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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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November 19, 2024

Members of the Board of Education Florham Park Public Schools 67 Ridgedale Ave. Florham Park, NJ 07932

Dear Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Florham Park Board of Education (the Board or 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 District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and the respective changes in financial position of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District's MD&A can be found immediately following the "Independent Auditor's Report".

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the independent auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) and the basic financial statements including the district-wide financial statements presented in conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements. The basic financial statements also include individual financial statements; notes to the financial statements and required supplemental information (RSI). The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information generally presented on a multi-year basis.



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The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act and U.S. Uniform Guidance and the State Treasury Circular OMB 15-08. Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels pre-K through 8, inclusive of regular education students and those with special needs. The District completed the FY 2023/2024 with an average daily enrollment of 943. The following Average Daily Enrollment figures, reported in the School Register Summary, details the changes in student enrollment over the last ten (10) years:

Fiscal	Average Daily Pe	ercent
<u>Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Change</u>
2023/24	943	-1.87%
2022/23	961	0.73%
2021/22	954	-0.72%
2020/21	961	-2.93%
2019/20	990	2.06%
2018/19	970	0.41%
2017/18	966	0.00%
2016/17	966	0.00%
2015/16	966	-2.42%
2014/15	990	-1.30%

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Florham Park remains financially healthy. The District is currently maintaining a 2.0% unassigned budgetary basis fund balance of the net budget to provide future funding for any reduction of State Aid. In addition, the district has established both a Capital Reserve and Maintenance Reserve for the local funding portion of future capital projects contained the district's Long Range Facility Plan and required maintenance contained in the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan. The District has completed all scheduled projects through year 5, 26 in all, as part of a \$25 million dollar bond referendum past on November 5, 2019. The District is anticipating the remaining planned capital projects will be completed during the 2024/25 school year.



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3. MAJOR INITIATIVES

The District continues to meet its educational challenges, through a series of ambitious curriculum reviews based on the Long Range Curriculum Plan, which must be completed to maintain educational integrity. The curriculum reviews are in the areas of mathematics, STEM, English language arts, health education, technology, social studies, and science.

In order to maintain dialogue with the staff, in service training in the curriculum areas are offered to staff year round. The District has committed to increase its investment in teachers by offering staff training during the school day, as well as after-school hours and the extended school year. The Quality School Assurance Continuum addresses this area.

In-service training will focus on balanced literacy, reading/writing workshop model, a multi-sensory approach to reading, social emotional learning, Math in Focus, Big Ideas Math and the continued use of Chromebooks grades 3 - 8. Furthermore, training addressed the PARCC requirements and the iReady program. District in-service has focused on a diversified curriculum meeting the needs of each child as well establishing a Professional Learning Community throughout the district.

The District completed 3 capital projects in the summer/fall of 2024. Those projects were located at the Briarwood Elementary School and Ridgedale Middle School. These projects included renovations of the Briarwood Teachers' Lounge, Principal and Nurse's Offices and sitework at Ridgedale Middle School including the replacement of the backup generator.

4. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

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

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

5. BUDGETARY CONTROLS

In addition to internal accounting controls, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, special revenue fund and debt service fund. The final budget amount as amended for FY 2023/2024 is reflected in the budgetary comparison schedules of the required supplementary information.



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5. <u>BUDGETARY CONTROLS</u> (Continued)

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 reappropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as assigned fund balance at June 30, 2024.

6. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS

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

7. DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2024 the District had \$22,235,000 in outstanding General Obligation Bonds. The proceeds of these bonds are being used for major capital improvements, to the District's three school buildings scheduled to be completed by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

8. 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 to protect governmental units from loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

10. OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit – State statute requires an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The Board's Finance Committee selected the accounting firm of Lerch Vinci & Bliss, LLP, CPA's. In addition to meeting the requirements as set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and the related U.S. Uniform Guidance and the related Treasury Circular Letter OMB 15-08.



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10. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

The Auditor's report on the basic financial statements is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

11. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the District, as well as contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operations. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Steven G. Caponegro Superintendent of Schools

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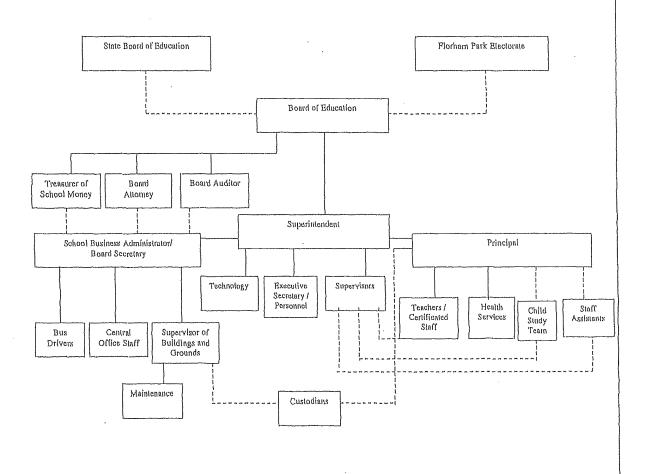
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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2024

Members of the Board of Education	Term <u>Expires</u>
Brian Perillo, President	2024
Kristina Heinold, Vice President	2026
Christina Anello	2025
Yvonne Cali	2025
John Miscia	2025
Michael Priore	2024
Stacey Sabatos	2026

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Dr. Steven Caponegro, Superintendent

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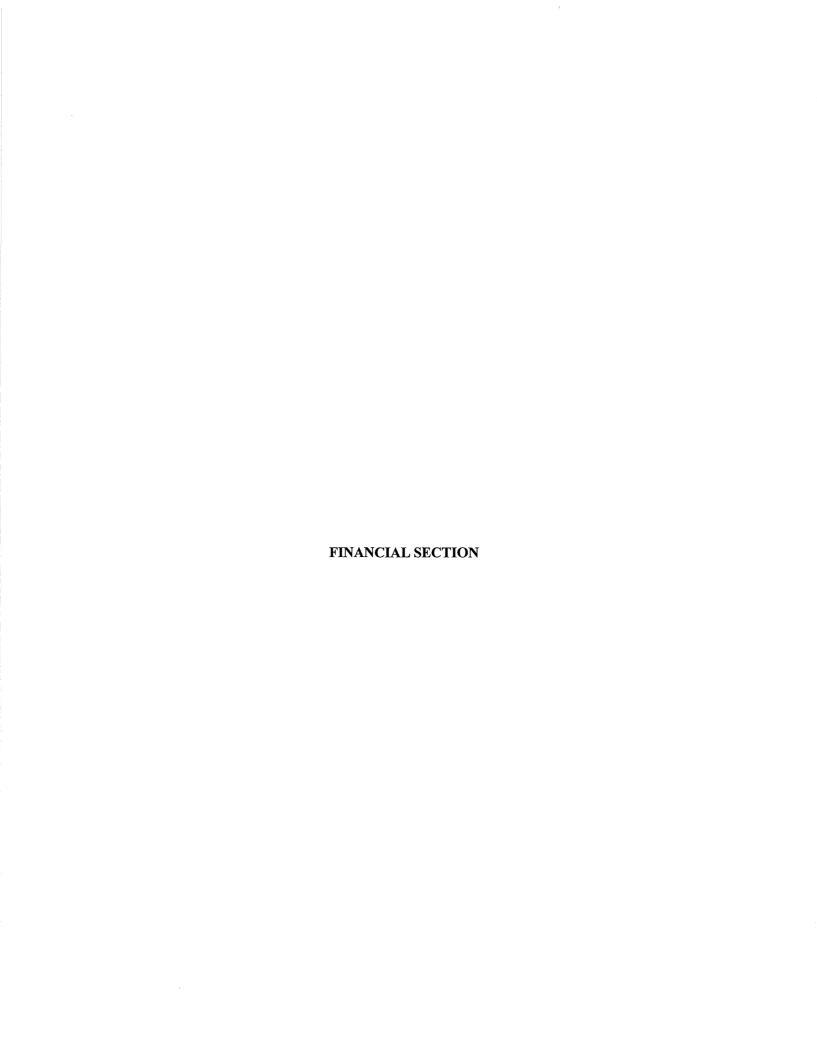
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education P.O. Box 39 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Florham Park Board of Education, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Education's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Florham Park Board of Education as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Florham Park Board of Education 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of 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
 Florham Park Board of Education'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 Florham Park Board of Education'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, pension information and other postemployment benefits information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Florham Park Board of Education's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB 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 of the Florham Park Board of Education. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 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 section, financial schedules and statistical section 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 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 2024 on our consideration of the Florham Park Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Florham Park Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Florham Park Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

LERCH, VINCI & BLISS, LLP Certified Public Accountants Public School Accountants

Gary J. V**in**ci Public School Accountant

PSA Number CS00829

Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 19, 2024 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of Florham Park Board of Education's annual comprehensive financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2024. The intent of this section is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement. Certain comparative information between the current year (2023-2024) and the prior year (2022-2023) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the 2023-2024 fiscal year include the following:

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Florham Park Board of Education exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$16,758,864 (net position).
- Overall District revenues were \$33,538,735. General revenues accounted for \$22,748,535 or 68% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$10,790,200 of total revenues.
- The School District had \$31,476,720 in expenses for governmental activities; only \$10,789,136 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges, grants or contributions. General revenues (predominantly property taxes and unrestricted State aid) of \$22,748,535 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$4,908,260 a decrease of \$2,022,202 when compared to the ending fund balance at June 30, 2023 of \$6,930,462.
- The General Fund total fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$3,249,269 an increase of \$435,255 when compared with the ending fund balance of \$2,814,014 at June 30, 2023.
- The General Fund unassigned budgetary fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$844,552 which represents an increase of \$156,601 when compared to the ending unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2023 of \$687,951.

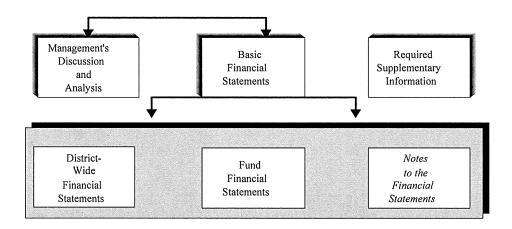
Management's Discussion and Analysis

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information which includes the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are district wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
 - The Governmental Funds statements tell how basic services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary Funds statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about the activities the district operated like businesses.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The table below shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.



Management's Discussion and Analysis

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain are summarized below. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	District-Wide	Fund Financial Statements						
	Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds					
Scope	Entire district	The activities of the district that	Activities the district					
		are not proprietary or fiduciary,	operates similar to					
		such as instruction, special education	private businesses:					
		building maintenance, and	Enterprise funds					
		community education						
D '- 10' ' 1	Charles Charles Charles	Balance Sheet	Statement of Net Position					
Required financial	Statements of Net Position							
statements	Statement of Activities	Statement of Revenues,	Statement of Revenues,					
		Expenditures and Changes in	Expenses, and Changes in					
		Fund Balances	Net Position					
			Statement of Cash Flows					
Accounting Basis and	Accrual accounting and	Modified accrual accounting	Accrual accounting and					
Measurement focus	economic resources focus	and current financial focus	economic resources focus					
Type of asset/liability	All assets, deferred outflows,	Generally, assets expected to be	All assets, deferred					
information	liabilities, deferred inflows,	used up and liabilities that come	outflows, liabilities,					
	both financial and capital,	due during the year or soon there	deferred inflows,					
	short-term and long-term	after; no capital assets or long-term	both financial and capital,					
		liabilities included	and short-term and long-					
			term					
Type of inflow/outflow	All revenues and expenses	Revenues for which cash is received	All revenues and expenses					
information	during year, regardless of	during or soon after the end of the	during the year, regardless					
	when cash is received or	year; expenditures when goods or	of when cash is received					
	Paid	services have been received and the	or paid.					
		related liability is due and payable.						

Management's Discussion and Analysis

District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two district-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows – is one way to measure the District's financial health or position

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the district-wide financial statements the District's activities are shown in two categories:

- Governmental Activities Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular instruction and special education, transportation, administration, and plant operation and maintenance. State and Federal Aids and tuition charged to other school districts finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities These funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The District's Food Service Fund is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds – focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (federal and state grants).

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The District has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary funds Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the district-wide statements. The District's Enterprise Fund is established to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that costs of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Other Information

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's budget process. The District adopts an annual expenditure budget for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for these funds as required supplementary information. The required supplementary information can be found following the notes to the financial statements.

The District also presents required supplementary information regarding the accounting and reporting for pensions as required under GASB Statement No. 68 and post-retirement medical benefits as required under GASB Statement No. 75. The required supplementary information can be found following the notes to the financial statements.

Combining statements and schedules are presented immediately following the major budgetary comparisons if required.

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DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. The District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$16,758,864 and \$14,705,959 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as shown below.

By far the largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its 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.

	Business-											
	Governmental				Ту	/pe						
	<u>Activities</u>				Acti	<u>vities</u>		Total				
	2024			2023		2024		2023		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Assets												
Current Assets	\$ 5,39	3,894	\$	8,599,810					\$	5,393,894	\$	8,599,810
Capital Assets	38,30	2,988		35,741,355	\$	571	\$	1,745		38,303,559		35,743,100
Total Assets	43,69	6,882		44,341,165		571		1,745		43,697,453		44,342,910
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	20	8,917		231,499						208,917	-	231,499
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows												
of Resources	43,90	5,799		44,572,664		571		1,745		43,906,370		44,574,409
Liabilities												
Long-Term Liabilities	26,10	0,530		27,123,143						26,100,530		27,123,143
Other Liabilities	68	0,461		1,872,866		-				680,461		1,872,866
Total Liabilities	26,78	0,991		28,996,009		-		-		26,780,991		28,996,009
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	36	6,515	_	872,441		-	*****	-		366,515		872,441
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows												
of Resources	27,14	7,506		29,868,450	_	-		-	_	27,147,506	_	29,868,450
Net Position												
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,38	0,289		12,476,355		571		1,745		17,380,860		12,478,100
Restricted	1,50	4,981		5,411,823						1,504,981		5,411,823
Unrestricted	(2,12	6,977)		(3,183,964)		-				(2,126,977)		(3,183,964)
Total Net Position	\$ 16,75	8,293	\$	14,704,214	\$	571	\$	1,745	\$	16,758,864	\$	14,705,959

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The changes in net position for fiscal years ended 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

Change in Net Position For The Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	Go	Governmental			Busine	ss Ty	pe			
	:	<u>Activities</u>			Activ	ities	!	Tot	<u>al</u>	
	<u>2024</u>		2023		2024		2023	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Revenues										
Program Revenues										
Charges for Services	\$ 263	939	\$ 212,677	\$	1,064	\$	2,488	\$ 265,003	\$ 215,165	
Operating Grants and Contributions	9,740	958	8,850,727					9,740,958	8,850,727	
Capital Grants and Contributions	784	,239	842,469					784,239	842,469	
General Revenues										
Property Taxes	21,803	397	21,856,612					21,803,397	21,856,612	
Unrestricted State Aid	350	200	349,397					350,200	349,397	
Other	594	938	422,728		-		-	594,938	422,728	
Total Revenues	33,537	671	32,534,610		1,064		2,488	33,538,735	32,537,098	
Expenses										
Instruction										
Regular	12,010	417	11,335,986					12,010,417	11,335,986	
Special Education	5,275	220	5,200,173					5,275,220	5,200,173	
Other Instruction	1,006	114	1,101,780					1,006,114	1,101,780	
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	129,	908	106,711					129,908	106,711	
Support Services								-	-	
Student and Instruction Related Services	5,267	115	4,814,552					5,267,115	4,814,552	
General Administrative Services	830,	890	837,801					830,890	837,801	
School Administrative Services	1,185,	999	1,139,001					1,185,999	1,139,001	
Central Administrative Services	950,	746	863,495					950,746	863,495	
Plant Operations and Maintenance	3,089	801	3,077,583					3,089,801	3,077,583	
Pupil Transportation	1,208,	076	1,098,876					1,208,076	1,098,876	
Interest on Debt	522.	434	546,158					522,434	546,158	
Food Services				\$	9,110	\$	20,505	9,110	20,505	
Total Expenses	31,476,	720	30,122,116		9,110		20,505	31,485,830	30,142,621	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Before Transfers	2,060	951	2,412,494		(8,046)		(18,017)	2,052,905	2,394,477	
Transfers	(6,	<u>.872</u>)	(16,636)		6,872	_	16,636			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	2,054,	,079	2,395,858		(1,174)		(1,381)	2,052,905	2,394,477	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	14,704,	214	12,308,356		1,745		3,126	14,705,959	12,311,482	
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 16,758,	293	\$ 14,704,214	\$	571	\$	1,745	\$ 16,758,864	\$ 14,705,959	

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Governmental Activities

The financial position of the District continues to improve. However, maintaining existing programs with decreased enrollment, the provision of a multitude of special programs/services for disabled pupils, and increases in District health benefits costs places a great demand on the District's resources. As a result, careful management of expenses remains essential for the District to sustain its financial health.

Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities. The following schedule presents the District's total costs of services provided by major activity. After applying program revenues, derived from charges for services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions, the net cost of these services is presented. The following is a comparative analysis of the total and the net cost of governmental activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	Total <u>of Se</u>		Net Cost of Services			
	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Instruction						
Regular	\$ 12,010,417	\$	11,335,986	\$ 7,929,995	\$	7,695,581
Special Education	5,275,220		5,200,173	2,373,040		2,549,221
Other Instruction	1,006,114		1,101,780	673,406		717,118
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	129,908		106,711	56,594		47,003
Support Services						
Student and Instruction Related Services	5,267,115		4,814,552	3,847,108		3,507,217
General Administrative Services	830,890		837,801	668,530		691,702
School Administrative Services	1,185,999		1,139,001	904,143		876,098
Central Administrative Services	950,746		863,495	782,454		723,356
Plant Operations and Maintenance	3,089,801		3,077,583	2,219,854		2,173,957
Pupil Transportation	1,208,076		1,098,876	890,609		802,456
Interest on Debt	 522,434		546,158	 341,851		432,534
Total	\$ 31,476,720	\$	30,122,116	\$ 20,687,584	\$_	20,216,243

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$4,908,260, a decrease of \$2,022,202 from last year's fund balance of \$6,930,462.

Revenues for the District's governmental funds were \$30,822,503, total expenditures were \$32,837,833.

General Fund - The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District and includes the primary operations in providing educational services to students.

Revenues of the General Fund were \$27,867,528 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. State sources amounts to \$6,415,535 and local sources totaled \$21,451,993.

Expenditures of the General Fund were \$27,549,443. Instructional expenditures were \$16,115,473, support services were \$11,338,669 and capital expenditures totaled \$95,301 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund includes all restricted Federal and State sources utilized in the operations of the district in providing educational services to students with special needs.

Revenues of the Special Revenue Fund were \$507,212 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. State sources amounts to \$27,256 federal sources were \$410,816 and local sources totaled \$69,140.

Expenditures of the Special Revenue Fund were \$498,828. Instructional expenditures were \$384,718 for support services were \$92,467 and capital expenditures totaled \$21,643 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Capital Projects - The capital projects expenditures exceeded revenues and other financing uses by \$2,465,841, decreasing the fund balance from \$4,030,221 at June 30, 2023 to \$1,564,380 at June 30, 2024.

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains an Enterprise Fund to account for activities, which are supported in part through user fees.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Enterprise Fund - The District uses Enterprise Funds to report activities related to the Food Services program. The District's Enterprise Fund provides the same type of information found in the district-wide financial statements, business-type activities, but in more detail. Factors concerning the finances of this Fund have already been addressed in the discussion of the District's business-type activities.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments fall into the following categories

- Implementing budgets for specially funded projects, which include both federal and state grants.
- Reappropriation of June 30, 2023 encumbrances.
- Appropriation of Capital Reserve

CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 amounts to \$38,303,559 and \$35,743,100 (net of accumulated depreciation), respectively. The capital assets consist of land, site improvements, buildings, building improvements, computers, specialized machinery and various other types of equipment. Depreciation charges for the fiscal year 2023-2024 amounted to \$783,748 for governmental activities and \$1,174 for the Business-Type activities.

The following is a comparative analysis of the District's total capital assets at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Capital Assets as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 1,156,663	\$	1,156,663
Construction in Progress	23,985,980		20,743,920
Land Improvements	209,317		232,514
Buildings and Building Improvements	12,076,715		12,645,228
Machinery and Equipment	 874,884		964,775
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 38,303,559	<u>\$</u>	35,743,100

Additional information on the District's capital assets are presented in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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LONG TERM LIABILITIES

At June 30, 2024, the District's long-term liabilities consisted of compensated absences payable of \$429,200, serial bonds of \$22,235,000, and net pension liability of \$3,436,530 totaling \$26,100,530. This is in comparison to long-term liabilities at June 30, 2023 of \$27,123,143 or a decrease of \$1,022,613.

Additional information on the District's long-term liabilities are presented in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Many factors were considered by the District's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget. The primary factors were the District's projected student population, anticipated state and federal aid as well as increasing labor and related employee benefit costs. Other budgetary increases are anticipated with special education, and utilizes the required investment to repair the District's aging facilities.

These expenditures are to be paid for by the mandated 2% CAP on the property tax levy with certain allowable adjustments to the tax levy. In the future, any such allowable adjustments may not be permitted.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact the Business Office, Florham Park Board of Education, 67 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932.



FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total		
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables, net Capital Assets	\$ 4,903,719 490,175		\$ 4,903,719 490,175		
Not Being Depreciated Being Depreciation, Net	25,142,643 13,160,345	\$ 571	25,142,643 13,160,916		
Total Assets	43,696,882	571	43,697,453		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	208,917	_	208,917		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	208,917	-	208,917		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	43,905,799	571	43,906,370		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities Accrued Interest Payable Unearned Revenue	136,530 194,827 349,104		136,530 194,827 349,104		
Noncurrent Liabilities Due Within One Year Due Beyond One Year	1,103,223 24,997,307	<u>-</u>	1,103,223 24,997,307		
Total Liabilities	26,780,991	-	26,780,991		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	366,515		366,515		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	366,515		366,515		
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	27,147,506		27,147,506		
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for	17,380,289	571	17,380,860		
Capital Projects	1,346,405		1,346,405		
Other Purposes Unrestricted	158,576 (2,126,977)	_	158,576 (2,126,977)		
Total Net Position	\$ 16,758,293	\$ 571	\$ 16,758,864		

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

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Net (Expense) Revenue and
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			Program Revenues	•	Changes in Net Position			
T		Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Business-Type		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	<u>Activities</u>	Activities	<u>Total</u>	
Governmental Activities								
Instruction					4 (7.000.005)		# (# 000 00 f)	
Regular	\$ 12,010,417	\$ 111,600	\$ 3,968,822		\$ (7,929,995)		\$ (7,929,995)	
Special Education	5,275,220		2,902,180		(2,373,040)		(2,373,040)	
Other Instruction	1,006,114		332,708		(673,406)		(673,406)	
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics Support Services	129,908	55,897	17,417		(56,594)		(56,594)	
Student and Instruction Related Services	5,267,115		1,420,007		(3,847,108)		(3,847,108)	
General Administrative Services	830,890		162,360		(668,530)		(668,530)	
School Administrative Services	1,185,999		281,856		(904,143)		(904,143)	
Central Administrative Services	950,746		168,292		(782,454)		(782,454)	
Plant Operations and Maintenance	3,089,801		85,708	\$ 784,239	(2,219,854)		(2,219,854)	
Pupil Transportation	1,208,076	96,442	221,025		(890,609)		(890,609)	
Interest on Debt	522,434		180,583		(341,851)		(341,851)	
Total Governmental Activities	31,476,720	263,939	9,740,958	784,239	(20,687,584)		(20,687,584)	
Business-Type Activities							(0.045)	
Food Service	9,110	1,064				\$ (8,046)	(8,046)	
Total Business-Type Activities	9,110	1,064	-		_	(8,046)	(8,046)	
otal Primary Government	\$ 31,485,830	\$ 265,003	\$ 9,740,958	\$ 784,239	(20,687,584)	(8,046)	(20,695,630)	
	General Revenue	s						
	Taxes			00 550 055		00 550 055		
	• •	evied for General Pur	-	20,773,055		20,773,055		
	• •	evied for Debt Servic	e		1,030,342		1,030,342	
		ot Service Principal		350,200		350,200		
	Investment Earni	U			329,885		329,885	
	Miscellaneous In	come		265,053	6.050	265,053		
	Transfers				(6,872)	6,872		
	Total General R	evenues and Transfe	rs	22,741,663	6,872	22,748,535		
	Change in No	et Position		2,054,079	(1,174)	2,052,905		
	Net Position, Begi	nning of Year		14,704,214	1,745	14,705,959		
	Net Position, End	of Year			\$ 16,758,293	\$ 571	\$ 16,758,864	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	General <u>Fund</u>		Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>		Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>		Debt Service <u>Fund</u>		Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,235,483	\$	94,611	\$	1,573,625			\$	4,903,719
Intergovernmental Receivable		84,923		59,482		332,344				476,749
Other Accounts Receivable		13,426								13,426
Due from Other Funds		45,122		•		-				45,122
Total Assets	\$	3,378,954	\$	154,093	\$	1,905,969	\$	-	\$	5,439,016
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities										
Accounts Payable	\$	54,073			\$	9,245			\$	63,318
Accrued Salaries and Wages		392								392
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable		37,033								37,033
Unemployment Contributions Payable		35,787								35,787
Due to Other Funds			\$	45,122						45,122
Unearned Revenue		2,400		14,360		332,344		-		349,104
Total Liabilities		129,685		59,482		341,589		-		530,756
Fund Balances										
Restricted										
Capital Reserve		271,343								271,343
Capital Reserve - Designated for										
Subsequent Year's Budget		822,983								822,983
Maintenance Reserve		15,650								15,650
Maintenance Reserve - Designated for										
Subsequent Year's Budget		23,500								23,500
Unemployment Compensation Reserve		24,815								24,815
Excess Surplus		406,741								406,741
Excess Surplus - Designated for										ŕ
Subsequent Year's Budget		406,668								406,668
Student Activities		,		89,153						89,153
Scholarship Awards				5,458						5,458
Capital Projects				,		1,564,380				1,564,380
Assigned						, ,				, ,
Year End Encumbrances		497,726								497,726
Designated for Subsequent		,								
Year Budget		397,900								397,900
Unassigned	-	381,943	-	-	-	-		-		381,943
Total Fund Balances		3,249,269		94,611		1,564,380				4,908,260
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	3,378,954	\$	154,093	\$	1,905,969	\$		\$	5,439,016

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances (Exhibit B-1)

\$ 4,908,260

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$57,096,805 and the accumulated depreciation is \$18,793,817.

38,302,988

Certain amounts resulting from the measurement of the net pension liability are reported as either deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position and amortized over future years.

Deferred Outflows of Resources Deferred Inflows of Resources \$ 208,917 (366,515)

(157,598)

The District has financed capital assets through the issuance of serial bonds and long-term lease obligations. The interest accrual at year end is:

(194,827)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds

> Serial Bonds Payable, Net Compensated Absences Net Pension Liability

22,235,000

429,200

3,436,330

(26,100,530)

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A-1)

\$ 16,758,293

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	•	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Debt Service Fund	Ge	Total overnmental Funds
REVENUES									·
Local Sources									
Property Taxes	\$	20,773,055				\$	1,030,342	\$	21,803,397
Tuition		111,600							111,600
Transportation Fees		96,442							96,442
Interest		205,843		\$	124,042				329,885
Miscellaneous		265,053	\$ 69,140	•			-		334,193
				_					
Total - Local Sources		21,451,993	69,140		124,042		1,030,342		22,675,517
State Sources		6,415,535	27,256				530,783		6,973,574
Federal Sources		-	 410,816	-	762,596	_	-		1,173,412
Total Revenues		27,867,528	 507,212	_	886,638		1,561,125		30,822,503
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
Instruction									
Regular		10,632,989	18,891						10,651,880
Special Education		4,539,091	247,706						4,786,797
Other Instruction		844,423	70,531						914,954
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics		98,970	47,590						146,560
Support Services									
Student and Instruction Related Services		4,760,559	89,802						4,850,361
General Administrative Services		788,110							788,110
School Administrative Services		1,096,173							1,096,173
Central Administrative Services		938,947							938,947
Plant Operations and Maintenance		2,544,833	2,665						2,547,498
Student Transportation Services		1,210,047							1,210,047
Debt Service									
Principal							1,030,000		1,030,000
Interest and Other Charges							531,125		531,125
Capital Outlay		95,301	21,643	_	3,228,437	_	-		3,345,381
Total Expenditures		27,549,443	 498,828		3,228,437		1,561,125		32,837,833
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures		318,085	 8,384	_	(2,341,799)	_	-		(2,015,330)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)									
Transfers In		124,042			-				124,042
Transfers Out		(6,872)	-		(124,042)		-		(130,914)
			 	_					_
Total Other Financing Uses		117,170	 -		(124,042)	_	-	***********	(6,872)
Net Change in Fund Balances		435,255	8,384		(2,465,841)		-		(2,022,202)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		2,814,014	 86,227	_	4,030,221	_	-		6,930,462
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	3,249,269	\$ 94,611	<u>\$</u>	1,564,380	<u>\$</u>	-	\$	4,908,260

2,054,079

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES WITH THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit B-2)		\$ (2,022,202)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation in the current period.		
Capital Outlay Depreciation Expense	\$ 3,345,381 (783,748)	2,561,633
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and pension expense are measured by the amounts earned or accrued during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (paid):		
Decrease in Compensated Absences Decrease in Pension Expense	20,743 455,214	475,957
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and does not affect the statement of activities.		
Principal Payments Serial Bond Principal	1,030,000	1,030,000
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		
Decrease in Accrued Interest		8,691

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A-2)

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	Non-N Enterpri <u>Food S</u>	ise Fund
Non-Current Assets		
Capital Assets		
Equipment	\$	119,196
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(118,625)
Total Non-Current Assets		571
Total Assets		571
NET POSITION		
Investment in Capital Assets	Management of the Control of the Con	571
Total Net Position	\$	571

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Non-Major Enterprise Fund <u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	rood Scrvice
Local Sources	
Daily Sales	\$ 1,064
Total Operating Revenues	1,064
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Supplies and Materials	2,914
Other Purchased Services	5,022
Depreciation	1,174
Total Operating Expenses	9,110
Operating (Loss)	(8,046)
Transfer In	6,872
Changes in Net Position	(1,174)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	1,745
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 571

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Non-Major Enterprise Fund <u>Food Service</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	\$ 1,064 (7,936)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(6,872)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities Cash Received from General Fund	6,872
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	6,872
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>\$</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ -
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities Operating (Loss)	\$ (8,046)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash	<u> </u>
(Used for) Operating Activities Depreciation	1,174
Total Adjustments	1,174
Net Cash Provided (Used by) Operating Activities	\$ (6,872)



NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Florham Park Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board consists of seven elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A Superintendent of Schools is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District. A School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is also appointed by the Board and oversees the business functions of the District. Under existing statutes, the Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property. The Board currently operates a Pre-Kindergarten through grade eight (8) school district.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls. The Superintendent of Schools is the Chief Administrative Officer of the District who is responsible for general supervision of all schools, planning and operational functions of the District. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is the Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for budgeting, financial accounting and reporting and reports through the Superintendent of Schools to the Board.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the Florham Park Board of Education this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the District has no component units. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

B. New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2024, the District adopted the following GASB statements:

• GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

Other accounting standards that the District is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

• GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. New Accounting Standards (Continued)

- GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. The disclosures will provide users with timely information regarding certain concentrations or constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a school district vulnerable to a substantial impact. As a result, users will have better information with which to understand and anticipate certain risks to a school district's financial condition.
- GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The requirements for MD&A will improve the quality of the analysis of changes from the prior year, which will enhance the relevance of that information. They also will provide clarity regarding what information should be presented in MD&A. The requirements for the separate presentation of unusual or infrequent items will provide clarity regarding which items should be reported separately from other inflows and outflows of resources. The definitions of operating revenues and expenses and of nonoperating revenues and expenses will replace accounting policies that vary from school district to school district, thereby improving comparability. The addition of a subtotal for operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies will improve the relevance of information provided in the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position. The requirement for presentation of major component unit information will improve comparability. The requirement that budgetary comparison information be presented as RSI will improve comparability, and the inclusion of the specified variances and the explanations of significant variances will provide more useful information for making decisions and assessing accountability.

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

The financial statements include both district-wide financial statements (based on the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (based on specific District activities or objectives). Both the district-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities. While separate district-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. In the district-wide financial statements, the governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds while business-type activities incorporate data from the District's enterprise funds. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Currently the District has no fiduciary funds.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Board of Education. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. In the statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) reflect on a full accrual economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or other governmental entities, including other school districts, who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Board's proprietary funds since elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary activities, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, each reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. The District considers all of its governmental funds to be major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those to be accounted for in another fund.

The *special revenue fund* accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This fund accounts for federal, state and local financial programs, with the exception of grants for major capital projects and the child nutrition programs, student activity funds derived from athletic events or other activities of pupil organizations and private donations for scholarship awards.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for the proceeds from the sale of bonds, financing agreements, grants and other revenues used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those financed by the proprietary funds.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The District reports the following non-major proprietary fund which is organized to be self-supporting through user charges:

The food service fund accounts for the activities of the school cafeteria, which provides milk to students.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the district-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

Reclassifications

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. All assets, all liabilities and all deferred outflows/inflows of resources associated with these operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they are both measurable and available). Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Board considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt, acquisitions under financing agreements, leases payable for intangible right-to-use leased assets and subscription arrangements for intangible right-to-use information technology (IT) software assets are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, tuition, transportation fees, unrestricted state aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements (formula-type grants and aid) are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. Expenditure-driven grants and similar awards (reimbursement-type grants and awards) are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37.

2. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value, and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

3. Inventories

The cost of inventories of the governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these capital assets through back trending. As the District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost, except for intangible right-to-use leased assets and intangible right-to-use IT subscription assets. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

4. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Land Improvements	20
Buildings	20-50
Building Improvements	20
Machinery and Equipment	5-20

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has one item which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. This item is the deferred amount on refunding of debt which results from a debt refunding reported in the district-wide statement of net position. Deferred amounts on debt refunding result from the difference on the transaction when the debt's reacquisition price is greater than the carrying value of the refunded debt. These amounts are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The other item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has one type which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category are the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

6. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated sick leave and salary related payments has been recorded in the governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements, representing the Board's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. Proprietary Funds accrue accumulated sick leave and salary related payments in the period that they are earned. A liability is reported in the governmental funds only to the amount actually due at year end as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

7. Pensions

In the district-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the retirement systems sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey and additions to/deductions from these retirement systems' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the retirement systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

In the governmental fund financial statements, net pension liabilities represent amounts normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources for required pension contributions that are due and payable at year end. Pension expenditures are recognized based on contractual pension contributions that are required to be made to the pension plan during the fiscal year.

8. Long-Term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Differences resulting from debt refundings are classified as deferred outflows of resources. Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Differences resulting from debt refundings are also deferred and amortized over the life of the refunded bonds or new bonds whichever is less using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported with the unamortized bond premium. Bond issuance costs (other than for prepaid insurance) are treated as an expense.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

9. Net Position/Fund Balance

District-Wide Statements

In the district-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.
- Restricted Net Position reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position restricted is classified as net position unrestricted.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

9. Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

Governmental Fund Statements

Fund balance categories are designed to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. These categories are comprised of a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

<u>Capital Reserve</u> – This restriction was created by the District in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 to fund future capital expenditures (See Note 2B).

<u>Capital Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of capital reserve fund balance appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Maintenance Reserve</u> – This restriction was created by the Board in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.2 to accumulate funds for the required maintenance of school facilities in accordance with the EFCA (NJSA 18A:7G-9) for a thorough and efficient education. (See Note 2C).

<u>Maintenance Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of maintenance reserve fund balance appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Unemployment Compensation Reserve</u> – This restriction was created in accordance with R.S. 43:21-7.3 to reserve funds for unemployment compensation claims reimbursable to the State under the District's election for payment in lieu of contributions (benefit reimbursement method). (See Note 4A).

<u>Excess Surplus</u> – This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2024 audited excess surplus that is required to be appropriated in the 2025/2026 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Excess Surplus – Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget</u> - This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2023 audited excess surplus that was appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Student Activities</u> – This restriction was created in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.12 to represent the accumulation of funds derived from athletic events and other student organizations reserved for the payment of student group activities.

<u>Scholarship Awards</u> – This restriction was created to represents the accumulation of donor restricted funds specifically earmarked for student scholarship awards.

<u>Capital Projects</u> – Represents fund balance restricted specifically for capital acquisitions and improvements in the Capital Projects Fund.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

9. Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

Governmental Fund Statements (Continued)

<u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> – Amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.

<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> – Represent outstanding purchase orders for goods or services approved by management for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

<u>Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget</u> – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of fund balance appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – Represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the governmental funds.

In the general operating fund and other governmental funds (special revenue, capital projects and debt service fund types), it is the District's policy to consider restricted resources to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (i.e., committed, assigned or unassigned) fund balances are available, followed by committed and then assigned fund balances. Unassigned amounts are used only after the other resources have been used.

10. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The Board of Education itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Trustees is the highest level of decision-making authority for the school district that can, by adoption of a resolution or formal Board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation. The District has no committed fund balances at year end.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Board of Education for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board has authorized the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues in the district-wide statement of activities include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, provided, 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, unrestricted state aid, investment earnings and miscellaneous revenues.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses (Continued)

2. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied pursuant to law and are collected by the municipality and are transferred to the District as requested. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year they are levied and become available. Property taxes collected in advance of the year-end for which they are levied and transferred to the District are reported as deferred inflows of resources. The tax bills are mailed annually in June by the municipal tax collector and are levied and due in four quarterly installments on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of the fiscal year. When unpaid, taxes or any other municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April 1st in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the tax collector of the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of New Jersey Statute, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. The municipality may institute annual "in rem" tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property.

3. Tuition Revenues and Expenditures

<u>Tuition Revenues</u> - Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs are determined and certified by the State Department of Education.

<u>Tuition Expenditures</u> - Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been certified by the State Department of Education.

4. On-Behalf Payments

Revenues and expenditures of the general fund include payments made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the District for social security, pension, long-term disability insurance and post-retirement medical benefit contributions for District employees enrolled in the Teacher Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) retirement system.

Revenues and expenses of governmental activities include the State's proportionate share of the on-behalf actuarial determined pension and post-retirement medical benefit amounts attributable to the District for District employees enrolled in the TPAF retirement system.

5. Proprietary Funds, Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. <u>Budgetary Information</u>

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education ("the Department"), the District annually prepares its operating budget for the forthcoming year. The budget, except for the general fund and special revenue fund, which is more fully explained below and in the notes to the required supplementary information, is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and serves as a formal plan for expenditures and the proposed means for financing them.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

A. Budgetary Information (Continued)

The District must prepare its budget in compliance with applicable laws limiting the amount by which the general fund property tax levy can increase in the annual school budget. The 2010 Tax Levy CAP Law is calculated using the formulas and provisions of NJSA 18A:7F-38. The law was originally adopted in 2007 and was most recently amended in 2018. The core of the tax-levy cap calculation is a 2% increase to the previous budget year's general fund tax levy with exceptions only for enrollment increases, increases for certain pension contributions in excess of 2%, certain healthcare increases, and amounts approved by a simple majority of voters at a special election. Additionally, school districts can bank the unused tax levy for use in any of the next three (3) succeeding budget years if they were not granted approval to exceed the tax levy cap by the voters. The restrictions are solely on the tax levy for the general fund and are not applicable to the debt service fund.

The annual budget is adopted in the spring of the preceding year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The District is not required to adopt an annual budget for the capital projects fund. The budget is submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval prior to adoption. Districts that have their school board members elected in November no longer have to submit their budgets that meet levy cap requirements for voter approval. Only a school board decision to exceed the tax levy cap would require voter approval for the additional amount on the November ballot. The Board adopted a resolution to move its annual election to the date of the general elections in accordance with the law; therefore voter approval of the annual budget is not required.

Budget adoptions and amendments are recorded in the District's board minutes. The budget is amended by the Board of Trustees as needed throughout the year. The budget for revenues, other resources, other uses, and fund balances is prepared by fund source and amount. The budget for expenditures is prepared by fund, program, function, object and amount. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item account within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. The Board approved several budget transfers during 2023/2024. Also, during 2023/2024 the Board increased the original budget of the general fund by \$281,909 and the special revenue fund by \$304,163. The increases were funded by the additional appropriation of unassigned fund balance, grant awards, student activity revenues, scholarship donations and the reappropriation of prior year general fund encumbrances.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described in the Notes to Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in the governmental funds. 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 committed and/or 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 which are reappropriated and honored during the subsequent fiscal year.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

B. Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the District. The accumulation of funds will be used for capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve are restricted to capital projects in the District's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the Department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts or both. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23A-14.1(g), the balance in the reserve 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2023		\$ 1,224,632
Increased by Unexpended Capital Outlay Projects Funded by Capital Reserve	\$ 144,694	
Deposits Approved by Board Resolution	25,000	
	 	 169,694
		1,394,326
December 11mg		
Decreased by Withdrawals Approved in District Budget		 300,000
Balance, June 30, 2024		\$ 1,094,326

The June 30, 2024 LRFP balance of the total costs of uncompleted capital projects is estimated by management to be \$19,894,500. \$822,983 of the capital reserve balance at June 30, 2024 was designated and appropriated for use in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

C. Maintenance Reserve

A maintenance reserve account was established by the District. The accumulation of funds will be used for required maintenance of school facilities expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The maintenance reserve is maintained in the General Fund and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the maintenance reserve are restricted to required maintenance activities for a school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan. A District may appropriate funds into the maintenance reserve in the annual General Fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

C. Maintenance Reserve (Continued)

The activity of the maintenance reserve for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 50,000
Increased by Deposits Approved by Board Resolution	9,150
Decree 11-	59,150
Decreased by Withdrawals Approved in District Budget	20,000
Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 39,150

The June 30, 2024 comprehensive maintenance plan indicated a maximum maintenance reserve amount of \$994,136. \$23,500 of the maintenance reserve balance was designated and appropriated for use in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

D. Transfers to Capital Outlay

During the 2023/2024 school year, the district transferred \$240,000 to the non-equipment capital outlay accounts.

E. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the restricted fund balance for Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund fund balance in excess of 2% of budget expenditures at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent year's budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 is \$813,409. Of this amount, \$406,668 was designated and appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes and the remaining amount of \$406,741 will be appropriated in the 2025/2026 original budget certified for taxes.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash Deposits and Investments

Cash Deposits

The Board's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Board is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for deposits in excess of the FDIC and NCUSIF insured amounts. GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds, withholdings from an employee's salary or funds which may pass to the local government upon the happening of a future condition.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Cash Deposits

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. NCUSIF insures credit union accounts up to \$250,000 in the aggregate for each financial institution. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At June 30, 2024, the book value of the Board's deposits was \$4,903,719 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Board's deposits amounted to \$5,471,186. The Board's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash and cash equivalents" are categorized as:

Depository Account

Insured	\$	5,286,997
Uninsured and Collateralized		184,189
	\$	5,471,186

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2024 the Board's bank balance of \$184,189 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Depository Account

Uninsured and Collateralized:

Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust department but not in the Board's name

\$ 184,189

\$ 184,189

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America; Government Money Market Mutual Funds; any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor; bonds or other obligations of the school district or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the school district is located; Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law," (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.); Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Investment in the Department of the Treasury for investment by school districts; Local Government investment pools; deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

As of June 30, 2024, the Board had no outstanding investments.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Investments</u> – For an investment, this is the risk, that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Board will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are held by an outside party. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Board does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

<u>Credit Risk</u> – Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. State law limits investments as noted above (N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37). The District does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> – The concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be caused by the Board's investment in a single issuer. The Board places no limit in the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest earnings in the Capital Projects Fund are assigned to the General Fund in accordance with Board policy.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of June 30, 2024 for the district's individual major funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

		General	pecial evenue		Capital Projects	Total
Receivables:						
Intergovernmental:						
Federal			\$ 59,482	\$	332,344	\$ 391,826
State	\$	84,923				84,923
Local		13,426	 -			 13,426
Gross Receivables		98,349	59,482		332,344	490,175
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		_			_	 _
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$</u>	98,349	\$ 59,482	<u>\$</u>	332,344	\$ 490,175

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

C. Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

General Fund Prepaid Tuition Fees	\$ 2,400	
Special Revenue Fund Unencumbered Grant Draw Downs	14,360	
Capital Projects Fund Unencumbered Grant Draw Downs	332,344	
Total Unearned Revenue for Governmental Funds	\$ 349 104	

D. Capital Assets

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

	Balance,			Balance,
	July 1, 2023	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,156,663			\$ 1,156,663
Construction in Progress	20,743,920	\$ 3,242,060		23,985,980
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	21,900,583	3,242,060		25,142,643
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	1,678,665			1,678,665
Building and Building Improvements	27,028,530	39,194		27,067,724
Machinery and Equipment	3,143,646	64,127		3,207,773
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	31,850,841	103,321	-	31,954,162
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	(1,446,151)	(23,197)		(1,469,348)
Building and Building Improvements	(14,383,302)	(607,707)		(14,991,009)
Machinery and Equipment	(2,180,616)	(152,844)	_	(2,333,460)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(18,010,069)	(783,748)		(18,793,817)
Total Assets, Being Depreciation, Net	13,840,772	(680,427)		13,160,345
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 35,741,355	\$ 2,561,633	\$ -	\$ 38,302,988

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Capital Assets (Continued)

	Balance, July 1, 2023	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance, June 30, 2024
Business-Type Activities:	•			
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 119,196			\$ 119,196
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	119,196		-	119,196
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Machinery and Equipment	(117,451)	\$ (1,174)		(118,625)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(117,451)	(1,174)		(118,625)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	1,745	(1,174)		571
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 1,745	\$ (1,174)	\$ -	\$ 571
Depreciation expense was charged to functions/pro	ograms of the Dis	trict as follows:		
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction				
Regular			:	\$ 16,610
Special			_	454
Total Instruction			-	17,064
Support Services				
Student and Intruction Related Services				15,591
General Administrative Services				2,042
School Administrative Services				26,929
Plant Operations and Maintenance				674,554
Pupil Transportation			_	47,568
Total Support Services			-	766,684
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activ	ities		() =	\$ 783,748
Business-Type Activities:				
Food Service Fund			() =	\$ 1,174

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Capital Assets (Continued)

Construction and Other Significant Commitments

The District has the following active construction projects as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Project</u>	Remaining <u>Commitment</u>
Interior Renovations at Briarwood Elementary School	\$ 247,808
Emergency Generator Replacement Site Work Upgrades at Ridgedale Middle School	49,000 782,936
	\$ 1.079.744

E. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2024, is as follows:

Due To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$ 45,122

The above balances are the result of revenues earned in one fund to finance expenditures in another fund.

Interfund Transfers

		Transfer In:						
		General Enterprise Fund						
Transfer Out:		<u>Fund</u>	Foo	d Service		<u>Total</u>		
General Fund			\$	6,872	\$	6,872		
Capital Projects Fund	\$	124,042				124,042		
Total Transfers	\$	124,042	\$	6,872	\$	130,914		

The above transfers are the result of revenues earned and/or other financing sources received in one fund to finance expenditures in another fund.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

F. Long-Term Debt

General Obligation Bonds

The Board issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets or other purposes permitted by statute. The full faith and credit of the Board are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2024 are comprised of the following issues:

\$24,854,000, 2020 School Bonds, due in annual installments of \$1,075,000 to \$1,540,000 through August 15, 2039, interest at 2.25% to 2.500%

\$22,235,000

The Board's schedule of principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding is as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Fiscal								
Year Ended	Serial Bonds							
<u>June 30,</u>		Principal Principal		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>		
2025	\$	1,075,000	\$	507,444	\$	1,582,444		
2026		1,125,000		482,694		1,607,694		
2027		1,170,000		456,875		1,626,875		
2028		1,235,000		429,819		1,664,819		
2029		1,300,000		401,300		1,701,300		
2030-2034		7,120,000		1,543,563		8,663,563		
2035-2039		7,670,000		671,488		8,341,488		
2040		1,540,000		19,250		1,559,250		
	<u>\$</u>	22,235,000	\$	4,512,432	\$	26,747,432		

Statutory Borrowing Power

The Board's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 18A:24-19, as amended, at June 30, 2024 was as follows:

3% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 120,938,559
Less: Net Debt Issued and Authorized Not Issued	22,235,156
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 98,703,403

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

G. Other Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

1								Due
	Balance					Balance		Within
	July 1, 2023	Additions Reductions		Reductions	June 30, 2024		One Year	
Governmental Activities:								
Bonds Payable	\$ 23,265,000		\$	1,030,000	\$	22,235,000	\$	1,075,000
Compensated Absences	449,943	\$ 13,907		34,650		429,200		28,223
Net Pension Liability	3,408,200	483,344		455,214	-	3,436,330		-
Governmental Activities								
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 27,123,143	\$ 497,251	\$	1,519,864	\$	26,100,530	\$	1,103,223

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for compensated absences and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the general fund.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property, general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; student accident; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Board has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the District should they occur. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the statistical section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The District is a member of the Northeast Bergen County School Board Insurance Group (NESBIG or Group). The Group is a risk sharing public entity pool, established for the purpose of insuring against worker's compensation claims.

The relationship between the Board and the Group is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Board is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the funds, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with the management of the funds, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the funds. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the funds attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

NESBIG provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims and to establish reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the respective insurance funds are on file with the School's Business Administrator.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage's in any of the prior three years.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

A. Risk Management (Continued)

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

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District Contributions	Employee Contributions	Interest <u>Earned</u>	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance	
2024	None	\$ 22,159	\$ 4,071	\$ 75,551	\$ 24,815	
2023	None	36,639	3,243	51,128	20,743	
2022	None	27,282	127	6,407	17,500	

B. Contingent Liabilities

The District is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a school district of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Board's Attorney the potential claims against the District not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the District.

<u>Federal and State Awards</u> – The Board participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Board may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2024, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Board believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the District.

C. Federal Arbitrage Regulations

The District is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At June 30, 2024, the District has not estimated its arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all Board employees who are eligible for pension coverage:

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage, to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees. PERS is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. For additional information about PERS, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division's) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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:

Tier	Definition
1	Manchen who were annulled migrate July 1, 2007
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 tier 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 reached age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tier 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tier 3 and 4 members with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 members 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 ten years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State. Membership is mandatory for such employees. 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 local employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. For additional information about TPAF, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division's) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

The following represent the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition
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 tier 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 reached age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tier 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tier 3 and 4 members with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 members 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 retirement age for their respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least ten years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Board employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) – established under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2008 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007 and employees enrolled in PERS or TPAF on or after July 1, 2007 who earn in excess of established annual maximum compensation limits (equivalent to annual maximum wage for social security deductions). This provision was extended by Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, to new employees (Tier 2) of the PFRS and new employees who would otherwise be eligible to participate in PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008 and do not earn the minimum salary required for tier 3 enrollment or do not work the minimum required hours for tier 4 and tier 5 enrollments but earn a base salary of at least \$5,000 are eligible for participation in the DCRP. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one (1) year of membership. DCRP is a defined contribution pension plan.

Other Pension Funds

The State established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local government employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The cost of living increase for PERS and TPAF, are funded directly by each of the respective systems but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits ("Division"), issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Plan Amendments

The authority to amend the provisions of the above plans rests with legislation passed by the State of New Jersey. Pension reforms enacted pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011 included provisions creating special Pension Plan Design Committees for TPAF and PERS, once a Target Funded Ratio (TFR) is met. The Pension Plan Design Committees will have the discretionary authority to modify certain plan design features, including member contribution rate; formula for calculation of final compensation of final salary; fraction used to calculate a retirement allowance; age at which a member may be eligible and the benefits for service or early retirement; and benefits provided for disability retirement. The committees will also have the authority to reactivate the cost of living adjustment (COLA) on pensions. However, modifications can only be made to the extent that the resulting impact does not cause the funded ratio to drop below the TFR in any one year of a 30-year projection period.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the retirement systems are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the pension trust funds. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

Investment Valuation

The Division of Investment, Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey (Division of Investment) manages and invests certain assets of the retirement systems. Empower Retirement (formerly Prudential) is the third-party administrator for the DCRP and provides record keeping, administrative services and investment options. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade or investment date basis. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis, with dividends accruing on the ex-dividend date. The net increase or decrease in the fair value of investments includes the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The financial reports may be obtained in writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290 or at www.state.nj.us/treasury/doinvest.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Collective Net Pension Liability

The collective net pension liability of the participating employers for local PERS at June 30, 2023 is \$14.6 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is 65.23%. The collective net pension liability of the State funded TPAF at June 30, 2023 is \$51.1 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is 34.68%.

The total pension liabilities for the June 30, 2023 measurement date were determined based on actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2022 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2022 PERS and TPAF actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The pension systems selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 68. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the Annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the retirement systems require employee contributions based on 7.50% for PERS, 7.50% for TPAF and 5.50% for DCRP of the employee's annual compensation for fiscal year 2024.

PERS employers' and TPAF State's nonemployer contributions are based on actuarially determined amounts, which include the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, the State's annual pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount. For local PERS, which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension contributions were equal to the actuarial determined amounts. TPAF nonemployer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board. PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution. All PERS and DCRP contributions made by the Board for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022 were equal to the required contributions.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 the Board was required to contribute for PERS and DCRP and the State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, contributed for TPAF, respectively for normal cost pension and unfunded accrued liability contributions (including non-contributory group life insurance (NCGI)) the following amounts:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	<u>PERS</u>	(On-Behalf <u>TPAF</u>	ļ	<u>DCRP</u>
2024 2023 2022	\$ 317,083 284,792 273,014	\$	3,345,207 3,020,355 3,055,986	\$	22,468 21,598 23,525

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions (Continued)

In addition for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022 the State contributed \$1,472, \$1,268 and \$1,169, respectively for TPAF for Long Term Disability Insurance Premium (LTDI).

The PERS contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure. The on-behalf TPAF contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017* (GASB No. 85). The DCRP contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure, as well as, the district-wide financial statements (accrual basis) as an expense.

Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$660,003 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been recognized in the district-wide financial statements (accrual basis) and the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense/expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 85.

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, (GASB No. 68) requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense based on a measurement date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. The employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes. Contributions from employers are recognized when due based on statutory requirements.

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported in the statement of net position (accrual basis) a liability of \$3,436,330 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating governmental entities, for the year ended June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportionate share was 0.02372 percent, which was an increase of 0.00114 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022 of 0.02258 percent.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension benefit of \$138,131 for PERS. The pension contribution made by the District during the current 2023/2024 fiscal year is the contribution that is applied to the net pension liability reported at the end of the current fiscal year of June 30, 2024 with a measurement date of the prior fiscal year end of June 30, 2023. Since the State of New Jersey applies the current year pension contribution towards the calculation of the net pension liability reported at the end of the current fiscal year, which has a measurement date of the preceding fiscal year end, there is no deferred outflows of resources reported as of June 30, 2024 for contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension from the following sources:

	Č	eferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Difference Between Expected and					
Actual Experience	\$	32,856	\$	14,047	
Changes of Assumptions		7,549		208,256	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual					
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		15,825			
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
District Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions		152,687		144,212	
Total	\$	208,917	\$	366,515	

At June 30, 2024, the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension will be recognized in pension expense/(benefit) as follows:

Year			
Ending			
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>		
2025	ф	(010 (01)	
2025	\$	(212,681)	
2026		(100,341)	
2027		145,407	
2028		6,955	
2029		3,062	
Thereafter		•	
	\$	(157,598)	
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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The District's 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.

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%

Mortality Rates

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 generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 the PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

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

Discount Rate

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

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Discount Rate 7.00%	Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,473,371	\$ 3,436,330	\$ 2,553,671

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the District's net pension liability at as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023. A sensitivity analysis specific to the District's net pension liability at June 30, 2023 was not provided by the pension system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PERS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

GASB No. 68, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense based on a measurement date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. The non-employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and non-employer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the measurement period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Non-employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and non-employer contributions by the State. 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. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

In accordance with GASB No. 68, the District is not required to recognize a net pension liability for TPAF. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to TPAF on behalf of the District. Accordingly, the District's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the net pension liability attributable to the District for TPAF. Therefore, in addition, the District does not recognize any portion of the TPAF collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension expense of \$913,606 for TPAF. This amount has been included in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 85.

At June 30, 2024 the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District is \$37,188,192. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as a nonemployer attributable to the District adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives relative to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the State's share of the net pension liability attributable to the District was 0.07287 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00033 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2021 of 0.007320 percent.

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.

Inflation Rate:

Price 2.75% Wage 3.25%

Salary Increases: 2.75-4.25%

Based on Years of Service

Investment Rate of Return 7.00%

Mortality Rates

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

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

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 the TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

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

Discount Rate

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

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00% percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00% percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%	
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase	
	<u>(6.00%)</u>	<u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>(8.00%)</u>	
State's Proportionate Share of				
the TPAF Net Pension Liability				
Attributable to the District	\$ 43,851,627	\$ 37,188,192	\$ 31,575,996	

The sensitivity analysis was based on the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023. A sensitivity analysis specific to the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2023 was not provided by the pension system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TPAF pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the post-retirement health benefit program plan for school districts.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans, the post-retirement health benefit program plan is reported in a Custodial Fund in the New Jersey Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. In addition, the plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Therefore, the plan has no assets accumulated in a qualified trust. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension (GASB No. 75), the plan is classified as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB No. 75.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following post-retirement health benefit program plan covering certain local school district employees, including those Board employees and retirees eligible for coverage.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (including Prescription Drug Program Fund) – N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32f provides medical coverage, prescription drug benefits and Medicare Part B reimbursement to qualified retired education employees and their covered dependents. The State of New Jersey provides employer-paid coverage to members of the TPAF who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement. Under the provisions of Chapter 126, P.L. 1992, the State also provides employer-paid coverage to members of the PERS, the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS) or Alternate Benefits Program (ABP) who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement. Retirees who are not eligible for employer paid health coverage at retirement can continue in the program if their employer participates in this program or if they are participating in the health benefits plan of their former employer and are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B by paying the cost of the insurance for themselves and their covered dependents.

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 State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above Fund. The financial reports may be accessed via the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Plan Membership

Membership of the defined benefit OPEB plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2022:

Active Plan Members	217,212
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	152,383
Total	<u>369,595</u>

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the post-employment health benefit plans are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the post-employment health benefit plan. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

Collective Net OPEB Liability

The collective net OPEB liability of the State, as the non-employer contributing entity, of the plan at June 30, 2023 is \$52.4 billion, and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability is zero percent.

The total OPEB liabilities at June 30, 2023 were determined based on actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2022 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the June 30, 2022 OPEB actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The Plan selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 75. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions

The funding policy of the OPEB plan is pay as you go basis; therefore, there is no prefunding of the liability. Contributions to pay for the health benefit premiums of participating employees in the OPEB plan are made by the State, as a non-employer contributing entity, under a special funding situation in accordance with State statutes as previously disclosed. The State as a non-employer contributing entity made contributions of \$1.44 billion to the OPEB plan in fiscal year 2023.

The State sets the contribution rate based on a pay as you go basis rather than the actuarial determined contribution an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 75. The actuarial determined contribution represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with OPEB through the Plan. The State's contributions, as a nonemployer contributing entity, to the State Health Benefits Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan for retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$910,443, \$793,440 and \$714,002, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. The State's contributions to the State Health Benefits Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan for PERS retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School District was not determined or made available by the State of New Jersey. The on-behalf OPEB contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 85.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense based on a measurement date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. The nonemployer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as a nonemployer toward the actuarially determined contribution amount to total contributions to the plan during the measurement period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

In accordance with GASB No. 75, the District is not required to recognize an OPEB liability for the post-employment health benefit plan. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to the plan on behalf of the District. Accordingly, the District's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 75 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the OPEB liability attributable to the District. Therefore, in addition, the District does not recognize any portion of the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the plan.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) OPEB expense of \$1,194,010. This amount has been included in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 85.

At June 30, 2024 the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District is \$38,072,851. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2023 to the total OPEB liability of the State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan at June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the state's share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District was 0.07271 percent, which was an increase of 0.00149 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2021 of 0.07122 percent.

Actuarial Assumptions

The OPEB liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

	<u>PERS</u>	<u> 1PAF</u>
Salary Increases	2.75% to 6.55%	2.75% to 4.25%
	Based on Years	Based on Years
	of Service	of Service

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

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

100% of active members are considered to participate in the plan upon retirement.

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 is, increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is, increasing to 17.4% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.5% 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%.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 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.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 (measurement date June 30, 2023) is as follows:

Total OPER

	Liability (State Share 100%)		
Balance, June 30, 2022 Measurement Date	\$	36,071,886	
Changes Recognized for the Fiscal Year:			
Service Cost		1,509,048	
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability		1,340,879	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		85,174	
Changes of Assumptions		76,739	
Gross Benefit Payments		(1,045,237)	
Contributions from the Member		34,362	
Net Changes	\$	2,000,965	
Balance, June 30, 2023 Measurement Date	\$	38,072,851	

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.54% in 2022 to 3.65% in 2023.

The change in the total OPEB liability was based on the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2023.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Sensitivity of OPEB Liability

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District calculated using the discount rate of 3.65%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65%) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(2.65%)	(3.65%)	<u>(4.65%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of			
the OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	\$ 44,633,882	\$ 38,072,851	\$ 32,805,105

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

]	Healthcare	
	1%	(Cost Trend	1%
	Decrease		Rates	<u>Increase</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB Liability				
Attributable to the District	\$ 31,606,336	\$	38,072,851	\$ 46,534,302

The sensitivity analyses were based on the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2023. Sensitivity analyses specific to the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2023 were not provided by the pension system.

F. Tax Abatements

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential school tax revenue 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 Florham Park Board of Education, the District's share of abated taxes resulting from the municipality having entered into a tax abatement agreement is indeterminate.

NOTE 5 RECENT HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENTS

In early March of 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic following the global outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a newly discovered strain of coronavirus. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United Stated declared a national public health emergency to unlock federal funds and assistance to help states and local governments fight the pandemic. The Governor of the State declared a state of emergency and a public health emergency on March 9, 2020. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, federal and State legislation and executive orders were implemented to mitigate the spread of the disease and provide relief to State and local governments. The pandemic and certain mitigation measures altered the behavior of businesses and people with negative impacts on regional, State and local economies. The national public health emergency and the State public health emergency have since ended, while the state of emergency declared by the State and several executive orders signed by the Governor remain to manage COVID-19 on an endemic level. Depending on future circumstances, ongoing actions could be taken by State, federal and local governments and private entities to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19, its variants or other critical health care challenges.

To date, the overall finances and operations of the Board have not been materially adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Nonetheless, the degree of any future impact to the Board's operations and finances is difficult to predict due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and any additional actions that may be taken by governmental and other health care authorities to manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319 (the "Plan"), signed into law by the President of the United States on March 11, 2021, provided \$1.9 trillion in relief designed to provide funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic and alleviate the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Plan, in part, provides funding for State and local governments to offset costs to safely reopen schools during the COVID-19 pandemic and to subsidize COVID-19 testing and vaccination programs. In addition, the Plan includes \$350 billion in relief funds to public entities, such as the Board.

The Board has been awarded in excess of \$600 thousand in federal aid to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II BUDGET COMPARISON SCHEDULES

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
REVENUES					
Local Sources	£ 20.772.055		0 20 772 055	6 20 772 055	
Property Taxes	\$ 20,773,055		\$ 20,773,055		¢ (14010)
Tuition	125,812		125,812	111,600	. , ,
Transportation Fees From Individuals Transportation Fees From Other LEA's	45,000		45,000	89,888	44,888
Interest	•		-	6,554 201,772	6,554 201,772
Interest - Unemployment Compensation				4,071	4,071
Miscellaneous	60,000	_	60,000	265,053	205,053
Maderialicous					203,033
Total Local Sources	21,003,867	-	21,003,867	21,451,993	448,126
State Sources					
Special Education Aid	1,044,885		1,044,885	1,044,885	-
Transportation Aid	161,007		161,007	161,007	-
Security Aid	66,755		66,755	66,755	-
Extraordinary Aid				339,062	339,062
Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid				52,844	52,844
On-behalf TPAF (Non-Budget)					
Pension Contribution				3,307,487	3,307,487
NCGI Premium				37,720	37,720
Post Retirement Medical Benefits				910,443	910,443
Long-Term Disability Insurance				1,472	1,472
Reimbursed Social Security			-	660,003	660,003
Total State Sources	1,272,647	_	1,272,647	6,581,678	5,309,031
Total Revenues	22,276,514	-	22,276,514	28,033,671	5,757,157
EXPENDITURES CURRENT EXPENDITURES Instruction - Regular Programs Salaries of Teachers	115 710	. (10,000)	105 510	100 110	0.500
Preschool	115,712	` ' '	105,712	102,113	3,599
Kindergarten	440,210	2,047	442,257	442,257	217
Grades 1-5 Grades 6-8	2,653,459 1,870,475	250,953 (87,700)	2,904,412 1,782,775	2,904,195 1,781,036	217 1,739
Regular Program - Home Instruction	1,870,475	(87,700)	1,762,775	1,761,030	1,737
Salaries of Teachers	7,000	-	7,000	2,150	4,850
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction	7,000		7,000	2,120	1,020
Other Salaries for Instruction	12,000	161,316	173,316	171,725	1,591
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	327,000	(83,683)	243,317	222,731	20,586
Purchased Technical Services	65,750	(13,907)	51,843	51,169	674
Other Purchased Services	73,245	(2,148)	71,097	68,920	2,177
General Supplies	384,435	54,476	438,911	371,014	67,897
Textbooks	48,200	24,080	72,280	61,740	10,540
Other Objects	22,500	(2,656)	19,844	19,844	
Total Regular Programs	6,019,986	292,778	6,312,764	6,198,894	113,870
Special Education Instruction					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities		//= a			
Salaries of Teachers	124,450	(47,000)	77,450	77,352	98
Other Salaries for Instruction	68,571	(50,000)	18,571	-	18,571
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	20,000	(15 555)	20,000	778	19,222
General Supplies	19,670	(15,555)	4,115	2,390	1,725
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	232,691	(112,555)	120,136	80,520	39,616
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	146,860	3,588	150,448	150,448	-
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	42,975	(34,111)	8,864	4,243	4,621
General Supplies Textbooks	14,505 6,000	(4,863) (2,000)	9,642 4,000	6,313 3,795	3,329 205
Total Multiple Disabilities	210,340	(37,386)	172,954	164,799	8,155

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024					
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Special Education (Continued) Resource Room/Resource Center					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 1,702,896	\$ (72,648)	\$ 1,630,248	\$ 1,590,128	\$ 40,120
Other Salaries for Instruction	166,385	(150,000)	16,385	7,382	9,003
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	176,100	(108,779)	67,321	67,321	-
General Supplies	50,339	(24,528)	25,811	25,811	-
Textbooks	1,500	(52)	1,448	399	1,049
Total Resource Room	2,097,220	(356,007)	1,741,213	1,691,041	50,172
Preschool Disabilities - Full-Time					
Salaries of Teachers	89,160	-	89,160	78,256	10,904
Other Salaries for Instruction	87,583	(23,972)	63,611	58,794	4,817
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	20,000	(9,028)	10,972	10,972	
General Supplies	7,005		7,005	5,787	1,218
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full-Time	203,748	(33,000)	170,748	153,809	16,939
Total Special Education	2,743,999	(538,948)	2,205,051	2,090,169	114,882
Basic Skills/Remedial					
Salaries of Teachers	292,068	(39,500)	252,568	244,822	7,746
General Supplies	9,255		9,255	3,554	5,701
Textbooks	5,630		5,630		5,630
Total Basic Skills/Remedial	306,953	(39,500)	267,453	248,376	19,077
Bilingual Education - Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	102,860	-	102,860	102,860	-
General Supplies	725	-	725	-	725
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	103,585		103,585	102,860	725
School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities					
Salaries	104,000	4,492	108,492	108,492	-
Purchased Services Supplies and Materials	18,385	(6,000)	12,385	10,465	- 1,920
Supplies and Materials	18,383	(0,000)	12,383	10,403	1,920
Total School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities	122,385	(1,508)	120,877	118,957	1,920
School Sponsored Athletics					
Salaries	41,000	5,232	46,232	46,232	-
Purchased Services	13,450	(1,253)	12,197	11,603	594
Purchased Professional/Educational Services Supplies and Materials	- 11,750	(2,000)	- 9,750	9,750	•
Other Objects	2,000	(2,000)	2,000	1,957	43
Total School Sponsored Athletics	68,200	1,979	70,179	69,542	637
Total School Sponsored Addedes	08,200	1,979	70,179	09,342	037
Other Instructional Programs					
Salaries	3,479	15,095	18,574	18,574	-
Supplies and Materials	1,600	(1,053)	547		547
Total Other Instructional Programs	5,079	14,042	19,121	18,574	547
Total Instruction	9,370,187	(271,157)	9,099,030	8,847,372	251,658
Undistributed Expenditures Instruction					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State - Special	194,000	42,951	236,951	236,948	3
Tuition to Priv. Sch. for the Disabled	570.000	(170.000)	500.010	500.010	
Within the State Tuition to Priv. Sch. for the Disabled and Other LEAs Outside the State	570,000	(47,960)	522,040	522,040	-
Tuition - State Facilities	51,354	42,380	93,734	93,734	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -					
Instruction	815,354	37,371	852,725	852,722	3

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024					
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Health Services	6 251 200	£ 15,000	£ 2/7.100	e 267.100	
Salaries Purchased Professional-Technical Services	\$ 251,300 14,000	\$ 15,890 (3,405)	\$ 267,190 10,595	\$ 267,190 10,595	
Other Purchased Services	5,410	3,818	9,228	7,995	\$ 1,233
Supplies and Materials	8,144	(4,204)	3,940	3,912	28
Other Objects	570	212	782	775	7
Total Health Services	279,424	12,311	291,735	290,467	1,268
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services					
Salaries	553,032	22,230	575,262	575,262	-
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	36,000	(230)	35,770	8,341	27,429
Supplies and Materials	26,395	(2,980)	23,415	10,840	12,575
Total Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	615,427	19,020	634,447	594,443	40,004
Other Support Services-Students-Extra Serv.					
Salaries	171.640	65,400	237,040	235,323	1,717
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	340,000	187,707	527,707	518,473	9,234
Total Other Support Services - Students - Extra Serv.	511,640	253,107	764,747	753,796	10,951
Guidance					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	234,745	10,175	244,920	244,920	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	29,274	(2.019)	29,274	29,274	- 1
Other Purchased Professional and Tech. Services Other Purchased Services	50,600 3,150	(3,018) 233	47,582 3,383	47,581 3,383	1
Supplies and Materials	15,347	(5,990)	9,357	8,075	1,282
Other Objects	-				
Total Guidance	333,116	1,400	334,516	333,233	1,283
Child Study Team					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	513,889	(30,231)	483,658	483,658	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	68,297	-	68,297	68,297	-
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	127,500	(9,669)	117,831	114,999	2,832
Other Purchased Professional and Tech. Services	24,400	(5,849)	18,551	14,565	3,986
Other Purchased Services	3,000	47	3,047	1,126	1,921
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	47,320 1,390	2,319 20	49,639 1,410	49,639 1,410	-
Total Child Study Team	785,796	(43,363)	742,433	733,694	8,739
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Improvement of Instructional Services	140 220	7 127	147.467	147.467	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff Other Salaries	140,330	7,137	147,467 15,378	147,467 12,247	3,131
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	16,515	(1,137) 500	500	12,247	500
Supplies and Materials	1,450	806	2,256	1,938	318
Other Objects	3,265	(1,056)	2,209	2,209	-
Total Improvement of Instructional Services	161,560	6,250	167,810	163,861	3,949
Total improvement of instructional Services	101,300	0,230	107,810	103,801	3,949
Educational Media Services/School Library					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	58,457	(35,000)	23,457	21,057	2,400
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical Assist	29,274	-	29,274	29,274	-
Other Purchased Services	2,035	-	2,035	-	2,035
Supplies and Materials Other Objects	9,725 81	-	9,725 81	5,397 -	4,328 81
•		(2.2.00)			
Total Educational Media Serv./School Library	99,572	(35,000)	64,572	55,728	8,844
Instructional Staff Training Services					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	52,047	3,857	55,904	55,904	-
Other Salaries	12,400	(357)	12,043	-	12,043
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	179,337	(45,362)	133,975	104,549	29,426
Other Purchased Services	9,400	(406)	8,994	3,379	5,615
Supplies and Materials	3,000	167	3,167	3,167	-
Other Objects	950	-	950	625	325
Total Staff Training Services	257,134	(42,101)	215,033	167,624	47,409

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024					
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued) Support Services General Administration					
Salaries	\$ 318,081	\$ 1,377	\$ 319,458	\$ 319,263	\$ 195
Legal Services	35,000	17,459	52,459	52,459	-
Audit Fees	34,250	31,950	66,200	32,600	33,600
Other Purchased Professional Services	10,250	26,840	37,090	16,690	20,400
Communications/Telephone	30,500	964	31,464	31,464	- 071
Miscellaneous Purchased Services General Supplies	46,050 12,700	3,820 994	49,870 13,694	48,999 13,694	871
Miscellaneous Expenditures	20,100	(4,491)	15,609	14,248	1,361
Total Support Services General Administration	506,931	78,913	585,844	529,417	56,427
•		76,713		323,417	30,427
Support Services School Administration	064.500	2245	266 805	244 505	
Salaries of Principal/Asst. Principals	364,538	2,247	366,785	366,785	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	36,290 206,141	(1,824) (1,415)	34,466 204,726	34,466 204,726	•
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	8,000	(7,144)	856	856	-
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	0,000	5,000	5,000	4,183	817
Other Purchased Services	18,000	6,300	24,300	23,718	582
Supplies and Materials	19,800	6,864	26,664	25,952	712
Other Objects	8,225	(3,573)	4,652	4,282	370
Total Support Services School Administration	660,994	6,455	667,449	664,968	2,481
Support Services Central Services					
Salaries	220,543	(6,671)	213,872	213,872	_
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	139,926	2,800	142,726	142,711	15
Purchased Technical Services	32,000	12,531	44,531	40,690	3,841
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	3,000	6,145	9,145	7,678	1,467
Supplies and Materials	4,600	3,404	8,004	7,432	572
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,450	335	1,785	1,785	
Total Support Central School Administration	401,519	18,544	420,063	414,168	5,895
Admin. Info. Technology					
Salaries	157,731	18,000	175,731	175,596	135
Other Purchased Services		1,724	1,724	1,022	702
Total Admin. Info. Technology	157,731	19,724	177,455	176,618	837
Required Maintenance for School Facilities					
Salaries	199,554	4,669	204,223	204,223	-
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	141,600	(23,549)	118,051	118,051	-
General Supplies	18,500	(13,512)	4,988	4,988	-
Other Objects	600	, 25	625	625	_
Total Required Maintenance for School Fac.	360,254	(32,367)	327,887	327,887	-
Custodial Services					
Salaries	633,611	34,007	667,618	667,566	52
Purchased Prof. And Technical Serv.	68,300	3,414	71,714	71,714	-
Cleaning, Repair and Maint. Serv.	23,500	26,679	50,179	50,179	-
Other Purchased Property Services	32,000	853	32,853	32,651	202
Insurance	110,300	18,130	128,430	128,430	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	32,000	3,865	35,865	35,865	-
General Supplies	65,000	11,472	76,472	76,472	-
Energy (Natural Gas) Energy (Electricity)	88,000	(2,451)	85,549 231,203	84,560 226,461	989 4,742
Other Objects	266,500 850	(35,297)	850	220,461	636
Total Custodial Services	1,320,061	60,672	1,380,733	1,374,112	6,621
Care and Upkeep of Grounds					
Salaries	78,962	-	78,962	78,962	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,800	(524)	3,276	967	2,309
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Svc.	31,200	6,514	37,714	37,714	-
General Supplies	18,700	7,696	26,396	25,884	512
Total Care and Upkeep of Grounds	132,662	13,686	146,348	143,527	2,821

Variance

	Original	Final			Variance Final To
	Budget	Adjustments	Budget	Actual	Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Security					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$ 150,000	\$ 35,079	\$ 185,079	\$ 185,079	-
Total Security	150,000	35,079	185,079	185,079	-
Student Transportation Services					
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	69,840	8,029	77,869	77,869	-
Salaries for Pupil Transportation					
(Between Home and School) - Regular	82,190	1,075	83,265	83,265	-
Salaries for Pupil Transportation			160 100		-
(Between Home and School) - Sp Ed	144,555	15,577	160,132	160,132	-
Salaries for Pupil Transportation	40 707	(5.025)	24.072	24.072	
(Between Home and School) - Non-Public School	40,707	(5,835)	34,872	34,872	-
Management Fee - ESC & CTSA Transp. Prog.	2,500	196	2,696	2,696	-
Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Serv.	1,250 24,000	(287) 3,754	963 27,754	963 27,703	\$ 51
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments	24,000	3,734	21,134	21,703	\$ 31
Non-Public	97,000	33,611	130,611	120 611	
Contracted Services (Other than Between Home and School)-	97,000	33,011	130,011	130,611	-
Vendors		9,972	9,972	9,972	
Contracted Services (Between Home and School)-		9,912	9,912	7,712	-
Joint Agreements		4,488	4,488	4,488	_
Contracted Services (Special Ed Students) - Vendors	4,500	(4,500)	7,700	-,400	
Contracted Services (Special Ed Students) - Joint Agreements	337,000	(43,275)	293,725	293,424	301
Contracted Services (Reg. Students) - ESCs & CTSAs	4,500	1,794	6,294	6,294	501
Contracted Services (Spec. Ed. Students) - ESCs & CTSAs	70,000	71,617	141,617	141,617	_
Misc. Purchased Serv Transportation	23,800	(338)	23,462	23,442	20
General Supplies	15,000	3,403	18,403	18,403	-
Other Objects	2,350	(677)	1,673	1,673	-
•					
Total Student Transportation Services	919,192	98,604	1,017,796	1,017,424	372
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits					
Social Security Contributions	287,000	(35,507)	251,493	247,328	4,165
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	293,000	24,083	317,083	317,083	
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	28,000	(5,300)	22,700	22,468	232
Workers Compensation	116,000	3,286	119,286	119,286	-
Health Benefits	4,305,112	(245,036)	4,060,076	4,048,411	11,665
Tuition Reimbursement	50,800	5,300	56,100	56,014	86
Other Employee Benefits	32,000	(14,746)	17,254	15,191	2,063
Unused Vacation Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff		11,460	11,460	11,460	-
Unused Sick Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	-	34,650	34,650	34,650	-
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	5,111,912	(221,810)	4,890,102	4,871,891	18,211
On-behalf TPAF (Non-Budget)					
Pension Contribution				3,307,487	(3,307,487)
NCGI Premium				37,720	
Post Retirement Medical Benefits				•	(37,720) (910,443)
Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budget)				910,443 1,472	(1,472)
Social Security Payments	-	-	-	660,003	(660,003)
, ,					
Total On-Behalf Payments	-			4,917,125	(4,917,125)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	13,580,279	286,495	13,866,774	18,567,784	(4,701,010)
Total Comput Europ ditures	22.050.455	15 000	22.0/5.004	27.415.155	(4.440.050)
Total Current Expenditures	22,950,466	15,338	22,965,804	27,415,156	(4,449,352)

		•			
	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EVDENDITUDES					
EXPENDITURES CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Undistributed:					
Equipment		\$ 9,561			-
Central Services Required Maintenance for School Facilities	\$ 48,000	3,057 1,135	51,057 1,135	51,057 1,135	
Total Undistributed Expenditures	48,000	13,753	61,753	61,753	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Salaries	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	
Other Purchased Professional and Tech. Services	20,000	14,500	34,500	4,725	
Construction Services Supplies and Materials	275,000	225,500	500,500	23,823	476,677
Other Objects	26,168		26,168	26,168	
Total Facilities Acquis. and Const. Services	326,168	240,000	566,168	59,716	506,452
Total Capital Outlay	374,168	253,753	627,921	121,469	506,452
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools		12,818	12,818	12,818	_
Total Expenditures	23,324,634	281,909	23,606,543	27,549,443	(3,942,900)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(1,048,120)	(281,909)	(1,330,029)	484,228	1,814,257
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfer In - Capital Projects Fund		-		124,042	124,042
Transfer Out - Capital Projects Fund Transfer Out - Food Service Enterprise Fund		<u>-</u>		(6,872)	(6,872)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-			117,170	117,170
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,048,120)	(281,909)	(1,330,029)	601,398	1,931,427
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,110,480		3,110,480	3,110,480	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 2,062,360	\$ (281,909)	\$ 1,780,451	\$ 3,711,878	\$ 1,931,427
Recapitulation of Fund Balance					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Capital Reserve				\$ 271,343	
Capital Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget				822,983	
Maintenance Reserve Maintenance Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget				15,650 23,500	
Unemployment Compensation Reserve				24,815	
Excess Surplus				406,741	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget				406,668	
Assigned Fund Balance				497,726	
Year End Encumbrances Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget				397,900	
Unassigned Fund Balance				844,552	
				3,711,878	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP): Less: State Aid Payments Not Recognized on GAAP Basis				(462,609)	
Fund Balance Per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				\$ 3,249,269	

	Original <u>Budget</u>	4	<u>Adjustments</u>		Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance al to Actual
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental									
Federal	\$ 225,00		,	\$,	\$	410,816	\$	(26,483)
State	5,00		613		5,613		27,256		21,643
Local	20,00	<u> </u>	69,607		89,607		68,083		(21,524)
Total Revenues	250,00	0_	282,519		532,519	•	506,155		(26,364)
EXPENDITURES									
Instruction									
Salaries			58,972		58,972		38,679		20,293
Purchased Professional/Educational Services			9,935		9,935		9,935		· -
Tuition	185,00	0	52,771		237,771		237,771		-
General Supplies	21,00		38,312		59,312		46,135		13,177
Textbooks	1,00		(249)		751		751		_
Other Objects	,,,,,		2,800		2,800		2,800		_
School-Sponsored/Cocurricular Activities (Non-Budget)			67,883		67,883		47,590		20,293
Total Instruction	207,00	0_	230,424		437,424		383,661		53,763
Support Services									
Salaries			4,000		4,000		4,000		
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits			2,627		2,627		4,000		2,627
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	2,00	٥	39,107		41,107		41,107		2,027
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	30,00		1,281				•		-
	1,00		1,261		31,281 2,665		31,281 2,665		-
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services General Supplies	1,00	U	13,216		13,216		13,214		2
Scholarship Awards (Non-Budget)	-		200		200		200		_
Total Support Services	33,00	0 _	62,096	***************************************	95,096	**************************************	92,467		2,629
Facilities, Acquisition, and Construction Services									
Construction Services	10,00	0	9,271		19,271		19,271		-
Non-Instructional Equipment			2,372	_	2,372		2,372		-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Const. Svc.	10,00	0	11,643		21,643		21,643		-
Total Expenditures	250,00	0 _	304,163	_	554,163		497,771		56,392
Net Change in Fund Balances	-		(21,644)		(21,644)		8,384		30,028
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	86,22	<u>7</u> _	_	_	86,227		86,227	***************************************	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 86,22	<u>7</u> <u>\$</u>	(21,644)	<u>\$</u>	64,583	\$	94,611	\$	30,028
Recapitulation of Fund Balance									
Restricted Fund Balances									
Student Activities						\$	89,153		
Scholarship Awards							5,458		
						<u>\$</u>	94,611		

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration of 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 following presents a reconciliation of the General and Special Revenue Funds from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund and Special Revenue Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds.

Sources/inflows of resources			General <u>Fund</u>			Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>
Actual Revenues (budgetary basis)	(C-1)	\$	28,033,671	(C-2)	\$	506,155
Differences - Budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes. Encumbrances, June 30, 2023						1,057
State Aid payment recognized for GAAP purpose not recognized for Budgetary statements (2022/2023 State aid)			296,466			
State Aid payments recognized for budgetary purpose not recognized for GAAP statements (2023/2024 State aid)			(462,609)		and the same of	_
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.	(B-2)	<u>\$</u>	27,867,528	(B-2)	<u>\$</u>	507,212
Uses/outflows of resources Actual Expenditures (budgetary basis)	(C-1)	\$	27,549,443	(C-2)	\$	497,771
Differences - Budget to GAAP Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes. Encumbrances, June 30, 2023						1.057
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	(B-2)	<u>\$</u>	27,549,443	(B-2)	\$	498,828

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

PENSION INFORMATION AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INFORMATION

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Public Employees Retirement System

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	 2024	 2023	 2022	 2021	_	2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	_	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0.02372%	.02258%	.02331%	0.02358%		.02366%	.02720%	0.02501%	0.02174%	0.02295%		0.02478%	0.02587
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 3,436,330	\$ 3,408,200	\$ 2,761,690	\$ 3,845,113	\$	4,263,523	\$ 5,355,166	\$ 5,821,427	\$ 6,438,829	\$ 5,152,221	\$	4,639,341	\$ 4,943,683
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,823,974	\$ 1,747,418	\$ 1,696,957	\$ 1,706,470	\$	1,662,648	\$ 1,719,080	\$ 1,816,504	\$ 1,602,017	\$ 1,489,362	\$	1,606,722	\$ 1,728,708
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	188.40%	195.04%	162.74%	225.33%		256.43%	311.51%	320.47%	401.92%	345.93%		288.75%	285.98%
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%	47.93%		52.08%	48.72%

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year-end.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

Public Employees Retirement System

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	2024	2023		2022	2021		2020	2019	2018	2017		2016	 2015	2	2014
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 317,083	\$ 284,792	\$	273,014	\$ 257,943	\$	230,162	\$ 270,533	\$ 231,671	\$ 193,137	\$	197,324	\$ 204,276	\$	197,018
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	 317,083	 284,792		273,014	 257,943	_	230,162	 270,533	 231,671	 193,137		197,324	 204,276	-	197,018
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ _	\$ _	<u>\$</u>	_	\$ _	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u>		\$ -	\$	-
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,789,641	\$ 1,823,974	\$	1,747,418	\$ 1,696,957	\$	1,706,470	\$ 1,662,648	\$ 1,719,080	\$ 1,816,504	\$	1,602,017	\$ 1,489,362	\$ 1,	606,722
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	17.72%	15.61%		15.62%	15.20%		13.49%	16.27%	13.48%	10.63%		12.32%	13.72%		12.26%

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	 2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	 2019		2018		2017	 2016		2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	0%		0%		0%	0%		0%	0%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	\$ 37,188,192	<u>\$</u>	37,768,096	<u>\$</u>	34,273,387	\$_	48,650,176	<u>\$</u>	44,481,718	\$ 46,069,356	\$_	44,202,616	\$_	52,441,105	\$ 45,143,920	<u>\$</u>	39,091,399	\$ 36,781,872
Total	\$ 37,188,192	<u>\$</u>	37,768,096	\$	34,273,387	<u>\$</u>	48,650,176	\$	44,481,718	\$ 46,069,356	<u>\$</u>	44,202,616	\$	52,441,105	\$ 45,143,920	\$	39,091,399	\$ 36,781,872
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 9,405,622	\$	8,987,454	\$	8,195,435	\$	8,054,310	\$	7,751,932	\$ 7,802,149	\$	7,523,691	\$	7,205,552	\$ 6,649,910	\$	6,809,034	\$ 7,155,944
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	0%		0%		0%	0%		0%	0%
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%	33.76%

[•] The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year-end.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Change of Benefit Terms:

None.

Change of Assumptions:

Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily

required employer contribution are presented in Note 4D.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

Postemployment Health Benefit Plan

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Service Cost	\$ 1,509,048	\$ 1,945,071	\$ 2,265,086	\$ 1,282,818	\$ 1,279,552	\$ 1,376,131	\$ 1,650,007
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	1,340,879	955,945	1,076,542	1,023,759	1,258,998	1,363,776	1,178,614
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	(44,171)				
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	85,174	2,264,442	(7,828,585)	8,384,100	(5,428,541)	(3,740,231)	
Changes of Assumptions	76,739	(9,676,607)	40,942	8,550,620	422,837	(3,634,411)	(4,904,537)
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,045,237)	(946,892)	(848,014)	(814,928)	(870,542)	(846,873)	(943,534)
Contribution from the Member	34,362	30,377	27,522	24,700	25,805	29,269	34,743
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	2,000,965	(5,427,664)	(5,310,678)	18,451,069	(3,311,891)	(5,452,339)	(2,984,707)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	36,071,886	41,499,550	46,810,228	28,359,159	31,671,050	37,123,389	40,108,096
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$38,072,851	\$36,071,886	\$41,499,550	\$46,810,228	\$28,359,159	\$31,671,050	\$37,123,389
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	38,072,851	36,071,886	41,499,550	46,810,228	28,359,159	31,671,050	37,123,389
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$38,072,851	\$36,071,886	\$41,499,550	\$46,810,228	\$28,359,159	\$31,671,050	\$37,123,389
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$10,734,872	\$ 9,892,392	\$ 9,760,780	\$ 9,414,580	\$ 9,414,580	\$ 9,521,229	\$ 9,340,195
District's Proportionate Share of the							
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its							
Covered Payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Note: No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB No. 75.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

^{*}The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Changes in Benefit Terms:

None.

Changes of Assumptions

Assumptions used in calculating the OPEB liability

are presented in Note 4E.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES

(General Fund)

NOT APPLICABLE



FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		IDEIA Part B <u>Basic</u>		IDEIA Part B <u>Preschool</u>		ESEA Title IA		ESEA <u>Title IIA</u>		ESEA <u>Title IV</u>		Nonpublic Technology		Nonpublic <u>Security</u>		Nonpublic Nursing		Nonpublic <u>Textbooks</u>	SDA Grant]	To Exhibit <u>E-1A</u>
REVENUES Federal State Local	\$	237,771	\$	9,935	\$	26,439	\$	13,981	\$	10,000	\$	637	\$	2,665	\$	1,560	\$	751	\$ 21,643	\$	298,126 27,256
Total Revenues	\$	237,771	<u>\$</u>	9,935	\$	26,439	<u>\$</u>	13,981	\$	10,000	<u>\$</u>	637	\$	2,665	\$	1,560	\$	751	\$ 21,643	\$	325,382
EXPENDITURES Instruction Purchased Professional/Educational Services Tuition General Supplies Textbooks Other Objects School-Sponsored/Cocurricular Activities	\$	237,771 - -	\$	9,935	\$	7,834 - -	-	-	\$	7,200 - 2,800	\$	637 - -		- -		- -	\$	751 -		\$	9,935 237,771 15,671 751 2,800
Total Instruction		237,771		9,935		7,834			_	10,000	_	637	_			<u>-</u>		751	 	***********	266,928
Support Services Purchased Professional/Technical Services Purchased Professional/Educational Services Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services Other Purchased Services General Supplies Scholarship Awards		<u>-</u>		_		17,345	\$	13,936 45	***************************************	<u>-</u>	_		\$	2,665	\$	1,560		<u>-</u>			1,560 31,281 2,665 - 1,305
Total Support Services	_		_	-		18,605		13,981		_			_	2,665		1,560	_	<u>-</u>	 		36,811
Facilities, Acquisition, and Construction Services Construction Services Non-Instructional Equipment	-	-					_	-			_		_		**********	_		, -	\$ 19,271 2,372		19,271 2,372
Total Facilities Acquisition and Const. Svc				-			_				_		_	-		-	-		 21,643		21,643
Total Expenditures	\$	237,771	\$	9,935	\$	26,439	\$	13,981	\$	10,000	\$	637	<u>\$</u>	2,665	\$	1,560	<u>\$</u>	751	\$ 21,643	\$	325,382
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-			-
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	_	-	_		_	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>					_				_		 		
Fund Balances, End of Year	_					-			_		_	<u>-</u>	_					<u> </u>	 		

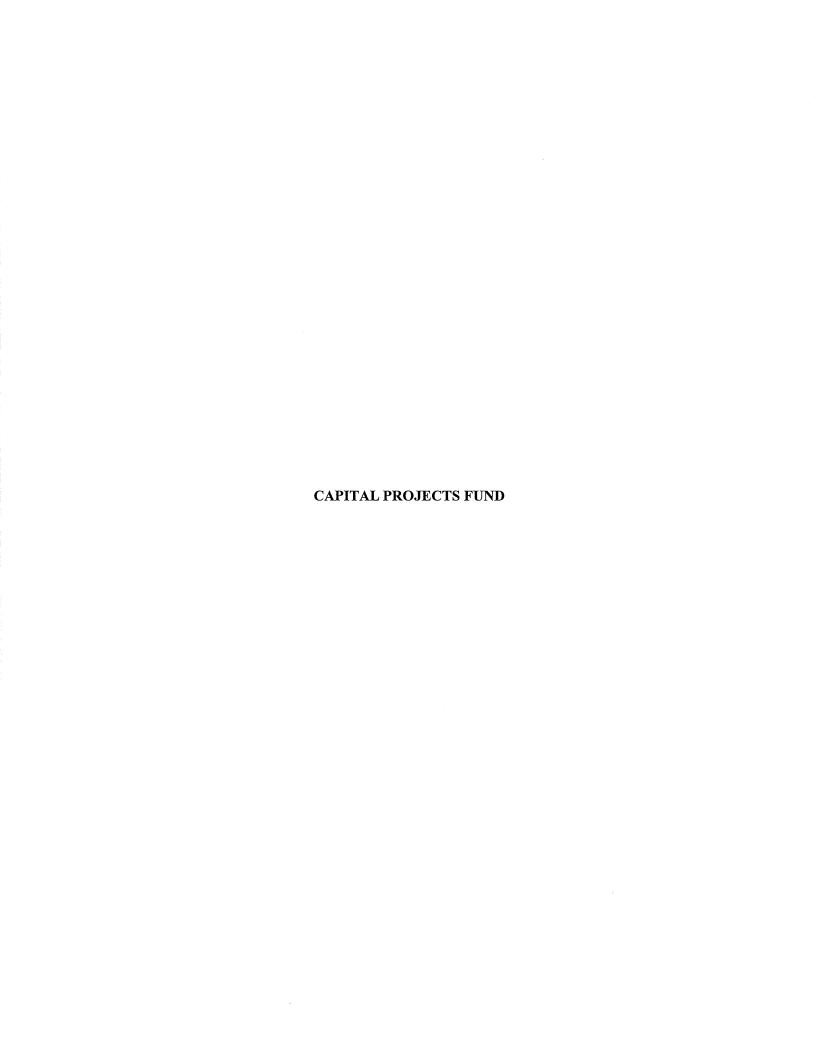
FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

American Rescue Plan - ESSER III

			Exhibit E-1 <u>Subtotal</u>		Local <u>Donations</u>		Student Activities		cholarship <u>Account</u>		High Impact		Learning Acceleration		ARP <u>Summer</u>]	omprehensive Beyond the School Day	Ev	ridence-Based Mental <u>Health</u>		Grand <u>Total</u>
	REVENUES Federal State Local	\$	298,126 27,256	\$_	11,909	\$	55,897	\$	277	\$	31,517	\$	22,047	\$	13,584	\$	23,042	\$	22,500	\$	410,816 27,256 68,083
	Total Revenues	\$	325,382	\$	11,909	\$	55,897	<u>\$</u>	277	\$	31,517	\$	22,047	<u>\$</u>	13,584	\$	23,042	\$	22,500	\$	506,155
	EXPENDITURES																				
	Instruction Salaries Purchased Professional/Educational Services Tuition	\$	9,935 237,771							\$	10,050			\$	9,587	\$	19,042			\$	38,679 9,935 237,771
	General Supplies Textbooks Other Objects		15,671 751 2,800								17,467	\$	5,000		3,997		4,000				46,135 751 2,800
ý	School-Sponsored/Cocurricular Activities				-	<u>\$</u>	47,590		-		-	_							-		47,590
	Total Instruction		266,928		-	_	47,590				27,517	_	5,000	_	13,584		23,042		-		383,661
	Support Services Salaries Purchased Professional/Technical Services Purchased Professional/Educational Services		- 1,560 31,281								4,000		17,047					\$	22,500		4,000 41,107 31,281
	Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services General Supplies Scholarship Awards		2,665 1,305	\$	11,909			<u>\$</u>	200	_	_	,			-	_	•	_	•		2,665 13,214 200
	Total Support Services		36,811		11,909			_	200		4,000		17,047	_		_	-		22,500	***************************************	92,467
	Facilities, Acquisition, and Construction Services																				
	Buildings Construction Services Non-Instructional Equipment		19,271 2,372	_	-	_	-		<u>-</u>	_	-	_	-				-		-		19,271 2,372
	Total Facilities Acquisition and Const. Svc	_	21,643	-	_		-			-	_	_	-	_		_	-		-		21,643
	Total Expenditures	\$	325,382	\$	11,909	\$	47,590	\$	200	\$	31,517	<u>\$</u>	22,047	\$	13,584	<u>\$</u>	23,042	\$	22,500	\$	497,771
	Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		8,307		77		-		-		-		-		-		8,384
	Fund Balances, Beginning of Year				-		80,846		5,381	_	-	_			<u>-</u>	_			-		86,227
	Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	-	\$	_	\$	89,153	\$	5,458	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	**	\$	-	\$	94,611



FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

				Exp	end	ed		Balance,
Project Title	Appr	opriation		Prior Year		Current Year	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2024
Fiscal Year 2020 School Bond Referendum - Proposal #1 Roof Replacements, Boiler Replacements, HVAC Upgrades, Ceiling/Lighting Replacements	\$	19,839,493	\$	18,849,040	\$	897,480	\$	92,973
Fiscal Year 2020 School Bond Referendum - Proposal #2 Window Replacements, Flooring Replacements, Parking Lot Improvements		5,014,663		2,511,141		1,284,194		1,219,328
Replacement and Expansion of Door Access Systems District Wide		56,775		33,653		18,121		5,001
HVAC Replacement		2,656,080		1,047,860		1,028,642		579,578
	\$	27,567,011	\$	22,441,694	<u>\$</u>	3,228,437	\$	1,896,880
	Reconcil	iation to GA	AP Ba	<u>asis</u>				
	Project B	alance, June 3	30, 20	24			\$	1,896,880
		uthorized but ed Federal Gr		ssued				(156) (332,344)
	Fund Bal	ance, June 30	, 2024	4 - GAAP Basis			\$	1,564,380
	Recapitu	llation of Fur	ıd Ba	<u>lance</u>				
	Year-Er	d for Capital Ind Encumbrar le for Capital	ices				\$	837,337 727,043
	Total Fur	nd Balance, G	AAP :	Basis			\$	1,564,380

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY BASIS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Revenues and Other Financing Sources	
Revenues Interest	124,042
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	124,042
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	
Expenditures	
Salaries	30,000
Architect and Engineering Fees	130,169
Other Professional Fees	1,525
Construction Services	3,066,743
Other Financing Uses	
Transfer to General Fund	124,042
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	3,352,479
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,228,437)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	5,125,161
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 1,896,724
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis	
Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis	\$ 1,896,724
Less - Unearned Revenue	332,344
Fund Balance - GAAP Basis	\$ 1,564,380

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS FISCAL YEAR 2020 BOND REFERENDUM - QUESTION #1 FROM INCEPTION AND THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Prior Periods	<u>Cu</u>	rrent Period		<u>Totals</u>	A	Revised uthorized <u>Cost</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Bond Proceeds	\$	19,839,493			\$	19,839,493	\$	19,839,493
Total Revenues		19,839,493				19,839,493		19,839,493
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Salaries Architect and Engineering Fees Legal and Professional Fees Other Professional Fees Construction Services Miscellaneous Expenditures	_	89,000 1,644,337 188,931 24,154 16,794,296 108,322	\$	12,000 104,135 1,220 780,125		101,000 1,748,472 188,931 25,374 17,574,421 108,322		100,000 3,000,000 1,064,502 25,000 15,615,500 34,491
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		18,849,040		897,480		19,746,520		19,839,493
Excess / (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$	990,453	\$	(897,480)	\$	92,973	<u>\$</u>	-
Additional Project Information: Project Number SDA Grant Authorized Bond Authorization (Referendum) Date Bonds Authorized Bond Issued Original Authorized Cost	\$ \$ \$	30-020-19-2000/153 N/A 11/5/2019 19,839,493 19,839,493	0-015	-19-4000/1530	0-030	0-19-3000		
Increase/(Decrease) Revised Authorized Cost Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost Percentage Completion Original Target Completion Date Revised Completion Date		0.00% 99.53% e 30, 2021 cember 31, 2024						

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS FISCAL YEAR 2020 BOND REFERENDUM - QUESTION #2 FROM INCEPTION AND THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

							Revised Authorized		
	Prior Periods		Current Period		Totals			Cost	
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Bond Proceeds	\$	5,014,507		_	\$	5,014,507	\$	5,014,663	
	<u> </u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
Total Revenues		5,014,507				5,014,507		5,014,663	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES									
Salaries		50,000	\$	18,000		68,000		75,000	
Architect and Engineering Fees		405,460		26,034		431,494		750,000	
Legal and Professional Fees		34,065				34,065		232,663	
Other Professional Fees		2,494		305		2,799		10,000	
Construction Services		2,019,122		1,239,855		3,258,977		3,947,000	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		2,511,141		1,284,194		3,795,335		5,014,663	
Excess / (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$	2,503,366	\$	(1,284,194)	\$	1,219,172	\$	-	
Additional Designt Information									
Additional Project Information: Project Number	1530	-020-19-2000/153	≀∩_∩1	5_19_4000/153	n_03	0-19-3000			
SDA Grant Authorized	1530-020-19-2000/1530-015-19-4000/1530-030-19-3000 N/A				5-17-5000				
Bond Authorization (Referendum) Date	11/5/2019								
Bonds Authorized	\$	5,014,663							
Bond Issued	\$	5,014,507							
Original Authorized Cost	\$	5,014,663							
Increase/(Decrease)									
Revised Authorized Cost	\$	5,014,663							
Percentage Increase Over Original									
Authorized Cost		0.00%							
Percentage Completion	75.68%								
Original Target Completion Date	June 30, 2021								
Revised Completion Date	December 31, 2024								

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS - REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION OF DOOR ACCESS SYSTEMS DISTRICT WIDE FROM INCEPTION AND THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Prior Periods		Current Period		<u>Totals</u>		Revised Authorized <u>Cost</u>	
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer from Capital Reserve Grant Receipts	\$	35,076 21,699	<u>-</u>	\$	35,076 21,699	\$	35,076 21,699	
Total Revenues		56,775		_	56,775		56,775	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Construction Services	*****	33,653	\$ 18,121		51,774		56,775	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		33,653	18,121		51,774		56,775	
Excess / (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$	23,122	\$ (18,121)	<u>\$</u>	5,001	\$	-	
Additional Project Information: Project Number	N/A							
SDA Grant Authorized	\$	21,699						
Original Authorized Cost Increase/(Decrease) Revised Authorized Cost	\$	51,775 5,000 56,775						
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost Percentage Completion Original Target Completion Date		0.00% 91.19% une 30, 2023						
Revised Completion Date	Jı	une 30, 2025						

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS - HVAC REPLACEMENT

FROM INCEPTION AND THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Prior Periods					Revised Authorized	
			Current Period		Totals		Cost
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Transfer from Capital Reserve Federal Grant	\$	752,370 1,903,710	\$		\$ 752,370 1,903,710	\$	752,370 1,903,710
Total Revenues		2,656,080			 2,656,080		2,656,080
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Architect and Engineering Fees					-		
Construction Services		1,047,860		1,028,642	 2,076,502		2,656,080
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		1,047,860		1,028,642	 2,076,502		2,656,080
Excess / (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$	1,608,220	\$	(1,028,642)	\$ 579,578	\$	
Additional Project Information:							
Project Number		N/A					
SDA Grant Authorized	N/A						
SSBVEEVR Grant Authorized	\$	1,903,710					
Original Authorized Cost	\$	2,656,080					
Increase/(Decrease)		-					
Revised Authorized Cost	\$	2,656,080					
Percentage Increase Over Original							
Authorized Cost	0.00%						
Percentage Completion	78.18%						
Original Target Completion Date	June 30, 2023						
Revised Completion Date	June 30, 2025						



FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION ENTERPRISE FUND COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Statements are Presented on Exhibit B-4

EXHIBIT G-2

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Statements are Presented on Exhibit B-5

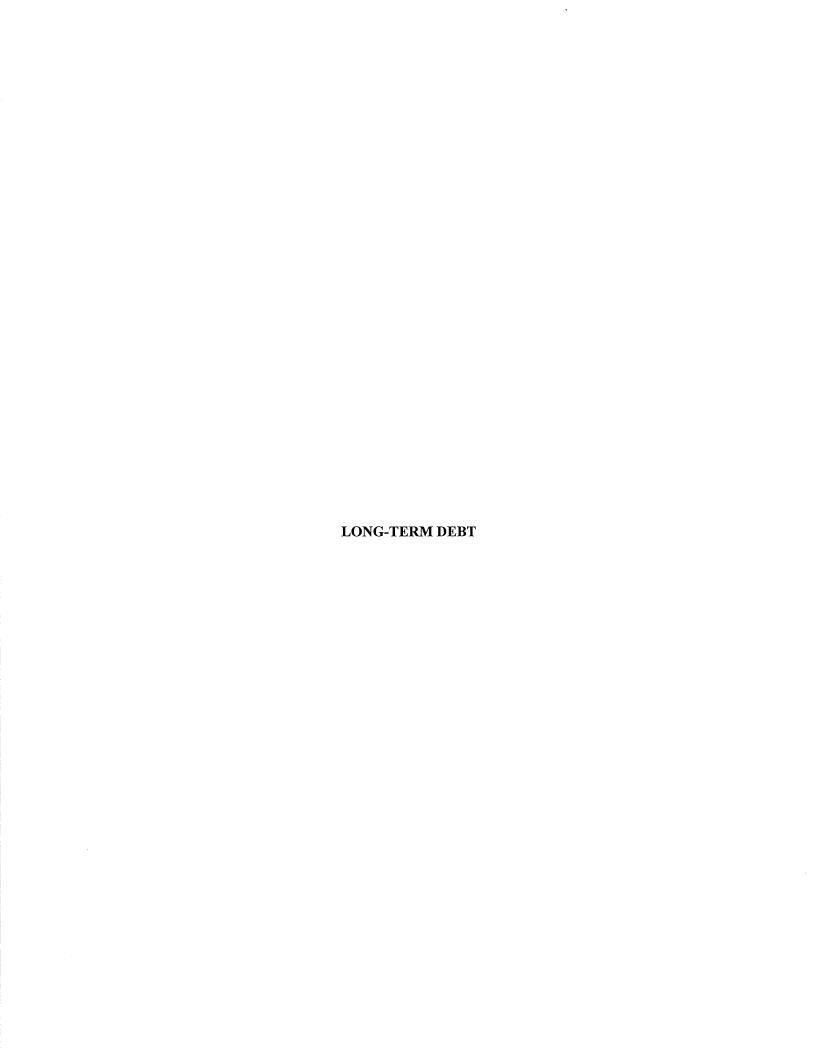
EXHIBIT G-3

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Statements are Presented on Exhibit B-6

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

NOT APPLICABLE



FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Date of	Amount of	Annual Ma	<u>iturities</u>	Interest	Balance,			Balance,
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	Amount	Rate	July 1, 2023	<u>Issued</u>	Matured	June 30, 2024
School District Bonds - Series 2020	1/8/2020	24,854,000	8/15/2024	1,075,000	2.250				
School District Bonds - School 2020	1/6/2020	24,034,000	8/15/2025	1,125,000	2.250				
			8/15/2026	1,170,000	2.250				
			8/15/2027	1,235,000	2.250				
			8/15/2028	1,300,000	2.250				
			8/15/2029	1,335,000	2.250				
			8/15/2030	1,375,000	2.250				
			8/15/2031	1,400,000	2.250				
			8/15/2032	1,500,000	2.250				
			8/15/2033-2034	1,510,000	2.250				
			8/15/2035-2039	1,540,000	2.500	\$ 23,265,000		\$ 1,030,000	\$ 22,235,000
						\$ 23,265,000	<u>-</u>	\$ 1,030,000	\$ 22,235,000

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL FINANCING AGREEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT I-3

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES Local Sources	Original <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>Transfers</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Final to Actual
Property Taxes	\$ 1,030,342	-	\$ 1,030,342	\$ 1,030,342	-
State Sources					
Debt Service Aid	530,783	_	530,783	530,783	
Total Revenues	1,561,125		1,561,125	1,561,125	
EXPENDITURES Debt Service					
Principal	1,030,000	-	1,030,000	1,030,000	-
Interest	531,125		531,125	531,125	
Total Expenditures	1,561,125		1,561,125	1,561,125	
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year				_	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Florham Park Board of Education's annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the district's overall financial health.

Contents Exhibits Financial Trends These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the district's financial performance and well-being have changed J-1 to J-5 over time. **Revenue Capacity** These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the district's J-6 to J-9 most significant local revenue source, the property tax. **Debt Capacity** These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the district's current levels of outstanding debt and the district's ability to issue additional debt in the future. J-10 to J-13 **Demographic and Economic Information** These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the district's financial activities take place. J-14 and J-15 **Operating Information**

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the district's financial report relates to the services the district provides and the activities it performs. J-16 to J-20

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

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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

(accrual basis of accounting)

	As of June 30,												
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
Governmental Activities													
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 8,233,539	\$ 8,978,991	\$ 9,142,964	\$ 9,518,311	\$10,964,789	\$ 11,693,752	\$ 12,320,727	\$ 13,603,613	\$ 12,476,355	\$ 17,380,289			
Restricted	1,087,822	1,020,183	1,206,701	717,801	685,184	1,042,424	1,810,037	2,301,609	5,411,823	1,504,981			
Unrestricted	(4,459,727)	(4,393,670)	(4,688,882)	(4,294,183)	(5,027,879)	(4,747,716)	(4,038,226)	(3,596,866)	(3,183,964)	(2,126,977)			
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 4,861,634	\$ 5,605,504	\$ 5,660,783	\$ 5,941,929	\$ 6,622,094	\$ 7,988,460	\$ 10,092,538	\$ 12,308,356	\$ 14,704,214	\$ 16,758,293			
Business-Type Activities Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 13,556	\$ 11,746	\$ 9,936	\$ 8,126	\$ 9,116	\$ 7,306	\$ 5,216	\$ 3,126	\$ 1,745	\$ 571			
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 13,556	\$ 11,746	\$ 9,936	\$ 8,126	\$ 9,116	\$ 7,306	\$ 5,216	\$ 3,126	\$ 1,745	\$ 571			
District-Wide													
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 8,247,095	\$ 8,990,737	\$ 9,152,900	\$ 9,526,437	\$10,973,905	\$ 11,701,058	\$ 12,325,943	\$ 13,606,739	\$ 12,478,100	\$ 17,380,860			
Restricted	1,087,822	1,020,183	1,206,701	717,801	685,184	1,042,424	1,810,037	2,301,609	5,411,823	1,504,981			
Unrestricted	(4,459,727)	(4,393,670)	(4,688,882)	(4,294,183)	(5,027,879)	(4,747,716)	(4,038,226)	(3,596,866)	(3,183,964)	(2,126,977)			
Total District Net Position	\$ 4,875,190	\$ 5,617,250	\$ 5,670,719	\$ 5,950,055	\$ 6,631,210	\$ 7,995,766	\$ 10,097,754	\$ 12,311,482	\$ 14,705,959	\$ 16,758,864			

Note 1 - Net Position at June 30, 2014 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions".

Note 2 - Net Position at June 30, 2020 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities".

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

(accrual basis of accounting)

					Fiscal Year	Ended June 30				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 8,124,418	\$ 8,312,608	\$ 8,898,679	\$ 9,323,261	\$ 9,067,105	\$ 9,119,158	\$ 10,049,075	\$ 9,282,598	\$ 11,335,986	\$ 12,010,417
Special Education	3,320,865	3,884,339	4,448,709	4,699,889	4,616,774	4,200,003	4,375,034	4,123,238	5,200,173	5,275,220
Other Instruction	119,197	216,185	392,057	388,761	381,634	413,433	504,841	802,782	1,101,780	1,006,114
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	172,524	208,900	192,970	240,664	210,847	232,740	99,809	280,776	106,711	129,908
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	3,117,108	3,203,838	3,670,298	3,871,776	3,638,483	3,566,861	3,916,437	3,976,051	4,814,552	5,267,115
General Administrative Services	587,964	653,608	675,383	708,755	673,616	665,604	758,364	730,229	837,801	830,890
School Administrative Services	1,020,387	1,072,812	1,231,262	1,255,892	1,191,622	1,027,966	1,210,980	1,009,910	1,139,001	1,185,999
Central Administrative Services	536,395	576,944	631,307	722,662	716,757	765,557	903,345	787,881	863,495	950,746
Plant Operations and Maintenance	2,578,129	2,781,829	2,827,407	2,874,570	2,827,711	2,821,856	3,007,782	3,234,486	3,077,583	3,089,801
Pupil Transportation	1,006,013	970,710	1,041,017	1,115,537	1,140,451	953,779	881,896	1,006,658	1,098,876	1,208,076
Interest on Long-Term Debt	301,548	272,166	235,145	193,994	158,933	382,195	671,286	601,907	546,158	522,434
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	20,884,548	22,153,939	24,244,234	25,395,761	24,623,933	24,149,152	26,378,849	25,836,516	30,122,116	31,476,720
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	16,048	14,847	11,457	11,482	8,635	8,015	2,090	9,369	20,505	9,110
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	16,048	14,847	11,457	11,482	8,635	8,015	2,090	9,369	20,505	9,110
Total District Expenses	\$ 20,900,596	\$ 22,168,786	\$ 24,255,691	\$ 25,407,243	\$ 24,632,568	\$ 24,157,167	\$ 26,380,939	\$ 25,845,885	\$ 30,142,621	\$ 31,485,830
•										:
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Instruction	\$ 136,134	\$ 42,000	\$ 66,500	\$ 70,000	\$ 57,685	\$ 102,938	\$ 93,724	\$ 119,214	\$ 71,673	\$ 111,600
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	Ψ 150,15 4	\$ 42,000	\$ 00,500	Ψ 70,000	Ψ 57,005	\$ 102,750	\$ 6,238	36,661	51,659	55,897
Plant Operations and Maintenance					\$ 68,032	57,000	5,000	30,001	31,039	33,697
Pupil Transportation	123,417	173,840	199,199	197,128	153,444	166,569	34,663	71,404	89,345	96,442
Operating Grants and Contributions	4,202,090	4,804,584	5,949,438	6,833,942	5,678,221	5,014,114	7,274,877	5,712,617	8,850,727	9,740,958
Capital Grants and Contributions	287,653	218,425	3,949,436	0,633,942	3,076,221	7,533	53,036	85,982	842,469	784,239
<u>-</u>			6 215 127	7 101 070	5,957,382					
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	4,749,294	5,238,849	6,215,137	7,101,070	3,937,382	5,348,154	7,467,538	6,025,878	9,905,873	10,789,136
Business-type activities:										
Charges for Services										
Food Service	11,123	9,436	6,313	5,029	4,914	4,357		1,500	2,488	1,064
Total Business Type Activities Program Revenues	11,123	9,436	6,313	5,029	4,914	4,357	-	1,500	2,488	1,064
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 4,760,417	\$ 5,248,285	\$ 6,221,450	\$ 7,106,099	\$ 5,962,296	\$ 5,352,511	\$ 7,467,538	\$ 6,027,378	\$ 9,908,361	\$ 10,790,200

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

(accrual basis of accounting)

					Fiscal Year E	Ended June 30				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (16,135,254)	\$ (16,915,090)	\$ (18,029,097)	\$ (18,294,691)	\$ (18,666,551)	\$ (18,800,998)	\$ (18,911,311)	\$ (19,810,638)	\$ (20,216,243)	\$ (20,687,584)
Business-Type Activities	(4,925)	(5,411)	(5,144)	(6,453)	(3,721)	(3,658)	(2,090)	(7,869)	(18,017)	(8,046)
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$(16,140,179)	\$(16,920,501)	\$(18,034,241)	\$(18,301,144)	\$(18,670,272)	\$ (18,804,656)	\$ (18,913,401)	\$ (19,818,507)	\$ (20,234,260)	\$ (20,695,630)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 15,629,073	\$ 16,092,428	\$ 16,414,276	\$ 16,900,649	\$ 17,375,847	\$ 18,154,307	\$ 19,217,521	\$ 19,601,871	\$ 19,993,908	\$ 20,773,055
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service	1,041,731	1,043,056	1,047,156	1,043,206	1,043,456	1,045,344	1,459,218	1,887,596	1,862,704	1,030,342
Unrestricted Aid, Grants and Contributions	2,012,102	8,864	9,752	18,347	19,199	1,758	121,460	335,883	349,397	350,200
Investment Earnings	6,442	7,396	6,930	10,751	38,627	55,089	59,774	43,353	342,672	329,885
Miscellaneous Income	58,109	145,502	184,447	114,757	103,351	94,929	157,416	163,532	80,056	265,053
Transfers	(322)	(3,115)	(3,601)	(3,334)	(4,643)	(4,711)	157,110	(5,779)	(16,636)	(6,872)
Total Governmental Activities	16,735,033	17,294,131	17,658,960	18,084,376	18,575,837	19,346,716	21,015,389	22,026,456	22,612,101	22,741,663
Business-Type Activities: Investment Earnings										
Transfers	322	3,115	3,601	3,334	4,643	4,711		5,779	16,636	6,872
Total Business-Type Activities	322	3,115	3,601	3,334	4,643	4,711		5,779	16,636	6,872
Total District-Wide	\$ 16,735,355	\$ 17,297,246	\$ 17,662,561	\$ 18,087,710	\$ 18,580,480	\$ 19,351,427	\$ 21,015,389	\$ 22,032,235	\$ 22,628,737	\$ 22,748,535
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ 599,779	\$ 379,041	\$ (370,137)	\$ (210,315)	\$ (90,714)	\$ 545,718	\$ 2,104,078	\$ 2,215,818	\$ 2,395,858	\$ 2,054,079
Business-Type Activities	(4,603)	(2,296)	(1,543)	(3,119)	922	1,053	(2,090)	(2,090)	(1,381)	(1,174)
Total District	\$ 595,176	\$ 376,745	\$ (371,680)	\$ (213,434)	\$ (89,792)	\$ 546,771	\$ 2,101,988	\$ 2,213,728	\$ 2,394,477	\$ 2,052,905

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

							As of June 30,				
	2015		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund											
Restricted	\$ 919,7	55 \$	1,229,465	\$ 1,550,147	\$ 1,011,537	\$ 1,143,785	\$ 1,829,287	\$ 2,452,734	\$ 2,627,544	\$ 1,962,869	\$ 1,971,700
Committed					566,023				39,316		
Assigned	302,8	30	307,567	446,894	382,058	135,683	192,605	299,812	463,296	459,660	895,626
Unassigned	249,1	76	303,854	313,123	278,294	367,831	323,762	721,908	764,209	391,485	381,943
Total General Fund	\$ 1,471,7	<u>\$1</u> \$	1,840,886	\$ 2,310,164	\$ 2,237,912	\$ 1,647,299	\$ 2,345,654	\$ 3,474,454	\$ 3,894,365	\$ 2,814,014	\$ 3,249,269
All Other Governmental Funds Restricted	418,0	57 <u> </u>	90,428		-		20,017,642	11,324,294	6,148,403	4,116,448	1,658,991
Total all Other Governmental Funds	\$ 418,0	57 <u>\$</u>	90,428	\$ -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$ 20,017,642	\$ 11,324,294	\$ 6,148,403	\$ 4,116,448	\$ 1,658,991

Note 1 - Fund Balances at June 30, 2020 have been restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 "Fiduciary Activities".

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

					Fiscal Year	Ended June 30				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues					***************************************	***************************************		***************************************		
Property Taxes	\$ 17,135,484	\$ 17,461,432	\$ 17,943,855	\$ 18,419,303	\$ 19,199,651	\$ 19,739,527	\$ 20,676,739	\$ 21,489,467	\$ 21,856,612	\$ 21,803,397
Tuition	136,134	42,000	66,500	70,000	57,685	102,938	93,724	119,214	71,673	111,600
Transportation Fees	123,417	173,840	199,199	197,128	153,444	166,569	34,663	71,404	89,345	96,442
Interest Earnings	7,396	6,930	10,751	38,627	55,089	141,636	59,774	43,353	342,672	329,885
Miscellaneous	189,921	194,085	133,315	144,460	205,467	200,567	189,359	220,777	963,753	334,193
State Sources	2,485,186	2,519,552	2,488,505	2,975,796	3,364,400	3,669,879	4,504,188	6,112,230	6,284,812	6,973,574
Federal Sources	251,670	280,855	257,919	257,390	267,925	274,057	340,491	584,750	469,198	1,173,412
Total Revenue	20,329,208	20,678,694	21,100,044	22,102,704	23,303,661	24,295,173	25,898,938	28,641,195	30,078,065	30,822,503
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	7,154,541	7,086,683	7,098,579	7,744,442	8,081,603	8,553,144	8,908,998	9,707,997	10,088,040	10,651,880
Special Education Instruction	3,011,002	3,442,010	3,740,194	4,013,862	4,209,309	4,028,565	3,968,731	4,309,303	4,798,979	4,786,797
Other Instruction	119,166	184,063	320,145	318,560	340,368	386,121	444,888	833,761	1,008,648	914,954
School Sponsored Activities/Athletics	172,524	206,900	182,553	213,981	198,252	237,341	96,927	292,995	132,431	146,560
Support Services:	,	,	,		,		,	,	,	
Student and Inst. Related Services	2,873,116	2,861,543	3,069,835	3,281,982	3,279,568	3,403,633	3,549,482	4,142,518	4,449,907	4,850,361
General Administrative Services	586,105	603,354	601,187	613,022	623,518	613,440	689,668	756,167	804,250	788,110
School Administrative Services	946,243	948,944	993,800	1,050,076	1,060,188	998,272	1,092,481	1,031,033	1,059,535	1,096,173
Central Services/Business Services	503,459	531,707	546,118	603,018	642,500	732,100	819,068	830,433	872,288	938,947
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,928,045	2,120,754	2,029,487	2,130,813	2,133,199	2,289,100	2,329,766	2,698,843	2,534,713	2,547,498
Pupil Transportation	988,045	945,742	977,279	1,003,840	1,054,043	917,776	808,989	980,343	1,106,101	1,210,047
Capital Outlay	871,496	654,751	127,526	149,961	1,218,371	5,381,760	9,075,443	5,460,914	3,993,118	3,345,381
Debt Service	071,170	051,751	127,520	115,501	1,210,571	3,501,700	5,075,115	5,100,511	5,775,110	3,3 13,301
Principal	730,000	760,000	791,666	832,624	872,784	907,954	943,134	1,720,087	1,755,000	1,030,000
Interest and Other Charges	313,056	287,156	253,740	214,132	175,860	139,362	735,911	627,002	570,725	531,125
Total Expenditures	20,196,798	20,633,607	20,732,109	22,170,313	23,889,563	28,588,568	33,463,486	33,391,396	33,173,735	32,837,833
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	20,170,770	20,033,007	20,732,109	22,170,313	23,669,303	20,300,300		33,391,390		32,637,633
Over (Under) Expenditures	132,410	45,087	367,935	(67,609)	(585,902)	(4,293,395)	(7,564,548)	(4,750,201)	(3,095,670)	(2,015,330)
Over (Onder) Expenditures	132,410	45,007	307,733	(07,007)	(383,702)	(4,273,373)	(1,504,548)	(4,750,201)	(3,093,070)	(2,013,330)
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Serial Bond Proceeds						24,854,000				
Capital Lease Proceeds			14,249							
Transfers In	432,390	-	87,847			104,060	58,260	38,629	972,370	124,042
Transfers Out	(435,505)	(3,601)	(91,181)	(4,643)	(4,711)	(105,908)	(58,260)	(44,408)	(989,006)	(130,914)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,115)	(3,601)	10,915	(4,643)	(4,711)	24,852,152		(5,779)	(16,636)	(6,872)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 129,295	\$ 41,486	\$ 378,850	\$ (72,252)	\$ (590,613)	\$ 20,558,757	\$ (7,564,548)	\$ (4,755,980)	\$ (3,112,306)	\$ (2,022,202)
Debt Service as a Percentage of										
Noncapital Expenditures	5.40%	5.24%	5.07%	4.75%	4.63%	4.51%	6.88%	8.40%	7.97%	5.29%

^{*} Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

EXHIBIT J-5

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE LAST TEN YEARS (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,]	nterest	<u>Tuition</u>	Tra	nsportation <u>Fees</u>	Prior Year eimbursements	Insurance Refunds	(ior Year Orders anceled	Out	ncel Old tstanding Checks	Facility <u>Use</u>	E-Rate	<u>Mi</u>	scellaneous	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$	7,396	\$ 136,134	\$	123,417	\$ 69,664	\$ 2,777			\$	1,523	\$ 34,465	\$ 33,426	\$	3,647	\$ 412,449
2016		6,930	42,000		173,840	70,061	3,211	\$	21,160		4,366	35,400	38,942		11,307	407,217
2017		10,751	66,500		199,199	4,849	27,625				5,499	37,909	26,368		12,507	391,207
2018		38,627	70,000		197,128	20,731					1,739	63,888	5,218		11,775	409,106
2019		55,089	57,685		153,444	22,815	23,645		6,000			68,032	7,282		35,187	429,179
2020		37,576	102,938		166,569	19,518	78,929					57,000	3,115		29,247	494,892
2021		1,514	93,724		34,663	19,275	6,379		90,119		17,846	5,000	16,033		7,764	292,317
2022		4,724	119,214		71,404	5,023	4,295		7,902			76,131	11,468		58,713	358,874
2023		157,748	71,673		89,345	4,165	6,523					49,927	5,167		14,274	398,822
2024		205,843	111,600		96,442	9,906	4,928					134,298	27,471		88,450	678,938

Total Direct

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION ASSESSED VALUATION AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS (Unaudited)

Calendar Year	Vacant Lan	<u>d</u>	 Residential	F	arm Reg.	 Qfarm	 Commercial	 Industrial	 Apartment	 Total Assessed Valuation	Pu	blic Utilities	 let Valuation Taxable	stimated Actual ounty Equalized) Value	Local School Tax Rate *	×
2015	\$ 95,113,2	200	\$ 2,003,842,000	\$	748,300	\$ 119,800	\$ 883,268,500	\$ 94,644,600	\$ 175,484,100	\$ 3,253,220,500	\$	4,080,033	\$ 3,257,300,533	\$ 3,021,413,939	\$ 0.530)
2016	98,191,9	900	2,014,682,600		748,300	119,800	903,530,300	92,180,200	175,484,100	3,284,937,200		4,079,867	3,289,017,067	3,126,935,377	0.540)
2017	96,791,4	100	2,035,336,200		748,300	119,800	894,116,700	88,344,300	193,577,400	3,309,034,100		4,107,211	3,313,141,311	3,168,759,250	0.550	J
2018	64,953,7	700	2,050,951,700		748,300	119,800	929,394,900	88,344,300	245,944,100	3,380,456,800		3,974,458	3,384,431,258	3,503,649,795	0.560)
2019	67,831,0	000	2,060,266,800		748,300	119,800	972,198,500	88,344,300	248,969,900	3,438,478,600		4,002,145	3,442,480,745	3,511,036,186	0.570)
2020	82,509,4	100	2,070,552,600		748,300	119,800	985,194,200	85,544,300	272,985,400	3,497,654,000		4,089,215	3,501,743,215	3,622,796,572	0.580)
2021	99,798,4	100	2,148,372,800		748,300	10,800	971,753,600	85,544,300	279,709,700	3,585,937,900		4,168,259	3,590,106,159	3,704,718,662	0.580)
2022	81,616,8	300	2,221,513,000		748,300	10,800	968,786,300	85,544,300	279,709,700	3,637,929,200		4,102,053	3,642,031,253	3,796,565,280	0.596	5
2023	37,984,8	300	2,393,485,388		748,300	10,800	952,258,300	85,544,300	279,709,700	3,749,741,588		4,191,032	3,753,932,620	3,988,653,048	0.582	2
2024	33,482,2	200	2,428,235,179		748,300	10,800	1,038,468,900	85,544,300	279,709,700	3,866,199,379			3,866,199,379	4,674,415,972	0.572	į

Source: County Abstract of Ratables

a Tax rates are per \$100

1.470

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES LAST TEN YEARS

(Unaudited)

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Hanover Park

Regional High

School District

0.240

0.250

0.260

\$

Overlapping Rates

0.410

Total Direct School Tax Rate

Florham Park

Local School

District

0.530

0.540

0.550

\$

Calendar

Year

2015

2016

2017

 Borough of Florham Park
 Morris County
 Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate

 \$ 0.400
 \$ 0.230
 \$ 1.400

 0.410
 0.230
 \$ 1.430

0.250

2018 0.560 0.270 0.410 0.270 1.510 2019 0.570 0.280 0.420 0.270 1.540 2020 0.580 0.290 0.430 1.570 0.270 2021 0.588 0.303 0.440 0.269 1.600 2022 0.596 0.302 0.445 0.269 1.612 2023 0.582 0.294 0.452 0.270 1.598 2024 0.572 0.296 0.457 0.299 1.624

Source: County Abstract of Ratables

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (Unaudited)

		202	4		20	15
		Taxable	% of Total		Taxable	% of Total
		Assessed	District Net		Assessed	District Net
Taxpayer	E-4-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	Value	Assessed Value	_	Value	Assessed Value
Sun Valley Plaza, LLC	\$	111,239,800	2.88%	\$	73,211,300	2.25%
KBSII 300-600 Campus Drive, LLC		93,517,700	2.42%		188,360,700	5.78%
KCI FP Owner LLC % Ave Mgmt - C. Soto		63,500,000	1.64%			
Avalon Bay Communities Inc.		63,369,900	1.64%		63,369,900	1.95%
KBSII 100-200 Campus Drive, LLC		61,742,300	1.60%			
Welltower Inc.		52,511,000	1.36%			
BASF Corp.		50,000,000	1.29%		68,000,000	2.09%
LIPT 140 Park Avenue LLC		35,014,200	0.91%			
KBSII 190-200 Campus Drive, LLC		34,052,800	0.88%			
LIPT 170 Park Avenue LLC		30,992,600	0.80%			
Wells Reit II					43,817,300	1.35%
Rock GW LLC					60,778,500	1.87%
Advance at Park Place LLC					30,991,300	0.95%
MOMA Park LLC					33,900,000	1.04%
HPT IHG Two					33,000,000	1.01%
Riverbend					30,000,000	0.92%
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	<u> </u>	595,940,300	15.41%		625,429,000	19.20%

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

Fiscal		Collected within the F		
Year		Levy		Collections in
Ended	Taxes Levied for		Percentage	Subsequent
June 30,	the Fiscal Year	Amount	of Levy	Years
2015	\$ 17,135,484	\$ 17,135,484	100%	
2016	17,461,432	17,461,432	100%	
2017	17,943,855	17,943,855	100%	
2018	18,419,303	18,419,303	100%	
2019	19,199,651	19,199,651	100%	
2020	19,739,527	19,739,527	100%	
2021	20,676,739	20,676,739	100%	
2022	21,489,467	21,489,467	100%	
2023	21,856,612	21,856,612	100%	
2024	21,803,397	21,803,397	100%	

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Unaudited)

Governmental Activities

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Financing Agreements	Total District	Population	Per	Capita
2015	\$ 6,980,000		\$ 6,980,000	11,815	\$	592
2016	6,220,000		6,220,000	11,755		526
2017	5,430,000	\$ 12,583	5,442,583	11,734		463
2018	4,600,000	9,959	4,609,959	11,657		393
2019	3,730,000	7,175	3,737,175	11,575		321
2020	27,679,000	4,221	27,683,221	11,824		2,392
2021	26,739,000	1,087	26,740,087	13,149		2,262
2022	25,020,000		25,020,000	13,325		1,903
2023	23,265,000		23,265,000	14,092		1,651
2024	22,235,000		22,235,000	14,092	*	1,578

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

General Bonded Debt Outstanding

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per	Capita
2015	\$ 6,980,000		\$ 6,980,000	0.21	\$	591
2016	6,220,000		6,220,000	0.19		529
2017	5,430,000		5,430,000	0.16		463
2018	4,600,000		4,600,000	0.14		395
2019	3,730,000		3,730,000	0.11		322
2020	27,679,000		27,679,000	0.77		2,341
2021	26,739,000		26,739,000	0.73		2,034
2022	25,020,000		25,020,000	0.69		1,903
2023	23,265,000		23,265,000	0.62		1,651
2024	22,235,000		22,235,000	0.58		1,578

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

	Total
	Gross Debt
Municipal Debt: (1)	
Florham Park Board of Education (as of June 30, 2024)	\$ 22,235,000
Regional High School - Florham Park's Share	15,768,669
Borough of Florham Park	9,212,000
Total Direct Municipal Debt	47,215,669
Overlapping Debt Apportioned to the Municipality:	
Morris County: (2)	
County of Morris (A)	16,103,648
Total Overlapping Debt Apportioned to the Municipality	16,103,648
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$ 63,319,317

Source:

- (1) Borough of Florham Park's 2023 Annual Debt Statement
- (2) Morris County's 2023 Annual Debt Statement
- (A) The debt for this entity was apportioned by dividing the municipality's 2023 equalized value by the total 2023 equalized value for Morris County.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2015		2016	 2017		2018		2019		2020 2021		 2022		2023		2024	
Debt limit	\$ 88,416,523	\$	89,109,645	\$ 92,265,379	\$	96,534,898	\$	100,827,648	\$	104,603,525	\$	106,440,400	\$ 108,606,936	\$	111,697,173	\$	120,938,559
Total net debt applicable to limit	 6,980,000	_	6,220,000	 5,430,000		4,600,000		3,730,000		27,679,156		26,739,156	 25,020,156		23,265,156		22,235,156
Legal debt margin	 81,436,523	\$_	82,889,645	\$ 86,835,379	\$	91,934,898	\$	97,097,648	\$	76,924,369	\$	79,701,244	\$ 83,586,780	_\$_	88,432,017	_\$_	98,703,403
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	7.89%		6.98%	5.89%		4.77%		3.70%		26.46%		25.12%	23.04%		20.83%		18.39%

Source: Annual Debt Statements

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023

Equalized valuation basis	
2021	\$ 3,723,715,369
2022	3,851,290,705
2023	 4,518,849,829
	\$ 12,093,855,903
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	 4,031,285,301
Debt limit (3 % of average equalization value)	\$ 120,938,559
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	22,235,156
Legal debt margin	\$ 98,703,403

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Borough Population	Capita	nty Per Personal come	Unemployment Rate
2015	11,815	\$	88,298	4.0%
2016	11,755		91,252	3.7%
2017	11,734		93,544	3.5%
2018	11,657		97,244	3.1%
2019	11,575		99,140	2.7%
2020	11,824		102,227	7.3%
2021	13,149		107,767	5.0%
2022	13,325		111,597	3.1%
2023	14,092		111,597 *	3.9%
2024	14,092 *		111,597 *	Not Available

Source: New Jersey State Department of Education

^{* -} Estimated

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS, CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (Unaudited)

)24	2	015
		Percentage of		Percentage of
		Total		Total
		Municipal		Municipal
Employer	Employees	Employment	Employees	Employment

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Function/Program										
Instruction	109.0	113.0	113.0	114.0	113.0	113.8	118.5	118.0	118.0	109.0
Support Services										
Student and Instruction Related Services	23.6	21.3	21.3	21.3	20.3	24.8	22.3	25.0	28.0	27.0
General Administration	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
School Administrative Services	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0
Central Services	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.5	4.7
Plant Operations and Maintenance	11.3	11.8	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.3	12.3	10.4
Pupil Transportation	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.1	9.1	10.5	7.5	5.5	9.6
Total	168.4	171.5	171.0	172.0	169.0	171.8	175.4	176.0	176.3	168.7

Source: District Personnel Records

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

Teacher/Student Ratio

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating xpenditures	ost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Elementary	Middle School	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2015	986	\$ 18,282,246	\$ 18,542	4.12%	89	1:12	1:12	990	951	-1.30%	96.06%
2016	959	18,931,700	19,741	6.47%	90	1:10	1:10	966	927	-2.42%	95.96%
2017	954	19,559,177	20,502	3.86%	90	1:10	1:10	966	924	0.00%	95.65%
2018	971	20,973,596	21,600	5.35%	91	1:10	1:10	966	920	0.00%	95.24%
2019	982	21,622,548	22,019	1.94%	91	1:10	1:10	970	923	0.41%	95.15%
2020	991	22,159,492	22,361	1.55%	92	1:10	1:10	990	958	2.06%	96.77%
2021	967	22,708,998	23,484	5.02%	99	1:10	1:10	961	932	-2.93%	96.98%
2022	947	25,583,393	27,015	15.04%	96	1:10	1:10	954	906	-3.64%	94.97%
2023	947	26,854,892	28,358	4.97%	96	1:10	1:10	961	901	0.73%	93.76%
2024	931	27,931,327	30,001	5.80%	94	1:10	1:10	943	887	-1.87%	94.06%

Sources: District records

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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
District Building										
Elementary										
Brooklake										
Square Feet	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700	50,700
Enrollment	297	316	327	328	335	348	322	329	327	324
Briarwood										
Square Feet	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000
Enrollment	352	301	310	318	324	321	327	300	333	309
Middle School										
Ridgedale										
Square Feet	76,100	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
Enrollment	337	342	317	325	323	322	318	318	301	298

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024

Elementary = $\frac{2}{\text{Middle School}}$ = $\frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}}$

Source: District Records

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES LAST TEN YEARS (Unaudited)

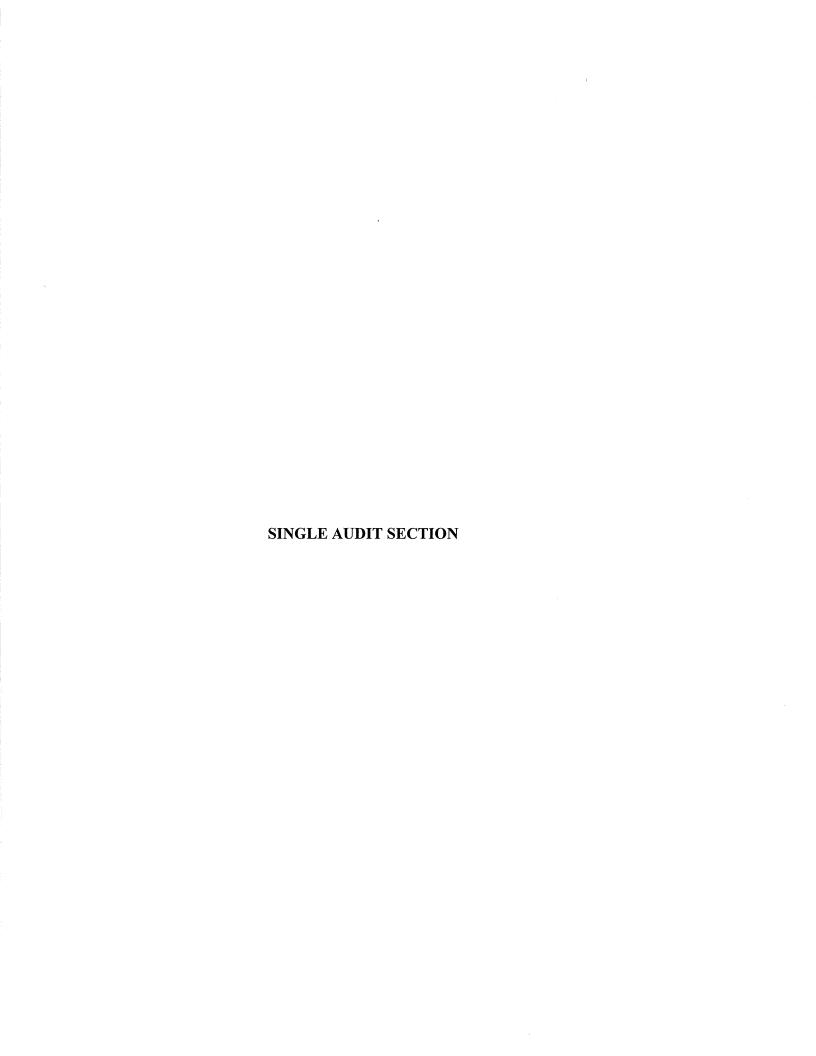
School Facilities	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Brooklake Elementary School	\$ 126,543	\$ 157,949	111,247	\$ 157,758 \$	98,476 \$	100,554 \$	122,017 \$	111,766	126,305	\$ 98,150
Briarwood Elementary School	117,308	146,422	103,576	151,218	97,202	101,111	113,113	159,982	117,087	81,709
Ridgedale Middle School	189,939	237,078	168,790	154,327	167,769	236,352	182,905	272,872	189,333	148,028
Total School Facilities	\$ 433,790	\$ 541,449 S	383,613	\$ 463,303 \$	363,447 \$	438,017 \$	418,035 \$	544,620	432,725	\$ 327,887

Source: District Records

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Coverage	<u>De</u>	ductible
School Package Policy - NJSIG			
Property - Blanket Building & Contents	\$ 500,000,000	\$	5,000
Extra Expense	50,000,000		
Increased Cost of Construction	25,000,000		
Flood	75,000,000		
Computer Equipment	300,000		
Energy Systems - Property Damage	500,000,000		
Commercial Liability - Bodily Injury/Property Damage	31,000,000		
Workers Compensation	3,000,000		
School Leaders Errors and Omissions	31,000,000		5,000
Business Auto	31,000,000		1,000
Public Employee Dishonesty	100,000		
Money and Security	25,000		
Computer Fraud	100,000		
Depositor Forgery	100,000		
Student Accident	5,000,000		
Public Official Bond - Board Secretary	100,000		
Public Official Bond - Treasurer of School Monies	230,000		
Cyber Liability	2,000,000		10,000
Excess Liability (CAP)	25,000,000		

Source: School District's records



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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education P.O Box 39 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements 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 Florham Park Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Florham Park Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Florham Park Board of Education'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 Florham Park Board of Education's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Florham Park Board of Education's internal control.

A <u>deficiency in internal control</u> 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 <u>material weakness</u> 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 <u>significant deficiency</u> is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

However, we noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> that we reported to management of the Florham Park Board of Education in a separate report entitled, "Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance" dated November 19, 2024.

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 Florham Park Board of Education's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Florham Park Board of Education's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 19, 2024

EXHIBIT K-2

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED BY NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education P.O Box 39 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Florham Park Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Florham Park Board of Education's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The Florham Park Board of Education'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 Florham Park Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the fiscal 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; audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and audit requirements of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Our responsibilities under those standards, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 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 Florham Park Board of Education 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 Florham Park Board of Education'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, regulation, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Florham Park Board of Education'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 Florham Park Board of Education'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, audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Florham Park Board of Education'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, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, U.S. Uniform Guidance, and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Florham Park Board of Education's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Florham Park Board of Education'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 U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Florham Park Board of Education'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 <u>deficiency</u> 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 <u>material weakness in internal control over compliance</u> 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 <u>significant deficiency in internal control over compliance</u> 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 U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by U.S. Uniform Guidance and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Florham Park Board of Education, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Education's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by the U.S. Uniform Guidance and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 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 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Federal						July 1, 2023						June 30, 2024		MEMO
	Federal/Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/	AL	FAIN	Grant		Award	(Account	Unearned	Due to	Cash	Budgetary	Refund to	(Account	Unearned	Due to	GAAP
	Program Title	Number	Number	Period	-	Amount	Receivable)	Revenue	Grantor	Received	Expenditures	Grantor	Receivable)	Revenue	Grantor	Receivable
	U.S. Department of Education				_				-							
	Passed-through State Department															
	of Education															
	Special Revenue Fund:															
	I.D.E.I.A. Part B. Basic Regular	84.027A	H027A210100	7/1/23-9/30/24	\$	237,771				\$ 237,771	\$ 237,771					*
	I.D.E.I.A. Preschool	84.173A	H027A210114	7/1/23-9/30/24	Ψ	9,935		-		4,023	9,935	_	\$ (5,912)	-	_	* (5,912)
						- ,							(-)/			*
	Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)							_	_	241,794	247,706	_	(5,912)	-	-	* (5,912)
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,															*
	Title I Part A	84.010	S010A210030	7/1/23-9/30/24		26,439					26,439		(26,439)	_		* \$ (26,439)
	Title I Part A	84.010	S010A210030	7/1/22-9/30/23		28,634	\$ (7,662)			7,662	20,100		(20,105)			* .
	Title II Part A	84.367A	S010A210029	7/1/23-9/30/24		13,981	(1,002)			7,002	13,981		(13,981)	_		* (13,981)
	Title II Part A	84.367A	S010A210029	7/1/22-9/30/23		14,050	(315)			315	15,701		(15,501)			*
		84.424	S365A210031	7/1/23-9/30/24		10,000	(313)			313	10,000		(10,000)	_		* (10,000)
121	Title IV	84.424	S365A210031	7/1/22-9/30/23		10,000	(6,565)	_		6,565	10,000	s .	(10,000)	_	_	*
						,										*
	Total ESEA						(14,542)	-	-	14,542	50,420		(50,420)	-		* (50,420)
																*
	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER):															*
	ESSER I - C.A.R.E.S. Emergency Relief Grant	84.425D	S425D200027	3/13/20-9/30/22		19,878			\$ 370			\$ 370				* -
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - ESSER III	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24		169,716	(60,000)			60,000						* -
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Accelerated Learning Coach and Educator Support	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24		80,568	(62,670) \$			62,671	22,047					* .
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Evidence Based Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24		40,000	(22,232)	13,584		22,232	13,584					* -
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24		40,000	(32,498)	23,042		32,498	23,042					* -
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24		45,000	(22,500)	22,500		22,500	22,500					
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - New Jersey High Impact Tutoring Competitive		E2400367	10/11/23-8/31/24		58,000		-		28,367	31,517	-	(29,633)	\$ 26,483		* (3,150)
	Total Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Cluster (ESSER)						(199,900)	81,172	370	228,268	112,690	370	(29,633)	26,483		* (2.150)
	Total Elementary and Secondary School Enlergency Renet Fund Cluster (ESSER)						(199,900)	61,172			112,090	370	(29,033)	20,463		* (3,150)
	Total Special Revenue Fund						(214,442)	81,172	370	484,604	410,816	370	(85,965)	26,483	-	* (59,482)
	•															*
	U.S. Department of Energy															*
	Passed-through State Department															*
	of Treasury - Board of Public Utilities															*
	Capital Projects Fund:															*
	School and Small Business Grant	81.000	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23		1,903,710	(1,094,940)	1,094,940		762,596	762,596	s -	(332,344)	332,344		* (332,344)
						.,,.		.,,,,,,,,,		702,070	702,050		(552,511)			*
	Total Capital Projects Fund						(1,094,940)	1,094,940		762,596	762,596	_	(332,344)	332,344	-	* (332,344)
																*
																*
	Total Federal Financial Assistance						\$ (1,309,382) \$	1,176,112	\$ 370	\$ 1,247,200	\$ 1,173,412	\$ 370	\$ (418,309)	\$ 358,827	<u> - </u>	* \$ (391,826)

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024						MEMO			
								June 30, 2024	M	Combined
	Grant or State	Grant	Award	Balance,	Cash	Budgetary	Refunded to	(Accounts	GAAP	Total
State Grantor/Program Title	Project Number	Period	Amount	July 1, 2023	Received	Expenditures	State	Receivable)	Receivable	Expenditures
State Department of Education		Autoritation								
General Fund:										
Special Education Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 1,044,885		\$ 943,449	\$ 1,044,885		\$ (101,436) *		\$ 1,044,885
Special Education Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$ 905,885	\$ (84,132)	84,132			*		-
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	66,755		60,274	66,755		(6,481) *		66,755
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	7/1/22-6/30/23	19,487	(1,810)	1,810	-		*		
Total State Aid - Public Cluster				(85,942)	1,089,665	1,111,640	-	(107,917) *		1,111,640
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	161,007		145,377	161,007		(15,630) *		161,007
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	161,007	(14,953)	14,953			*		-
Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	52,844			52,844		(52,844) *	\$ (52,844)	52,844
Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	33,339	(33,339)	33,339			*		
Total Transportation Aid Cluster				(48,292)	193,669	213,851		(68,474) *	(52,844)	213,851
Extraordinary Aid	24-495-034-5120-044	7/1/23-6/30/24	339,062			339,062		(339,062) *		339,062
Extraordinary Aid	23-495-034-5120-044	7/1/22-6/30/23	195,571	(195,571)	195,571			*		-
TPAF Social Security Contributions	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-6/30/24	660,003		627,924	660,003		(32,079) *	(32,079)	660,003
TPAF Pension Contributions	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	3,307,487		3,307,487	3,307,487				3,307,487
TPAF Pension - NCGI Premium	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	37,720		37,720	37,720		*		37,720
TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contributions	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	910,443		910,443 1,472	910,443 1,472		*		910,443
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance Contributions	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,472		1,472	1,472		*		1,472
Total General Fund				(329,805)	6,363,951	6,581,678		(547,532) *	(84,923)	6,581,678
Special Revenue Fund:								*		
New Jersey Nonpublic Aid								*		
Nursing	24-100-034-5120-070	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,560		1,560	1,560		*		1,560
Technology	24-100-034-5120-373	7/1/23-6/30/24	637		637	637		*		637
Textbooks	24-100-034-5120-064	7/1/23-6/30/24	751		751	751		*		751
Security	24-100-034-5120-509	7/1/23-6/30/24	2,665		2,665	2,665		*		2,665
Total Nonpublic Aid Cluster				-	5,613	5,613	•	*	-	5,613
Schools Development Authority										
Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs	24-100-034-5120-519	7/1/23-6/30/24	21,643		21,643	21,643		*		21,643
Total Special Revenue Fund				_	27,256	27,256		*		27,256
Debt Service Fund:								*		
Debt Service Aid	24-495-034-5120-075	7/1/23-6/30/24	530,783		530,783	530,783	-	*		530,783
Total Debt Service Fund					530,783	530,783		*		530,783
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit De	Petermination			(329,805)	6,921,990	7,139,717	-	(547,532) *	(84,923)	7,139,717
State Financial Assistance								*		
Not Subject to Major Program Determination								*		
General Fund								*		
TPAF Pension Contributions	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	3,307,487		(3,307,487)	(3,307,487)		*		(3,307,487)
TPAF Pension - NCGI Premium	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	37,720		(37,720)			*		(37,720)
TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contributions	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	910,443		(910,443)	(910,443)		*		(910,443)
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance Contributions	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,472		(1,472)	(1,472)		*		(1,472)
Total State Financial Assistance For Major Program Determination				\$ (329,805)	\$ 2,664,868	\$ 2,882,595	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ (547,532) *	\$ (84,923)	\$ 2,882,595

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 REPORTING ENTITY

The Florham Park Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") received and participated in numerous Federal Award and State Financial Assistance programs in the form of cost reimbursement grants and revenue sharing entitlements. The Board is the reporting entity for these programs. The Board is defined in Note 1 (A) to the Board's Financial Statements.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance (the "Schedules") present the activity of all federal and state programs of the Board. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies or passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. All state awards received directly from state agencies or passed through other government agencies are included in the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance. The information in these Schedules are presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular Letter 15-08 Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Schedules are prepared and presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in the Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules (RSI) and Note 1(D) to the Board's financial statements, respectively. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from the amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. The Board's summary of significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the Board's financial statements.

NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 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 a modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes, those payments are not recognized until the subsequent year due to the state deferral and recording of certain 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, which may include the delayed state aid payments, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is a decrease of \$166,143 for the general fund and an increase of \$1,057 for the special revenue fund. See the Notes to Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>		<u>State</u>		<u>Total</u>
General Fund		\$	6,415,535	\$	6,415,535
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 410,816		27,256		438,072
Capital Projects Fund	762,596				762,596
Debt Service Fund	 -		530,783		530,783
Total Financial Assistance	\$ 1,173,412	<u>\$</u>	6,973,574	<u>\$</u>	8,146,986

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 5 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the District's fiscal year and grant program years.

NOTE 6 OTHER INFORMATION

TPAF Social Security contributions in the amount of \$660,003 represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The amount reported as TPAF Pension System Contributions in the amount of \$3,345,207, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$910,443 TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance in the amount of \$1,472 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

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

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

NOTE 8 DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Part I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section

Type of auditors' report issued on financial statements	Unmodified				
Internal control over financial reporting:					
1) Material weakness(es) identified	yes	Xno			
2) Significant deficiency identified that are		37			
not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yes	X none reported			
Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted?	yes	Xno			
Federal Awards Section					
Internal Control over major programs:					
(1) Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	Xno			
(2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	yes	X none reported			
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section 516(a) of Circular U.S. Uniform Guidance	yes	Xno			
Identification of major federal programs:					
AL Number(s):	Name of Federal Pr	ogram or Cluster:			
81.000	School and Small B	usiness Grant			
					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between					
Type A and Type B programs:	-	\$750,000			
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yes	no			

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONT'D) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Part I – Summary of Auditor's Results

State Awards Section

Internal Control over major programs:	
(1) Material weakness(es) identified	yes X no
(2) Significant deficiency identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yesX_ none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. Circular Letter 15-08?	yes X_no
Identification of major state programs:	
GMIS Number(s):	Name of State Program:
24-495-034-5120-044	Extraordinary Aid
24-495-034-5120-075	Debt Service Aid
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yes no

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Part 2 - Schedule of 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 Chapter 5.18 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

THERE ARE NONE.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Part 3 - Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and 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 U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS

There are none.

CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

There are none.