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CHARTER SCHOOL***

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

***THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER
SCHOOL
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December 18, 2023

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Trustees (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the Charter School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections as follows:

- The Introductory Section contains a Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, List of Principal Officials, and an Organizational Chart of the Charter School;
- The Financial Section begins with the Independent Auditors' Report and includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements and Notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and other schedules providing detailed budgetary information;
- The Statistical Section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends, and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi-year basis;
- The Single Audit Section — The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and 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 independent auditor's report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

Charter School Organization

An elected five member Board of Trustees (the “Board”) serves as the policy maker for the Charter School. The Board adopts an annual budget and directly approves all expenditures which serve as the basis for control over and authorization for all expenditures of the Charter School funds.

The Head of School is the chief executive officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Building Administrator/Director of Instruction is responsible to the Head of School for the instructional program of the Charter School. The Business Administrator is the chief financial officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the Charter School, acting as custodian of all Charter School funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by New Jersey law.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by Statement No. 14, as amended. All funds of the Charter School are included in this report. The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees constitutes the Charter School’s reporting entity.

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in its tenth year of operation, provided a full range of services appropriate to Grades K through 8th. These services include regular, as well as special education and basic skills instruction. The Charter School completed the 2022-2023 school year with an enrollment of 360 students. The following details the student enrollment of the Charter School for the five most recent years:

Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Actual Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change - ADE</u>
2022-2023	360	0.00%
2021-2022	360	0.00%
2020-2021	359	0.90%
2019-2020	358	0.00%
2018-2019	358	100.56%

2. MISSION AND GOALS: The mission of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is to develop the next generation of outstanding leaders who will be equipped with the academic excellence, self-management skills and character necessary for them to positively influence their world. The vision of the Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is an educational environment, which supports student engagement and empowers all students to identify and utilize their own leadership abilities and gifts. The school has just completed its ninth year of operation. Every student in sixth and seventh grades is given the state mandated NJ ASK test. Our school did make AYP – the state criteria for achievement.

3. FACILITY CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: We are located at 300 Willingboro Way, Willingboro, New Jersey. Our school shares a building with Strayer University, who is a tenant in a separate part of the building. The school is also located next to the Willingboro Public Library. Our administrative team is at a facility offsite, located at 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, New Jersey. On June 29, 2017, the Charter School closed on the purchase of a new building to be used as our new school location, beginning in September, 2017. The new building is located at 315 Bridge Street, Westhampton, New Jersey.

4. MAJOR INITIATIVES: The Charter School has developed a comprehensive strategic plan to support its mission and vision and serves as a blueprint for the achievement of its goals. The plan includes objectives, such as pupil achievement as measured by standardized tests and teacher assessment instruments; formal professional for the certified and non-certified staff; and the implementation of a technology plan in all classrooms.

5. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School 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). Internal control 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;
- (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

6. BUDGETARY CONTROLS: In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue 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 cancelled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as assignments of fund balance at June 30, 2023.

7. CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to Basic Financial Statement" Note 2. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit 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 Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires

governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

8. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

9. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

10. **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** We would like to express our appreciation to the members of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees for their concerns in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the participating Charter School 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 business office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

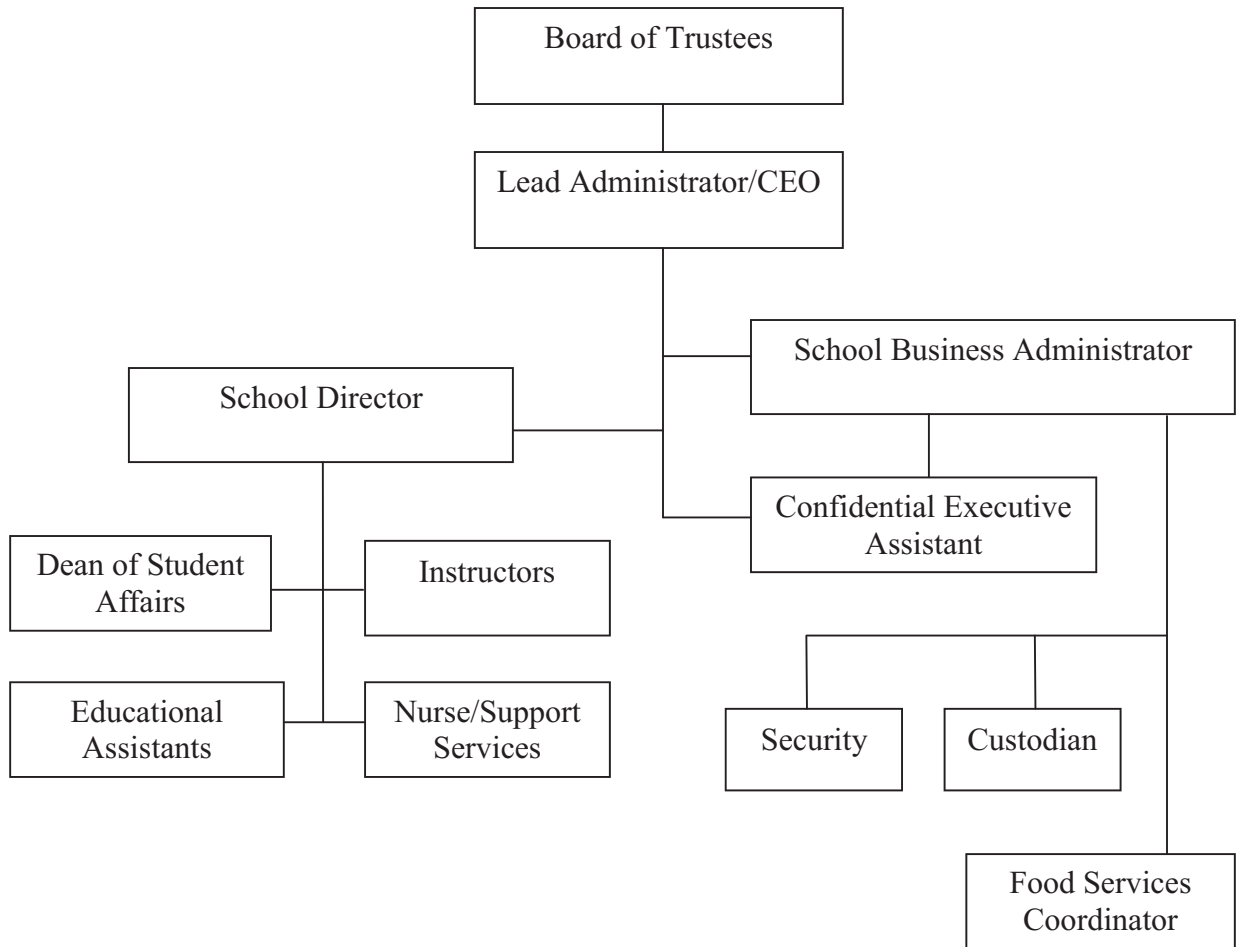


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**THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY**

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JUNE 30, 2023**

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Independent Auditor's Report

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Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in the 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) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Charter School's 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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School'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 and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion, following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, and M-1, and the related notes and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3, 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 response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's basic financial statements. The combining and related major fund supporting statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, 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 State of New Jersey's Circular 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid* respectively, are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedule and schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2023 on our consideration of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



BARRE & COMPANY LLC
Certified Public Accountants
Public School Accountants



Richard M. Barre
Public School Accountant
PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey
December 18, 2023

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

**THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY**

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

The discussion and analysis of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Charter School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance. Certain comparative information between the current year (2022-2023) and the prior year (2019-2020) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$7,304,738 in revenue or 97% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$203,008 or 3% of total revenues of \$7,507,746.
- ❖ The Charter School had \$7,375,064 in expenses; only \$203,008 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$7,304,738 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$6,944,228 in revenues and \$6,798,169 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$146,059 in its tenth year of operation. This increase was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School 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 Charter School, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Charter School's most significant funds. In the case of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

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

Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 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 accounts all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Charter School's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Charter School as a whole, the financial position of the Charter School 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 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 Charter School is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- ❖ Governmental activities — All of the Charter School's programs and services are reported here including instruction, administration, support services, and capital outlay.
- ❖ Business-Type Activity — These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service enterprise fund is reported as business activities.

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Charter School's funds. The Charter School uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The Charter School's governmental funds are the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

Governmental Funds

The Charter School'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

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Governmental Funds (Continued)

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 Charter School'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.

Enterprise Fund

The proprietary 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 Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 34 of this report.

The Charter School as a Whole

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

The Charter School's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities.

The Charter School's combined Net Position was \$993,739 for 2023 and \$861,057 for 2022.

Governmental Activities

The Charter School's total revenues were \$7,420,057 for the year ended June 30, 2023 and \$6,726,374 for 2022. This includes \$1,108,208 for 2023 and \$1,243,153 for 2022 of state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions, and TPAF On-Behalf pension, post-retirement medical and Long-Term Disability Insurance contributions.

The total cost of all program and services was \$7,226,374 for 2023 and \$7,780,811 for 2022. Instruction comprises 46% for 2023 and 63% for 2022 of Charter School expenses.

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Governmental Activities (Continued)

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

Administration includes expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the Charter School.

Support services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development and the costs associated with operating the facility.

Capital Outlay represents instructional and/or non-instructional equipment purchased and is capitalized when such equipment is over the \$2,000 threshold.

Business-Type Activity

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activity (food service program) are comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements. The balances below are merely carryover amounts from the prior year as the Board of Education of the Borough of Willingboro has taken over the Food Service for the charter school.

FOOD SERVICE

- ❖ Expenses exceeded revenues by \$61,001 for 2023 and by \$0 for 2022.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$20,253 for 2023 and \$0 for 2022.
- ❖ Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunch, breakfast, and snack programs were \$67,436 for 2023 and \$- for 2022.

The Charter School's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$7,420,057 for 2023 and for 2022, and expenditures were \$7,273,998 for 2023 and for 2022. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the general fund, with an increase of \$146,059 in 2023 and a decrease of \$207,636 in 2022.

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

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The Charter School's Funds (Continued)

Revenues	2023 Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources	5,601,081	75.49%	\$ 242,291	4.52%
State Sources	1,363,147	18.37%	(3,453,754)	-71.70%
Federal Sources	455,829	6.14%	(389,067)	-46.05%
Total	\$ 7,420,057	100.00%	\$ (3,600,530)	

The following schedule represents a summary of the expenditures of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the amounts and percentages of increases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	2023 Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction	\$ 2,547,404	35.02%	\$ (651,488)	-20.37%
Administration	3,810,004	52.38%	468,816	14.03%
Support Services	805,793	11.08%	(1,255,385)	-60.91%
Principal Payments	110,797	1.52%	(595,945)	-84.32%
Total	\$ 7,273,998	100.00%	\$ (2,034,002)	

Changes in expenditures were the results of varying factors.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Charter School'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 Charter School revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to recognize revenues that were not anticipated and to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

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Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

The Charter School had \$0 invested in capital assets at the end of the fiscal year 2023 and \$0 invested in capital assets at the end of fiscal year 2022.

For the Future

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is in good financial condition presently. The Charter School is proud of its community support. A major concern is the continued enrollment growth of the Charter School with the increased reliance on federal and state funding.

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

Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mr. Richard L. Wilson, Chief Education Officer at The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046. Please visit our website at <http://bbprep.com>.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 968,705	\$ -	\$ 968,705
Investments	50,068		50,068
Interfund Receivables	70,659		70,659
Receivables	534,202	11,057	545,259
Security Deposit	57,068		57,068
Right of Use Asset, Net of Amortization	393,128		393,128
Capital Assets, Net	2,411,787		2,411,787
Total Assets	4,485,617	11,057	4,496,674
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pensions	435,636		435,636
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	435,636		435,636
LIABILITIES:			
Internal Balances		70,659	70,659
Payable to District	21,434		21,434
Unearned Revenue	35,345		35,345
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	120,346		120,346
Due Beyond One Year	2,528,572		2,528,572
Net Pension Liability	802,302		802,302
Total Liabilities	3,507,999	70,659	3,578,658
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pensions	359,913		359,913
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	359,913		359,913
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	95,146		95,146
Restricted for:			
Escrow Fund	50,068		50,068
Unrestricted	908,127	(59,602)	848,525
Total Net Position	\$ 1,053,341	\$ (59,602)	\$ 993,739

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Statement of Activities
 For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position		
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:								
Instruction	\$ 3,333,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,319	\$ -	\$ (3,218,602)	\$ -	\$ (3,218,602)
Administration	2,906,570					(2,906,570)		(2,906,570)
Support Services	471,095					(471,095)		(471,095)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	208,579					(208,579)		(208,579)
Unallocated Amortization and Depreciation	175,412					(175,412)		(175,412)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>7,226,374</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,111,055)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,111,055)</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:								
Food Service and School Store	148,690		20,253	67,436			(61,001)	(61,001)
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>148,690</u>		<u>20,253</u>	<u>67,436</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(61,001)</u>	<u>(61,001)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 7,375,064</u>		<u>\$ 20,253</u>	<u>\$ 182,755</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(7,111,055)</u>	<u>(61,001)</u>	<u>(7,172,056)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES								
General Purposes						5,554,757	-	5,554,757
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted						1,703,657		1,703,657
Miscellaneous Income						46,324		46,324
Total General Revenues						<u>7,304,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,304,738</u>
Change in Net Position						193,683	(61,001)	132,682
Net Position - Beginning of Year						859,658	1,399	861,057
Net Position - Ending						<u>\$ 1,053,341</u>	<u>\$ (59,602)</u>	<u>\$ 993,739</u>

SECTION B – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 968,702	\$ -	\$ 968,702
Escrow Account	50,071		50,071
Interfund Receivables	495,939		495,939
Receivables from Other Governments	73,577	460,625	534,202
Security Deposit	57,068		57,068
Total Assets	\$ 1,645,357	\$ 460,625	\$ 2,105,982
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:			
Liabilities:			
Interfund Payables	\$ -	\$ 425,280	\$ 425,280
Payables to State Government	21,434		21,434
Deferred Revenues		35,345	35,345
Total Liabilities	21,434	460,625	482,059
Fund Balances:			
Unrestricted:			
Unassigned - General Fund	1,573,855		1,573,855
Restricted - Escrow Fund	50,068		50,068
Total Fund Balances	1,623,923	-	1,623,923
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,645,357	\$ 460,625	

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

Right of use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds The cost of the assets is \$620,727 and the accumulated depreciation is \$227,599.	393,128
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$2,719,388 and the accumulated depreciation is \$307,601.	2,411,787
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds Long-term debt included as net position from lease liabilities	(2,648,918)
Net pension liability of \$802,302, deferred inflows of resources of \$359,913 less deferred outflows of resources of \$435,636 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds	(726,579)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,053,341

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Governmental Funds
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	2,417,338	\$ -	\$ 2,417,338
Interest on Investments			-
Miscellaneous	46,324		46,324
Total Local Sources	2,463,662	-	2,463,662
State Sources	4,480,566	20,000	4,500,566
Federal Sources		455,829	455,829
Total Revenues	6,944,228	475,829	7,420,057
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	2,225,713	321,691	2,547,404
Administration	3,810,004		3,810,004
Support Services	651,655	154,138	805,793
Debt Service: Principal Payments	110,797		110,797
Total Expenditures	6,798,169	475,829	7,273,998
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	146,059	-	146,059
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	146,059	-	146,059
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	1,477,864	-	1,477,864
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 1,623,923	\$ -	\$ 1,623,923

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
 and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Activities
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	\$	146,059
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the current fiscal year.</p>		
Capital Asset Addition	(86,015)	
Depreciation Expense	(51,267)	
Amortization Expense	<u>(124,145)</u>	(261,427)
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items:</p>		
New long-term debt issued		-
Principal payment on long-term debt		106,119
Increase in accrued interest payable		
<p>Pension costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement of activities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is recognized</p>		
		116,917
<p>Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.</p>		
		86,015
		<hr/>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>193,683</u></u>

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Proprietary Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund
	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Food Service
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services:	
Daily Sales Non-reimbursable Program	\$ 20,253
Total Operating Revenues	20,253
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Cost of Sales	148,649
Miscellaneous Expenses	41
Total Operating Expenses	148,690
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(128,437)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:	
Interest Earned	
State Source:	
State School Breakfast Program	278
State School Lunch Program	1,322
Federal Source:	
National School Breakfast Program	14,576
National School Lunch Program	45,620
National School Snack Program	5,640
Total Nonoperating Revenues	67,436
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(61,001)
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1	1,399
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$ (59,602)

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Proprietary Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund Food Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 9,196
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(78,031)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	(68,835)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash Received From State And Federal Reimbursements Transfers In	67,436
Net Cash Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities	67,436
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents	(1,399)
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Of Year	1,399
Cash And Cash Equivalents, End Of Year	\$ -
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss) Used in Operating Activities	\$ (128,437)
Increase In Due From Other Funds	
Increase in Receivables From Other Governments	(11,057)
Decrease In Accounts Payable	
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	\$ (68,835)

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The GASB is the accounting standard-setting body responsible for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Charter School is an instrument of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. Its mission is to establish a charter school to serve as a neighborhood resource and as a model for other similar schools. The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is committed to achieving the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and producing high academic achievement by all students. The Charter School will integrate a holistic curriculum, utilize learner center techniques, family and care giver centered approaches, comprehensive community involvement, cutting edge technology and an intimate nurturing environment that will enhance positive self-images.

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

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

The Charter School's basic financial statements consist of Charter School-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the Charter School and for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the Charter School's funds. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey Charter Schools to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among Charter School financial reporting models.

The Charter School reports the following governmental funds:

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

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

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

Debt Service Fund: Not Applicable.

The Charter School reports the following proprietary funds:

Enterprise (Food Service) Fund: The enterprise fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the cafeteria operations. The food service fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Basis of Accounting

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

Charter School-wide, and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements: The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; the

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

enterprise fund uses the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. The Charter School is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

C. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting except for special revenue funds. 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. 6:20-2A.2 (m) 1. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with the exception of the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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

There being no special revenue funds during the first year of operation for the Charter School, there is no presentation of a reconciliation of the special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting.

D. Encumbrances Accounting

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

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the Charter School - wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

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

Inventories:

Inventory purchases, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase. Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Capital Assets:

The Charter School has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Office & Computer Equipment	10-15
Instructional Equipment	10
Grounds Equipment	15

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

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

Unassigned Revenue:

Unassigned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlement received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

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

Net Position:

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

Fund Balance Reserves:

The Charter School reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unassigned fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods. A fund balance reserve has been established for encumbrances.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Revenues — Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

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

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

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

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

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Extraordinary and Special Items:

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

Management Estimates:

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

Accrued Salaries and Wages:

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

F. 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 pension of the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PERS and the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Pension Plan investments are reported at fair value.

G. IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The GASB has adopted the following as of June 30, 2023 GASB No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA), is effective with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by (a) establishing uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs; (b) improving the comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs; and (c) enhancing the understandability, reliability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

As of June 30, 2023, the entity's SBITAs were all 12 months or less and so the entity was exempt from reporting under this pronouncement.

The Charter School will evaluate the impact each of the pronouncements below may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material:

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2023
- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2023

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes amounts in deposits, money market accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, or amortized cost, which approximates market. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. The Board classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as Investment GASB Statement No. 40 replaces in part, and otherwise modifies the prior GASB Statement No. 3, in addressing the requirements for disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Board in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

As a result of GASB 40, effective June 15, 2004, custodial credit risk disclosures are limited to deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and are (a) uncollateralized; (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. Investment securities that are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either (a) the counterparty or (b) the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. The previous GASB Statement No. 3 disclosures generally referred to as Category 1 and Category 2 deposits and investments are eliminated. However, GASB No. 40 does not change the required disclosure of authorized investments or the requirements for reporting certain repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and it maintains, with modification, the level-of-detail disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

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

Deposits

New Jersey statutes require that Charter Schools deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Charter Schools are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Board to purchase the following types of securities:

- a. Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
- b. Bonds of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Agency or of any United States Bank for Cooperatives which have a maturity date not greater than twelve months from the date of purchase.
- c. Bonds or other obligations of the Charter School.

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

As of June 30, 2023, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Proprietary Fund	Total
Operating Account	\$ 1,018,773	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,018,773

The carrying amount of the Board’s cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023 was \$1,018,773 and the bank balance was \$1,237,427. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes.

Risk Category

All bank deposits, as of the balance sheet date, are entirely insured or collateralized by a collateral pool maintained by public depositories as required by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Although GASB Statement No. 40 eliminated Categories 1 and 2 as previously established by GASB Statement No. 3, it maintained, with modification, the level-of-disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

As of June 30, 2023, the Board had funds invested and on deposit in checking accounts. These funds constitute “deposits with financial institutions” as defined by GASB Statement No. 3 and modified by GASB Statement No. 40, and as such, are deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Board or by its agent in the Board’s name, both at year-end and throughout the year.

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

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment’s existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the “Other-than-State” participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

As of June 30, 2023, the Charter School had no funds on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous.

All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Activities	Proprietary Fund	Total Business		Total
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Food Service Fund	Type Activities		
State Aid	\$ 64,885	\$ 460,625	\$ 525,510	\$ 304	\$ 304		\$ 525,814
Federal Aid	-	-	-	10,753	10,753		10,753
Other	8,692	-	8,692	-	-		8,692
Gross Receivables	73,577	460,625	534,202	11,057	11,057		545,259
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 73,577	\$ 460,625	\$ 534,202	\$ 11,057	\$ 11,057		\$ 545,259

NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Transfers between funds are used to repay expenses paid by another fund.

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2023:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 495,939	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund		425,280
Proprietary Fund		70,659
Total	\$ 495,939	\$ 495,939

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives.

NOTE 6: LEASES

The Charter School entered into a lease agreement, dated May 12, 2014, as a sub-tenant with Strayer University, for premises located at 300 Willingboro Parkway, Suite 125, Willingboro, New Jersey, to be used for additional classroom space. The term of this lease runs until August 31, 2021, with a schedule of rents which is set forth in the lease agreement.

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NOTE 6: LEASES (CONTINUED)

Right of use Lease Assets

The Charter School has recorded two right of use leased assets. The assets are right of use assets for leased equipment and leased school facility. The related leases are discussed in the Leases subsection of the Liabilities section of this note. The right of use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases. Right of use asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

Leased Assets	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
Leased Assets Being Amortized				
Leased - Real Estate Expense	620,727	-	-	620,727
Total Leased Assets Being Amortized	620,727	-	-	620,727
Less: Accumulated Amortization				
Leased - Real Estate Expense	(103,453)	(124,145)	-	(227,598)
Total Accumulated Amortization	(103,453)	(124,145)	-	(227,598)
Total, Net of Accumulated Amortization	517,273	(124,145)	-	393,128

Long-Term Obligations

Lease

In addition, the school entered into a separate lease agreement for space at 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, New Jersey, to be used for Administrative Offices. The term of this lease was for a period of three (3) years, commencing August 15, 2013, and with a monthly rental of \$2,500. This Lease was extended for an additional three (3) years by way of Agreement dated July 1, 2016, for a monthly rental of \$2,600. Lastly, an additional lease with D&D College Properties was entered into on May 28, 2014, for additional classroom space, at the same location that is shared with Strayer University. The term of this lease is for seven (7) years.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Lease (continued)

Maturity Analysis	Principal	Interest	Total
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	120,346	24,029	144,375
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	135,883	15,711	151,594
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	152,833	6,340	159,173
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	26,669	72	26,741
Total	435,731	46,152	481,883

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NOTE 6: LEASES (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Debt Rollforward

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Lease Liabilities	541,850	-	-	\$541,850	120,346
Mortgages Note Payable	2,276,534		91,770	\$2,184,764	
Net Pension Liability	812,128	-	(9,826)	802,302	-
Governmental Activity long-term liability	<u>\$3,630,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$81,944</u>	<u>\$3,528,916</u>	<u>\$120,346</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Substantially all the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee systems: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey; or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP).

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final

average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to tier 5 members upon 65. Early retirement benefits

are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age of which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is

Basis of Presentation

available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

The schedule of employer allocations and the schedule of pension amounts by employer (collectively, the Schedules) present amounts that are considered elements of the financial statements of PERS or its participating employers. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of PERS or the participating employers. The accompanying Schedules were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of PERS to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources,

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements (Continued)

collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratio of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences.

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

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2020 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The state's pension contributions is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2020 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment amounts certified for payments due not be included in their unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

assets. Charter School contributions to PERS amounted to \$ 67,041 for fiscal year 2022.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2023, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ 802,302 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was valued as of June 30, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Charter School's proportion was 0.00531629% which was a decrease of 0.00153913% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$3,694. At June 30, 2023, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 2,486	\$ 120,136
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	5,791	5,107
Changes in Proportion	394,152	234,670
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	<u>33,207</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 435,636</u>	<u>\$ 359,913</u>

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72, 6.44, 5.48 years for the 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 amounts, respectively.

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Changes in Proportion (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts including changes in proportion) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2023	\$ 62,217.20
2024	31,698
2025	15,458
2026	(33,724)
2027	74
	\$ 75,723

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This Actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumption, 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 disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2022.

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Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 01, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

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 Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long term expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments 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 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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 Assets	3.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all

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Discount Rate (continued)

projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Charter School'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:

Measurement Date June 30, 2022			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,039,452	\$ 809,096	\$ 613,055

Measurement Date June 30, 2021			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,117,743	\$ 820,785	\$ 568,774

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Pension Description

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

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Benefit Provided

The vesting and benefit provision are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested of 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, member's beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the member's accounts. The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2022 measurement date. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts

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Allocation Methodology (Continued)

presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which included the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For Fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

Special Funding Situation

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

This note discloses the portion of the Charter School's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the Charter School. During the fiscal years ended 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed \$ 83,084 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$ 866,463 .

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2022, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was \$10,681,479. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Charter School's proportion was 0.0207028% which was an increase of 0.0020787% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Charter School	<u>10,681,479</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,681,479</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School in the amount of \$866,463 and the Charter School recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 3,013,097,864	\$ 19,441,140,477
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	699,820,974	122,664,916
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	118,969,401	118,969,401
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	<u>1,172,371,073</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 5,004,259,312</u>	<u>\$ 19,682,774,794</u>

The \$5,004,259,312 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The \$19,682,774,794 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

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**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources
and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2022	\$ (2,658,825,381)
2023	(3,823,762,872)
2024	(3,351,102,048)
2025	(1,509,375,379)
2026	(1,647,727,819)
Thereafter	(1,687,721,983)
	(14,678,515,482)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 01, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

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

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2022.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 01, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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Long Term Expected Rate of Return

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

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Discount Rate – TPAF

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 2.21% as of June 30, 2020 based on 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. 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 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2062. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2062 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's 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:

Measurement Date June 30, 2022			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,544,208	\$ 10,698,491	\$ 9,143,706

Measurement Date June 30, 2021			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 10,613,579	\$ 8,970,482	\$ 7,590,384

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Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

The contribution policy is set by the New Jersey Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by the State of New Jersey regulation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized no pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. There were no employee contributions to DCRP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 8: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The school is in a “special funding situation”, as described in GASB Statement No. 75 in that OPEB contributions and expense are legally required to be made by and are the sole responsibility of the State of New Jersey.

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

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

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

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General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Employees covered by benefit terms.

At June 30, 2022 the OPEB plan's measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active plan member	213,148
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	151,669
	-
Total	364,817

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

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

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

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-2022. 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-2022. 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-2022.

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General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2015- June 30, 2018, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018, and July 1, 2013- June 30, 2018 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS, respectively.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 through 2022 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.0% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2020 measurement date was 2.16%. 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 State's Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 3,032,378
Service cost	663,612
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	61,495
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(755,565)
Effect of Changes of Assumptions	(622,488)
Contributions - Employee	1,954
Gross Benefits Paid by the State	<u>(60,913)</u>
Net Changes	<u>(711,905)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>2,320,473</u>

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NOTE 8: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

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

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022		
	At 1% Decrease (1.16%)	At current discount rate (2.16%)	At 1% Increase (3.16%)
	Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2,301,987	\$ 1,958,479

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 and 2016, respectively, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022		
	At 1% decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	At 1% Increase
	Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,618,803	\$ 1,958,479

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 the Charter School recognized OPEB expense of \$ 749,709 as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. This expense and the related offsetting revenue are for benefits provided by the State through a defined benefit OPEB plan that meets the criteria in GASB Statement 75, in which there is a special funding situation.

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General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

In accordance with GASB Statement 75, as the Charter School's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$1,958,479, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At the measurement date June 30, 2022 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$ 349,666	\$ 597,946
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	-	-
Assumption Changes	<u>\$ 338,963</u>	<u>666,559</u>
Sub Total	688,629	1,264,506
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2020 after June 30, 2019 Measurement Date	<u>TBD</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Total	<u>TBD</u>	<u>1,264,506</u>

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

Fiscal Year ending June 30	
2023	\$ (97,337)
2024	\$ (97,337)
2025	\$ (97,337)
2026	\$ (84,124)
2027	\$ (48,103)
Total Thereafter	<u>\$ (151,638)</u>
	<u>\$ (575,876)</u>

NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Property and Liability Insurance

The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident, and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 10: FUND BALANCE

General Fund

Of the \$1,623,923 fund balance total in General Fund at June 30, 2023, \$1,573,855 is unassigned.

NOTE 11: CONTINGENCIES

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

NOTE 12: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's management has informed us that there are no significant events that need to be disclosed after the balance sheet date through the date of the audit.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
Local Levy Budget:					
District Equalization - Charter School Aid	\$ 5,672,667	\$ -	\$ 5,672,667	2,417,338	\$ (3,255,329)
Total Local Levy	5,672,667	-	5,672,667	2,417,338	(3,255,329)
Categorical Aid:					
Equalization - Local Levy Aid				3,137,419	3,137,419
Special Education Aid				115,319	115,319
Categorical Security Aid				119,620	119,620
Other State Aid					
Total Categorical Aid	-	-	-	3,372,358	3,372,358
Revenues From Other Sources:					
Miscellaneous Revenue				46,324	46,324
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid (Non - Budgeted)				746,368	746,368
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Aid (Non-Budgeted)				196,069	196,069
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Aid (Non-Budgeted)				738	738
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				165,033	165,033
Total Revenues From Other Sources	-	-	-	1,154,532	1,154,532
Total Revenues	5,672,667	-	5,672,667	6,944,228	1,271,561
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	2,192,564	(683,466)	1,509,098	1,500,292	8,806
Other Salaries for Instruction	391,842	4,807	396,649	396,649	-
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	50,000	(626)	49,374	2,232	47,142
Other Purchased Services	50,000	139,774	189,774	186,010	3,764
General Supplies	75,000	(24,083)	50,917	46,452	4,465
Textbooks	50,000	25,000	75,000	66,308	8,692
Miscellaneous	20,000	15,000	35,000	27,770	7,230
Total Instruction	2,829,406	(523,594)	2,305,812	2,225,713	80,099
Administration:					
Salaries - General Administration	968,905	14,785	983,690	983,690	-
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	479,403	6,369	485,772	485,772	-
Total Benefits Cost	483,200	198,211	681,411	674,731	6,680
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	325,937	195,400	521,337	346,464	174,873
Other Purchased Services	136,200	39,254	175,454	117,578	57,876
Communications/Telephone	40,000	10,000	50,000	46,109	3,891
Supplies and Materials	75,000	(37,690)	37,310	11,548	25,762
Miscellaneous Expenses	43,766	2,100	45,866	35,904	9,962
Total Administration	2,552,411	428,429	2,980,840	2,701,796	279,044

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Support Services:					
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	121,000	10,000	131,000	123,759	7,241
Rental of Land and Buildings	163,200		163,200	15,000	148,200
Debt Service: Principal and Interest				137,500	(137,500)
Other Purchased Services	42,000		42,000	29,758	12,242
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity	28,000		28,000		28,000
Supplies and Materials	50,000		50,000	20,190	29,810
Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	75,000	46,804	121,804	121,804	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	20,000	30,000	50,000	203,644	(153,644)
Total Support Services	499,200	86,804	586,004	651,655	(65,651)
Capital Outlay:					
Instructional Equipment	20,000		20,000		20,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	244,521	50,674	295,195	110,797	184,398
Lease Purchase Agreements - Principal					
Total Capital Outlay	264,521	50,674	315,195	110,797	204,398
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non Budgeted)				746,368	(746,368)
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				196,069	(196,069)
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				738	(738)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			-	165,033	(165,033)
Total Expenditures	6,145,538	42,313	6,187,851	6,798,169	332,119
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(472,871)	(42,313)	(515,184)	146,059	661,243
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	1,477,864	-	1,477,864	1,477,864	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 1,004,993	\$ (42,313)	\$ 962,680	\$ 1,623,923	\$ 661,243
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 1,004,993	\$ (42,313)	\$ 962,680	\$ 1,623,923	\$ 661,243
Total	\$ 1,004,993	\$ (42,313)	\$ 962,680	\$ 1,623,923	\$ 661,243

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Special Revenue Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUE SOURCES:					
State	20,000		20,000	20,000	-
Federal	\$ 283,111	\$ -	\$ 283,111	\$ 455,829	\$ 172,718
Total Revenues	<u>303,111</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>303,111</u>	<u>475,829</u>	<u>172,718</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries	183,078		183,078	232,618	(49,540)
General Supplies	36,229	2,559	38,788	36,978	1,810
Other Objects	6,264		6,264	6,264	-
Total Instruction	<u>280,371</u>	<u>2,559</u>	<u>282,930</u>	<u>321,691</u>	<u>(38,761)</u>
Support Services:					
Salaries	30,452		30,452	30,452	-
Purchased Technical Services	101,228		101,228	101,198	30
Supplies and Materials	2,331		2,331	2,330	1
Miscellaneous Expenditures	20,158		20,158	20,158	-
Total Support Services	<u>154,169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,169</u>	<u>154,138</u>	<u>31</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>434,540</u>	<u>2,559</u>	<u>437,099</u>	<u>475,829</u>	<u>(38,730)</u>
Total Outflows	<u>434,540</u>	<u>2,559</u>	<u>437,099</u>	<u>475,829</u>	<u>(38,730)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ (131,429)</u>	<u>\$ (2,559)</u>	<u>\$ (133,988)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 133,988</u>

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Required Supplementary Information
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 Note to RSI
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1] \$ 6,944,228	[C-2] \$ 475,829
Difference - Budget to GAAP		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized	-	-
Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ <u>6,944,228</u>	[B-2] \$ <u>475,829</u>
Uses/Outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$ 6,798,169	[C-2] \$ 475,829
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial accounting purposes.		-
Transfers to and from other fund are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial accounting purposes.		
Net Transfers (Outflows) to/from general fund.	-	-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ <u>6,798,169</u>	[B-2] \$ <u>475,829</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III

***SCHEDULE L –SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR
PENSIONS (GASB 68)***

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00233227%	0.00290165%	0.003571791%	0.00595229%	0.006855426%	0.005316292%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 542,915	\$ 571,320	\$ 643,582	\$ 970,662	\$ 812,128	\$ 802,302
Charter School's covered employees payroll	\$ 249,022	\$ 249,022	\$ 458,392	\$ 430,452	\$ 734,007	\$ 784,708
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	218%	229%	140%	225%	111%	102%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	51.55%	51.55%	53.60%	53.60%	51.52%	51.52%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Contractually required contribution	\$ 21,606	\$ 28,862	\$ 35,175	\$ 65,115	\$ 80,285	\$ 67,041
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributor	(21,606)	(28,862)	(35,175)	(65,115)	(80,285)	(67,041)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$ 249,022	\$ 249,022	\$ 458,392	\$ 430,452	\$ 734,007	\$ 784,708
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	8.68%	11.59%	7.67%	15.13%	10.94%	8.54%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School	0.00904638%	0.9046383%	0.01025144%	0.0118119%	0.01862410%	0.02070278%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 6,099,398	\$ 6,099,398	\$ 5,658,421	\$ 7,777,994	\$ 8,953,571	\$ 10,681,479
CS / District's covered employees payroll	\$ 1,187,670	\$ 1,187,670	\$ 2,178,651	\$ 2,211,703	\$ 2,357,853	\$ 2,207,311
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	513.56%	513.56%	259.72%	351.67%	379.73%	483.91%
Plan fiduciary net position as a p ercentage of the total pension liability	22.33%	22.33%	25.41%	26.95%	35.52%	35.52%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

***SECTION M – SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR
OPEB (GASB 75)***

**The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
Required Supplementary Information Schedules
Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Six Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

	Measurement Date Ending					
	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability- States's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Associated with the Charter School						
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	\$ 1,387,318	\$ 1,359,288	\$ 948,308	\$ 1,201,046	\$ 3,297,873	\$ 3,032,378
Service cost	192,070	159,762	181,679	247,006	738,011	663,612
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	44,583	53,948	43,045	49,716	78,663	61,495
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms					(3,228)	-
Difference between expected and actual experience		(491,386)	45,882	1,253,370	(1,021,980)	(755,565)
Effect of Changes in Assumptions	(234,358)	(108,823)	17,908	602,408	2,992	(622,488)
Contributions - Employee	1,159	876	1,093	1,740	2,011	1,954
Gross Benefits Paid by the State	(31,484)	(25,357)	(36,869)	(57,413)	(61,964)	(60,913)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(28,030)	(410,980)	252,738	2,096,827	(265,495)	(711,905)
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	1,387,318	1,359,288	948,308	1,201,046	3,297,873	3,032,378
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period	1,359,288	948,308	1,201,046	3,297,873	3,032,378	2,320,473

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Schedule:

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences: The \$1,399,200,736 increase in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due to the combined effect of the following:

Update in census information	\$ 1,102,043,610
Premium and Claims Experience	297,157,126
Total	\$1,399,200,736

Changes in Assumptions:

The \$13,586,368,097 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due to the combined effect of the following:

Trend Update	\$ 1,934,312,842
Mortality Projection Scale Update	(2,690,739,174)
Discount Rate Change	(12,829,941,765)
Total Changes in Assumption	\$ (13,586,368,097)

**SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DETAIL STATEMENT**

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

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

	NCLB Title I	I.D.E.A. Part B	NCLB Title II Part A	NCLB Title IV	CRRSA Act ESSER II	CRRSA Act Learning Accel Grant	CRRSA Act Mental Health Grant	ARP ESSER	Charter School Facility Grant	Grand Total
REVENUE SOURCES:										
State										
Federal	\$ 182,805	\$ 74,678	\$ 26,227	\$ 9,999	\$ 92,878	\$ 20,500	\$ 18,051	\$ 30,691	\$ 20,000	\$ 455,829
Total Revenues	182,805	74,678	26,227	9,999	92,878	20,500	18,051	30,691	20,000	475,829
EXPENDITURES:										
Instruction:										
Salaries	78,941		10,368		92,878	20,500		29,931		232,618
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	45,831							760		45,831
General Supplies	35,682			536						36,978
Other Objects				6,264						6,264
Total Instruction	160,454	-	10,368	6,800	92,878	20,500	-	30,691	-	321,691
Support Services:										
Salaries			12,401				18,051			30,452
Other Purchased Prof/Tech Services	22,220	74,678	3,300	1,000						101,198
Other Purchased Services										-
Supplies and Materials	131			2,199						2,330
Miscellaneous Expenditures			158						20,000	20,158
Total Support Services	22,351	74,678	15,859	3,199	-	-	18,051	-	20,000	154,138
Total Expenditures	182,805	74,678	26,227	9,999	92,878	20,500	18,051	30,691	20,000	475,829
Total Outflows	182,805	74,678	26,227	9,999	92,878	20,500	18,051	30,691	20,000	475,829
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

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

Food Services Fund – This fund provides for the operation of food services for the Charter School.

**THIS SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS B-4, B-5, AND
B-6.**

SCHEDULE I – LONG-TERM DEBT

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Schedule of Notes Payable
 June 30, 2023

Issue	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance June 30, 2022	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2023
Mortgage	6/29/17	\$ 2,440,000	6.39%	\$ 2,092,382	-	\$ 85,163	\$ 2,007,219
Second Mortgage	6/29/17	\$ 210,000	8.00%	\$ 184,152	-	\$ 6,607	\$ 177,545
Third Mortgage	6/29/17	\$ 715,000	8.00%	\$ 715,000	-	\$ 19,027	\$ 695,973
				<u>\$ 2,991,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 110,797</u>	<u>\$ 2,880,737</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School has been in operation for ten (10) years. GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. State law usually grants charters for less than ten years. Therefore, only statistical data for ten (10) years is available and has been presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the charter school's financial performance and well being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable to Charter School)

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

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the charter school's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

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

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

FINANCIAL TRENDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Net Assets/Position by Component
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 95,146	\$ 186,520	150,766.00	182,319.00	(98,082.00)	(18,122.00)	(69,388.00)	-	-	\$ -
Unrestricted	\$ 958,195	673,138	837,148	448,202	156,997	(608,285)	(221,250)	99,192	63,940	274,563
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 1,053,341	\$ 859,658	\$ 987,914	\$ 630,521	\$ 58,915	\$ (626,407)	\$ (290,638)	\$ 99,192	\$ 63,940	\$ 274,563
Business-Type Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets/										
Unrestricted	\$ (59,602)	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,399	\$ 7,755	\$ 7,755	\$ 8,522	\$ 16,753	\$ 16,316	\$ 10,479	\$ 2,565
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ (59,602)	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,399	\$ 7,755	\$ 7,755	\$ 8,522	\$ 16,753	\$ 16,316	\$ 10,479	\$ 2,565
Charter School-wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 95,146	\$ 186,520	\$ 150,766	\$ 182,319	\$ 98,082	\$ (18,122)	\$ (69,388)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unrestricted	\$ 898,593	674,537	838,547	455,957	164,752	(599,763)	(204,497)	115,508	74,419	277,128
Total Charter School-wide Net Assets/Position	\$ 993,739	\$ 861,057	\$ 989,313	\$ 638,276	\$ 262,834	\$ (617,885)	\$ (273,885)	\$ 115,508	\$ 74,419	\$ 277,128

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Changes in Net Assets/Position
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$ 3,333,921	\$ 4,882,992	\$ 4,345,615	\$ 3,571,079	\$ 1,371,934	\$ 295,337	\$ 297,382	\$ 289,391	\$ 134,409	\$ 111,113
Administration	2,906,570	2,003,950	1,657,902	1,273,626	1,250,223	1,199,396	716,695	680,920	818,787	872,808
Support Services	471,095	556,722	500,328	565,196	436,625	423,514	261,417	355,319	388,518	196,435
Capital Outlay	130,797	-	-	81,160	131,227	224,141	27,897	818	42,933	11,115
Interest on Long-Term Debt	208,579	182,426	156,978	162,439	166,715	157,563	-	-	-	-
Unallocated Amortization and Depreciation	175,412	154,721	51,267	51,267	51,267	51,266	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	7,226,374	7,780,811	6,712,090	5,704,767	3,407,991	2,351,217	1,303,391	1,326,448	1,384,647	1,191,471
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service and School Store	148,690	-	6,356	-	767	55,509	53,732	54,945	43,479	46,302
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	148,690	-	6,356	-	767	55,509	53,732	54,945	43,479	46,302
Total Charter School Expenses	\$ 7,375,064	\$ 7,780,811	\$ 6,718,446	\$ 5,704,767	\$ 3,408,758	\$ 2,406,726	\$ 1,357,123	\$ 1,381,393	\$ 1,428,126	\$ 1,237,773
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 115,319	\$ 91,740	\$ 110,611	\$ 128,625	\$ 134,250	\$ 73,055	\$ 47,611	\$ 29,461	\$ 29,892	\$ -
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	115,319	91,740	110,611	128,625	134,250	73,055	47,611	29,461	29,892	-
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services	20,253	-	-	-	-	19,373	15,878	16,077	12,819	11,201
Operating Grants and Contributions	67,436	-	-	-	-	32,904	38,292	39,704	33,573	29,067
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	87,689	-	-	-	-	52,277	54,170	55,781	46,392	40,268
Total Charter School Program Revenues	\$ 203,008	\$ 91,740	\$ 110,611	\$ 128,625	\$ 134,250	\$ 125,332	\$ 101,781	\$ 85,242	\$ 76,284	\$ 40,268
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (7,111,055)	\$ (7,689,071)	\$ (6,601,479)	\$ (5,576,142)	\$ (3,273,741)	\$ (2,278,162)	\$ (1,255,780)	\$ (1,296,987)	\$ (1,354,755)	\$ (1,191,471)
Business-Type Activities	(61,001)	-	(6,356)	-	(767)	(3,232)	438	836	2,913	(6,034)
Total Charter School-wide Net Expense	\$ (7,172,056)	\$ (7,689,071)	\$ (6,607,835)	\$ (5,576,142)	\$ (3,274,508)	\$ (2,281,394)	\$ (1,255,342)	\$ (1,296,151)	\$ (1,351,842)	\$ (1,197,505)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
General Purposes	\$ 5,554,757	\$ 5,145,208	\$ 2,379,152	\$ 2,394,934	\$ 2,379,501	\$ 1,116,777	\$ 977,203	\$ 830,104	\$ 777,173	\$ 768,677
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	1,703,657	2,202,025	3,956,938	3,532,669	3,476,340	2,189,485	1,747,498	1,576,798	1,343,532	1,350,516
Investment Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	46,324	213,582	33,757	23,981	28,813	38,964	8,571	39,558	12,617	4,810
Total Governmental Activities	7,304,738	7,560,815	6,369,847	5,951,584	5,884,654	3,345,226	2,733,277	2,446,460	2,133,322	2,124,003
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,000)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,500
Total Business-Type Activities	-	-	-	-	-	(5,000)	-	5,000	5,000	1,500
Total Charter School-wide	\$ 7,304,738	\$ 7,560,815	\$ 6,369,847	\$ 5,951,584	\$ 5,884,654	\$ 3,340,226	\$ 2,733,277	\$ 2,451,460	\$ 2,138,322	\$ 2,125,503
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ 193,683	\$ (128,256)	\$ (231,632)	\$ 375,442	\$ 2,610,913	\$ 1,067,064	\$ 1,477,497	\$ 1,149,473	\$ 778,567	\$ 932,532
Business-Type Activities	(61,001)	-	(6,356)	-	(767)	(8,232)	438	5,836	7,913	(4,534)
Total Charter School	\$ 132,682	\$ (128,256)	\$ (237,988)	\$ 375,442	\$ 2,610,146	\$ 1,058,832	\$ 1,477,935	\$ 1,155,309	\$ 786,480	\$ 927,998

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 50,068	\$ 50,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unassigned	1,573,855	1,427,796	1,685,500	1,235,046	1,052,468	44,344	179,328	99,192	63,940	274,563
Total General Fund	\$ 1,623,923	\$ 1,477,864	\$ 1,685,500	\$ 1,235,046	\$ 1,052,468	\$ 44,344	\$ 179,328	\$ 99,192	\$ 63,940	\$ 274,563
All Other Governmental Funds										
Unassigned:										
Special Revenue Fund	-	-	(56,072)	61,938	-	-	3,195	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (56,072)	\$ 61,938	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenues:										
Local Sources:										
Local Tax Levy	\$ 5,554,757	\$ 5,145,208	\$ 2,379,152	\$ 2,394,934	\$ 2,379,501	\$ 1,116,777	\$ 977,203	\$ 830,104	\$ 777,173	\$ 768,677
Miscellaneous	46,324	213,582	33,757	23,981	28,813	38,964	8,571	39,558	12,617	4,810
Intermediate Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources	1,363,147	1,478,370	3,954,104	3,511,066	3,504,894	1,933,204	1,715,411	1,545,337	1,307,893	1,268,164
Federal Sources	455,829	815,395	113,445	150,228	105,696	105,789	79,698	60,922	65,531	82,352
Special Items	-	-	589,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	7,420,057	7,652,555	7,069,483	6,080,209	6,018,904	3,194,734	2,780,883	2,475,921	2,163,214	2,124,003
Expenditures:										
Instruction	2,547,404	3,198,892	2,540,105	2,467,525	2,133,544	1,186,965	1,172,332	1,085,577	993,706	870,749
Administration	2,701,796	2,514,106	2,452,517	2,098,006	1,761,067	1,185,547	934,379	815,396	900,740	916,793
Support Services	1,914,001	2,061,178	1,545,977	1,088,898	871,375	733,065	496,755	538,878	436,458	242,240
Capital Outlay	110,797	706,742	80,430	243,202	244,794	224,141	97,285	818	42,933	11,115
Total Expenditures	7,273,998	8,480,918	6,619,029	5,897,631	5,010,760	3,329,718	2,700,751	2,440,669	2,373,837	2,040,897
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	146,059	(828,363)	450,454	182,578	1,008,124	(134,984)	80,132	35,252	(210,623)	83,106
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Transfers In	-	620,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	620,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 146,059	\$ (207,636)	\$ 450,454	\$ 182,578	\$ 1,008,124	\$ (134,984)	\$ 80,132	\$ 35,252	\$ (210,623)	\$ 83,106

Source: Charter School records

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.
 Central Service and Administrative Information Technology account classifications were added beginning with year end June 30, 2005.
 Prior to June 30, 2005, Central Service and Administrative Information Technology were combined in Other Support Services as Business and Other Support Services.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Donations	Prior Year Refunds	Miscellaneous Revenue	Annual Total
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,324	\$ 46,324
2022	-	107,871	105,711	213,582
2021	-	-	33,757	33,757
2020	-	-	23,981	23,981
2019	-	-	28,813	28,813
2018	-	-	38,964	38,964
2017	-	4,061	4,510	8,571
2016	-	-	39,558	39,558
2015	-	-	12,617	12,617
2014	-	-	4,810	4,810

Source: Charter School records

OPERATING INFORMATION

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Instruction	38	38	44	42	40	16	16	12	13	11
Administrative	8	7	8	10	8	3	3	3	3	3
Support Services	14	15	12	7	5	4	4	7	4	2
Food Service	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	63	63	65	60	54	24	24	23	21	17

Source: Charter School Personal Records

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Operating Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School				
2023	360	\$ 7,273,998	\$ 20,206	-14.23%	29	N/A	11:1	363.67	338.47	1.02%	94.02%
2022	360	8,480,918	23,558	27.77%	29	N/A	11:1	360	337.93	0.00%	94.13%
2021	359	6,619,029	18,437	11.92%	12	N/A	11:1	360	337.93	0.90%	93.87%
2020	358	5,897,631	16,474	17.70%	12	N/A	11:1	356.8	338.9	0.00%	94.98%
2019	358	5,010,780	13,997	-17.19%	12	N/A	11:1	356.8	338.9	100.56%	94.98%
2018	197	3,329,718	16,902	13.28%	12	N/A	11:1	177.9	175	17.04%	98.37%
2017	181	2,700,751	14,921	-5.24%	12	N/A	11:1	152	152	1.00%	100.00%
2016	155	2,440,669	15,746	N/A	12	N/A	11:1	150.5	142	0.80%	94.35%
2015	154	2,373,837	15,415	13.29%	11	N/A	11:1	149.3	141	26.10%	94.44%
2014	150	2,040,897	13,606	13.49%	11	N/A	11:1	118.4	112	0.00%	94.59%

Sources: Charter School records

Note: Enrollment based on annual final Charter School count.

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 School Building Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2015
Charter School Building										
<u>Middle School</u>										
Square Feet	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Capacity (students)	180	180	360	155	150	150	150	150	150	150
Enrollment	180	180	360	155	150	120	120	120	120	120
<u>Other</u>										
<u>Administration Offices</u>										
Square Feet	5,100	5,000	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475
Number of Schools at June 30, 2023										
Middle School = 1										

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2023

<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>
Markel Insurance Company		
		Annual Premium - \$7,842 (Package) CHP70003053 10/18/17 - 10/18/18 Covered Locations: 300 Willingboro Way, Willingboro, NJ 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, NJ
<u>Property</u>		
Business Personal Property	\$500,000	\$1,000 Deductible - Willingboro Way
Business Personal Property	\$50,000	\$1,000 Deductible - Salem Road
Business Income	\$300,000	\$1,000 Deductible
<u>General Liability Coverage</u>		
General Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000	
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000	
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000	
Sexual Abuse per occurrence	\$1,000,000	
Sexual Abuse Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Personal Injury/Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000	
Medical Expense Limit	\$10,000	
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$1,000,000	
<u>Educators' Liability</u>		
Each Wrongful Act w/\$2,500 Deductible	\$1,000,000	
Aggregate w/\$2,500 Deductible	\$2,000,000	
<u>Crime</u>		
Employee Theft	\$130,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Inside the Premise/Robbery or Safe Burglary	\$130,000	\$1,000 Deductible
<u>Automobile Liability - Hired & Non-Owned Occurrence</u>		
	\$1,000,000	
<u>Umbrella</u>		
Markel Insurance Company		
		Annual Premium - \$1,275.00 CHU70003053 10/18/17 - 10/18/18
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000	\$10,000 Deductible
<u>Darwin National Assurance Company</u>		
<u>Educators E&O/EPLI</u>		
Employers E&O Limit	\$1,000,000	Annual Premium - \$5,658.00 0202-5168 6/25/16-6/25/17 \$2,500 Deductible
Employment Practices Liability Limit	\$1,000,000	\$25,000 Deductible
Supplementary Payments for Defense Expenses-Each Claim	\$50,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Supplementary Payments for Defense Expenses-All Claims	\$100,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Markel Insurance Company		
<u>Student Accident</u>		
Accident Medical Excess Benefit (Gold Plan)	\$1,000,000	Annual Premium - \$702.00 CHA70003053
AD&D	\$10,000	
Markel Insurance Company		
<u>Workers Compensation</u>		
Each Accident	\$1,000,000	Annual Premium - \$24,495.00 MWC0099067 8/31/17-8/31/18
Each Employee	\$1,000,000	Based on School Professional \$1,498,727 and School Non-Professional \$75,752
Policy Limit	\$1,000,000	

Source: Charter School's Records

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 New Jersey Performance Framework Financial Ratios
 Audited Performance Indicators
 Last Three Fiscal Years

	2021 Audit	2022 Audit	2023 Audit	Source
Cash	1,605,053	1,316,068	968,705	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Assets (include cash)	1,734,839	1,606,227	1,691,759	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	104,012	126,964	127,438	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Expenses	6,748,446	7,780,811	7,375,064	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Position	351,037	(128,256)	132,682	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Final Average Daily Enrollment (exclude PK)*	356.80	358.00	360.00	DOE Final Enrollment Report
March 30 Budgeted Enrollment (exclude PK)	360	360	360	March 30 Charter School Budget
<i>Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:</i>				
Depreciation Expense	51,267	51,267	51,267	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Expense	-	31,123	31,381	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments	19,714	79,905	85,163	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Payments	-	31,123	31,381	Auditor/Workpapers

	Performance Indicators			3 YR CUM	Calculation****	Target****
	2021	2022	2023			
Near Term Indicators						
1a.	16.68	12.65	13.28		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.1 or between 1.0-1.1 with positive trend
1b.	87	62	48		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
1c.	99%	99%	100%	100%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for 3 yr cum
1d.**	NO	NO	NO		Auditor	not in default
Sustainability Indicators						
2a***	(117,211)	(288,985)	(347,363)	(753,559)	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year positive
2b	20.41	(0.41)	1.85		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	>1.10

* For renaissance schools: use Oct 15 count; if no final count; use head count if ADE not available
 ** Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is delinquent with debt service payments? Yes or No
 *** 2023 =2023 Cash -2022 Cash; 2022 =2022 Cash -2021 Cash; 2021 =2021 Cash -2020 Cash
 **** Refer to NJ Performance Framework

Meets Standard
 Does Not Meet Standard
 Falls Far Below Standard

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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**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
County of Burlington
Willingboro, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2023, which contains an emphasis of matter paragraph describing the adoption of a new accounting principle, and consistency of financial statements.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School'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 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 weakness 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. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, as #2023-001 that we consider to be a deficiency.


Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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


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

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
County of Burlington
Willingboro, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School’s major 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 Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in the County of Willingboro, State of New Jersey, 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 state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Our responsibilities under those standards and 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 Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program.

Our audit does not provide a legal determination of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School'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 New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's compliance with the requirements of each major State program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School'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 New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for

Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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



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THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Assistance Program Title	Federal Assistance Number	Additional Identification	Federal Number	Grant or State Number	Program or Activity Amount	Grant Period From To	Balance at June 30, 2022	Carryover/ (Reserve) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Pass-Through Subgrants	Adjustments	Repayment of Balances	Accounts Receivable	Balance at June 30, 2023	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education																
Special Revenue Fund:																
Passed-through State Department of Education																
Individuals with Disabilities Cluster:																
84.010A	N/A		S010A190030	NCLB - 6076 - 23	182,805	9/1/22 8/31/23	\$ -	\$ -	9,291	(182,805)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(173,514)	\$ -	\$ -
84.010A	N/A		S010A190030	NCLB - 6076 - 22	-	9/1/21 8/31/22	(23,114)	-	23,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84.387	84.387A		S387A190029	NCLB - 6076 - 23	26,227	9/1/22 8/31/23	-	-	10,368	(26,227)	-	-	-	(15,859)	-	-
84.387	84.387A		S387A190029	NCLB - 6076 - 22	-	9/1/21 8/31/22	-	-	-	(6,508)	-	-	-	(6,508)	-	-
84.184	84.184A		S424A190031	NCLB - 6076 - 23	9,999	9/1/22 8/31/23	(23,114)	-	42,773	(219,831)	-	-	-	(186,372)	-	-
Total No Child Left Behind Cluster																
Individuals with Disabilities Cluster:																
84.027	84.027A		H027A190030	IDEA - 6076 - 23	74,678	9/1/22 8/31/23	(13,895)	-	74,678	(74,678)	-	-	-	(13,895)	-	-
84.027	84.027X		H027A20100	IDEA-6081-22	-	9/1/09 9/30/11	(13,895)	-	74,678	(74,678)	-	-	-	(13,895)	-	-
Total Individuals with Disabilities Cluster																
Other Special Revenue Funds:																
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U		S425D220027	N/A	30,681	9/1/22 8/31/23	(47,350)	-	-	(30,681)	-	-	-	(78,041)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		S425D220027	N/A	92,978	9/1/22 8/31/23	(34,838)	-	-	(92,978)	-	-	-	(127,716)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425C		S425C220027	N/A	20,800	9/1/22 8/31/23	(1,800)	-	-	(20,800)	-	-	-	(22,300)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425B		S425B220027	N/A	19,951	9/1/22 8/31/23	(1,450)	-	-	(19,951)	-	-	-	(1,450)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425A		S425A220027	N/A	-	9/1/22 8/31/23	(85,438)	-	-	(162,120)	-	-	-	(247,558)	-	-
Total Other Special Revenue Funds																
Total Special Revenue Fund																
U.S. Department of Agriculture																
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
10.553	COVID-19	COVID-19	16161N130AN1099	N/A	-	7/1/22 6/30/23	-	-	14,576	(14,576)	-	-	-	(10,753)	-	-
10.556	COVID-19	COVID-19	16161N130AN1099	N/A	-	7/1/22 6/30/23	-	-	5,840	(6,640)	-	-	-	(10,753)	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund																
Sub-Total Federal Financial Awards																
\$ (122,247) \$ - \$ 172,534 \$ (62,665) \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -																

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance at June 30, 2022		Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments/ Repayment of Prior Year's Balance	Balance at June 30, 2023		Cumulative Total Expenditures
			From	To	Unearned Revenue (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor					Unearned Revenue/ Interfund Payable	Due to Grantor	
State Department of Education													
General Fund:													
Special Education:													
Education Aid	23-495-034-5120-078	\$ 3,137,419	7/1/22	6/30/23	\$ -	\$ 126,864	\$ -	\$ 3,072,534	\$ (3,137,419)	\$ (91,619)	\$ (64,885)	\$ -	\$ 64,885
"Local Levy" State Share - Charter School Aid	22-495-034-5120-071	-	7/1/21	6/30/22	(46,584)	-	46,584	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	115,319	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	115,319	(115,319)	-	-	-	-	115,319
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	119,620	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	119,620	(119,620)	-	-	-	-	119,620
Total State Aid - Public							3,354,057	(3,372,356)					3,372,356
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Aid (Non-Budgeted)	23-495-034-5094-001	196,069	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	196,069	(196,069)	-	-	-	-	196,069
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid (Non-Budgeted)	23-495-034-5094-002	746,388	7/1/21	6/30/22	-	-	746,388	(746,388)	-	-	-	-	746,388
On-Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Aid (Non-Budgeted)	23-495-034-5094-004	738	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	738	(738)	-	-	-	-	738
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	22-495-034-5094-003	165,033	7/1/22	6/30/22	(8,692)	-	165,033	(165,033)	-	-	-	-	165,033
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	22-495-034-5094-003	-	7/1/21	6/30/22	-	-	8,692	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund					(55,276)	126,864	4,470,957	(4,480,566)	(91,619)	(64,885)	35,345	64,885	4,480,566
Special Revenue Fund:													
Implementation Grant	23-XXX-XXX-XXX-XXX	20,000	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-	-	-	20,000
Total Special Revenue Fund							20,000	(20,000)					20,000
State Department of Agriculture													
Enterprise Fund:													
School Breakfast Program	23-100-010-3350-021	278	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	278	(278)	-	-	-	-	278
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	22-100-010-3350-023	1,322	7/1/21	6/30/23	-	-	1,018	(1,322)	(304)	-	-	304	1,322
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	22-100-010-3350-023	-	7/1/21	6/30/22	-	-	1,295	(1,600)	(304)	-	-	304	1,600
Total Enterprise Fund							4,492,253	(4,502,166)	(91,619)	(65,189)	35,345	65,189	4,502,166
Total State Financial Assistance					(55,276)	126,864	4,492,253	(4,502,166)	(91,619)	(65,189)	35,345	65,189	4,502,166
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination													
General Fund:													
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Aid (Non-Budgeted)	17-495-034-5094-001	196,069	7/1/16	6/30/17	-	-	196,069	(196,069)	-	-	-	-	196,069
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid (Non-Budgeted)	17-495-034-5094-002	746,388	7/1/15	6/30/16	-	-	746,388	(746,388)	-	-	-	-	746,388
On-Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Aid (Non-Budgeted)	17-495-034-5094-004	738	7/1/16	6/30/17	-	-	738	(738)	-	-	-	-	738
Sub-total							(943,175)						
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit					(55,276)	126,864	4,492,253	(3,558,991)	(91,619)	(65,189)	35,345	65,189	4,502,166

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State 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 Trustees, The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School. The Board of Trustees 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 schedules of expenditures 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the presentation of, the basic financial statements. This does not apply to charter schools as districts are not permitted to defer the June payments to charter schools.

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

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2023

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is none for the general fund and none for the special revenue fund. See 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 below:

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,343,147	\$ 1,343,147
Special Revenue Fund	455,829	20,000	475,829
Food Service Fund	65,836	1,600	67,436
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	\$ 521,665	\$ 1,364,747	\$ 1,886,412

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. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2023.

NOTE 6. 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 charter school 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.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2023

NOTE 7. ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

Schoolwide programs are not separate federal programs as defined in Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards; amounts used in schoolwide programs are included in the total expenditures of the program contributing the funds in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The Charter School does not have a schoolwide program.

NOTE 9. MAJOR PROGRAMS

Major programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued on financial statements		<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____ Yes	None Reported <u> X </u>
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No

Federal Awards

N/A

State Awards

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:		\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u> X </u> Yes	_____ No
Internal control over major programs:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____ Yes	None Reported <u> X </u>
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs		<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No
Identification of major state programs:		

GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program
	TOTAL STATE AID – PUBLIC
<u>23-495-034-5120-078</u>	<u>EQUALIZATION AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-089</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORICAL AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-084</u>	<u>SECURITY AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-085</u>	<u>STATE ADJUSTMENT AID</u>

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section II – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contract and grant agreements related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

Item # 2023-001 – Timely certification of meal count activity for reimbursement

Criteria: The entity selects and develops control activities that contribute to the mitigation of risks to the achievement of objectives to acceptable levels. To accomplish this in part, the school keeps records of all meals served in order to properly verify meal claim statements received by their food service provider on a monthly basis.

Context:

Condition: Reimbursement applications were not certified on a timely matter resulting in no reimbursement for two months.

Cause: Misunderstanding between School and Dept. Of Agriculture due to missing documents.

Effect: Failing to certify meal claims will disrupt the cash flow of the food service program.

Recommendations: School should properly review and certify meal claims submitted to the Dept. of agriculture within the time frame allowed.

Views of the responsible officials and planned corrective actions: Management agrees with the finding and will implement better internal controls in this area as described in the recommendation.

***Section III – Schedule of Federal and State Financial Assistance
Findings and Questioned Costs***

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and material matters of noncompliance, including questioned costs and significant instances of abuse, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

No Current Year Findings

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs as Prepared by
Management
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

STATUS OF PRIOR-YEAR FINDINGS

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, as amended.

No Prior Year Findings