Significant deficiencies identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards N/A	
Internal control over major programs:	
1) Material weakness identified?	
2) Significant deficiencies identified?	
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported In accordance with section .510(a) of Uniform Guidance	e?
Identification of major programs:	
Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 (CONTINUED)

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Re	Exhibit K-6 esults (Continued)			
State Awards				
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and Type B Programs:	\$750,000			
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes			
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	An Unmodified Opinion was issued on compliance for major programs, dated November 27, 2023			
Internal Control over major programs:				
1) Material weaknesses identified?	No			
2) Significant deficiencies identified?	None reported			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported In accordance with NJ OMB Circular Letter 15-08?	Νο			
Identification of major programs:				
GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program			
495-034-5120-089 495-034-5120-068 495-034-5120-084 495-034-5120-078 495-034-5120-494	<u>State Aid Public Cluster</u> Special Education Aid School Choice Aid Security Aid Equalization Aid Supplemental Stabilization Aid			

# Section II - Financial Statement Findings

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, our audit disclosed no findings relating to the financial statements that are required to be reported under this section.

None

## UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 (CONTINUED)

Exhibit K-6

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

# FEDERAL AWARDS

Not applicable.

# **STATE AWARDS**

Our audit disclosed no matters to be reported.

Exhibit K-7

# STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Finding 2022-01 - The School District did not have a complete and accurate set of records to use in financial analysis and reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Corrective action taken.

Federal: No matters were reported.

**State:** No matters were reports.