

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bayville, New Jersey
County of Ocean

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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OF THE

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

BAYVILLE, NEW JERSEY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Prepared by

**Berkeley Township School District
Business Administrator's Office**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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October 10, 2024

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education Berkeley
Township School District County of Ocean,
New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") of the Berkeley Township School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education of Berkeley Township. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the data as presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

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

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes the transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the basic financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform 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 auditor's reports on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Berkeley Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB 34. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Berkeley Township Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels PS through 6. These include regular programs, as well as Special Education for children with special needs. The District completed

the 2023-2024 fiscal year with an average daily enrollment of 2,393 students. The following details the changes in the student average daily enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Average Daily Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2023-2024	2,393	-1.40%
2022-2023	2,427	1.29%
2021-2022	2,396	0.34%
2020-2021	2,388	-3.59%
2019-2020	2,477	9.70%
2018-2019	2,258	4.20%
2017-2018	2,167	2.60%
2016-2017	2,112	-0.66%
2015-2016	2,126	1.09%
2014-2015	2,103	-0.43%

The District has experienced steady growth over the past five years due to development within the Township along with the continued expansion of the preschool program.

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: The Berkeley Township, New Jersey area is bordered by the municipalities of Beachwood, Lacey Township, Manchester Township, Ocean Gate, Seaside Park, Toms River and South Toms River. The Township encompasses 41.9 square miles. The Township is part of Ocean County and is served by major transportation routes, including Route 9, the Garden State Parkway and a number of county roads.

The population of the Township of Berkeley is approximately 43,754 per the NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development. Of this number, approximately 41.3% are senior citizens who reside in the retirement communities locally known as Holiday City and Silver Ridge Park. Said communities were established in the western section of the Township in the late 1960's and early 1970's.

The Township has not experienced any unusual increase in its' tax base with the exception of a Super Shop Rite located in the Berkeley Plaza on Route 9. Several additional strip malls located on Route 9 were completed in the last ten years.

Food chains, gas stations, auto-repair shops, fast food restaurants, convenience stores and miscellaneous service vendors comprise the bulk of the strip malls.

Since 1980 local school budgets had been rejected by the voters in the vast majority of the annual school elections. For budgets beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, voter approval is no longer required if the tax levy increase is below "CAP" or 2%.

In recognition of the impact residential developments had on the school system, a Special Election was held on March 12, 2002. Township voters approved the issuance of \$24,430,100 in bonds to fund the local share of a \$33,491,000 building project. The project included additions and renovations to the three existing schools and construction of a new elementary school for grades 5 and 6. The remaining \$9,510,900 was funded by a grant from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. The Bond sale closed on August 1, 2002. Construction

was completed in 2005. Included in the 2023-24 Budgeted Appropriations is a line item “Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding.” The assessment is paid to the State by a reduction in the State Aid paid to the District.

3) SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE: The Berkeley Township Board of Education currently operates three Pre K – Grade 4 elementary schools and one Grade 5 – 6 school. The oldest school, Bayville Elementary School, was constructed in 1926, the H. & M. Potter School was built in 1973. A 10-room addition to the Clara B. Worth School, which opened in 1962 – 63, was constructed in 1983. Classroom additions to the Bayville School, Clara B. Worth School and H. & M. Potter School opened in September 2004. The central office and Directors of Elementary Education and Special Ed with their respective support staff are housed in separate annex buildings. There is also a bus garage complex for in-house vehicle maintenance. The construction of a 5,000 square foot building to house the Buildings & Grounds, Transportation, Technology and Dining Services Departments was completed in 2012.

The School District is governed by a 9-member Board of Education and administered by a Superintendent of Schools, a Business Administrator/Board Secretary, a Director of Curriculum/Personnel, a Director of Special Education Services, four School Principals, four Assistant Principals and a Supervisor of PreSchool.

The District operates a complete breakfast/lunch program in each school and an in-house transportation department that provides services for approximately 1,900 students daily.

4) MAJOR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES: During 2004 – 2005 school year, the District went through a major re-districting. The successful opening and staffing of the district’s first middle school (Grades 5 and 6) took place in January, 2005.

Additions to the three elementary schools were completed in Spring 2005. Ten half-day Kindergarten classes were replaced by 14 all-day Kindergarten classes in 2004 – 2005. The District takes pride in the condition of all its school campuses. Since 2006, all parking lots have been redone and 100% of all classrooms have been renovated with new ceilings, lighting, paint, flooring and whiteboards.

The District invested more than half a million dollars in a new Language Arts Program for all grade levels that was implemented in September 2024.

The District has completed a one to one Chromebook initiative and currently has approximately 2,500 Chromebooks available for use by students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

5) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2024.

7) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by GASB. The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 1.

8) DEBT ADMINISTRATION: At June 30, 2024, the District's outstanding debt includes an annual assessment for debt service on SDA funding in the amount of \$118,421.

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

10) RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. See J-20 in the statistical section.

11) OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., was selected by the Berkeley Township Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the 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 auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

12) **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**: I would like to express my appreciation to the Business Office staff and Superintendent's staff and to those municipal, county and state personnel who contributed their time and respective expertise in providing statistical information for the compilation of this report and as can be found within this report. I further express my appreciation to the School District's auditing firm which provided guidance and advice during the preparation of this report.

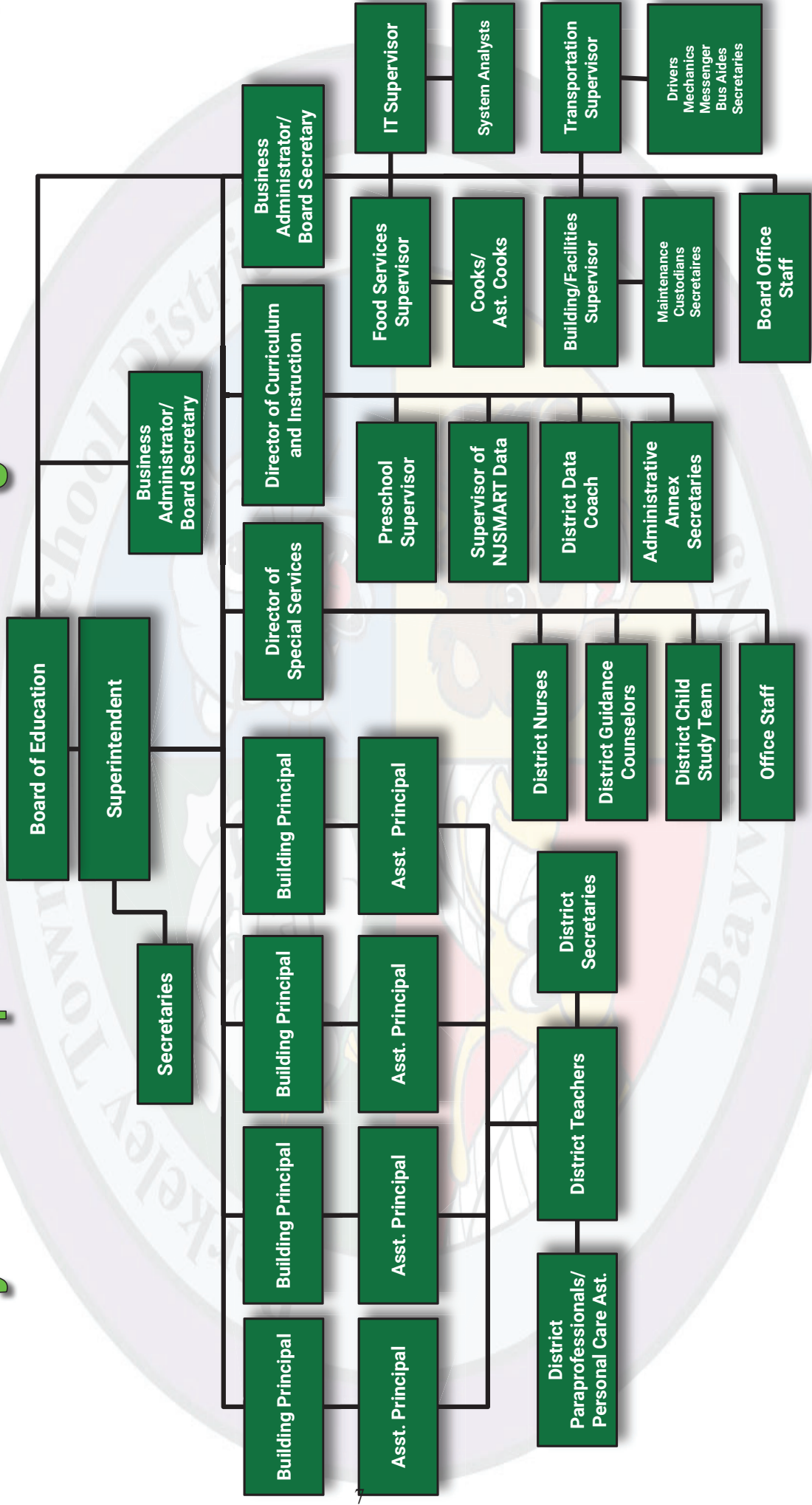
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Berkeley Township School District Organizational Chart



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JUNE 30, 2024

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Mrs. Jennifer Bacchione, President	2026
Mr. James Coffey, Vice President	2025
Mr. Joseph Palmerson	2024
Mrs. Michele Shedlock	2025
Mr. Thomas Guarascio	2026
Mr. John MacMoyle	2024
Mrs. Megan Ornstein	2025
Mrs. Anne Marie Trethaway	2024
Mr. David Ytreboe	2026

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Berkeley Township School District
County of Ocean
Bayville, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Berkeley Township School District, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended, June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 School District 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 Responsibility

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions and other post employment benefits, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance 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 School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and schedules 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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* , we have also issued our report dated October 10, 2024 on our consideration of the School District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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* in considering the School District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,
HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 2470

Lakewood, New Jersey
October 10, 2024

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Berkeley Township Board of Education provides an overview of the School Board’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. It should be read in conjunction with the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report’s (ACFR) Letter of Transmittal, which is found in the Introductory Section, and the School Board’s financial statements found in the Financial Section and the notes thereto.

The MD&A is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board’s (GASB) Statement No. 34 – “Basic Financial Statement – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments” issued in June 1999 that is now being required by the New Jersey Statement Department of Education. Comparative information between the current fiscal year (2023–2024) and the prior fiscal year (2022–2023) is required and is presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$16,010,552 on June 30, 2024. Total Net Position decreased by \$1,100,639 from June 30, 2023.

Table 1
Summary of Net Position

	June 30, <u>2024</u>	June 30, <u>2023</u>	Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
Current & Other Assets	\$ 10,347,388	\$ 10,824,793	\$ (477,405)	-4%
Capital Assets, Net	15,970,044	17,216,888	(1,246,844)	-7%
Total Assets	<u>26,317,432</u>	<u>28,041,681</u>	<u>(1,724,249)</u>	-6%
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>1,118,031</u>	<u>1,597,533</u>	<u>(479,502)</u>	-30%
Current and other Liabilities	1,134,216	885,653	248,563	28%
Noncurrent Liabilities	9,202,853	9,861,112	(658,259)	-7%
Total Liabilities	<u>10,337,069</u>	<u>10,746,765</u>	<u>(409,696)</u>	-4%
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>1,087,842</u>	<u>1,781,258</u>	<u>(693,416)</u>	100%
Net Position:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,927,039	17,146,414	(1,219,375)	-7%
Restricted	8,527,430	10,009,968	(1,482,538)	-15%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(8,443,917)	(10,045,191)	1,601,274	-16%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 16,010,552</u>	<u>\$ 17,111,191</u>	<u>\$ (1,100,639)</u>	-6%

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

The largest portion of the District's net position is its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment); less any related debt (general obligation bonds payable and obligations under capital leases) used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Table 2
Summary of Changes in Net Position

	June 30, <u>2024</u>	June 30, <u>2023</u>	Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
Revenues:				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$ 410,151	\$ 433,593	\$ (23,442)	0%
Operating Grants & Contributions	14,855,797	15,977,955	(1,122,158)	-7%
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes	31,602,774	32,686,053	(1,083,279)	-3%
Federal & State Aid	3,788,764	3,535,100	253,664	7%
Other General Revenues	997,248	710,209	287,039	40%
Total Revenues	<u>51,654,734</u>	<u>53,342,910</u>	<u>(1,688,176)</u>	-3%
Function/Program Expenses:				
Instructional Services	20,062,226	19,850,148	212,078	1%
Tuition	557,402	324,305	233,097	72%
Student & Instruction Related Services	8,145,771	7,908,334	237,437	3%
Support Services	9,211,921	8,351,014	860,907	10%
Unallocated Benefits	13,408,653	12,891,176	517,477	4%
Transfer to Charter Schools	54,451	55,691	(1,240)	-2%
Interest & Other Charges	118,403	142,660	(24,257)	-17%
Enterprise Funds	1,196,546	1,191,224	5,322	0%
Total Expenses	<u>52,755,373</u>	<u>50,714,552</u>	<u>2,040,821</u>	4%
Change In Net Position	(1,100,639)	2,628,358	(3,728,997)	-142%
Net Position - Beginning	17,111,191	14,482,833	2,628,358	18%
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 16,010,552</u>	<u>\$ 17,111,191</u>	<u>\$ (1,100,639)</u>	-6%

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

USING THE ANNUAL REPORT

The School Board's annual report consists of a series of financial statements that show information for the School Board as a whole, its funds and its fiduciary responsibilities. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the School Board as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School Board's finances. The School Board's fund financial statements start with Schedule C-1, "Budgetary Comparison Schedule." For the School Board's governmental activities, these statements tell how the School Board financed its services in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund statements also may give the reader some insights into the School Board's overall financial health.

Fund financial statements also report the School Board's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the School Board's most significant funds, such as the School Board's General Fund, Special Revenue Fund and Debt Service Fund. The remaining statement, Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position presents financial information about activities for which the School Board acts solely as an agent for the benefit of employees and students.

The School Board's auditor has provided assurance in his Independent Auditor's Report, located immediately preceding this Management's Discussion and Analysis, that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. A user of this report should read the Independent Auditor's Report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the other parts of the Financial Section.

The School Board prepared the Introductory Section and the Statistical Section without association by the independent auditors. Accordingly, the School Board assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of these sections.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S FUNDS

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

As the School Board completed the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023, it reported combined fund balances of \$10,626,312 and \$9,957,335 respectively, which is a current year decrease of \$668,977. The reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds (Exhibit B-3) to the Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2) presents the reader with a detailed explanation of the increase in fund balance for the fiscal year.

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

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

A schedule showing the School Board's original and final budget compared with actual operating results is provided in the section of the ACFR, entitled Budgetary Comparison Schedule (Exhibit C-1). The School Board generally did better than had been budgeted in its General Fund since it forecasts revenues very conservatively and expenditures are budgeted with worst case scenarios in mind.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

During the fiscal year 2024, the net position of governmental activities decreased by \$1,067,005.

The assets and deferred outflows of the primary government activities exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$15,919,715 with an unrestricted deficit balance of \$8,534,754. The deficit in unrestricted net position is primarily due to accounting treatment for compensated absences payable, net pension liability, and the last 2 state aid payments. In addition, state statutes prohibit school districts from maintaining more than 2% of its adopted budget as unassigned fund balance.

The School District's governmental activities unrestricted net position had GASB 68 pension not been implemented would have been as follows:

Table 3
GASB 68 Effect on Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position (With GASB 68)	\$	(8,534,754)
Plus: PERS Pension Liability		8,362,510
Less: Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions		(1,118,031)
Plus: Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions		1,087,842
		1,087,842
Unrestricted Net Position (Without GASB 68)	\$	(202,433)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets:

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the School Board had approximately \$15.9 million and \$17.1 million, respectively, invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture, vehicles, computers, and other equipment. This amount is net of accumulated depreciation to date. Increases during the year represent additions to those categories, while decreases represent retirement of assets during the year and depreciation of depreciable assets for the year. The schedule below shows the net book value of general capital assets at the end of each year:

Table 4
Summary of Capital Assets

<u>Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)</u>	<u>Balance</u> June 30, 2024	<u>Balance</u> June 30, 2023	<u>Increase/</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Site & Improvements	\$ 497,053	\$ 538,129	\$ (41,076)	-7.6%
Building & Building Improvements	14,464,985	15,658,699	(1,193,714)	-7.6%
Machinery & Equipment	1,018,196	950,786	67,410	7.1%
	\$ 15,980,234	\$ 17,147,614	\$ (1,167,380)	-6.8%

During the current fiscal year \$302,396 of fixed assets were capitalized. Increases in capital assets were offset by retirements of \$197,766 and depreciation expense of \$1,469,777 for the year.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

Debt Administration:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the long-term debt:

Governmental	Balance 6/30/2023	Issued/(Retired) Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2024	Due Within One Year
Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,022,409	\$ (659,899)	\$ 8,362,510	\$ -
Compensated Absences Payable	768,229	29,109	797,338	-
Lease Obligations	<u>70,474</u>	<u>(27,469)</u>	<u>43,005</u>	<u>33,972</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,861,112</u>	<u>\$ (658,259)</u>	<u>\$ 9,202,853</u>	<u>\$ 33,972</u>

For additional information, see Note 7 of Notes to the Financial Statements.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Original to Final Budget

Original Appropriations as compared to the Final Budget stayed relatively constant throughout the Budget.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

For the 2023–2024 school year, the School Board was able to sustain its budget through the Township tax levy, state education aid and local revenue sources. Only 37% of the School Board's revenue is from federal, state and local aid (restricted and not restricted), while 61% of the total revenue is from the Township tax levy.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The School Board's financial report is designed to provide citizen groups, taxpayers, parents, students, other local officials, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School Board's finances and to show the School Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, contact Tyler Verga, CPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, at the Berkeley Board of Education's office, 53 Central Parkway, Bayville, New Jersey 08721.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS:			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,994,803	\$ -	\$ 4,994,803
Receivables, Net (Note 4)	3,532,338	93,996	3,626,334
Internal Balances (Note 6)	(9,881)	9,881	-
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,691,029	-	1,691,029
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5)			
Non-depreciable	123,970	-	123,970
Depreciable	15,821,042	35,222	15,856,264
Right to Use Leased Assets, Net of Amortization (Note 16)	25,032	-	25,032
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Total Assets	26,178,333	139,099	26,317,432
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	1,118,031	-	1,118,031
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Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	1,118,031	-	1,118,031
LIABILITIES:			
Cash Deficit	-	48,262	48,262
Accounts Payable	18,088	-	18,088
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	77,861	-	77,861
Due to Other Governments	835,000	-	835,000
Unearned Revenue	155,005	-	155,005
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 7):			
Due Within One Year	43,113	-	43,113
Due in More Than One Year	9,159,740	-	9,159,740
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Total Liabilities	10,288,807	48,262	10,337,069
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	1,087,842	-	1,087,842
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Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	1,087,842	-	1,087,842
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,927,039	35,222	15,962,261
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects (Note 3)	480,372	-	480,372
Maintenance Reserve (Note 3)	1,178,657	-	1,178,657
Emergency Reserve (Note 3)	32,000	-	32,000
Excess Surplus (Note 17)	6,836,401	-	6,836,401
Unrestricted (Deficit) (Note 19)	(8,534,754)	55,615	(8,479,139)
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Total Net Position	\$ 15,919,715	\$ 90,837	\$ 16,010,552
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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular Instruction	\$ 9,740,383	\$ -	\$ -	(9,740,383)	-	\$ (9,740,383)
Special Education Instruction	8,889,603	-	4,043,697	(4,845,906)	-	(4,845,906)
Other Special Instruction	1,355,451	-	-	(1,355,451)	-	(1,355,451)
Other Instructional Programs	76,789	-	-	(76,789)	-	(76,789)
Support Services:						
Tuition	557,402	-	-	(557,402)	-	(557,402)
Student & Instruction Related Services	8,145,771	-	3,716,922	(4,428,849)	-	(4,428,849)
General Administrative	740,519	-	-	(740,519)	-	(740,519)
School Administrative Services	1,434,756	-	-	(1,434,756)	-	(1,434,756)
Central Services	409,515	-	-	(409,515)	-	(409,515)
Administrative Info. Technology	577,812	-	-	(577,812)	-	(577,812)
Plant Operations & Maintenance	3,033,891	-	-	(3,033,891)	-	(3,033,891)
Pupil Transportation	3,015,428	-	-	(3,015,428)	-	(3,015,428)
Unallocated Benefits	7,016,393	-	-	(7,016,393)	-	(7,016,393)
On Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security Contributions	6,392,260	-	6,392,260	-	-	-
Transfer to Charter Schools	54,451	-	-	(54,451)	-	(54,451)
Interest & Other Charges	118,403	-	-	(118,403)	-	(118,403)
Total Governmental Activities	51,558,827	-	14,152,879	(37,405,948)	-	(37,405,948)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	1,196,546	410,151	702,918	-	(83,477)	(83,477)
Total Business-Type Activities	1,196,546	410,151	702,918	-	(83,477)	(83,477)
Total Primary Government	\$ 52,755,373	\$ 410,151	\$ 14,855,797	(37,405,948)	(83,477)	(37,489,425)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				31,602,774	-	31,602,774
Federal & State Aid Not Restricted				3,788,764	-	3,788,764
Tuition Charges				85,254	-	85,254
Miscellaneous				413,958	42,652	456,610
Investment Earnings				448,193	7,191	455,384
Total General Revenues and Special Items				36,338,943	49,843	36,388,786
Change In Net Position				(1,067,005)	(33,634)	(1,100,639)
Net Position - Beginning				16,986,720	124,471	17,111,191
Net Position - Ending				\$ 15,919,715	\$ 90,837	\$ 16,010,552

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B. Fund Financial Statements

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Governmental Funds

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024**

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL JUNE 30, 2024
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,363,536	\$ -	\$ 5,363,536
Tax Levy Receivable	2,633,570	-	2,633,570
Receivables from:			
Federal	-	523,738	523,738
State	313,742	-	313,742
Other	61,288	-	61,288
Reserved Cash & Cash Equivalents:			
Capital Reserve	480,372	-	480,372
Maintenance Reserve	1,178,657	-	1,178,657
Emergency Reserve	32,000	-	32,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,063,165</u>	<u>\$ 523,738</u>	<u>\$ 10,586,903</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Cash Deficit	\$ -	\$ 368,733	\$ 368,733
Accounts Payable	18,088	-	18,088
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	77,861	-	77,861
Due to Other Funds	9,881	-	9,881
Unearned Revenue	-	155,005	155,005
Total Liabilities	<u>105,830</u>	<u>523,738</u>	<u>629,568</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Capital Reserve Account	480,372	-	480,372
Maintenance Reserve Account	1,178,657	-	1,178,657
Emergency Reserve Account	32,000	-	32,000
Excess Surplus	2,579,725	-	2,579,725
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	4,256,676	-	4,256,676
Assigned for:			
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	116,659	-	116,659
Other Purposes	867,224	-	867,224
Unassigned	446,022	-	446,022
Total Fund Balances	<u>9,957,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,957,335</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 10,063,165</u>	<u>\$ 523,738</u>	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$52,316,834 and the accumulated depreciation is \$36,371,822			15,945,012
Right to use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of assets is \$156,128 and the accumulated amortization is \$131,096.			25,032
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred charges or credits on debt refundings are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.			
Deferred Outflows related to pensions			1,118,031
Deferred Inflows related to pensions			(1,087,842)
Accrued pension contributions for the June 30, 2024 plan year are not paid with current economic resources and are therefore not reported as a liability in the funds, but are included in accounts payable in the government-wide statement of net position.			(835,000)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability, bonds payable, compensated absences payable, bond premium and capital leases are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (See Illustrative Note 7)			(9,202,853)
Net Position of Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 15,919,715</u>

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

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL <u>JUNE 30,</u> 2024
Revenues:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 31,602,774	\$ -	\$ 31,602,774
Interest on Investments	448,193	-	448,193
Tuition	85,254	-	85,254
Miscellaneous	413,958	87,433	501,391
Total Local Sources	32,550,179	87,433	32,637,612
State Sources	13,553,410	4,751,872	18,305,282
Federal Sources	78,452	2,921,314	2,999,766
Total Revenues	46,182,041	7,760,619	53,942,660
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Regular Instruction	9,326,208	-	9,326,208
Special Education Instruction	3,788,159	4,748,958	8,537,117
Other Special Instruction	1,301,705	-	1,301,705
Other Instructional Programs	73,744	-	73,744
Support Services & Undistributed			
Costs - Current:			
Tuition	535,300	-	535,300
Student & Instruction Related			
Services	4,089,773	3,716,922	7,806,695
General Administrative	711,156	-	711,156
School Administrative Services	1,377,866	-	1,377,866
Central Services	393,277	-	393,277
Administrative Information			
Technology	554,901	-	554,901
Plant Operations & Maintenance	2,913,593	-	2,913,593
Pupil Transportation	2,895,862	-	2,895,862
Unallocated Benefits	7,871,064	-	7,871,064
Nonbudgeted Expenditures	9,843,098	-	9,843,098
Debt Service:			
Interest	118,421	-	118,421
Capital Outlay	313,927	-	313,927
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	54,451	-	54,451
Total Expenditures	46,162,505	8,465,880	54,628,385
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	19,536	(705,261)	(685,725)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):			
Capital Lease Proceeds	16,748	-	16,748
Local Contribution-Transfer to			
Special Revenue Regular	(741,676)	741,676	-
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(724,928)	741,676	16,748
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over/(Under) Expenditures	(705,392)	36,415	(668,977)
Fund Balance - July 1	10,662,727	(36,415)	10,626,312
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 9,957,335	\$ -	\$ 9,957,335

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

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Total Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	\$	(668,977)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.		
Depreciation Expense	\$	(1,459,799)
Adjustment		(16,748)
Capital Outlays		<u>313,927</u>
		(1,162,620)
Governmental funds report the effect of right to use leased assets and similar items when lease is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effect of these transactions is as follows:		
Amortization of Right to Use Leased Assets		(44,240)
Governmental funds report School District pension contributions as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned is reported as pension expense. This is the amount by which pension benefits earned exceeded the School District's pension contributions in the current period.		
		810,454
Repayment of long-term debt principal and obligation of lease purchase agreements are 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.		
		44,217
Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in the governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		
Lease Obligation proceeds		(16,748)
In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is an addition in the reconciliation (+).		
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In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).		
		<u>(29,109)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,067,005)</u>

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Proprietary Funds

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2024**

ASSETS	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND		JUNE 30, 2024
	FOOD SERVICE	TECH EXPO	
Current Assets:			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,480	\$ 2,480
Account Receivable:			
State	2,206	-	2,206
Federal	32,399	-	32,399
Other	59,391	-	59,391
Due from General Fund	9,881	-	9,881
Total Current Assets	103,877	2,480	106,357
Noncurrent Assets:			
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment	351,413	-	351,413
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(316,191)	-	(316,191)
Total Noncurrent Assets	35,222	-	35,222
Total Assets	139,099	2,480	141,579
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Cash Deficit	\$ 50,742	\$ -	\$ 50,742
Total Current Liabilities	50,742	-	50,742
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	35,222	-	35,222
Unrestricted	53,135	2,480	55,615
Total Net Position	\$ 88,357	\$ 2,480	\$ 90,837

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

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND		TOTAL
	FOOD SERVICE	TECH EXPO	JUNE 30, 2024
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for Services:			
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 375,219	\$ -	\$ 375,219
Miscellaneous Revenue	34,932	-	34,932
Total Operating Revenues	410,151	-	410,151
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	986,784	-	986,784
Salaries & Benefits	169,463	-	169,463
Professional Services	5,250	-	5,250
General Supplies	16,180	-	16,180
Miscellaneous	8,890	-	8,890
Depreciation	9,979	-	9,979
Total Operating Expenses	1,196,546	-	1,196,546
Operating Loss	(786,395)	-	(786,395)
Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses):			
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	23,637	-	23,637
State School Breakfast Program	11,281	-	11,281
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	409,669	-	409,669
National School Breakfast Program	120,999	-	120,999
National School Performance Based Program	14,024	-	14,024
U.S.D.A. Commodities	53,114	-	53,114
NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant	9,881	-	9,881
P-EBT Administrative Cost	653	-	653
COVID Supply Chain Assistance	59,660	-	59,660
Profit Guarantee	42,652	-	42,652
Interest & Investment Revenue	7,191	-	7,191
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	752,761	-	752,761
Change in Net Position	(33,634)	-	(33,634)
Total Net Position - Beginning	121,991	2,480	124,471
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ 88,357	\$ 2,480	\$ 90,837

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

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND		JUNE 30, 2024
	FOOD SERVICE	TECH EXPO	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 350,760	\$ -	\$ 350,760
Payments to Employees & Benefits	(169,463)	-	(169,463)
Payments to Suppliers	(975,332)	-	(975,332)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(794,035)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(794,035)</u>
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
State Sources	34,613	-	34,613
Federal Sources	622,036	-	622,036
Profit Guarantee	42,652	-	42,652
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>699,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>699,301</u>
Cash Flows From Capital & Related Financing Activities:			
Purchases of Fixed Assets	(5,217)	-	(5,217)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<u>(5,217)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,217)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Interest & Dividends	7,191	-	7,191
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	<u>7,191</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,191</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(92,760)	-	(92,760)
Balances - Beginning of Year	42,018	2,480	44,498
Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ (50,742)</u>	<u>\$ 2,480</u>	<u>\$ (48,262)</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:			
Operating Loss	\$ (786,395)	\$ -	\$ (786,395)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:			
U.S.D.A. Commodities	53,114	-	53,114
Depreciation & Net Amortization	9,979	-	9,979
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(59,391)	-	(59,391)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Parents	(1,461)	-	(1,461)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	(9,881)	-	(9,881)
Total Adjustments	<u>(7,640)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,640)</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (794,035)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (794,035)</u>

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Berkeley Township School District (hereafter referred to as the “School District”) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

Reporting Entity

The School District is a Type II district located in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of nine members appointed to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that three members’ terms expire each year. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grades levels Preschool through 6th grade at its four school. The School District has an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2024 of 2,393 students.

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

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

There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above. Furthermore, the School District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

Component Units

GASB Statement No.14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* , provides guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units* , and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnis – an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* , GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for certain component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan- an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84* . The School District had no component units as of for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounts of the School District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The School District's Government-Wide Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements present summaries of Governmental and Business-Type Activities for the School District accompanied by a total column. Fiduciary activities of the School District are not included in these statements.

These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the School District are reported in three categories: 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all property taxes.

Certain eliminations have been made to interfund activities, payables, and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column. In the Statement of Activities, internal service fund transactions have been eliminated; however, those transactions between governmental and business-type activities have not been eliminated.

B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. The School District has presented all major funds that met those qualifications.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or “current financial resources” measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheets. (The School District’s deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are noncurrent.) The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the School District, are property tax and intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Interest on invested funds is recognized when earned. Intergovernmental revenues that are reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized in the period in which the expenditures are recorded. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School District. Transfers between governmental funds are recorded when the related liability is incurred. These transfers do not represent revenues (expenditures) to the School District and are, therefore, reported as other financing sources (uses) in the governmental fund financial statements.

Since the fund level statements are presented using a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements, a reconciliation is presented on the page following each fund level statement that summarizes the adjustments necessary to convert the fund level statements into the government-wide presentations.

The School District funds outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School District’s policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, interest earnings and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment.

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 proprietary funds, and local appropriations that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

C. Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each major proprietary fund and for the non-major funds aggregated.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (whether current or noncurrent), and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The School District reports the following major proprietary funds:

Food Service Fund – The food service fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the School District.

Tech Expo Fund- The tech expo fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the exhibition of technology operations of the School District.

D. Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. The School District’s fiduciary funds include Custodial Funds, which are used to report fiduciary activities where the School District controls assets that are collected on behalf of other entities. These assets are not held in a trust and are distributed in accordance with applicable policies. The Custodial Funds are accounted for on a spending or “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASBS No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* .

The School District has no fiduciary funds.

Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office. In accordance with P.L.2011 c.202, which became effective January 17, 2012, the School District eliminated the April annual voter referendum on budgets which met the statutory tax levy cap limitations and the board of education members are elected at the November general election. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-2(f)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11.

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

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

The budget, as detailed on Exhibit C-1, Exhibit C-2, and Exhibit I-3, includes all amendments to the adopted budget, if any.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Exhibit C-3 presents a reconciliation of the general fund revenues and special revenue fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounts as presented in the general fund budgetary comparison schedules and the special revenue fund budgetary comparison schedule to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds. Note that the School District does not report encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end as expenditures in the general fund since the general fund budget follows modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition policy for the last state aid payments.

Encumbrances

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

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the School District has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as a reduction of the accounts receivables or as unearned revenue 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.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). New Jersey school districts are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. N.J.S.18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

N.J.S.A.17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (“GUDPA”). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the School District considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity when purchased of twelve months or less and all local government investment pools to be cash equivalents.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Tuition Receivable/Payable

Tuition rates were established by the receiving School District based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the actual costs are determined.

Inventories

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

Interfund Receivables/Payables

Interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the School District and that are due within one year. As previously mentioned, these amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type columns of the Statement of Net Position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as Internal Balances in the Statement of Net Position.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Purchased or constructed assets are recorded at actual cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. The School District has established a threshold of \$2,000 for capitalization of depreciable assets.

Capital assets of the School District are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10-20 Years	N/A
Building and Improvements	10-50 Years	N/A
Furniture and Equipment	5-20 Years	5-12 Years
Vehicles	5-10 Years	4-6 Years

Right to Use Assets

The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences

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

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements. Compensated absences liability is not recorded in the governmental funds. Instead expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds as payments come due each period, for example, as a result of resignations or retirements.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and is recorded as a liability until the revenue is both measureable and the School District is eligible to realize the revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, government fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

Accounting Estimates

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

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-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 proprietary funds. Reimbursements from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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

Fund Balance

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, fund balances in the governmental funds financial statements are classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

Non-spendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.

Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District’s intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Education or through the Board of Education delegating this responsibility to the business administrator through the budgetary process.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, it is the School District’s policy to consider restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, it is the School District’s policy to consider amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Net Position

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

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This components represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted – This component of net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted – This component of net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2024 and October 10, 2024, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the School District that would require disclosure.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

- Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62.*

Management has determined the implementation these Statements did not have a significant impact on the Districts’ financial statements.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accounting Pronouncements Effective in Future Reporting Periods

The following GASB Statements will become effective in future fiscal periods:

- Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.
- Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.
- Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

Management has not yet determined the the potential impact on the District's financial statements.

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board’s deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-41 et seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2024, the School District’s bank balance of \$8,544,535 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured under FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 8,452,771
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	91,764
Total	\$ 8,544,535

Investments

The School District had no investments at June 30, 2024.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note 3. Reserve Accounts

Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the School District by inclusion of \$1,000 on June 30, 1994 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the School District’s approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a School District may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year-end (June 1 to June 30) of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. A School District may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant *N.J.S.A.19:60-2*. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C.6:23A-14.1(g)*, the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$	1,011,515
Increased by:		
Interest Earnings		32,761
Decreased by:		
Budget Withdrawals		(563,904)
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	\$	480,372

The June 30, 2018 LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects at June 30, 2018 is \$2,975,000. The withdrawals from the capital reserve were for use in a DOE approved facilities project, consistent with the School District’s Long Rang Facilities Plan.

Emergency Reserve

The School District established an emergency reserve account by inclusion of \$250,000 on June 17, 2008 for the accumulation of funds for use in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 7F-41c(1) to finance unanticipated general fund expenditures.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$	30,813
Increased by:		
Interest Earnings		1,187
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	\$	32,000

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Note 3. Reserve Accounts (Continued)

Maintenance Reserve

The School District established a maintenance reserve account by the inclusion of \$300,000 on June 17, 1994 for the accumulation of funds for use as required maintenance of a facility in subsequent fiscal years.

Funds placed in the maintenance reserve account are restricted to maintenance projects in the School District's approved Maintenance Plan (M-1). A School District may increase the balance in the maintenance reserve account by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by Board resolution at year-end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. The balance in the account cannot at any time exceed four percent of the replacement cost of the school district's school facilities for the current year.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$	1,134,928
Increased by:		
Interest Earnings		43,729
		43,729
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	\$	1,178,657

Note 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at June 30, consisted of accounts and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of state and federal programs, the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds and the budgetary control of New Jersey governmental entities. Accounts receivable in the School District's governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

<u>Description</u>	Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Activities
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 523,738	\$ 523,738
State Awards	313,742	-	313,742
Tax Levy Receivable	2,633,570	-	2,633,570
Other	61,288	-	61,288
Total	\$ 3,008,600	\$ 523,738	3,532,338

<u>Description</u>	Proprietary Funds		Total Business-Type Activities
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>		
Federal Awards	\$	32,399	\$ 32,399
State Awards		2,206	2,206
Other		59,391	59,391
Total	\$	93,996	\$ 93,996

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Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Governmental Activities			
	Balance July 1, <u>2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements and Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2024</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 123,970	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,970
Total Capital Assets not being depreciated	<u>123,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,970</u>
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	2,989,690	-	-	2,989,690
Buildings and Improvements	42,827,639	-	-	42,827,639
Equipment	6,276,121	297,179	(197,766)	6,375,534
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	<u>52,093,450</u>	<u>297,179</u>	<u>(197,766)</u>	<u>52,192,863</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(2,575,530)	(41,077)	-	(2,616,607)
Buildings and Improvements	(27,168,941)	(1,193,713)	-	(28,362,654)
Equipment	(5,365,318)	(225,008)	197,766	(5,392,560)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(35,109,789)</u>	<u>(1,459,798)</u>	<u>197,766</u>	<u>(36,371,821)</u>
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	<u>16,983,661</u>	<u>(1,162,619)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,821,042</u>
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 17,107,631</u>	<u>\$ (1,162,619)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,945,012</u>
Business-Type Activities				
	Balance July 1, <u>2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements and Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2024</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Equipment	\$ 346,196	\$ 5,217	\$ -	\$ 351,413
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	<u>346,196</u>	<u>5,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,413</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Equipment	(306,212)	(9,979)	-	(316,191)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	<u>(306,212)</u>	<u>(9,979)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(316,191)</u>
Total Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 39,984</u>	<u>\$ (4,762)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,222</u>

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Note 5. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the School District as follows:

Governmental Activities

Instruction:

Regular Instruction	\$	373,740
Special Education Instruction		342,118
Other Instruction		55,120

Support Services:

Tuition		21,452
Student & Instruction Related Services		312,846
General Administrative		28,499
School Administrative Services		55,217
Central Services		15,760
Administrative Info. Technology		22,237
Plant Operations & Maintenance		116,760
Pupil Transportation		116,049

Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$	1,459,798
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Note 6. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Interfund balances at year-end were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 9,881
Food Service Fund	9,881	-
	\$ 9,881	\$ 9,881

The interfund receivables and payables above predominately resulted from payment made by certain funds on behalf of other funds. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 741,676
Special Revenue Fund	741,676	-
	\$ 741,676	\$ 741,676

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

During the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2024 the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the governmental and business-type activities:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2024</u>	Balance Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Financing Obligations	\$ 70,474	\$ 16,748	\$ 44,217	\$ 43,005	\$ 33,972
Compensated Absences	768,229	29,109	-	797,338	-
Net Pension Liability	9,022,409	2,064,289	2,724,188	8,362,510	-
	<u>\$ 9,861,112</u>	<u>\$ 2,110,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,768,405</u>	<u>\$ 9,202,853</u>	<u>\$ 33,972</u>

Compensated absences, lease obligations and the net pension liability are liquidated by the general fund.

Financing Obligations

The School District has entered into agreements to lease copy machines. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87, and therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

On September 10, 2019, the School District entered into a lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$87,881 for Savin Copiers. The lease obligation was issued at an interest rate of 5.00% and matures on December 28, 2024.

On January 27, 2021, the School District entered into a lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$94,426 for Savin Copiers. The lease obligation was issued at an interest rate of 4.00% and matures on April 28, 2025.

On June 27, 2022, the School District entered into a lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$16,748 for Savin Copiers. The lease obligation was issued at an interest rate of 5.00% and matures on December 28, 2027.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	Principal <u>Payments</u>	Interest <u>Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 33,972	\$ 1,596	\$ 35,568
2026	3,443	472	3,915
2027	3,667	248	3,915
2028	1,923	36	1,959
	<u>\$ 43,005</u>	<u>\$ 2,352</u>	<u>\$ 45,357</u>

Bonds Authorized but not Issued

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had no bonds authorized but not issued.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 8. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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

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

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

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$8,362,510 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, to the measurement date of June 30, 2024. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2024, was 0.057735%, which was a decrease of 0.00205049% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized full accrual pension benefit of \$38,814 in the government-wide financial statements. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2023 measurement date. At June 30, 2024 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 79,956	\$ 34,183
Changes of Assumptions	18,371	506,804
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	38,510	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	146,194	546,855
School District contributions subsequent to measurement date	835,000	-
	\$ 1,118,031	\$ 1,087,842

\$835,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2023-2024 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer pension contribution rate of 15.98%. The payable is due on April 1, 2025 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Year Ending June 30,		
2025	\$	(521,641)
2026		(326,566)
2027		264,242
2028		(141,761)
2029		(79,085)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>(804,811)</u>

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

Additionally, the State has no proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the PERS expense, associated with the District, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date was \$26,080.

Actuarial Assumptions – The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75% - 6.55% Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 10,977,988	\$ 8,362,510	\$ 6,266,902

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>06/30/24</u>	<u>06/30/23</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,080,204,730	\$ 1,660,772,008
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,780,216,457	3,236,303,935
Collective Net Pension Liability	14,606,489,066	15,219,184,920
School District's portion	0.05773%	0.05979%

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description - TPAF is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special-funding situation, by which the State is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. TPAF is administered by the Division. For additional information about TPAF, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Contributions - The contribution policy for TPAF is set by *N.J.S.A 18A:66* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of *Chapter 78, P.L. 2011*, the active member contribution rate increased from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in July 2012. The member contribution rate was 7.5% in State fiscal year 2018. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

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

Pension Liability and Pension Expense - The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the School District as of June 30, was \$78,203,624. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the School District was 0.1532423%, which was an increase of 0.0036267% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$1,921,235 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the School District. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

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

The actuarial assumption used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – As previously mentioned, TPAF has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the School District's annual required contribution. The following represents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the School District calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the School District's 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:

	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ 92,216,264	\$ 78,203,624	\$ 66,401,651

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

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	06/30/24	06/30/23
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,502,380,838	\$ 5,004,259,312
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,830,205,473	19,682,774,794
Collective Net Pension Liability	51,109,961,824	51,676,587,303
School District's portion	0.15324%	0.14962%

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

C Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

Plan Description - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq. The DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage.

Individuals eligible for membership in the DCRP include:

- State or local officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007;
- Employees enrolled in PERS or TPAF on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established “maximum compensation” limits;
- Employees enrolled in the Police and Firemen’s Retirement System (PFRS) or State Police Retirement System (SPRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established “maximum compensation” limits;
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum number is 35 hours per week for State employees, or 32 hours per week for local government or local education employees.

Contributions - The contribution policy is set by *N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3* and requires active members and contribution employers. When enrolled in the DCRP, members are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary to a tax-deferred investment account established with Prudential Financial, which jointly administers the DCRP investments with the Division of Pension and Benefits. Member contributions are matched by a 3% contribution from the School District.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, employee contributions totaled \$111,706, and the School District recognized an expense for payments made to the Defined Contribution Retirement program in the amount of \$60,607.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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.

Basis of Presentation

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

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

OPEB Obligation and OPEB Expense - The State's proportionate share of the total Other Post Employment Benefits Obligations, attributable to the School District as of June 30, 2023 was \$90,519,616. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

The OPEB Obligation was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB Obligation used to calculate the OPEB Obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The State's proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the OPEB plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the State proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation attributable to the School District was 0.17287382%, which was an increase of 0.00181222% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey recognized an OPEB expense in the amount of \$3,097,579 for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense attributable to the School District. This OPEB expense was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend rate is increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026, and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO, the trend rate is increasing to 17.4% in fiscal year 2026, and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, respectively, 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:

	June 30, 2023		
	At 1% Decrease (2.65%)	At Discount Rate (3.65%)	At 1% Increase (4.65%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 106,118,606	\$ 90,519,616	\$ 77,995,355
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 61,385,006,712	\$ 52,361,668,239	\$ 45,116,926,835

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, 2023 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:

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate *	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 75,145,237	\$ 90,519,616	\$ 110,637,031
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 43,468,257,358	\$ 52,361,668,239	\$ 63,998,719,320

* See Healthcare Cost Trend Assumptions for details of rates.

Additional Information

Collective balances of the Local Group at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected & Actual Experience	\$ 7,639,717,639	\$ 13,791,541,217
Change in Assumptions	7,445,895,322	14,449,948,556
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year Year Ending 2024 After June 30, 2023 Measurement Date **	TBD	N/A
	\$ 15,085,612,961	\$ 28,241,489,773

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ (2,611,225,301)
2025	(2,611,225,301)
2026	(2,269,523,460)
2027	(1,338,024,839)
2028	(273,877,609)
Thereafter	(4,052,000,302)
	\$ (13,155,876,812)

** Employer Contributions made after June 30, 2023 are reported as a deferred outflow of resources, but are not amortized in expense.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Plan Membership

At June 30, 2022, the Program membership consisted of the following:

Active Plan Members	217,212
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries	
Currently Receiving Benefits	152,383
	369,595
	369,595

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's Total OPEB liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 (measurement date June 30, 2023) is as follows:

Total OPEB Liability

Service Cost	\$ 2,136,235,476
Interest Cost	1,844,113,951
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experiences	(980,424,863)
Changes of Assumptions	105,539,463
Contributions: Member	47,258,104
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,437,516,858)
	1,715,205,273
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	50,646,462,966
Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	50,646,462,966
Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	\$ 52,361,668,239
Total Covered Employee Payroll	15,314,749,297
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	341.90%

Note 10. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

As previously mentioned, the School District receives on-behalf payments from the State of New Jersey for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) pension plan. The School District is not legally responsible for these contributions. The on-behalf payments are recorded as revenues and expenditures in the government-wide and general fund financial statements. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the on-behalf payments for pension, social security, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability were \$6,657,676, \$1,371,011, \$1,811,976, and \$2,435, respectively.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 11. Risk Management

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

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

Joint Insurance Pool – The School District also participates in the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) and public entity risk pool. The Pool provides its members with the following coverage:

Property - Blanket Building & Grounds	General & Automobile Liability
Environmental Impairment Liability	Workers' Compensation
School Board Legal Liability	Excess Liability
Employer Liability	Comprehensive Crime Coverage

Note 12. Contingencies

State and Federal Grantor Agencies - The School District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2024 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

Litigation – The School District is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the School Districts' attorney that resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

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

Note 13. Deferred Compensation

The School District offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) and 457. The plans, which are administered by the entities listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrators are as follows:

AXA Equitable	Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc.
Valic Investment	Met Life

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 14. Compensated Absences

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

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

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. At June 30, 2024, the liability for compensated absences reported was \$797,338.

Note 15. Tax Abatements

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 77, a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements. If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the school district's local tax revenue because N.J.S.A. 54:4-75 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-76 require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the school district.

For a local school district board of education or board of school estimate that has elected to raise their minimum tax levy using the required local share provisions at N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5(b), the loss of revenue resulting from the municipality or county having entered into a tax abatement agreement is indeterminate due to the complex nature of the calculation of required local share performed by the New Jersey Department of Education based upon district property value and wealth.

Note 16. Right to Use Leased Assets

The School District has recorded a right to use leased asset. The assets are right to use assets for leased copy machines. The related lease is discussed in the Leases subsection of Note 7, Long-Term Liabilities. The right to use lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related lease.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 16. Right to Use Leased Assets (continued)

Right to use asset activity for the School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Right to use assets				
Leased copy machines	\$ 156,128	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156,128
Total right to use assets	156,128	-	-	156,128
Less accumulated amortization:				
Leased copy machines	(86,856)	(44,240)	-	(131,096)
Total accumulated amortization	(86,856)	(44,240)	-	(131,096)
Right to use assets, net	\$ 69,272	\$ (44,240)	\$ -	\$ 25,032

Note 17. Calculation of Excess Surplus

The designation for Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year-end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$2,579,725.

Note 18. Fund Balances

General Fund – Of the \$9,957,335 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$480,372 has been restricted for the Capital Reserve Account; \$1,178,657 has been restricted for the Maintenance Reserve Account; \$32,000 has been restricted for the Emergency Reserve Account; \$2,579,725 has been restricted for current year excess surplus; \$4,256,676 is restricted for prior year excess surplus – designated for subsequent year's expenditures; \$867,224 has been assigned to other purposes; \$116,659 has been assigned-designated for subsequent year's expenditures; and \$446,022 is unassigned.

Note 19. Deficit in Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position – The School District governmental activities had a deficit in unrestricted net position in the amount of \$8,534,754 at June 30, 2024. The primary causes of this deficit is the School District not recognizing the receivable for the last two state aid payments and the recording of the net pension liability for the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) as of June 30, 2024. This deficit in unrestricted net position for governmental activities does not indicate that the School District is facing financial difficulties.

Note 21. Commitments

The District has contractual commitments at June 30, 2024 to various vendors, which are recorded in the General Fund as Fund Balance Committed for Other Purposes in the amount of \$867,224.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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C. Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		
Revenues:						
Local Sources:						
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	\$ 31,602,774	\$ -	\$ 31,602,774	\$ 31,602,774	\$ -
Tuition from Individuals	10-1310	-	-	-	4,921	4,921
Tuition from LEAs	10-1320	-	-	-	80,333	80,333
Interest	10-1500	-	-	-	370,516	370,516
Interest Earned on Emergency Reserve	10-1993	50	-	50	1,187	1,137
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	10-1994	1,000	-	1,000	43,729	42,729
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve	10-1995	500	-	500	32,761	32,261
Miscellaneous	10-1990	334,005	-	334,005	413,958	79,953
Total Local Sources		31,938,329	-	31,938,329	32,550,179	611,850
State Sources:						
Categorical Transportation Aid	10-3121	831,890	-	831,890	831,890	-
Categorical Special Education Aid	10-3132	2,169,912	-	2,169,912	2,169,912	-
Categorical Security Aid	10-3177	425,151	-	425,151	425,151	-
Adjustment Aid	10-3178	71,463	-	71,463	71,463	-
Extraordinary Aid	10-3131	215,000	-	215,000	222,101	7,101
Nonpublic Transportation	10-3190	-	-	-	23,605	23,605
Nonbudgeted:						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	10-3901	-	-	-	6,657,676	6,657,676
On-Behalf TPAF Medical Contribution	10-3903	-	-	-	1,811,976	1,811,976
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability	10-3904	-	-	-	2,435	2,435
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	10-3902	-	-	-	1,371,011	1,371,011
Total State Sources		3,713,416	-	3,713,416	13,587,220	9,873,804
Federal Sources:						
Medicaid Reimbursement	10-4200	73,618	-	73,618	78,452	4,834
Total Federal Sources		73,618	-	73,618	78,452	4,834
Total Revenues		35,725,363	-	35,725,363	46,215,851	10,490,488
Expenditures:						
Current Expense:						
Instruction - Regular Programs:						
Kindergarten	11-110-100-101	1,236,348	-	1,236,348	1,189,191	47,157
Grades 1 - 5	11-120-100-101	6,274,185	(225,711)	6,048,474	5,996,676	51,798
Grades 6 - 8	11-130-100-101	1,200,260	(8,000)	1,192,260	1,173,102	19,158
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-150-100-101	30,000	2,403	32,403	32,403	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-150-100-320	5,000	-	5,000	1,319	3,681
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:						
General Supplies	11-190-100-610	710,645	225,823	936,468	877,858	58,610
Textbooks	11-190-100-640	61,000	-	61,000	55,659	5,341
Total Regular Programs - Instruction		9,517,438	(5,485)	9,511,953	9,326,208	185,745
Special Education:						
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-204-100-101	1,737,000	(73,993)	1,663,007	1,624,739	38,268
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-204-100-106	546,093	(20,760)	525,333	514,939	10,394
General Supplies	11-204-100-610	6,600	10,540	17,140	1,595	15,545
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities		2,289,693	(84,213)	2,205,480	2,141,273	64,207
Behavioral Disabilities:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-209-100-101	127,123	(11,000)	116,123	94,088	22,035
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-209-100-106	47,754	1,000	48,754	43,011	5,743
General Supplies	11-209-100-610	1,500	(629)	871	865	6
Other Objects	11-209-100-890	500	-	500	278	222
Total Behavioral Disabilities		176,877	(10,629)	166,248	138,242	28,006

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		
Multiple Disabilities:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-212-100-101	201,755	-	201,755	199,086	2,669
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-212-100-106	35,007	26,800	61,807	57,119	4,688
General Supplies	11-212-100-610	2,000	4,169	6,169	6,168	1
Other Objects	11-212-100-890	1,000	-	1,000	503	497
Total Multiple Disabilities		239,762	30,969	270,731	262,876	7,855
Resource Room/Resource Center:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-213-100-101	561,570	44,711	606,281	605,827	454
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-213-100-106	22,094	(1,800)	20,294	13,752	6,542
General Supplies	11-213-100-610	2,100	(200)	1,900	1,854	46
Total Resource Room		585,764	42,711	628,475	621,433	7,042
Autism:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-214-100-101	304,475	1,492	305,967	305,194	773
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-214-100-106	208,305	(65,492)	142,813	129,272	13,541
General Supplies	11-214-100-610	1,500	807	2,307	2,197	110
Other Objects	11-214-100-890	1,000	-	1,000	782	218
Total Autism		515,280	(63,193)	452,087	437,445	14,642
Preschool Disabilities - Full Time:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-216-100-101	124,324	-	124,324	119,485	4,839
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-216-100-106	64,877	3,900	68,777	66,623	2,154
General Supplies	11-216-100-600	600	197	797	782	15
Other Objects	11-216-100-890	500	-	500	-	500
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full-Time		190,301	4,097	194,398	186,890	7,508
Basic Skills/Remedial:						
Salaries of Teachers	11-230-100-101	1,226,685	-	1,226,685	1,184,254	42,431
Total Basic Skills/Remedial		1,226,685	-	1,226,685	1,184,254	42,431
Bilingual Education - Instruction:						
Salaries	11-240-100-101	151,795	(10,000)	141,795	117,451	24,344
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction		151,795	(10,000)	141,795	117,451	24,344
Total Special Education		5,376,157	(90,258)	5,285,899	5,089,864	196,035
Other Instructional Programs:						
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities:						
Salaries	11-401-100-101	58,640	420	59,060	54,206	4,854
Supplies & Materials	11-401-100-600	4,000	(424)	3,576	2,063	1,513
Total School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities		62,640	(4)	62,636	56,269	6,367
Before/After School Programs - Instruction:						
Salaries	11-421-100-101	14,700	-	14,700	11,592	3,108
Purchased Services	11-421-100-300	5,250	350	5,600	5,400	200
Supplies and Materials	11-421-100-600	500	-	500	483	17
Other Objects	11-421-100-890	8,500	-	8,500	-	8,500
Total Before/After School Programs - Instruction		28,950	350	29,300	17,475	11,825
Total Other Instructional Programs		91,590	346	91,936	73,744	18,192

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		
Undistributed Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Tuition Other LEA's Reg	11-000-100-561	-	57,290	57,290	5,279	52,011
Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools	11-000-100-565	207,751	(5,227)	202,524	195,748	6,776
Tuition Private School SpEd	11-000-100-566	346,467	(59,453)	287,014	281,445	5,569
Tuition SpEd Other	11-000-100-569	52,000	828	52,828	52,828	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction		606,218	(6,562)	599,656	535,300	64,356
Attendance & Social Work Services:						
Salaries	11-000-211-100	63,314	-	63,314	63,314	-
Purchased Professional Services	11-000-211-300	38,256	(456)	37,800	37,573	227
Total Attendance & Social Work Services		101,570	(456)	101,114	100,887	227
Health Services:						
Salaries	11-000-213-100	218,979	3,640	222,619	219,670	2,949
Purchased Professional & Supplies and Materials	11-000-213-300	13,000	456	13,456	13,455	1
Misc	11-000-213-600	14,500	6,558	21,058	21,019	39
	11-000-213-890	600	-	600	-	600
Total Health Services		247,079	10,654	257,733	254,144	3,589
Other Support Services - Speech, OT, PT & Related						
Salaries	11-000-216-100	752,325	(30,500)	721,825	721,549	276
Purchased Professional & Supplies and Materials	11-000-216-320	128,500	(5,150)	123,350	99,344	24,006
Other Objects	11-000-216-600	5,000	(1,150)	3,850	3,556	294
	11-000-216-890	1,500	-	1,500	1,305	195
Total Other Support Services - Students - Related Services:		887,325	(36,800)	850,525	825,754	24,771
Other Support Services - Students - Extraordinary:						
Salaries	11-000-217-110	736,344	143,150	879,494	866,047	13,447
Purchased Professional Services	11-000-217-320	314,900	2,650	317,550	167,932	149,618
General Supplies	11-000-217-600	7,750	(869)	6,881	6,705	176
Total Other Support Services - Students - Extraordinary:		1,058,994	144,931	1,203,925	1,040,684	163,241
Other Support Services - Students - Regular:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-218-104	379,240	-	379,240	379,240	-
Supplies & Materials	11-000-218-600	200	-	200	150	50
Total Other Support Services - Students - Regular:		379,440	-	379,440	379,390	50
Other Support Services - Students - Special Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional	11-000-219-104	895,745	13,962	909,707	907,680	2,027
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical Ass't	11-000-219-105	175,051	(22,471)	152,580	150,806	1,774
Purchased Professional Education Services	11-000-219-320	30,000	9,930	39,930	25,851	14,079
Other Purchased Services	11-000-219-500	250	40	290	270	20
Supplies & Materials	11-000-219-600	3,300	950	4,250	4,228	22
Total Other Support Services - Students - Special Services:		1,104,346	2,411	1,106,757	1,088,835	17,922
Improvement of Instruction Services/Other Support Services - Instructional Staff:						
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical	11-000-221-105	31,378	-	31,378	30,855	523
Purchased Professional Education Services	11-000-221-320	1,700	-	1,700	1,700	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-221-600	2,000	-	2,000	1,997	3
Other Objects	11-000-221-890	700	-	700	489	211
Total Improvement of Instruction Services/Other Support Services - Instructional Staff:		35,778	-	35,778	35,041	737

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		
Educational Media Services/School Library:						
Salaries	11-000-222-100	327,845	(8,000)	319,845	306,157	13,688
Purchased Professional/Tech Services	11-000-222-300	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000
Supplies and Materials	11-000-222-600	20,800	(6)	20,794	20,208	586
Total Educational Media Services/School Library		353,645	(8,006)	345,639	326,365	19,274
Instructional Staff Training Services:						
Purchased Professional - Educational Staff	11-000-223-320	17,400	-	17,400	16,314	1,086
Other Purchased Services	11-000-223-500	40,500	(3,397)	37,103	22,359	14,744
Total Instructional Staff Training Services		57,900	(3,397)	54,503	38,673	15,830
Support Services General Administration:						
Salaries	11-000-230-100	313,864	-	313,864	307,899	5,965
Legal Services	11-000-230-331	35,000	(2,974)	32,026	20,898	11,128
Audit Fees	11-000-230-332	39,000	1,000	40,000	39,700	300
Architectural/Engineering Services	11-000-230-334	41,900	(1,565)	40,335	24,950	15,385
Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-339	20,000	-	20,000	12,336	7,664
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-230-340	4,800	65	4,865	4,865	-
Communications/Telephone	11-000-230-530	132,904	(565)	132,339	104,843	27,496
Travel - All Other	11-000-230-580	3,500	3,479	6,979	6,792	187
BOE Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-585	14,425	1,378	15,803	15,793	10
Other Purchased Services	11-000-230-590	150,626	2,674	153,300	130,154	23,146
General Supplies	11-000-230-610	3,000	(150)	2,850	2,289	561
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	11-000-230-630	2,500	-	2,500	138	2,362
Judgments Against District	11-000-230-820	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-230-890	4,500	666	5,166	5,151	15
BOE Membership Dues & Fees	11-000-230-895	15,000	349	15,349	15,348	1
Total Support Services General Administration		781,019	24,357	805,376	711,156	94,220
Support Services School Administration:						
Salaries of Principals Assistant Principals	11-000-240-103	1,067,414	-	1,067,414	1,060,636	6,778
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical	11-000-240-105	289,417	-	289,417	288,873	544
Other Salaries	11-000-240-110	7,680	-	7,680	5,089	2,591
Purchased Professional & Tech Services	11-000-240-300	15,600	-	15,600	12,833	2,767
Supplies & Materials	11-000-240-600	8,000	2,609	10,609	10,435	174
Total Support Services School Administration		1,388,111	2,609	1,390,720	1,377,866	12,854
Central Services:						
Salaries	11-000-251-100	340,446	-	340,446	340,034	412
Purchased Professional Services	11-000-251-330	41,600	-	41,600	40,687	913
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-251-592	2,400	(1,000)	1,400	1,070	330
Supplies & Materials	11-000-251-600	10,350	-	10,350	9,427	923
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-251-890	2,500	-	2,500	2,059	441
Total Central Services		397,296	(1,000)	396,296	393,277	3,019
Administrative Information Technology:						
Salaries	11-000-252-100	278,811	8,001	286,812	284,267	2,545
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-252-340	212,974	-	212,974	177,772	35,202
Other Purchased Services	11-000-252-500	5,290	-	5,290	1,039	4,251
Supplies and Materials	11-000-252-600	92,831	382	93,213	91,823	1,390
Total Administrative Information Technology		589,906	8,383	598,289	554,901	43,388
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:						
Salaries	11-000-261-100	281,574	(22,001)	259,573	228,574	30,999
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	11-000-261-420	284,989	(25,000)	259,989	229,030	30,959
General Supplies	11-000-261-610	169,153	45,000	214,153	192,432	21,721
Other Objects	11-000-261-890	22,878	-	22,878	15,151	7,727
Total Allowable Maintenance For School Facilities		758,594	(2,001)	756,593	665,187	91,406

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GENERAL FUND
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		
Other Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services:						
Salaries	11-000-262-100	819,564	-	819,564	770,877	48,687
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	11-000-262-420	45,710	(15,000)	30,710	24,320	6,390
Other Purchased Property Services	11-000-262-490	59,000	-	59,000	49,776	9,224
Insurance	11-000-262-520	225,000	(28,306)	196,694	193,934	2,760
General Supplies	11-000-262-610	88,379	-	88,379	72,934	15,445
Energy (Natural Gas)	11-000-262-621	198,077	69,608	267,685	204,392	63,293
Energy (Electricity)	11-000-262-622	422,263	59,207	481,470	368,504	112,966
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services		1,857,993	85,509	1,943,502	1,684,737	258,765
Undistributed Expenditures - Care & Upkeep of Grounds:						
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-263-300	120,860	49,000	169,860	161,996	7,864
General Supplies	11-000-263-610	33,177	(24,000)	9,177	4,009	5,168
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Care & Upkeep of Grounds		154,037	25,000	179,037	166,005	13,032
Security:						
Salaries	11-000-266-100	184,847	(29,121)	155,726	145,441	10,285
Other Purchased Services	11-000-266-300	166,642	50,867	217,509	214,530	2,979
Security Purchased Services	11-000-266-420	13,000	1,669	14,669	14,669	-
General Supplies	11-000-266-610	39,000	29,713	68,713	23,024	45,689
Total Security		403,489	53,128	456,617	397,664	58,953
Student Transportation Services:						
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	11-000-270-107	223,457	6,012	229,469	225,336	4,133
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Between Home & School) - Regular	11-000-270-160	1,160,520	(8,063)	1,152,457	1,126,243	26,214
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Between Home & School) - Special	11-000-270-161	381,191	(11,683)	369,508	361,277	8,231
Salaries for Pupil Transportation (Other than Between Home & School)	11-000-270-162	10,000	8,933	18,933	18,933	-
Other Purchased Professional & Technical Services	11-000-270-390	17,650	1,609	19,259	17,458	1,801
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-270-420	2,000	-	2,000	-	2,000
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu - Non Public Schools	11-000-270-503	55,188	11,799	66,987	65,822	1,165
Contract Svc (Aid-In-Lieu)-Charter School	11-000-270-504	-	4,660	4,660	4,078	582
Contract Svc (Aid-In-Lieu)-Choice Students	11-000-270-505	3,066	-	3,066	-	3,066
Contracted Services - Jointure Agreements - (Special Education)	11-000-270-515	60,000	(34,499)	25,501	25,398	103
Contracted Services - ESC's & CTSA Agreements - (Regular Students)	11-000-270-517	218,400	(12,435)	205,965	201,972	3,993
Contracted Services - ESC's & CTSA's - (Special Education Students)	11-000-270-518	350,900	96,593	447,493	447,343	150
Miscellaneous Purchased Services - Transportation	11-000-270-593	95,000	(9,494)	85,506	85,444	62
General Supplies	11-000-270-610	2,000	-	2,000	1,652	348
Transportation Supplies	11-000-270-615	322,028	12,091	334,119	307,449	26,670
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-270-890	5,970	3,100	9,070	7,457	1,613
Total Student Transportation Services		2,907,370	68,623	2,975,993	2,895,862	80,131
Unallocated Benefits Employee Benefits:						
Group Insurance	11-000-291-210	1,000	-	1,000	904	96
Social Security Contributions	11-000-291-220	654,507	-	654,507	541,347	113,160
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	11-000-291-241	818,000	-	818,000	771,641	46,359
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	11-000-291-249	59,000	-	59,000	53,800	5,200
Unemployment Compensation	11-000-291-250	156,914	-	156,914	92,236	64,678
Workman's Compensation	11-000-291-260	411,447	-	411,447	399,680	11,767
Health Benefits	11-000-291-270	6,636,777	(540,750)	6,096,027	5,958,625	137,402
Tuition Reimbursement	11-000-291-280	30,000	-	30,000	16,359	13,641
Other Employee Benefits	11-000-291-290	23,100	-	23,100	13,202	9,898
Unused Sick Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	11-000-291-299	75,000	-	75,000	23,270	51,730
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits		8,865,745	(540,750)	8,324,995	7,871,064	453,931

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			ACTUAL	POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL	
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET			
Nonbudgeted:						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	-	-	-	6,657,676	(6,657,676)	
On-Behalf TPAF Medical Contributions	-	-	-	1,811,976	(1,811,976)	
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability	-	-	-	2,435	(2,435)	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	-	-	-	1,371,011	(1,371,011)	
Total Undistributed Expenditures	22,935,855	(173,367)	22,762,488	31,185,890	(8,423,402)	
Total Expenditures - Current Expense	37,921,040	(268,764)	37,652,276	45,675,706	(8,023,430)	
Capital Outlay:						
Equipment:						
Undistributed Expenditures:						
Technology Equipment	12-000-252-730	563,904	-	563,904	24,066	539,838
School Buses - Regular	12-000-270-733	276,000	270,314	546,314	273,113	273,201
Total Equipment		839,904	270,314	1,110,218	297,179	813,039
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	12-000-400-896	118,421	-	118,421	118,421	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services		118,421	-	118,421	118,421	-
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases (Nonbudgeted)		-	-	-	16,748	(16,748)
Total Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases (Nonbudgeted)		-	-	-	16,748	(16,748)
Total Capital Outlay		958,325	270,314	1,228,639	432,348	796,291
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	10-000-100-560	58,267	-	58,267	54,451	3,816
Total Expenditures		38,937,632	1,550	38,939,182	46,162,505	(7,223,323)
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures		(3,212,269)	(1,550)	(3,213,819)	53,346	3,267,165
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):						
Transfer of Interest Earned on Capital Reserve		(500)	500	-	-	-
Transfer of Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve		(1,000)	1,000	-	-	-
Transfer of Interest Earned on Emergency Reserve		(50)	50	-	-	-
Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)		-	-	-	16,748	16,748
Local Contribution-Transfer to Special Revenue Inclusion	11-105-100-936	(741,676)	-	(741,676)	(741,676)	-
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(743,226)	1,550	(741,676)	(724,928)	16,748
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Uses		(3,955,495)	-	(3,955,495)	(671,582)	3,283,913
Fund Balances, July 1		10,954,488	-	10,954,488	10,954,488	-
Fund Balances, June 30		\$ 6,998,993	\$ -	\$ 6,998,993	\$ 10,282,906	\$ 3,283,913

RECAPITULATION OF FUND BALANCE

Restricted Fund Balance:		
Capital Reserve		\$ 480,372
Maintenance Reserve		1,178,657
Emergency Reserve		32,000
Excess Surplus		2,579,725
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		4,256,676
Committed Fund Balance:		
Year-end Encumbrances		867,224
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		116,659
Unassigned Fund Balance		771,593
Subtotal		10,282,906
Reconciliation to Governmental Fund Statements (GAAP):		
Last State Aid Payment Not Recognized on GAAP Basis		(325,571)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)		\$ 9,957,335

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

REVENUES	JUNE 30, 2024				VARIANCE POSITIVE/ (NEGATIVE) FINAL TO ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ 85,715	\$ 85,715	\$ 100,654	\$ 14,939
State Sources	5,562,570	55,121	5,617,691	4,715,457	(902,234)
Federal Sources	1,615,055	730,498	2,345,553	2,827,581	482,028
Total Revenues	7,177,625	871,334	8,048,959	7,643,692	(405,267)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers/Aides	3,173,295	45,560	3,218,855	3,078,626	140,229
Purchased Services	459,065	98,474	557,539	539,790	17,749
Tuition	400,000	29,644	429,644	427,193	2,451
General Supplies	369,183	297,924	667,107	619,857	47,250
Miscellaneous	6,545	(3,545)	3,000	2,980	20
Total Instruction	4,408,088	468,057	4,876,145	4,668,446	207,699
Support Services:					
Salaries	1,465,985	3,022	1,469,007	1,429,856	39,151
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	1,316,772	34,216	1,350,988	1,287,547	63,441
Purchased Professional Services	377,600	127,366	504,966	479,296	25,670
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	283,260	161,145	444,405	381,351	63,054
Travel	2,700	(1,450)	1,250	30	1,220
Supplies & Materials	64,896	78,978	143,874	138,842	5,032
Total Support Services	3,511,213	403,277	3,914,490	3,716,922	197,568
Total Expenditures	7,919,301	871,334	8,790,635	8,385,368	405,267
Total Outflows	7,919,301	871,334	8,790,635	8,385,368	405,267
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(741,676)	-	(741,676)	(741,676)	-
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):					
Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	741,676	-	741,676	741,676	-
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NOTE TO RSI
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"		
From the Budgetary Comparison Schedule (C-Series)	\$ 46,215,851	\$ 7,643,692
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	291,761	36,415
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	(325,571)	-
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Prior Year	-	133,561
Current Year	-	(53,049)
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. (B-2)	\$ 46,182,041	\$ 7,760,619
Uses/outflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 46,162,505	\$ 8,385,368
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
Prior Year	-	133,561
Current Year	-	(53,049)
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	\$ 46,162,505	\$ 8,465,880

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0577346997%	0.0597851935%	0.0615388110%	0.0623227087%	0.0594342314%	0.0594557900%	0.0560021381%	0.0588000223%	0.0579620293%	0.0551214156%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,362,510	\$ 9,022,409	\$ 7,290,195	\$ 10,163,204	\$ 10,709,147	\$ 11,706,548	\$ 13,036,403	\$ 17,414,880	\$ 13,011,314	\$ 10,320,237
School District's covered payroll	\$ 4,362,951	\$ 4,403,723	\$ 4,358,069	\$ 4,578,030	\$ 4,480,849	\$ 4,075,482	\$ 4,068,059	\$ 3,986,054	\$ 4,345,256	\$ 3,698,454
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	191.67%	204.88%	167.28%	222.00%	239.00%	287.24%	320.46%	436.90%	299.44%	279.04%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.23%	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	56.31%	62.41%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end (the measurement date).

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's contractually required contribution	\$ 771,640	\$ 753,920	\$ 720,691	\$ 681,779	\$ 578,120	\$ 591,393	\$ 518,800	\$ 522,371	\$ 498,318	\$ 454,413
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(771,640)	(753,920)	(720,691)	(681,779)	(578,120)	(591,393)	(518,800)	(522,371)	(498,318)	(454,413)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School District's covered payroll	\$ 4,344,077	\$ 4,362,951	\$ 4,403,723	\$ 4,358,069	\$ 4,578,030	\$ 4,480,849	\$ 4,075,482	\$ 4,068,059	\$ 3,986,054	\$ 4,345,256
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.76%	17.28%	16.37%	15.64%	12.63%	13.20%	12.73%	12.84%	12.50%	10.46%

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	78,203,624	77,193,286	69,789,983	88,650,697	79,995,402	82,462,769	86,966,031	101,993,739	79,576,224	67,681,768
School District's covered payroll	\$ 78,203,624	\$ 77,193,286	\$ 69,789,983	\$ 79,995,402	\$ 82,462,769	\$ 86,966,031	\$ 101,993,739	\$ 79,576,224	\$ 67,681,768	\$ 63,378,394
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.68%	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end (the measurement date).

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**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (OPEB)
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS***

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 3,770,487	\$ 4,838,815	\$ 5,479,136	\$ 2,827,925	\$ 2,828,137	\$ 3,119,528	\$ 3,754,981
Interest Cost	3,187,990	2,295,967	2,674,300	2,480,855	3,032,045	3,202,466	2,764,944
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	(109,728)	-	-	-	-
Difference between Expected and Actual Experiences	(854,566)	1,852,753	(18,377,201)	21,908,573	(12,351,853)	(6,339,691)	-
Changes of Assumptions	182,450	(23,241,058)	101,708	21,072,573	1,029,079	(8,783,057)	(11,485,657)
Contributions: Member	81,697	72,958	68,369	60,873	62,803	70,733	74,469
Gross Benefit Payments	(2,485,090)	(2,274,223)	(2,106,600)	(2,008,348)	(2,118,678)	(2,046,585)	(2,022,379)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	3,882,968	(16,454,788)	(12,270,016)	46,342,451	(7,518,467)	(10,776,606)	(6,913,642)
Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	86,636,648	103,091,436	115,361,452	69,019,001	76,537,468	87,314,074	94,227,716
Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	\$ 90,519,616	\$ 86,636,648	\$ 103,091,436	\$ 115,361,452	\$ 69,019,001	\$ 76,537,468	\$ 87,314,074
Disctrict's Covered Employee Payroll***	\$ 24,996,290	\$ 24,462,546	\$ 23,616,940	\$ 23,149,470	\$ 21,994,448	\$ 20,495,982	\$ 20,173,587
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	362%	354%	437%	498%	348%	373%	433%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end (the measurement date).

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

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2019	6.28%	2015	4.90%
2022	7.00%	2018	5.66%	2014	5.39%
2021	7.00%	2017	5.00%		
2020	7.00%	2016	3.98%		

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2015	7.65%
2022	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2021	7.00%	2017	7.00%		
2020	7.00%	2016	7.65%		

The mortality assumption was updated upon the direction from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2019	5.60%	2015	4.13%
2022	7.00%	2018	4.86%	2014	4.68%
2021	7.00%	2017	4.25%		
2020	5.40%	2016	3.22%		

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2022	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2021	7.00%	2017	7.00%		
2020	7.00%	2016	7.65%		

The mortality assumption was updated upon the direction from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	3.65%	2020	2.21%	2017	3.58%
2022	3.54%	2019	3.50%	2016	2.85%
2021	2.16%	2018	3.87%		

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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E. Special Revenue Fund

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ESEA			PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID	IDEA-B BASIC	IDEA-B PRESCHOOL
	TITLE I	TITLE II-A	TITLE IV			
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	4,715,457	-	-
Federal Sources	411,725	61,726	33,892	-	576,719	13,015
Total Revenues	411,725	61,726	33,892	4,715,457	576,719	13,015
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers/Aides	264,562	-	6,889	2,482,084	-	-
General Supplies	34,250	4,993	18,824	112,628	81,242	13,015
Purchased Services	-	56,733	7,600	-	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	427,193	-
Miscellaneous	2,980	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	301,792	61,726	33,313	2,594,712	508,435	13,015
Support Services:						
Other Professional Staff Salaries	2,220	-	-	1,226,533	-	-
Purchased Professional Services	-	-	-	228,874	68,254	-
Other Purchased Services	-	-	-	282,711	-	-
Employee Benefits	107,389	-	579	1,077,876	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	46,427	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	30	-
Other Objects	324	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	109,933	-	579	2,862,421	68,284	-
Total Expenditures	411,725	61,726	33,892	5,457,133	576,719	13,015
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	(741,676)	-	-
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):						
Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	741,676	-	-
Total Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	741,676	-	-
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	CORONA RELIEF FUNDS	ARP - IDEA BASIC	NJ HIGH IMPACT TUTORING	CRRSA - ESSER II	ARP - ESSER III	ESSER III - LEARNING ACCELERATION
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	1,816	3,804	303,577	2,521	1,355,004	36,500
Total Revenues	1,816	3,804	303,577	2,521	1,355,004	36,500
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers/Aides	-	-	-	-	261,112	-
General Supplies	-	3,804	331	2,521	337,583	-
Purchased Services	-	-	301,146	-	174,311	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	-	3,804	301,477	2,521	773,006	-
Support Services:						
Other Professional Staff Salaries	-	-	2,100	-	166,392	17,785
Purchased Professional Services	-	-	-	-	171,005	11,163
Other Purchased Professional Services	-	-	-	-	96,367	-
Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	92,070	7,552
Supplies	-	-	-	-	56,164	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	1,816	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	1,816	-	2,100	-	581,998	36,500
Total Expenditures	1,816	3,804	303,577	2,521	1,355,004	36,500
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):						
Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ESSER III - SUMMER LEARNING	ESSER III - BEYOND SCHOOL	ARP HOMELESS II	PROJECT STARFISH	SAFETY GRANT	OTHERS	TOTAL 2024
Revenues:							
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,834	\$ 34,111	\$ 6,709	\$ 100,654
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,715,457
Federal Sources	21,960	3,049	2,273	-	-	-	2,827,581
Total Revenues	21,960	3,049	2,273	59,834	34,111	6,709	7,643,692
Expenditures:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of Teachers/Aides	20,378	-	-	43,601	-	-	3,078,626
General Supplies	-	-	-	3,957	-	6,709	619,857
Purchased Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	539,790
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-	427,193
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,980
Total Instruction	20,378	-	-	47,558	-	6,709	4,668,446
Support Services:							
Other Staff Salaries	-	2,550	-	12,276	-	-	1,429,856
Purchased Prof Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	479,296
Other Purchased Prof Services	-	-	2,273	-	-	-	381,351
Employee Benefits	1,582	499	-	-	-	-	1,287,547
Supplies	-	-	-	-	34,111	-	136,702
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,140
Total Support Services	1,582	3,049	2,273	12,276	34,111	-	3,716,922
Total Expenditures	21,960	3,049	2,273	59,834	34,111	6,709	8,385,368
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	(741,676)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):							
Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	-	-	-	741,676
Total Transfer from Operating Budget - PreK	-	-	-	-	-	-	741,676
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	BUDGETED		ACTUAL		VARIANCE
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers/Aides	\$ 2,514,615	\$	2,482,084	\$	32,531
General Supplies	115,000		112,628		2,372
Purchased Services	8,000		-		8,000
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Total Instruction	2,637,615		2,594,712		42,903
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Support Services:					
Other Professional Staff Salaries	1,263,611		1,226,533		37,078
Purchased Professional Services	230,600		228,874		1,726
Other Purchased Professional Services	290,644		282,711		7,933
Employee Benefits	1,090,809		1,077,876		12,933
Supplies	48,291		46,427		1,864
Travel	1,000		-		1,000
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Total Support Services	2,924,955		2,862,421		62,534
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Total Expenditures	\$ 5,562,570	\$	5,457,133	\$	105,437
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CALCULATION OF BUDGET & CARRYOVER

Total Revised 2023-2024 Preschool Education Aid Allocation	\$ 4,820,894
Add: Actual Preschool Aid Carryover (June 30, 2023)	513,457
Add: Budget Transfer from General Fund - 2023-2024	741,676
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Total Preschool Education Aid Funds Available for 2023-2024 Budget	6,076,027
Less: 2023-24 Budgeted Preschool Education Aid (Including prior year budgeted carryover)	(5,562,570)
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Available & Unbudgeted Preschool Education Aid Funds as of June 30, 2023	513,457
Add: June 30, 2023 Unexpended Preschool Education Aid Funds	105,437
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2023-2024 Carryover - Preschool Education Aid Funds	\$ 618,894
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2023-2024 Preschool Education Aid Funds Carryover Budgeted in 2024-2025	\$ 471,555
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Enterprise Funds

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I. Long-Term Debt

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF LEASE OBLIGATIONS
JUNE 30, 2024**

SERIES	INTEREST RATE	AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2023	ISSUED	RETIRED CURRENT YEAR	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2024
6 - Savin Copiers	5.00%	\$ 87,881	\$ 27,238	\$ -	\$ 17,431	\$ 9,807
5- Savin Copiers	4.00%	94,426	43,236	-	22,304	20,932
2 - Savin Copiers	5.00%	16,748	-	16,748	4,482	12,266
		Total	\$ 70,474	\$ 16,748	\$ 44,217	\$ 43,005

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STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

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Financial Trend Information

Financial trend information is intended to assist the user in understanding and assessing how the School District's financial position has changed over time. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the School District's financial trends.

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 15,927,039	\$ 17,106,430	\$ 16,448,815	\$ 15,846,487	\$ 15,404,540	\$ 15,178,552	\$ 14,657,329	\$ 18,484,466	\$ 18,869,406	\$ 17,953,242
Restricted	8,527,430	10,009,968	8,770,923	7,764,367	7,374,959	7,304,789	6,852,109	6,967,786	6,573,286	7,139,245
Unrestricted	(8,534,754)	(10,129,678)	(10,837,866)	(12,428,193)	(13,197,110)	(13,112,492)	(12,376,376)	(12,153,084)	(12,010,544)	(11,636,605)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 15,919,715	\$ 16,986,720	\$ 14,381,872	\$ 11,182,661	\$ 9,370,849	\$ 9,133,062	\$ 13,299,168	\$ 13,432,148	\$ 13,455,882	\$ 23,412,163
Business-Type Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 35,222	\$ 39,984	\$ 49,964	\$ 59,903	\$ 69,842	\$ 85,921	\$ 105,183	\$ 83,711	\$ 117,704	\$ 160,303
Unrestricted	55,615	84,487	50,998	10,461	207,491	131,082	91,312	40,281	(40,151)	(71,959)
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 90,837	\$ 124,471	\$ 100,962	\$ 70,364	\$ 217,003	\$ 196,495	\$ 123,992	\$ 77,553	\$ 88,344	\$ 91,345
Government-Wide:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 15,962,261	\$ 17,146,414	\$ 16,498,779	\$ 15,906,390	\$ 15,474,382	\$ 15,264,473	\$ 14,762,512	\$ 18,568,177	\$ 18,987,110	\$ 18,113,545
Restricted	8,527,430	10,009,968	8,821,921	7,774,828	7,582,450	7,435,871	6,943,421	7,008,067	6,533,135	7,067,286
Unrestricted	(8,479,139)	(10,045,191)	(10,837,866)	(12,428,193)	(13,197,110)	(13,112,492)	(12,376,376)	(12,153,084)	(12,010,544)	(11,636,605)
Total Government-Wide Net Position	\$ 16,010,552	\$ 17,111,191	\$ 14,482,834	\$ 11,253,025	\$ 9,587,852	\$ 9,329,557	\$ 13,423,160	\$ 13,509,701	\$ 13,544,226	\$ 23,503,508

Source: District ACFR, Schedule A-1
 *For the year ended June 30, 2022 net position was reclassified due to GASB 87.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction:										
Regular	9,740,383	9,420,983	9,278,942	8,897,654	8,550,953	8,544,563	8,284,309	7,742,541	7,671,751	7,332,300
Special Education	8,889,603	9,056,390	7,010,865	7,311,049	6,767,312	5,859,929	4,631,151	4,442,157	4,291,228	4,054,069
Other Special Education	1,355,451	1,290,498	1,283,937	791,598	1,175,644	1,067,948	1,084,592	1,062,339	970,198	1,056,857
Other Instruction	76,789	82,277	53,500	5,400	80,771	112,642	106,345	75,834	74,360	53,330
Support Services:										
Tuition	557,402	324,305	360,047	225,408	176,510	73,624	29,739	181,534	121,422	189,425
Student & Instruction Related Services	8,145,771	7,908,334	7,368,436	5,526,256	5,251,044	4,620,760	3,456,046	3,317,290	3,317,290	2,874,147
School Administrative Services	1,434,756	1,357,687	1,263,328	1,450,827	1,420,066	1,277,462	1,191,350	1,179,237	1,398,015	1,470,546
General & Business Administrative Services	1,727,845	1,577,489	1,525,294	1,700,525	1,540,315	1,472,181	1,553,661	1,584,360	1,418,970	1,350,321
Plant Operations & Maintenance	3,033,891	2,671,214	2,736,591	3,162,016	3,015,320	3,430,770	3,004,056	2,887,030	2,974,784	3,281,659
Pupil Transportation	3,015,428	2,744,623	2,375,201	1,734,147	1,898,150	1,866,097	1,803,581	1,675,610	1,698,304	1,629,219
Unallocated Benefits	13,408,653	12,891,176	14,438,977	19,591,043	15,238,650	17,169,444	20,190,826	12,191,771	11,841,433	12,095,470
Transfer to Charter Schools	54,451	55,691	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on Long-Term Debt	118,403	142,660	244,400	283,656	300,652	373,784	450,531	622,925	508,044	547,701
Unallocated Depreciation	-	-	1,551,533	1,560,940	1,612,316	1,608,160	1,643,193	1,441,251	1,474,656	1,498,916
Total Governmental Activities Expense	51,558,827	49,523,328	49,491,051	52,240,519	47,027,703	47,477,364	47,429,380	38,403,879	37,760,455	37,433,960
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	1,196,546	1,191,224	1,862,264	1,154,543	896,342	830,909	797,322	783,795	814,122	795,084
Battling Cages	-	-	-	-	-	3,914	3,999	4,758	4,590	7,191
Tech Expo	-	-	500	-	1,281	2,459	2,547	1,564	3,330	1,689
Bridge Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,967	11,232	8,770	5,922
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	1,196,546	1,191,224	1,862,764	1,154,543	897,623	837,282	808,835	801,349	830,812	809,886
Total Government-Wide Expenses	\$ 52,755,373	\$ 50,714,552	\$ 51,353,815	\$ 53,395,062	\$ 47,925,326	\$ 48,314,646	\$ 48,238,215	\$ 39,205,228	\$ 38,591,267	\$ 38,243,846

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30										
Program Revenues:										
Governmental Activities:										
Grants & Contributions	\$ 14,152,879	\$ 15,200,602	\$ 16,446,656	\$ 18,429,275	\$ 13,023,734	\$ 13,151,552	\$ 13,992,777	\$ 6,386,648	\$ 5,806,844	\$ 6,427,408
Total Governmental Activities	14,152,879	15,200,602	16,446,656	18,429,275	13,023,734	13,151,552	13,992,777	6,386,648	5,806,844	6,427,408
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Grants & Contributions	702,918	777,353	1,889,238	945,221	445,340	496,395	498,850	493,818	445,446	399,345
Food Service	410,151	433,593	4,696	2,171	231,185	337,069	325,506	338,273	355,136	373,533
Battling Cages	-	-	-	-	-	2,085	1,075	3,004	1,370	6,200
Tech Expo	-	-	-	-	1,850	2,300	3,050	2,000	3,150	3,500
Bridge Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,720	10,470	11,510	6,230
Total Business Type Activities	1,113,069	1,210,946	1,893,934	947,392	678,375	837,849	832,201	847,565	816,612	788,808
Total Government-Wide Program Revenues	\$ 15,265,948	\$ 16,411,548	\$ 18,340,590	\$ 19,376,667	\$ 13,702,109	\$ 13,989,401	\$ 14,824,978	\$ 7,234,213	\$ 6,623,456	\$ 7,216,216
Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (37,405,948)	\$ (34,322,726)	\$ (33,044,395)	\$ (33,811,244)	\$ (34,003,969)	\$ (34,325,812)	\$ (33,436,603)	\$ (32,017,231)	\$ (31,953,611)	\$ (31,006,552)
Business-Type Activities	(83,477)	19,722	31,170	(207,151)	(219,248)	567	23,366	46,216	(14,200)	(21,078)
Total Government-Wide Net Expense	\$ (37,489,425)	\$ (34,303,004)	\$ (33,013,225)	\$ (34,018,395)	\$ (34,223,217)	\$ (34,325,245)	\$ (33,413,237)	\$ (31,971,015)	\$ (31,967,811)	\$ (31,027,630)
General Revenues & Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 31,602,774	\$ 30,697,553	\$ 30,095,640	\$ 29,682,000	\$ 29,100,000	\$ 28,933,865	\$ 28,025,975	\$ 28,025,975	\$ 26,708,133	\$ 26,342,923
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	-	1,988,500	1,977,875	1,973,013	1,964,625	1,952,412	1,945,225	1,930,900	1,924,600	1,909,437
Unrestricted Grants & Contributions	3,788,764	3,535,100	3,407,644	3,002,592	2,801,389	2,709,567	2,580,215	1,168,635	2,487,816	2,430,648
Restricted State Aid	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	-	-
Tuition Received	85,254	14,316	60,227	406,280	187,753	279,442	449,866	131,003	205,149	147,841
Miscellaneous Income	862,151	692,106	542,008	347,631	411,742	577,964	371,349	378,616	354,248	361,478
Cancellation of CDL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,122	-	-
Transfer from Other Funds	-	-	614	-	(250,000)	(9,651)	501,561	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	36,338,943	36,927,575	36,084,008	35,411,516	34,215,509	34,563,599	33,874,191	31,884,251	31,679,946	31,192,327

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30										
Business-Type Activities:										
Contract Budget Guarantee	42,652	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	3,308	17,838
Investment Earnings	7,191	3,787	42	182	7,950	10,290	9,335	223	101	239
Adjustment to Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	(3,372)	-	39,802	-	-	-
Transfer from Other Funds	-	-	(614)	-	250,000	9,651	-	-	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	49,843	3,787	(572)	182	279,578	19,941	49,137	223	3,409	18,077
Total Government-Wide	\$ 36,388,786	\$ 36,931,362	\$ 36,083,436	\$ 35,411,698	\$ 34,495,087	\$ 34,583,540	\$ 33,923,328	\$ 31,884,474	\$ 31,683,355	\$ 31,210,404
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (1,067,005)	\$ 2,604,849	\$ 3,039,613	\$ 1,600,272	\$ 211,540	\$ 237,787	\$ 437,588	\$ (132,980)	\$ (273,665)	\$ 185,775
Business-Type Activities	(33,634)	23,509	30,598	(206,969)	60,330	20,508	72,503	46,439	(10,791)	(3,001)
Total Government-Wide	\$ (1,100,639)	\$ 2,628,358	\$ 3,070,211	\$ 1,393,303	\$ 271,870	\$ 258,295	\$ 510,091	\$ (86,541)	\$ (284,456)	\$ 182,774

Source: District ACFR, Schedule A-2

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 8,527,430	\$ 10,009,968	\$ 8,770,923	\$ 7,764,367	\$ 7,374,959	\$ 7,304,789	\$ 6,852,109	\$ 6,967,786	\$ 5,798,042	\$ 5,963,248
Committed	-	30,555	155,141	411,164	465,809	272,848	548,973	286,659	768,094	1,175,997
Assigned	983,883	-	-	-	16,579	-	-	7,150	7,150	-
Unreserved	446,022	622,204	1,379,567	1,210,513	461,643	478,603	454,659	436,143	488,318	441,020
Total General Fund	\$ 9,957,335	\$ 10,662,727	\$ 10,305,631	\$ 9,386,044	\$ 8,318,990	\$ 8,056,240	\$ 7,855,741	\$ 7,697,738	\$ 7,061,604	\$ 7,580,265
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Special Revenue Fund	\$ -	\$ (36,415)	\$ (498,432)	\$ (448,236)	\$ (287,461)	\$ (174,090)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ -	\$ (36,415)	\$ (498,432)	\$ (448,236)	\$ (287,461)	\$ (174,090)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Source: District ACFR, Schedule B-1

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Revenues:										
Tax Levy	\$ 31,602,774	\$ 32,686,053	\$ 32,073,515	\$ 31,655,013	\$ 31,064,625	\$ 30,886,277	\$ 29,971,200	\$ 29,956,875	\$ 28,632,733	\$ 28,252,360
Tuition Charges	85,254	14,316	60,227	406,280	187,753	279,442	449,866	131,003	205,149	147,841
Interest	448,193	160,593	28,560	28,021	42,541	42,938	28,058	22,372	10,715	10,790
Miscellaneous	501,391	615,090	592,943	381,403	505,345	443,096	387,139	388,003	343,533	350,688
State Sources	18,305,282	17,959,582	17,691,399	14,195,890	12,007,263	9,587,270	6,724,521	6,062,956	5,642,444	5,078,438
Federal Sources	2,999,766	3,280,726	1,772,800	1,385,649	1,289,538	1,729,260	1,694,273	1,460,568	1,416,178	818,382
Total Revenue	53,942,660	54,716,360	52,219,444	48,052,256	45,097,065	42,968,283	39,255,057	38,021,777	36,250,752	34,658,499
Expenditures:										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	9,326,208	8,945,200	9,278,861	8,968,775	8,550,953	8,544,563	8,284,309	7,742,541	7,671,751	7,332,300
Special Education	8,537,117	8,673,648	7,001,558	7,311,049	6,767,312	5,859,929	4,631,151	4,442,157	4,291,228	4,054,069
Other Instruction	1,301,705	1,235,959	1,282,232	791,598	1,175,644	1,067,948	1,084,592	1,062,339	970,198	1,056,857
Other Instruction	73,744	78,800	53,429	5,400	80,771	112,642	106,345	75,834	74,360	53,330
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction	8,341,995	7,894,230	7,718,223	5,751,664	5,427,554	4,694,384	3,485,785	3,498,824	3,225,769	3,016,809
Related Services	1,377,866	1,300,308	1,261,651	1,450,827	1,420,066	1,277,462	1,191,350	1,179,237	1,398,015	1,470,546
School Administrative	1,659,334	1,510,821	1,572,212	1,700,525	1,540,315	1,472,181	1,553,661	1,584,360	1,418,970	1,350,321
General & Business	2,913,593	2,558,323	2,732,959	2,862,360	2,696,740	2,996,757	2,993,578	2,887,030	2,875,250	2,958,646
Plant Operations & Maintenance	2,895,862	2,628,630	2,372,048	1,734,147	1,898,150	1,866,097	1,803,581	1,675,610	1,698,304	1,629,219
Pupil Transportation	17,714,162	16,833,207	15,766,082	14,021,079	12,663,878	12,284,760	11,545,730	10,702,011	10,127,602	8,979,813
Unallocated Benefits	313,927	75,509	215,116	551,545	481,138	884,157	368,415	585,177	1,093,366	711,723
Capital Outlay	54,451	55,691	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Charter Schools	-	1,940,000	1,835,000	1,745,000	1,660,000	1,575,000	1,976,300	1,415,000	1,360,000	1,300,000
Debt Service:										
Principal	118,421	166,921	261,296	346,434	423,046	495,833	588,907	634,321	564,600	609,437
Interest & Other Charges	54,628,385	53,897,247	51,350,667	47,240,403	44,785,567	43,131,713	39,613,704	37,484,441	36,769,413	34,523,070
Total Expenditures	(685,725)	819,113	868,777	811,853	311,498	(163,430)	(358,647)	537,336	(518,661)	135,429
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures										

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)**

	FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Community Disaster Loan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365,211
Capital Lease Proceeds	16,748	-	-	94,425	87,881	200,529	15,089	98,798	-	-
Transfers In/Out	-	-	614	-	(250,000)	(10,690)	501,561	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)	16,748	-	614	94,425	(162,119)	189,839	516,650	98,798	-	365,211
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (668,977)	\$ 819,113	\$ 869,391	\$ 906,278	\$ 149,379	\$ 26,409	\$ 158,003	\$ 636,134	\$ (518,661)	\$ 500,640
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	0.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	6.5%	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%

Source: District ACFR, Schedule B-2

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	TUITION	INTERLOCAL SERVICES	PRIOR YEAR REFUNDS	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
2024	\$ 448,193	\$ 85,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 413,958	\$ 947,405
2023	160,593	14,316	235,219	-	296,294	706,422
2022	28,560	60,227	188,793	-	324,654	602,234
2021	28,021	406,280	213,992	-	105,619	753,912
2020	42,541	187,753	225,552	-	143,649	599,495
2019	42,938	279,442	208,719	-	126,816	657,915
2018	28,058	449,866	198,071	-	145,220	821,215
2017	22,372	131,003	199,706	-	156,538	509,619
2016	10,715	205,149	181,240	-	120,430	517,534
2015	10,790	147,841	177,880	-	131,946	468,457

Source: District records

Revenue Capacity Information

Revenue capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the factors affecting the School District's ability to generate revenues. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of these factors and how they relate to the School District's ability to generate revenues.

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	VACANT LAND	RESIDENTIAL	FARM REG.	QFARM	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	APARTMENT	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	NET VALUATION TAXABLE	TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	TOTAL DIRECT SCHOOL TAX RATE
2024	\$ 104,959,100	\$ 4,877,889,600	\$ -	10,700	\$ 276,368,700	\$ 18,567,100	\$ 65,549,800	\$ 5,408,700	\$ 5,348,753,700	\$ 1,333,767,200	\$ 6,682,520,900	0.591
2023	115,570,100	4,817,670,600	-	10,700	268,776,400	18,567,100	65,549,800	6,159,513	5,292,304,213	1,329,414,800	6,621,719,013	0.618
2022	112,784,400	4,784,475,400	-	10,700	277,366,630	18,772,700	65,549,800	6,590,839	5,265,550,469	1,324,801,100	6,590,351,569	0.609
2021	119,659,200	4,734,246,000	-	10,400	281,332,300	16,968,500	65,549,800	5,677,362	5,223,443,562	1,317,137,300	6,540,580,862	0.606
2020	126,574,300	4,684,455,500	286,600	15,600	279,661,000	16,853,300	63,128,800	4,677,720	5,175,652,820	1,310,862,800	6,486,515,620	0.600
2019	135,728,900	4,637,597,300	905,300	16,200	280,660,700	16,853,300	60,321,100	3,910,890	5,136,193,690	1,306,073,600	6,442,267,290	0.601
2018	134,323,200	4,616,600,166	688,600	23,900	280,585,300	16,424,100	55,205,700	3,863,682	5,107,714,648	1,293,195,830	6,400,910,478	0.587
2017	139,576,200	4,610,354,810	688,600	23,900	285,904,700	23,692,500	55,205,700	3,989,190	5,119,435,600	1,281,759,500	6,401,195,100	0.586
2016	143,719,200	4,580,869,960	688,600	23,300	290,027,400	24,462,500	57,997,000	4,246,138	5,102,034,098	1,278,099,500	6,380,133,598	0.561
2015	149,897,200	4,565,575,860	688,600	23,300	291,170,700	24,462,500	57,997,000	4,196,262	5,094,011,422	1,274,856,100	6,368,867,522	0.555

Source: Abstract of Rates by Classification

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECT RATE			OVERLAPPING RATES				TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX RATE	
	LOCAL SCHOOL	REGIONAL SCHOOL	TOTAL DIRECT	TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY		OCEAN COUNTY	COUNTY LIBRARY		COUNTY OPEN SPACE
2024	0.591	0.499	1.090	0.715	0.459	0.410	0.410	0.017	2.691
2023	0.618	0.477	1.095	0.715	0.413	0.039	0.039	0.015	2.277
2022	0.609	0.478	1.087	0.696	0.392	0.041	0.041	0.013	2.229
2021	0.606	0.475	1.081	0.696	0.397	0.042	0.042	0.013	2.229
2020	0.600	0.466	1.066	0.656	0.372	0.041	0.041	0.013	2.148
2019	0.601	0.466	1.067	0.656	0.384	0.040	0.040	0.013	2.160
2018	0.587	0.436	1.023	0.628	0.378	0.039	0.039	0.012	2.080
2017	0.586	0.436	1.022	0.628	0.369	0.038	0.038	0.012	2.069
2016	0.561	0.425	0.986	0.610	0.366	0.038	0.038	0.012	2.012
2015	0.555	0.383	0.938	0.610	0.357	0.038	0.038	0.012	1.955

Source: Abstract of Ratables, Breakdown of General Tax Rate

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

TAXPAYER	FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET VALUATION TAXABLE

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Total	\$ -		0.00%
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TAXPAYER	FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET VALUATION TAXABLE

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Total	\$ -		0.00%
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Source: Municipal Tax Assessor and Treasurer

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

YEAR ENDED December 31,	TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR	COLLECTED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LEVY		COLLECTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS
		AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF LEVY	
2024	\$ 124,059,143	\$ 123,153,512	99.27%	N/A
2023	121,519,507	120,965,209	99.54%	N/A
2022	117,366,891	116,791,793	99.51%	575,098
2021	116,400,745	115,574,300	99.29%	826,445
2020	112,114,152	110,746,359	98.78%	1,367,793
2019	110,908,284	109,100,479	98.37%	1,807,805
2018	106,207,411	104,922,301	98.79%	1,285,110
2017	105,897,564	103,292,484	97.54%	2,605,080
2016	102,605,892	100,030,484	97.49%	2,575,408
2015	99,570,329	96,214,809	96.63%	3,355,520
2014	97,194,773	94,123,418	96.84%	3,071,355

Source: Municipal Tax Collector, Abstract of Ratables "Receipts from Delinquent Taxes"

Debt Capacity Information

Debt capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the School District's debt burden and its ability to issue additional debt. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the school District's outstanding debt and its debt capacity.

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**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Capita)
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME	% OF PERSONAL INCOME
	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	CAPITAL LEASES *	TOTAL DISTRICT		
2024	\$ -	\$ 43,005	\$ 43,005	N/A	N/A
2023	-	70,474	70,474	N/A	N/A
2022	1,940,000	113,172	2,053,172	\$ 59,332	2.89%
2021	3,775,000	159,598	3,934,598	60,823	1.55%
2020	5,520,000	108,276	5,628,276	57,344	1.02%
2019	7,180,000	66,702	7,246,702	53,517	0.73%
2018	8,755,000	113,621	8,868,621	51,725	0.57%
2017	10,250,000	141,815	10,391,815	50,356	0.48%
2016	11,665,000	84,133	11,749,133	48,826	0.41%
2015	13,025,000	121,121	13,146,121	47,267	0.36%

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

* Exhibit I-1, I-2, I-3; ACFR

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Capita)
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING			NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING	PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTY	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	DEDUCTIONS				
2024	\$ -	N/A		\$ -	N/A	N/A
2023	-	N/A		-	N/A	N/A
2022	1,940,000	N/A		1,940,000	0.037%	\$ 59,332
2021	3,775,000	N/A		3,775,000	0.072%	60,823
2020	5,520,000	N/A		5,520,000	0.106%	57,344
2019	7,180,000	N/A		7,180,000	0.139%	53,517
2018	8,755,000	N/A		8,755,000	0.170%	51,725
2017	10,250,000	N/A		10,250,000	0.201%	50,356
2016	11,665,000	N/A		11,665,000	0.228%	48,826
2015	13,025,000	N/A		13,025,000	0.255%	47,267
2014	14,325,000	N/A		14,325,000	0.281%	45,197

Sources: District records, Per Capita Personal income - NJ Dept of Labor

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024
(Unaudited)

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT		ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE	DEBT OUTSTANDING
Overlapping Debts:			
Berkeley Township	\$	75,616,605	100.000%
Berkeley Township Sewerage Authority (12/31/2023)		4,770,556	100.000%
Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (12/31/2023)		5,317,457	100.000%
Ocean County Utilities Authority		75,366,648	4.922%
County of Ocean		12,504,875	4.922%
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			90,029,852
Berkeley Township Board of Education Direct Debt			-
Total Direct & Overlapping Debt	\$		90,029,852

Sources: Township of Berkeley, Annual Debt Statement as of December 31, 2023
Debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Debt Limit	\$ 188,212,480	\$ 158,367,233	\$ 147,511,186	\$ 143,653,922	\$ 139,770,397	\$ 135,664,768	\$ 131,997,175	\$ 129,246,721	\$ 127,774,393	\$ 128,834,143
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	-	-	1,940,000	3,775,000	5,520,000	7,180,000	8,755,000	10,250,000	11,665,000	13,025,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 188,212,480	\$ 158,367,233	\$ 134,250,397	\$ 128,484,768	\$ 123,242,175	\$ 118,996,771	\$ 116,109,393	\$ 115,809,143	\$ 118,611,829	\$ 123,918,856
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a % of Debt Limit	0.00%	0.00%	1.32%	2.63%	3.95%	5.29%	6.63%	7.93%	9.13%	10.11%

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024

Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	
Debt Limit (2.5 % of Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property)	
Net Bonded School Debt	
Legal Debt Margin	
	Equalized Valuation Basis
	2021 \$ 6,476,551,268
	2022 7,578,702,079
	2023 8,530,244,253
	<u>\$ 22,585,497,600</u>
	<u>\$ 7,528,499,200</u>
	\$ 188,212,480
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	<u>\$ 188,212,480</u>

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the Annual Debt Statement, Township of Berkeley

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Demographic and Economic Information

Demographic and economic information is intended to (1) to assist users in understanding the socioeconomic environment within which the School District operates and (2) to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among school districts. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the demographic and economic statistics and factors prevalent in the location in which the School District's operates.

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

YEAR	POPULATION (a)	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (b)	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (c)
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	44,856	N/A	5.8%
2022	44,748	\$ 59,332	4.8%
2021	44,348	60,823	7.5%
2020	42,362	57,344	12.2%
2019	42,059	53,517	4.7%
2018	41,922	51,725	4.9%
2017	41,739	50,356	5.6%
2016	41,720	48,826	6.3%
2015	41,725	47,267	6.7%

Source:

- a Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development
- b Per Capita Personal income - NJ Dept of Labor
- c Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

		2024	
EMPLOYEES	RANK		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Labor Force	<u>0</u>	

Source: Ocean County Department of Economic Development and Tourism;
The Township of Berkeley
Total Labor Force from NJ DOL and Workforce Development

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Operating Information

Operating information is intended to provide contextual information about the School District's operations and resources to assist readers in using financial information to understand and assess the School District's economic condition. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the factors and statistics pertinent to the School District's operations.

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Function/Program	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Instruction:										
Regular, teachers/aides	178	184	182	180	172	172.8	117.5	110	109	109
Special Education, teachers/aides	121	116	113	110	103	103	105	104	100	97
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	36	39	40	36	39	37	35.8	40.8	42.8	44.8
General Administration	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
School Administration	20	20	21	21	20	20	17	17	17	17
Business Administrative Services	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6
Technical Administrative Services	5.5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Food Services	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	10	10
Plant Operations/Maint, Lunchrm aides	47.7	42.2	38.7	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.5	32.9	33.5
Pupil Transportation	42	41.6	40	40	40	40	39.5	39.5	40	39.5
Total	467	463	455	442	429	428	372	368	367	366

Source: District Personnel Records

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	OPERATING EXPENDITURES (a)	PUPIL COST PER PUPIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	TEACHING STAFF (b)	PUPIL TEACHER RATIO	AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT (ADE) (c)	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA) (c)	% CHANGE IN AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT	ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
2024	2,393	\$ 45,848,578	19,159	13.14%	262	N/A	2,393	2,211.8	-1.38%	92.4%
2023	2,427	41,100,933	16,935	3.39%	250	N/A	2,427	2,243.7	0.66%	92.4%
2022	2,396	39,246,836	16,380	5.26%	242	9.9	2,411	2,237.4	0.96%	92.8%
2021	2,363	36,772,473	15,562	10.37%	240	9.8	2,388	2,264.0	5.76%	95.8%
2020	2,474	34,881,213	14,099	-5.64%	230	10.8	2,477	2,371.0	14.31%	95.8%
2019	2,309	34,499,567	14,941	-1.72%	235	9.8	2,258	2,129.6	4.20%	94.3%
2018	2,152	32,715,137	15,202	2.48%	205	10.5	2,167	2,054.7	2.60%	94.8%
2017	2,132	31,625,634	14,834	1.19%	203	10.5	2,112	1,995.7	-0.66%	94.5%
2016	2,079	30,475,661	14,659	4.93%	180	11.6	2,126	2,015.9	1.09%	94.8%
2015	2,091	29,211,782	13,970	0.72%	178	11.7	2,103	1,984.8	-0.43%	94.4%

Sources: District records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October District count.

- a. Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.(Sch B-2)less nonbudgeted expenditures
- b. Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c. Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

DISTRICT BUILDINGS	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bayville Elementary (Org. 1926 Add: 1951,1959,1969,2003):										
Square Feet	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369	73,369
Capacity (Students)	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Enrollment	511	506	491	499	516	455	402	399	391	411
Berkeley Twp. Elementary (2003):										
Square Feet	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830	102,830
Capacity (Students)	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Enrollment	565	587	592	574	619	668	649	619	592	593
Clara B. Worth Elementary (Org. 1962)										
Square Feet	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258	81,258
Capacity (Students)	845	845	845	845	845	845	845	845	845	845
Enrollment	686	702	655	663	674	586	557	556	546	545
H&M Potter Elementary (Org. 1974 Add: 1984&2003):										
Square Feet	88,242	88,242	88,242	88,242	88,424	88,424	88,424	88,424	88,424	88,424
Capacity (Students)	725	725	725	725	725	725	725	725	725	725
Enrollment	631	632	658	627	665	600	544	558	550	542

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024:
Elementary = 4

Source: District Facilities Office

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of and additions. Enrollment is based on the annual October district count.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	BAYVILLE ELEMENTARY	CLARA B. WORTH	H&M POTTER	BERKELEY TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY	OTHER	TOTAL
2024	\$ 137,709	\$ 152,517	\$ 165,967	\$ 193,007	\$ 15,987	\$ 665,187
2023	108,000	119,612	130,161	151,367	12,539	521,679
2022	118,288	131,007	142,560	165,786	13,733	571,374
2021	163,803	181,415	229,576	197,414	19,017	791,225
2020	174,312	193,055	210,080	244,307	20,238	841,992
2019	163,466	181,042	197,008	229,105	18,978	789,599
2018	148,029	163,946	178,404	207,470	17,187	715,036
2017	133,941	148,343	161,425	187,725	15,551	812,425
2016	168,191	186,276	202,703	235,728	19,527	751,711
2015	155,622	172,355	187,555	218,111	18,068	1,201,664

Source: District records, M-1, sch C-1 Actual total 11-000-261-XXX

**INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)**

	LIMITS	DEDUCTIBLE
Property:		
Real and Personal Property	\$ 350,000,000	\$ 5,000
Flood- Aggrgate Zones A & V	25,000,000	500,000
Flood - All Other Zones	75,000,000	10,000
Earthquake	50,000,000	
Environmental Package	1,000,000	50,000
Inland Marine:		
EDP Hardware/Software	350,000,000	1,000
Boiler & Machinery:	100,000,000	25,000
Crime:		
Money/Securities	25,000	
Board Secretary Bond	25,000	
Board Treasurer Bond	275,000	
Comprehensive General Liability:		
Bodily Injury/Property damage-Each Occurance	31,000,000	10,000
Sexual Abuse Aggregate	15,000,000	
Personal Advertising & Injury	31,000,000	
Employee Benefits Liability	31,000,000	1,000
Auto:		
Combined Single Limit	31,000,000	1,000
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist - Private Passenger	1,000,000	10,000
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist - All other vehicle type	15,000	5,000
PIP	250,000	
Errors & Omissions		
Each Policy Period - Coverage A	31,000,000	10,000
Each Claim - Coverage B	100,000	10,000

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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EXHIBIT K-1

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Berkeley Township School District
County of Ocean
Bayville, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Berkeley Township School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 10, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Jerry W. Conaty
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 2470

Lakewood, New Jersey
October 10, 2024



EXHIBIT K-2

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Berkeley Township School District
County of Ocean
Bayville, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Berkeley Township School District's compliance with types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School District's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The Berkeley Township School District's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Berkeley Township School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*; New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 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 Berkeley Township School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Berkeley Township School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08 audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 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 compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lakewood, New Jersey
October 10, 2024

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**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FEDERAL GRANTOR PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PASSED-THROUGH IDENTIFYING NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	ADJUSTMENTS	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB RECIPIENT	UNEARNED REVENUE AT JUNE 30, 2024	(ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE) JUNE 30, 2024	DUE TO GRANTOR JUNE 30, 2024
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through New Jersey Department of Agriculture: Child Nutrition Cluster: Noncash Assistance: Food Distribution Program (Noncash Assistance) Subtotal	10.555	24IN304N1099	Unavailable	\$ 53,114	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ -	\$ 53,114	\$(53,114)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program	10.555	24IN304N1199	100-010-3350-023	409,669	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	385,593	(409,669)	-	-	-	(24,076)	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	23IN304N1199	100-010-3350-023	433,421	7/1/22-6/30/23	(30,158)	30,158	-	-	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program HHFKA	10.555	24IN304N1199	100-010-3350-023	14,024	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	13,199	(14,024)	-	-	-	(825)	-
National School Lunch Program HHFKA	10.555	23IN304N1199	100-010-3350-026	14,270	7/1/22-6/30/23	(999)	999	-	-	-	-	-	-
COVID Supply Chain Assistance Grant	10.555	Unavailable	100-010-3350-118	59,660	7/1/23-6/30/24	(31,157)	59,660	(59,660)	-	-	-	(24,901)	-
				489,609			489,609	(483,353)					
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	24IN304N1199	495-010-3350-002	120,999	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	113,501	(120,999)	-	-	-	(7,498)	-
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	23IN304N1199	100-010-3350-028	120,513	7/1/22-6/30/23	(8,392)	8,392	(120,999)	-	-	-	(7,498)	-
							121,893	(120,999)					
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						(39,549)	664,616	(657,466)	-	-	-	(32,399)	-
NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant	10.579	Unavailable	100-010-3350-007	9,881	7/1/23-9/30/25	-	9,881	(9,881)	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal						-	9,881	(9,881)	-	-	-	-	-
EBT Administrative Cost	10.649	202422S900941	100-010-3350-115	653	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	653	(653)	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal						-	653	(653)	-	-	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						(39,549)	675,150	(668,000)	-	-	-	(32,399)	-
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through New Jersey Department of Human Services: Medical Cluster Total Medicaid Cluster	93.778	240SNJ5MAP	100-054-7500-211	78,452	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	78,452	(78,452)	-	-	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services						-	78,452	(78,452)	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY Direct Funding: Coronavirus Relief Funds NJ High Impact Tutoring Competitive Grant	21.019 21.027	Unavailable Unavailable	Unavailable 100-034-5063-369	145,657 305,899	3/1/20-9/30/22 10/1/23-8/31/24	1,816 1,816	301,477 301,477	(1,816) (305,393)	- -	- -	- -	(2,100) (2,100)	-
Total U.S. Department of Treasury						1,816	301,477	(305,393)	-	-	-	(2,100)	-
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed Through New Jersey Department of Education: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.): Title I - Part A Title I - Part A Title II - Part A Title IV Title IV Special Education Cluster: Basic Basic ARP I.D.E.A. Basic	84.010 84.010 84.367 84.424 84.424 84.027 84.027X	S010A240030 S010A230030 S367A240029 S42A240031 S42A230031 H027A240100 H027A230100 H027X210100	100-034-5064-194 100-034-5064-194 100-034-5063-290 100-034-5063-348 100-034-5063-348 100-034-5065-016 100-034-5065-016 100-034-5065-016	447,457 325,562 67,495 25,201 34,695 580,004 518,616 115,113	7/1/23-9/30/24 7/1/22-9/30/23 7/1/23-9/30/24 7/1/22-9/30/23 7/1/22-9/30/23 7/1/23-9/30/24 7/1/22-9/30/23 7/1/21-9/30/22	- (107,728) (107,728) -	312,825 107,728 420,553 58,906 32,859 34,756 484,788 65,046 4,194	(41,725) -	266 -	- -	- -	(98,634) -	(98,634) -
						(1,897)	1,897	(33,892)	-	-	-	(1,033)	-
						(1,897)	34,756	(33,892)	-	-	-	(1,033)	-
						-	58,906	(61,726)	-	-	-	(2,820)	-
						-	58,906	(61,726)	-	-	-	(2,820)	-
						(65,046)	65,046	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(65,436)	554,028	(580,523)	-	-	-	(91,931)	-
Preschool	84.173	HI73A240114	100-034-5065-020	28,974	7/1/23-9/30/24	-	6,700	(13,015)	-	-	-	(6,315)	-
Preschool	84.173	HI73A230114	100-034-5065-020	26,466	7/1/22-9/30/23	(2,657)	2,657	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARP I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173X	HI73X210114	100-034-5065-020	9,794	7/1/21-9/30/22	(3,674)	10,374	(13,015)	-	-	-	(6,315)	-
Total Special Education Cluster						(69,110)	564,402	(593,538)	-	-	-	(98,246)	-

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Berkeley Township School District. The School District is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules 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*. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the following exception: programs recorded in the enterprise fund are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and programs recorded in the capital projects fund are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the School District'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* 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 preparation of, the basic financial statements.

The School District did not elect the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as discussed in 2 CFR 200.414.

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 School District for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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, 2024.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

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 state aid June payments in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-4.2.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$(33,810) for the general fund and \$211,830 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 Note A of the basic financial statements, 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 expenditures reported in the School District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 78,452	\$ 13,553,410	\$ 13,631,862
Special Revenue Fund	2,921,314	4,846,775	7,768,089
Food Service Fund	668,000	34,918	702,918
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 3,667,766</u>	<u>\$ 18,435,103</u>	<u>\$ 22,102,869</u>

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 Berkeley Township School District had no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2024.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

State Financial Assistance

Dollar threshold used to determine Type A programs	\$	<u>750,000</u>
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 deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ yes	<u>X</u> none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs		<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08?	_____ yes	<u>X</u> no

Identification of major programs:

<u>State Grant/Project Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
<u>495-034-5120-014</u>	<u>Transportation Aid</u>
<u>495-034-5094-003</u>	<u>Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS & QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance 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 Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

None.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS & QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

None.

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements, federal awards and state financial assistance that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

Financial Statement Findings

No Prior Year Findings.

Federal Awards

No Prior Year Findings.

State Financial Assistance

No Prior Year Findings.