



NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

North Haledon, New Jersey

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
North Haledon Board of Education
North Haledon, New Jersey
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Prepared by
Business Office**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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December 10, 2024

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
North Haledon Board of Education
North Haledon, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) of the North Haledon Board of Education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is hereby submitted. This report includes the District's Basic Financial Statements prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the 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. North Haledon Board of Education'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 basic financial statements and required supplementary information, as well as the auditors' report thereon. The financial section also includes Management's Discussion and Analysis, which is an overview of the District's current financial status and future outlook. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The independent audit of the financial statements of the North Haledon Board of Education was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal and state grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with grant requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and compliance requirements involving the administration of federal awards and state financial assistance. These reports are available in the Single Audit Section of the North Haledon Board of Education's ACFR. Regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

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REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: North Haledon Board of Education is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB. All funds of the District are included in this report. The North Haledon Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity. The District has no component units and is not a component unit to any other reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to students in grade levels Pre-K through Grade 8. These services include programming for students in regular, vocational, and special educational settings. The District completed the 2023-2024 fiscal year with an average daily enrollment of 608.7 students, which is approximately 3.33% above the previous year's enrollment. The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2014-2015	706.0	12.57%
2015-2016	678.0	0.34%
2016-2017	638.8	-5.78%
2017-2018	658.7	3.12%
2018-2019	608.8	-7.58%
2019-2020	623.2	2.37%
2020-2021	591.0	-5.17%
2021-2022	583.4	-1.28%
2022-2023	589.1	.98%
2023-2024	608.7	3.33%

LOCAL ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: The Borough of North Haledon is predominantly a residential community sitting on the Passaic/Bergen County border. With the completion of Route 287 and its connection to Route 208 an access to other areas of New Jersey has been given to the residents of North Haledon. The median value of homes and the median family income are above the state and national averages. The residents of the Borough represent professionals, management and skilled trades. There are a few small industrial concerns throughout the borough, but the major local employers are retail and service establishments such as banks, food stores, law offices, medical centers and several small shopping centers.

The Borough is practically saturated with much of the remaining land subject to severe development restrictions because of steep slopes and poor access. Many single lots throughout the Borough have been sold and developed into single-family homes. Belmont Estates, a 38-unit townhouse project

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was completed in 2018. The developer of 920 Belmont Avenue has completed all of the 180 one- and two-bedroom apartments and all units have been rented. A project for 90 units was approved for 987 Belmont Ave.; no construction timelines are available at this time.

A referendum held on September 27, 2005 was successful. The project for the replacement Memorial School was completed in late spring 2008. Renovations and a new addition at High Mountain School were ready to be occupied during the 2007-08 school year. These projects were financed with a Section 15 Grant from the State of New Jersey and the balance paid through district debt service.

MAJOR INITIATIVES: The North Haledon School Board entered the new school year with a strong focus on social/emotional academic planning, mental health initiatives and goals for students and faculty, along with rigorous academic unit planning and curriculum pacing across all grade levels in order to address academic deficits caused by the pandemic. Responsibilities and support of all state/local mandates and initiatives, which includes but not limited to, Achieve NJ (evaluation model), testing coordination (NJSLA), technology maintenance, curriculum development and design, professional development, district goals, building goals, and student growth objectives that align with continual data collection and review.

Improving our balanced literacy and mathematics resources, along with training in grades K-8 will be at the forefront. I-Ready Mathematics Diagnostic continues to be implemented in grades K-4, allowing for targeted improvement goals that continue on to middle school. I-Ready Diagnostic is also provided in grades 5-8. The district will continue to provide staff with professional development that supports advances in the teaching of reading, writing, and mathematics, via coaching and resources that are research based. The Reading and Writing Workshop model will be reevaluated and strengthened through professional development, and classroom libraries, school media centers, along with our local library and additional data based programs. PD for our staff, which meets on a regular basis via departmentalization, will share their materials via Google Drive with colleagues and administration. Writing samples and rubrics have been implemented and collected district wide. Our October and January PD Days will consist of Mindfulness: Supporting Positive Behavior and Academic Performance, Essential Reading Instruction, Writing in the Content Areas, CPR, Compassionate Self Care for Educators, Positive Teacher Talk, and Handle with Care. The district continues to implement the Stronge Evaluation System in compliance with state law. My Learning Plan is the web-based application being used to facilitate all facets of the district evaluation system including observations, SGOs, and teacher documentation logs. The district continues to train staff via ScIP to effectively complete all tasks required of the evaluation system. Technology and Network hardware upgrades continually occurred across the district. PD focused on Google-based apps continue to be utilized in the classrooms in order to meet all learning modalities. The special services department continues to service our special needs students and their families by continuing to meet with them and offering services to meet their needs.

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We continue to maximize support for special education students in the regular education classes through the adoption of the co-teaching model of instruction. Provide professional development, coaching and feedback to foster differentiated instruction and to support the implementation of the co-teaching mode. Additionally, therapy services have been increased to maximize our programs and address student needs.

In the area of PD, attention to training of HIB procedures and mandates, Handle with Care, including de-escalation strategies in compliance with Federal Regulation, CPR recertification for the Code Blue Team, Epi-Pen, Narcan Training, and Glucagon training for delegates, Student Allergies and Health Concerns, Bloodborne Pathogens and Asthma. The Mental Health component, including identification of warning signs of depression, suicide, self-harm, and substance abuse have been reviewed and addressed through Police Presentations for the staff, community awareness presentations, student assemblies, and classroom lessons.

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

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

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

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

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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 a reappropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reserves of fund balance at June 30, 2024. At the tail end of 2024, the district transitioned to a new budget software, CSI; the Asbury Park system access will remain in place for the entire 2024-2025 school year to fully support this transition.

CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. 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 a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

RISK MANAGEMENT: In order to obtain the best coverage at the lowest cost the District is a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group. This program allowed us to negotiate better rates by group purchasing of a larger dollar amount of insurance. The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, workmen's comprehensive, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. The Board also carries Student Accident Insurance for school hours for all attending students. This policy is to complement any existing coverage already subscribed to by parent/guardians.

OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm for the Board is Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act as amended and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 and Uniform Guidance. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and required supplementary information 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.

Facilities - The District's ongoing upgrades to all of its buildings ensures that its physical plant is able to accommodate the District's current and anticipated future student population needs, and meet all current building safety standards and building codes. The District deems the current available capital reserve funds inadequate to meet future capital needs as they arise and plans to continue to add funds annually. The age of the district's original buildings range from 15 to 117 years. The original elementary school was demolished and a new building was built in 2008 while newer additions were completed on the middle school building since the original construction. Specific information regarding the individual buildings can be found in the statistical section of the ACFR on Exhibit J-18.

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Long-Term Financial Planning - The District intends to prepare future budgets within the 2% tax cap levy mandated by the State of New Jersey. Additionally, the District continually monitors its ability to refinance its outstanding long-term obligations to capitalize on favorable market conditions.

Projected Enrollment - The District undertook a demographic study in June 2021 that projected future enrollments. The study indicated that after several years of decline, the District is experiencing enrollment growth at the early elementary levels.

AWARDS: The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This Certificate of Excellence is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

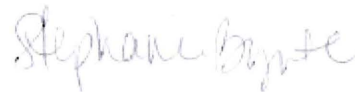
In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, a school district unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. The ACFR must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the North Haledon Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation.

Respectfully submitted,



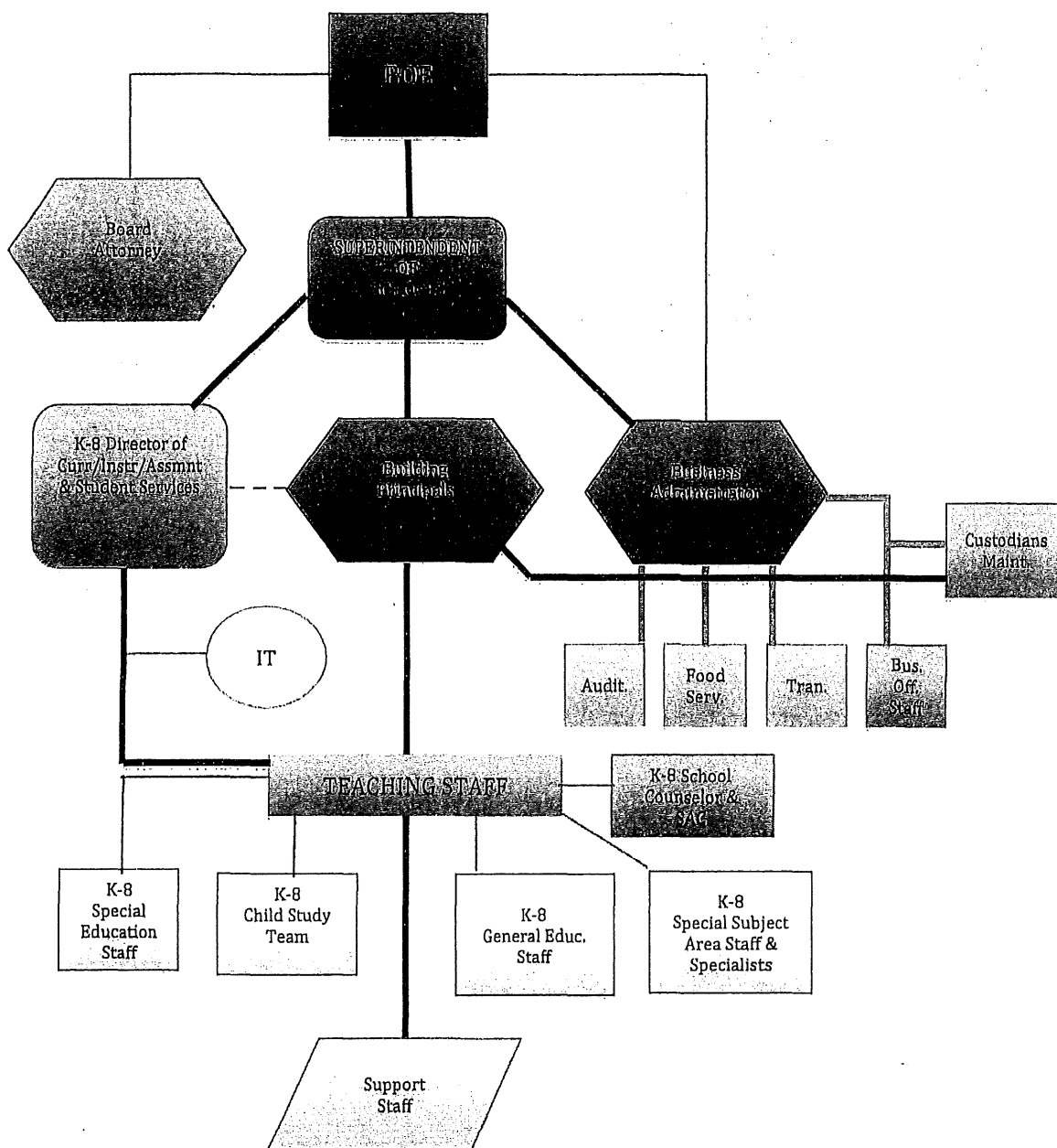
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1110 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Purpose of Policy: The Board of Education recognizes the need for Policies and Regulations that support the policies, in order to effectively govern the School.



Adopted:
Revised:

June 28, 2017
April 28, 2021

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Dina O'Donnell, President	2026
Lucy DeNova, Vice President	2026
Jared Blaso	2025
Karen Girgenti	2025
Amy Guido	2024
LauraLee Harding	2024
Nicholas Nagy	2025
Jeremy Serfozo	2026
Cherie Van Zile (Through February 2024)	
Valdo Panzera (February 2024-Present)	2024

Other Officials

Stephanie Bonaparte, Superintendent

Debra Andreniuk, Business Administrator (Through April 2024)

Michael Donow, Treasurer of School Monies (Interim Business Administrator April 2024-June 2024)

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**The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
is presented to**

North Haledon Board of Education

**for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023.**

The district report meets the criteria established for
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
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North Haledon Board of Education
North Haledon, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the North Haledon 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 and each major fund of the North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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, Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon Board of Education's basic financial statements. The accompanying fund financial statements, 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 North Haledon 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 fund financial statements, 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.

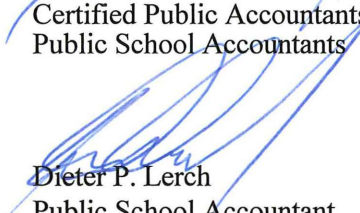
In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, 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 Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 10, 2024 on our consideration of the North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 Government Auditing Standards in considering the North Haledon Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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Public School Accountants



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PSA Number CS00756

Fair Lawn, New Jersey
December 10, 2024

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

The discussion and analysis of the North Haledon Board of Education's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, Notes to the Financial Statements as well as the financial statements themselves to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standard Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments". 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 2024 are as follows:

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the North Haledon Board of Education exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$8,975,524 (net position).
- The District's total net position increased \$4,644,654. The increase is attributable to current year operating results.
- General revenues accounted for \$12,142,096 in revenue or 62 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contribution, and capital grants and contribution accounted for \$7,532,840 or 38 percent of total revenues of \$19,674,936.
- The District had \$14,768,550 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$7,281,409 was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues net of transfers (primarily property taxes) of \$12,119,383 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund (GAAP Basis) had \$14,441,252 in revenues and \$56,170 in other financing sources and \$14,430,671 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balances increased by \$66,751 from the prior year to \$1,797,870. This increase is the net result of current year operations.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the North Haledon Board of Education's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The *Government-wide financial statements* provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. *Fund financial statements* provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds. In the case of the North Haledon Board of Education, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the North Haledon Board of Education's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the North Haledon Board of Education's assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources and liabilities, with the difference reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. However, when assessing 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 the school buildings and other facilities.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*.

In the government-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 instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, and pupil transportation. Property taxes and state aids finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*- These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover the cost of the goods and services provided. The District's Food Service program is reported as a business-type activity.

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 by bond covenants.
- The District uses other funds, established in accordance with the State of New Jersey Uniform Chart of Accounts, to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal funds).

The District has two kinds of funds:

Governmental funds - The District's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which generally focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources and the balances of spendable resources at year-end. Consequently, the governmental fund 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 a reconciliation at the bottom of the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Enterprise Funds - The District maintains one Enterprise Fund, which is used to report the activity of the Food Service Fund. Proprietary Funds provide the same type of information as the district-wide financial statements and is presented as business-type activities in the district-wide financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements, 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 each of these funds as required supplementary information. Additionally, certain required supplementary information regarding pensions as required by GASB No. 68 and postemployment benefits as required by GASB No. 75 is presented. 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.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspectives of the District as a whole, showing assets and deferred outflows of resources versus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and the difference between them (net position). Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the North Haledon Board of Education's, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$9,297,487 and \$4,330,870 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The overall financial position of the District has improved in the June 30, 2024 fiscal year versus the June 30, 2023 fiscal year.

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 is 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.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

Table A-1 provides a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table A-1
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,627,755	\$ 2,299,049	\$ 105,507	\$ 153,564	\$ 4,733,262	\$ 2,452,613
Capital Assets	<u>17,835,496</u>	<u>14,198,026</u>	<u>81,121</u>	<u>29,154</u>	<u>17,916,617</u>	<u>14,227,180</u>
Total Assets	<u>22,463,251</u>	<u>16,497,075</u>	<u>186,628</u>	<u>182,718</u>	<u>22,649,879</u>	<u>16,679,793</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Deferred Amounts on Refunding of Debt	184,743	250,793			184,743	250,793
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>463,115</u>	<u>704,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463,115</u>	<u>704,510</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>647,858</u>	<u>955,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>647,858</u>	<u>955,303</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>23,111,109</u>	<u>17,452,378</u>	<u>186,628</u>	<u>182,718</u>	<u>23,297,737</u>	<u>17,635,096</u>
Liabilities						
Long-Term Liabilities	11,191,841	12,351,722			11,191,841	12,351,722
Other Liabilities	<u>2,836,418</u>	<u>630,246</u>	<u>4,477</u>	<u>13,982</u>	<u>2,840,895</u>	<u>644,228</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>14,028,259</u>	<u>12,981,968</u>	<u>4,477</u>	<u>13,982</u>	<u>14,032,736</u>	<u>12,995,950</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred Commodities Revenue			2,549	1,546	2,549	1,546
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>286,928</u>	<u>306,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,928</u>	<u>306,730</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>286,928</u>	<u>306,730</u>	<u>2,549</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>289,477</u>	<u>308,276</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>14,315,187</u>	<u>13,288,698</u>	<u>7,026</u>	<u>15,528</u>	<u>14,322,213</u>	<u>13,304,226</u>
Net Position:						
Net Investment in capital assets	8,025,754	3,638,819	81,121	29,154	8,106,875	3,667,973
Restricted	806,026	882,755			806,026	882,755
Unrestricted	<u>(35,858)</u>	<u>(357,894)</u>	<u>98,481</u>	<u>138,036</u>	<u>62,623</u>	<u>(219,858)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,795,922</u>	<u>\$ 4,163,680</u>	<u>\$ 179,602</u>	<u>\$ 167,190</u>	<u>\$ 8,975,524</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,870</u>

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

The District's combined net position increased \$4,966,617 during the year ended June 30, 2024. This was an increase of 115 percent from the prior year.

Governmental Activities

- Net investment in capital assets increased \$4,386,935 mainly due to the large increase in construction in progress associated with the HVAC replacement project and debt reductions, partially offset by depreciation.
- Restricted net position decreased \$76,729 largely as a result of the use of capital reserves in the current year and lower Board approved deposits into the capital and maintenance reserves.
- Unrestricted net position increased \$322,036 due to the net results of current year operations.

Business-Type Activities

- Net investment in capital assets increased \$51,967 as a result of acquisitions of capital assets exceeding disposals and depreciation.
- Unrestricted net position decreased \$39,555 due to the net results of current year operations.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

Table A-2 shows changes in net position for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table A-2
Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 58,400	\$ 50,725	\$ 162,316	\$ 170,045	\$ 220,716	\$ 220,770
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,417,812	3,731,351	89,115	95,421	3,506,927	3,826,772
Capital Grants and Contributions	3,805,197				3,805,197	-
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	11,985,932	11,650,285			11,985,932	11,650,285
Other	133,451	91,645	22,713	46,118	156,164	137,763
Total Revenues	<u>19,400,792</u>	<u>15,524,006</u>	<u>274,144</u>	<u>311,584</u>	<u>19,674,936</u>	<u>15,835,590</u>
Expenses						
Instruction						
Regular	6,104,616	6,212,541			6,104,616	6,212,541
Special Education	2,563,191	2,238,750			2,563,191	2,238,750
Other Instruction	281,056	286,801			281,056	286,801
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	97,825	49,647			97,825	49,647
Support Services						
Student and Instruction Related Serv.	2,015,346	1,909,521			2,015,346	1,909,521
General Administrative Services	465,722	614,013			465,722	614,013
School Administrative Services	551,561	516,716			551,561	516,716
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,483,817	1,420,915			1,483,817	1,420,915
Pupil Transportation	256,720	184,864			256,720	184,864
Central Services	596,867	597,776			596,867	597,776
Food Services		-	261,732	282,945	261,732	282,945
Interest on Debt and Other Charges	351,829	388,846	-	-	351,829	388,846
Total Expenses	<u>14,768,550</u>	<u>14,420,390</u>	<u>261,732</u>	<u>282,945</u>	<u>15,030,282</u>	<u>14,703,335</u>
Change in Net Position	4,632,242	1,103,616	12,412	28,639	4,644,654	1,132,255
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>4,163,680</u>	<u>3,060,064</u>	<u>167,190</u>	<u>138,551</u>	<u>4,330,870</u>	<u>167,190</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 8,795,922</u>	<u>\$ 4,163,680</u>	<u>\$ 179,602</u>	<u>\$ 167,190</u>	<u>\$ 8,975,524</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,870</u>

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Governmental Activities

The District's total revenues were \$19,400,792 and \$15,524,006 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Property taxes made up 61 percent and 75 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the District for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. Federal, State and local grants made up 38 percent and 24 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the North Haledon Board of Education for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The majority of the increase in revenues of \$3,876,786 from 2023 to 2024 is attributable to an increase in capital grants received in connection with the HVAC replacement project in the amount of \$3,805,197. (See Table A-3.)

The total cost of all programs and services was \$14,768,550 and \$14,420,390 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Instruction comprises 61 percent of governmental activities program expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. Support services expenses make up 39 percent of governmental activities expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. (See Table A-4.) The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table A-5 shows, for government activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table A-3 Revenues by Source – Governmental Activities
For Fiscal Year 2024

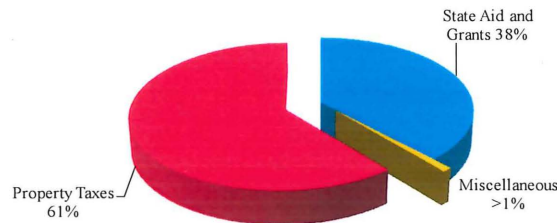
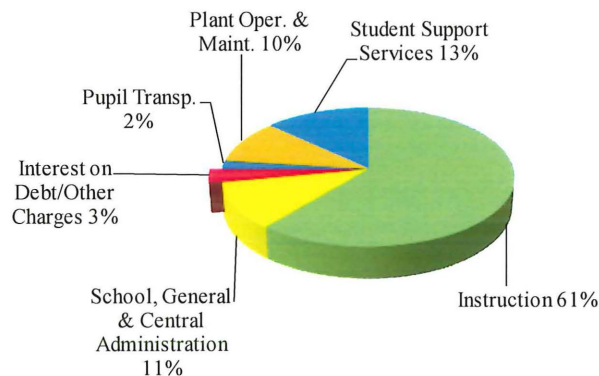


Table A-4 Expenditures by Type- Governmental Activities
For Fiscal Year 2024



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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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**Table A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>		<u>Net Cost of Services</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Governmental Activities				
Instruction				
Regular	\$ 6,104,616	\$ 6,212,541	\$ 4,864,719	\$ 4,578,099
Special Education	2,563,191	2,238,750	1,338,328	991,679
Other Instruction	281,056	286,801	225,203	228,770
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	97,825	49,647	31,979	(1,078)
Support Services			-	-
Student and Instruction Related Svcs.	2,015,346	1,909,521	1,623,073	1,489,591
General Administrative Services	465,722	614,013	414,235	546,223
School Administrative Services	551,561	516,716	447,216	422,827
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,483,817	1,420,915	(2,504,362)	1,386,310
Pupil Transportation	256,720	184,864	121,366	66,829
Central Services	596,867	597,776	573,555	540,218
Interest on Debt/Other Charges	351,829	388,846	351,829	388,846
 Total Governmental Activities	 <u>\$ 14,768,550</u>	 <u>\$ 14,420,390</u>	 <u>\$ 7,487,141</u>	 <u>\$ 10,638,314</u>

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

Student and instruction related services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development.

General administrative, school administrative, and central services include expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District.

Plant operations and maintenance involve keeping the school grounds, buildings, and equipment in an effective working condition, including energy costs. The cost also includes the depreciation expense of the building and all of the building improvements.

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

Business-Type Activities

The District's business-type activities are solely comprised of the food service operations. The program had revenues of \$274,144 and \$311,584 and expenses of \$261,732 and \$282,945 in fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. Of these revenues, \$162,316 and \$170,045 were charges for services paid by patrons for the fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. The operations resulted in an increase in net position of \$12,412. Revenues and expenses were relatively consistent with the prior year.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, 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, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government'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 \$1,930,804. As of June 30, 2023 the fund balance was \$1,825,757. This increase of \$105,047 is the result of current operations.

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special revenue fund, capital projects fund and debt service fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues for the District's governmental funds were \$20,532,875, while total expenditures were \$20,783,998.

General Fund - The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District and includes the primary operations in providing educational services to students including pupil transportation activities and other support services.

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund revenues.

	Fiscal		Amount of	Percent
	<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>
Local Sources				
Property Taxes	\$ 10,478,132	\$ 10,200,845	\$ 277,287	3%
Interest	93,030	54,666	38,364	70%
Miscellaneous	40,421	26,516	13,905	52%
State Sources	<u>3,829,669</u>	<u>3,645,257</u>	<u>184,412</u>	5%
 Total Revenues	 <u>\$ 14,441,252</u>	 <u>\$ 13,927,284</u>	 <u>\$ 513,968</u>	 4%

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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Governmental Funds (Continued)

Total General Fund Revenues increased by \$513,968 or approximately 4% over the previous year. Property taxes increased \$277,287.

State aid revenues increased \$184,412 primarily due to an increased TPAF pension contribution from the State of New Jersey.

The following schedule represents a summary of General Fund expenditures.

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		Amount of	Percent
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>
Instruction	\$ 8,474,311	\$ 8,228,084	\$ 246,227	3%
Undistributed Expenditures	5,525,693	5,333,805	191,888	4%
Capital Outlay	372,814	34,350	338,464	985%
Debt Service				
Principal	52,345	51,383	962	2%
Interest	<u>5,508</u>	<u>4,514</u>	<u>994</u>	22%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 14,430,671</u>	<u>\$ 13,652,136</u>	<u>\$ 778,535</u>	6%

The 2023-2024 General Fund revenues and other financing sources exceeded the expenditures and other financing uses by \$66,751. As a result, total fund balance increased to \$1,797,870 at June 30, 2024. The unassigned fund balance increased from \$171,525 at June 30, 2023 to \$181,485 at June 30, 2024.

Instruction increased \$246,227 or 3% over the previous year mainly due to contractual salary increases.

Support services increased \$191,888 or 4% over the prior year.

Capital outlay increased by \$338,464 or 985% due to increased capital expenditures funded by the budget in 2023/24.

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 \$778,626, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Federal sources accounted for nearly all of the Special Revenue Fund's revenue.

Total Special Revenue Fund revenues decreased by \$98,103 from the previous year.

Expenditures of the Special Revenue Fund were \$779,998. Instructional expenditures were \$530,695 or 68% of total expended for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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Governmental Funds (Continued)

Capital Projects - The District initiated their HVAC replacement project during the fiscal year. The project was primarily funded by grants received in the amount of \$3,805,197. The fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$39,668.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund expenditures were funded entirely with property taxes of \$1,507,800. As a result, total fund balance remained at \$0 at June 30, 2024.

Proprietary Funds

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

Enterprise Funds - The District uses the Enterprise Fund to report activities related to the Food Services non-major 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 these Funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the District's business-type activities.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

The following schedule represents a comparison of the original and final amended budget amounts.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease) Over Original Budget</u>	
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current				
Instruction	\$ 4,933,959	\$ 5,009,986	\$ 76,027	2%
Undistributed	6,331,467	6,356,998	25,531	0%
Capital Outlay	407,484	412,524	5,040	1%
Charter School	80,000	55,210	(24,790)	-31%
Total	<u>\$ 11,752,910</u>	<u>\$ 11,834,718</u>	<u>\$ 81,808</u>	0.7%

The increase in the final modified budget is attributable to the reappropriation of prior year encumbrances of \$81,808.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
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General Fund Budgetary Highlights (Continued)

Some of the more significant budget transfers/modifications can be summarized as follows:

- Use of ARP ESSER funds for extracurricular stipends allowed for a \$5,550 transfer from 11-401-100-100-050-130; this was used to cover purchase for audio visual equipment in the High Mountain School All Purpose Room;
- Reduction in \$16,371 in salary line from Business Office was reclassified due to breakage / vacancy;
- \$64,215 remained in outsourced professional services /therapy at the year-end due to lower than expected costs and needs;
- \$9,000 in salary lines was available for transfer to cover additional security costs and software in the 11-000-266 lines.
- \$32,000 in Special Education contracted lines were reallocated to cover unexpected maintenance costs and repairs to HMS and Memorial

The following schedule represents a comparison of the final modified budget and actual budget results:

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budget Results</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease) Over Final Amended Budget</u>	
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current				
Instruction	\$ 5,009,986	\$ 4,860,224	\$ (149,762)	-3%
Undistributed	6,356,998	9,055,750	2,698,752	42%
Capital Outlay	412,524	459,490	46,966	11%
Charter School	<u>55,210</u>	<u>55,207</u>	<u>(3)</u>	0%
Total	<u>\$ 11,834,718</u>	<u>\$ 14,430,671</u>	<u>\$ 2,595,953</u>	22%

The total actual budget results, including budget transfers, of \$14,430,671 is greater than the total final amended budget of \$11,834,718 by \$2,595,953. This is primarily attributable to increases to the actual budget results of \$2,938,640 for the On Behalf TPAF Benefits, a statutory, non-budgeted line item. This was offset by decreases to the actual budget results, primarily driven by a decrease in the cost of student transportation services, maintenance costs, and instructional salaries and supplies.

Additional information on the budget and the amendments thereto are presented in Note 2 of the "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements" as well as Exhibit C-1 "General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Budget and Actual".

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

CAPITAL ASSETS

The North Haledon Board of Education's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$17,916,617 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and building improvements, construction in progress and machinery and equipment. Depreciation charges for fiscal year 2023-2024 amounted to \$940,006 for governmental activities and \$3,274 for business-type activities.

**Table A-6
Capital Assets
(net of depreciation) at June 30**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 70,295	\$ 70,295			\$ 70,295	\$ 70,295
Construction in Progress	4,495,904				4,495,904	
Buildings	32,126,364	32,126,364			32,126,364	32,126,364
Machinery and Equipment	<u>1,080,388</u>	<u>1,034,533</u>	<u>\$ 155,646</u>	<u>\$ 115,680</u>	<u>1,236,034</u>	<u>1,150,213</u>
Total	37,772,951	33,231,192	155,646	115,680	37,928,597	33,346,872
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>19,937,455</u>	<u>19,033,166</u>	<u>74,525</u>	<u>86,526</u>	<u>20,011,980</u>	<u>19,119,692</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,835,496</u>	<u>\$ 14,198,026</u>	<u>\$ 81,121</u>	<u>\$ 29,154</u>	<u>\$ 17,916,617</u>	<u>\$ 14,227,180</u>

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

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

As of June 30, 2024, the school district had long-term debt and outstanding long-term liabilities in the amount of \$11,191,841 as stated in Table A-7.

**Table A-7
Long-Term Debt
Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 9,599,958	\$ 10,810,000
Capital Financing Agreements	394,527	90,702
Compensated Absences Payable	178,193	208,249
Net Pension Liability	<u>1,019,163</u>	<u>1,242,771</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,191,841</u>	<u>\$ 12,351,722</u>

Additional information of the District's long-term liabilities is presented in the Notes to the Basic Financial statements.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

FOR THE FUTURE

The North Haledon Board of Education is in excellent financial condition presently. The District is grateful for the community support of the public schools. A major concern of the District is its increasing reliance on property taxes.

In conclusion, the North Haledon Board of Education has committed itself to financial and educational excellence. Its system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls is audited annually and it plans to continue to manage its finances in order to meet the many challenges ahead.

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 School Superintendent at the North Haledon Board of Education, 201 Squawbrook Road, North Haledon, NJ 07508.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,583,267	\$ 74,734	\$ 1,658,001
Receivables, net			
Receivables from Other Governments	3,004,820	4,062	3,008,882
Inventory		7,235	7,235
Accounts Receivable	-	19,147	19,147
Internal Balances		329	329
Restricted Assets			
Cash with Fiscal Agents	39,668		39,668
Capital Assets			
Not Being Depreciated	4,566,199		4,566,199
Being Depreciated, net	<u>13,269,297</u>	<u>81,121</u>	<u>13,350,418</u>
Total Assets	<u>22,463,251</u>	<u>186,628</u>	<u>22,649,879</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amounts on Refunding of Debt	184,743		184,743
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>463,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463,115</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>647,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>647,858</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>23,111,109</u>	<u>186,628</u>	<u>23,297,737</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	2,694,303		2,694,303
Accrued Interest Payable	139,467		139,467
Unearned Revenue	2,319	4,477	6,796
Internal Balances	329		329
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Due Within One Year	1,262,937		1,262,937
Due Beyond One Year	<u>9,928,904</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,928,904</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>14,028,259</u>	<u>4,477</u>	<u>14,032,736</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Commodities Revenue		2,549	2,549
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>286,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,928</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>286,928</u>	<u>2,549</u>	<u>289,477</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>14,315,187</u>	<u>7,026</u>	<u>14,322,213</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,025,754	81,121	8,106,875
Restricted for			
Capital Projects	451,376		451,376
Maintenance	215,400		215,400
Unemployment Compensation	45,984		45,984
Student Activities	93,266		93,266
Unrestricted	<u>(35,858)</u>	<u>98,481</u>	<u>62,623</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,795,922</u>	<u>\$ 179,602</u>	<u>\$ 8,975,524</u>

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

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities							
Instruction							
Regular	\$ 6,104,616		\$ 1,239,897		\$ (4,864,719)		\$ (4,864,719)
Special Education	2,563,191		1,224,863		(1,338,328)		(1,338,328)
Other Instruction	281,056		55,853		(225,203)		(225,203)
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	97,825	\$ 58,400	7,446		(31,979)		(31,979)
Support Services							
Student and Instruction Related Services	2,015,346		392,273		(1,623,073)		(1,623,073)
General Administrative Services	465,722		51,487		(414,235)		(414,235)
School Administrative Services	551,561		104,345		(447,216)		(447,216)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,483,817		182,982	3,805,197	2,504,362		2,504,362
Pupil Transportation	256,720		135,354		(121,366)		(121,366)
Business Services	596,867		23,312		(573,555)		(573,555)
Interest on Debt and Other Charges	351,829	-	-	-	(351,829)	-	(351,829)
Total Governmental Activities	14,768,550	58,400	3,417,812	3,805,197	(7,487,141)	-	(7,487,141)
Business-Type Activities							
Food Service	261,732	162,316	89,115	-	-	\$ (10,301)	(10,301)
Total Business-Type Activities	261,732	162,316	89,115	-	-	(10,301)	(10,301)
Total Primary Government	\$ 15,030,282	\$ 220,716	\$ 3,506,927	\$ 3,805,197	(7,487,141)	(10,301)	(7,497,442)
General Revenues							
Property Taxes - General Fund					10,478,132		10,478,132
Property Taxes - Debt Service Fund					1,507,800		1,507,800
Investment Earnings					93,030		93,030
Miscellaneous Income					40,421	22,713	63,134
Total General Revenues					12,119,383	22,713	12,142,096
Change in Net Position					4,632,242	12,412	4,644,654
Net Position, Beginning of Year					4,163,680	167,190	4,330,870
Net Position, End of Year					\$ 8,795,922	\$ 179,602	\$ 8,975,524

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,403,636	\$ 179,631			\$ 1,583,267
Receivables from Other Governments	69,334	509,751	\$ 2,425,735		3,004,820
Due from Other Funds	449,250	4,628			453,878
Restricted Assets					
Cash with Fiscal Agents	-	-	39,668	-	39,668
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,922,220</u>	<u>\$ 694,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,465,403</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,081,633</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Due to Other Funds	\$ 4,957	\$ 261,471	\$ 187,779		\$ 454,207
Accounts Payable	87,242	336,954	2,237,956		2,662,152
Intergovernmental Accounts Payable	16,717				16,717
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	15,434				15,434
Unearned Revenue	-	2,319	-	-	2,319
Total Liabilities	<u>124,350</u>	<u>600,744</u>	<u>2,425,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,150,829</u>
Fund Balances					
Restricted Fund Balance					
Excess Surplus	413,169				413,169
Excess Surplus - Designated for					
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	407,425				407,425
Capital Reserve	211,708				211,708
Capital Reserve - Designated for					
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	200,000				200,000
Maintenance Reserve	50,000				50,000
Maintenance Reserve - Designated for					
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	165,400				165,400
Unemployment Compensation	45,984				45,984
Capital Projects			-		-
Student Activities		93,266			93,266
Financing Agreements			39,668		39,668
Assigned Fund Balance					
Year-end Encumbrances	72,699				72,699
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expend.	50,000				50,000
Unassigned Fund Balance					
General Fund	<u>181,485</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>181,485</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,797,870</u>	<u>93,266</u>	<u>39,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,930,804</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,922,220</u>	<u>\$ 694,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,465,403</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

Total Fund Balances (Exhibit B-1)	\$	1,930,804
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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 \$37,772,951 and the accumulated depreciation is \$19,937,455		17,835,496
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Amounts resulting from the refunding of debt are reported as deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position and amortized over the life of the debt.		184,743
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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 deferred over future years.

Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 463,115	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	(286,928)	
		176,187

The District has financed capital assets through the issuance of serial bonds. The interest accrual at year end is:		(139,467)
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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

Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 9,599,958	
Capital Financing Agreements Payable	394,527	
Compensated Absences Payable	178,193	
Net Pension Liability	1,019,163	
		(11,191,841)

Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>8,795,922</u>
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**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 10,478,132			\$ 1,507,800	\$ 11,985,932
Rental	1,360				1,360
Interest	93,030				93,030
Miscellaneous	39,061	\$ 58,400	-	-	97,461
Total - Local Sources	<u>10,611,583</u>	<u>58,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,507,800</u>	<u>12,177,783</u>
State Sources	3,829,669	13,272	\$ 3,805,197		7,648,138
Federal Sources	-	706,954	-	-	706,954
Total Revenues	<u>14,441,252</u>	<u>778,626</u>	<u>3,805,197</u>	<u>1,507,800</u>	<u>20,532,875</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Regular Instruction	5,501,424	319,505			5,820,929
Special Education Instruction	2,612,777	151,418			2,764,195
Other Instruction	317,840				317,840
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics	42,270	59,772			102,042
Support Services and Undistributed Costs					
Student and Instruction Related Services	2,097,952	96,898			2,194,850
General Administrative Services	532,340				532,340
School Administrative Services	559,742				559,742
Administration Information Technology	159,789				159,789
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,431,647	13,272			1,444,919
Pupil Transportation	256,720				256,720
Business Services	487,503				487,503
Debt Service					
Principal	52,345			1,095,000	1,147,345
Interest and Other Charges	5,508			412,800	418,308
Capital Outlay	372,814	139,133	4,065,529	-	4,577,476
Total Expenditures	<u>14,430,671</u>	<u>779,998</u>	<u>4,065,529</u>	<u>1,507,800</u>	<u>20,783,998</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>10,581</u>	<u>(1,372)</u>	<u>(260,332)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(251,123)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Capital Financing Agreement Proceeds	56,170	-	300,000	-	356,170
Net Change in Fund Balances	66,751	(1,372)	39,668	-	105,047
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>1,731,119</u>	<u>94,638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,825,757</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,797,870</u>	<u>\$ 93,266</u>	<u>\$ 39,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,930,804</u>

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

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
WITH THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2) \$ 105,047

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 depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the current period.

Fixed Asset Additions	\$	4,521,306	
Capital Financing Agreements		56,170	
Depreciation Expense		<u>(940,006)</u>	
			3,637,470

The issuance of long term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long term debt.

Debt Issued			
Capital Leases			(356,170)
Principal Payments			
Capital Leases		52,345	
Bonds Payable		<u>1,095,000</u>	
			1,147,345

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and pension expense are measured by the amounts 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		30,056	
Decrease in Pension Expense		<u>2,015</u>	
			32,071

Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. The details are as follows:

Amortization of Deferred Amount on Refunding of Debt		(66,050)	
Amortization of Premium		115,042	
Decrease in Accrued Interest		<u>17,487</u>	
			<u>66,479</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 4,632,242

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
 PROPRIETARY FUND
 ENTERPRISE FUND
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	Enterprise Fund- Food Service
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,734
Intergovernmental Receivable	
State	279
Federal	3,783
Due from Other Funds	329
Other Accounts Receivable	19,147
Inventories	<u>7,235</u>
 Total Current Assets	 <u>105,507</u>
Capital Assets	
Equipment	155,646
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(74,525)</u>
 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	 <u>81,121</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>186,628</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Unearned Revenue	<u>4,477</u>
 Total Current Liabilities	 <u>4,477</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Commodities Revenue	<u>2,549</u>
 Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources	 <u>7,026</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	81,121
Unrestricted	<u>98,481</u>
 Total Net Position	 <u>\$ 179,602</u>

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
 PROPRIETARY FUND
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
 CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Enterprise Fund - <u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 162,316
Miscellaneous	<u>22,713</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>185,029</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	109,408
Salaries and Wages	84,374
Insurance	11,618
Management Fee	10,196
Supplies and Materials	28,893
Depreciation	3,274
Repairs and Maintenance	9,631
Miscellaneous	<u>4,338</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>261,732</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(76,703)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Interest Income	4,898
State Sources	
State School Lunch Program	2,658
Federal Sources	
National School Lunch Program	57,881
Food Distribution Program - Non-Cash Assistance	<u>23,678</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>89,115</u>
Change in Net Position	12,412
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>167,190</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 179,602</u></u>

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

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Enterprise Fund - <u>Food Service</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 175,935
Cash Payments for Employees' Salaries and Benefits	(84,374)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	<u>(162,398)</u>
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(70,837)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest Income	<u>4,898</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>4,898</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Purchase of Capital Assets	<u>(55,241)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(55,241)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	<u>71,334</u>
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>71,334</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(49,846)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>124,580</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 74,734</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	\$ <u>(76,703)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	
Depreciation	3,274
Food Distribution Program - Non-Cash Assistance	23,678
Change in Assets and Liabilities	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(2,627)
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(9,957)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(9,365)
Increase/(Decrease) in Deferred Commodities Revenue	<u>863</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>5,866</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (70,837)</u></u>
Non-Cash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities	
Value Received - Food Distribution Program	<u><u>\$ 23,678</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The North Haledon 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 nine 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 North Haledon 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.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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 and enterprise 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.

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 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 food service to students as well as a la carte and catering services for administrators, teachers and special events.

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.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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, 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.

Food Service Fund inventories, exclusive of the federal commodities, are valued at cost, using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food and expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity portion of the Food Service Fund inventory consists of food donated by the USDA. It is valued at estimated market prices by the USDA. The amount of unused commodities inventory at year-end is reported as deferred inflows of resources.

4. Restricted Assets

Certain assets are restricted on the balance sheet because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited for capital financing agreements for projects.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

5. 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.

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:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land Improvements	20
Buildings	20-50
Building Improvements	20
Heavy Equipment	10-20
Office Equipment and Furniture	7-10
Computer Equipment	5

6. 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 periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has two items which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. One 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 periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has two types of items which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. One item is the deferred commodities revenue, reported in both the district wide and the proprietary funds statements of net position. The deferred commodities revenue represents the estimated market value of the donated and unused federal commodities inventory at year end. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the commodities are consumed. The other 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.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

7. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused vacation, personal, and sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated vacation, personal and 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 vacation, personal and 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.

8. Pensions

In the district-wide financial statements, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the 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.

9. Financing Agreements

Capital financing agreements and other financing agreements are financed purchase contracts that transfer ownership of the underlining assets or items (i.e. expendable supplies) to the District by the end of the agreement and do not contain termination options. Capital financing agreements and other financing agreements are recognized as long-term liabilities along with the related capital asset or expenses being financed, respectively, in the district-wide and proprietary fund type financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, capital financing agreements and other financing agreements are recognized as other financing sources at the face amount of the financed purchase contract. Assets and supplies financed under these agreements are reported as capital outlay or current expenditures, respectively.

10. 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 inflows of resources as deferred outflows of resources. Bond premiums and discounts 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 or discount. Bond issuance costs (other than for prepaid insurance) are treated as an expense.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, 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 while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

11. *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.

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.

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

Excess Surplus – 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.

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

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

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

Maintenance Reserve – 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).

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

Unemployment Compensation Reserve – 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).

Student Activities – 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.

Capital Financing Agreement – This restriction was created from proceeds of the capital financing agreement certificates of participation held by the Trustee to offset final principal payments due on the certificates.

Assigned Fund Balance – 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.

Year-End Encumbrances – 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.

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

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

11. *Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)*

Unassigned Fund Balance – 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.

12. *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 balance 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.

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 Expenditures*

Tuition Expenditures - 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.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses (Continued)

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 of the food service enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds 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. Federal and State subsidies for the food service operation are considered nonoperating revenues.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

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.

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 the annual election to the date of the general election, 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 \$81,808, and the special revenue fund by \$170,017. The increase was funded by grant awards and the reappropriation of prior year general fund encumbrances.

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NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

A. Budgetary Information (Continued)

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.

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	\$ 611,708
Decreased by	
Withdrawal Approved in District Budget	<u>(200,000)</u>
Balance June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 411,708</u>

\$200,000 of the capital reserve balance at June 30, 2024 was designated and appropriated for use in the 2024/25 original budget.

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.

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NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

C. Maintenance Reserve (Continued)

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 line item appropriation amounts or both. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.2(g), the balance in the reserve cannot at any time exceed four percent of the replacement cost of the school district's school facilities for the current year.

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

Balance July 1, 2023	\$ 165,000
Increased by	
Deposits Approved by Board Resolution	<u>50,400</u>
Balance June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 215,400</u>

\$165,400 of the maintenance reserve was designated and appropriated for use in the 2024/25 original budget. The June 30, 2024 comprehensive maintenance plan indicated a maximum maintenance reserve amount of \$695,009.

D. 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 \$820,594. Of this amount, \$407,425 was designated and appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes and the remaining amount of \$413,169 is required to 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.

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 \$1,697,669 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Board's deposits amounted to \$2,427,025. The Board's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash" or "cash and cash equivalents" are categorized as:

Depository Account

Insured	\$ 2,387,357
Uninsured and Collateralized	<u>39,668</u>
	<u>\$ 2,427,025</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2024 \$39,668 of the Board’s bank balance 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	\$ <u>39,668</u>
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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.

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

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments – 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.

Interest Rate Risk – 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.

Credit Risk – 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.

Concentration of Credit Risk – 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.

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

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:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:					
Intergovernmental					
Federal		\$ 509,751		\$ 3,783	\$ 513,534
State	\$ 69,334			279	69,613
Other Accounts Receivables	-	-	\$ 2,747,698	19,147	2,766,845
Gross Receivables	69,334	509,751	2,747,698	23,209	3,349,992
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-	-	-	-
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$ 69,334</u>	<u>\$ 509,751</u>	<u>\$ 2,747,698</u>	<u>\$ 23,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,349,992</u>

C. Capital Assets

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

	<u>Balance, July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance, June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 70,295			\$ 70,295
Construction in progress	-	\$ 4,495,904	-	4,495,904
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>70,295</u>	<u>4,495,904</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,566,199</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	32,126,364			32,126,364
Machinery and equipment	1,034,533	81,572	\$ (35,717)	1,080,388
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>33,160,897</u>	<u>81,572</u>	<u>(35,717)</u>	<u>33,206,752</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(18,116,109)	(888,105)		(19,004,214)
Machinery and equipment	(917,057)	(51,901)	35,717	(933,241)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(19,033,166)</u>	<u>(940,006)</u>	<u>35,717</u>	<u>(19,937,455)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>14,127,731</u>	<u>(858,434)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,269,297</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 14,198,026</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,470</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,835,496</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

C. Capital Assets (Continued)

	Balance, <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Balance, <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 115,680	\$ 55,241	\$ (15,275)	\$ 155,646
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>115,680</u>	<u>55,241</u>	<u>(15,275)</u>	<u>155,646</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	<u>(86,526)</u>	<u>(3,274)</u>	<u>15,275</u>	<u>(74,525)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(86,526)</u>	<u>(3,274)</u>	<u>15,275</u>	<u>(74,525)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>29,154</u>	<u>51,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,121</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 29,154</u>	<u>\$ 51,967</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,121</u>

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

Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	
Regular	\$ 886,106
Special	567
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics	<u>687</u>
Total Instruction	<u>887,360</u>
Support Services	
Support Services-Students	12,573
General Administration	3,942
School Administration	3,844
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	<u>32,287</u>
Total Support Services	<u>52,646</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 940,006</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Food Service Fund	<u>\$ 3,274</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

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

Due To/From Other Funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$ 261,471
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	187,779
Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	4,628
Food Service Fund	General Fund	329
Total		<u>\$ 454,207</u>

The above balances are the result of revenues earned or other financing sources received in one fund which are due to another fund and/or expenditures paid by one fund on behalf of another fund.

The District expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year.

E. Financing Agreements

Capital Financing Agreements

The District entered into the following agreements to finance the construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets under capital financing agreements. The repayments under these financing agreements are subject to the annual appropriation of funds in the District's approved budget.

Capital financing agreements at June 30, 2024 are comprised of the following:

\$232,700, fiscal year 2020 Agreement for the acquisition of energy saving improvement for a term of 5 years due in annual installments of \$38,490-\$40,773 through July 15, 2024 interest at 2.923%	\$ 40,774
\$13,520, fiscal year 2022 Agreement for the acquisition of a copier for a term of 5 years due in monthly installments of \$197-\$262 through February 28, 2027	7,725
\$56,170, fiscal year 2024 Agreement for the acquisition of copiers for a term of 5 years due in monthly installments of \$826-\$1,056 through June 3, 2028	46,028
\$300,000, fiscal year 2024 Agreement for the financing of the HVAC replacement project of 5 years due in annual installments of \$62,833-\$64,056 through August 15, 2028 interest at 5.410%	<u>300,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 394,527</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

E. Financing Agreements (Continued)

Capital Financing Agreements (Continued)

The maturity schedule of the remaining capital financing agreement payments for principal and interest is as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Capital Agreements</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 117,937	\$ 8,351
2026	68,880	14,576
2027	71,511	10,893
2028	72,142	7,091
2029	<u>64,057</u>	<u>3,465</u>
Total	<u>\$ 394,527</u>	<u>\$ 44,376</u>

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 or other capital assets. 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:

\$9,595,000 2014 Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$1,145,000 to \$1,245,000 through February 15, 2027, interest at 4.000%	\$ 3,585,000
\$7,240,000 2015 Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$1,320,000 to \$1,500,000 through February 15, 2031, interest at 4.000%	<u>5,640,000</u>
	<u>\$ 9,225,000</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

F. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds (Continued)

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

Governmental Activities:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Serial Bonds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2025	\$ 1,145,000	\$ 369,000	\$ 1,514,000
2026	1,195,000	323,200	1,518,200
2027	1,245,000	275,400	1,520,400
2028	1,320,000	225,600	1,545,600
2029	1,380,000	172,800	1,552,800
2030-2031	<u>2,940,000</u>	<u>177,600</u>	<u>3,117,600</u>
	<u>\$ 9,225,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,600</u>	<u>\$ 10,768,600</u>

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)	\$ 46,844,346
Less: Net Debt	<u>9,225,000</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 37,619,346</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

G. Other Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

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

	Balance, July 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance, June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds Payable	\$ 10,320,000		\$ 1,095,000	\$ 9,225,000	\$ 1,145,000
Add: Unamortized Premium	490,000	-	115,042	374,958	-
Net Bonds Payable	10,810,000	-	1,210,042	9,599,958	1,145,000
Capital Financing Agreements	90,702	\$ 356,170	52,345	394,527	117,937
Compensated Absences	208,249	-	30,056	178,193	
Net Pension Liability	1,242,771	-	223,608	1,019,163	-
Governmental Activity Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 12,351,722</u>	<u>\$ 356,170</u>	<u>\$ 1,516,051</u>	<u>\$ 11,191,841</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,937</u>

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for compensated absences, capital financing agreements and net pension liability is 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 commercial 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 New Jersey School's Insurance Group (NJSIG). 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 insurance fund 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 fund, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with the management of the fund, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the fund. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the fund attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

A. Risk Management (Continued)

NJSIG 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 insurance fund 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.

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, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the District's fiduciary trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>District Contribution</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2024	\$ 17,308	\$ 15,000	\$ 37,650	\$ 45,984
2023	2,614	15,000	7,170	11,409
2022	12,255	15,000	213	14,764

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.

Federal and State Awards – 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.

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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	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.

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D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

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

The following 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.

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D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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.

Plan Amendments

The authority to amend the provisions of the above plans rests with new 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.

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D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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.

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.

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D. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions (Continued)

PERS employees' and TPAF State's 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 employer 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:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>On-behalf</u> <u>TPAF</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2024	\$ 94,042	\$ 1,999,400	\$ 896
2023	103,836	1,864,823	1,455
2022	77,650	1,954,007	1,003

In addition for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022 the State contributed \$821, \$819 and \$837, 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 \$394,255 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.

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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)

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 \$1,019,163 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 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 0.00704 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00119 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022 of 0.00823 percent.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension expense of \$92,027 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:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 9,745	\$ 4,166
Changes of Assumptions	2,239	61,766
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	4,693	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>446,438</u>	<u>220,996</u>
Total	<u>\$ 463,115</u>	<u>\$ 286,928</u>

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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 benefit as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 32,648
2026	75,468
2027	103,150
2028	(32,934)
2029	(2,145)
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 176,187</u>

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.

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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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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%

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

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% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ <u>1,326,733</u>	\$ <u>1,019,163</u>	\$ <u>757,380</u>

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the District’s net pension liability 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.

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

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.

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 \$564,077 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 \$22,960,679. 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 0.04499 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00182 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022 of 0.04681 percent.

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**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources
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Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

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.

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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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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.

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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)

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% Decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.00%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.00%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the TPAF Net Pension Liability Attributable to the District	\$ <u>27,074,807</u>	\$ <u>22,960,679</u>	\$ <u>19,495,605</u>

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.

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E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

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.

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	<u>152,383</u>
Total	<u>369,595</u>

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the post-employment health benefit plan 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.

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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 \$544,164, \$489,885 and \$456,535, 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.

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E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

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

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.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized in the district-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) OPEB expense of \$847,404. 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 \$22,651,516. 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 and 2024, the state's share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District was 0.04325 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>TPAF</u>
Salary Increases	2.75% to 6.55% Based on Years of Service	2.75% to 4.25% Based on Years 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.

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E. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

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

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend 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%.

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 OPEB Liability (State Share 100%)
Balance, June 30, 2022 Measurement Date	\$ 21,902,638
Changes Recognized for the Fiscal Year:	
Service Cost	932,420
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	797,759
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(425,535)
Changes of Assumptions	45,656
Gross Benefit Payments	(621,866)
Contributions from the Member	20,444
Net Changes	\$ 748,878
Balance, June 30, 2023 Measurement Date	\$ 22,651,516

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.

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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% Decrease <u>(2.65%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(3.65%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(4.65%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	<u>\$ 26,555,014</u>	<u>\$ 22,651,516</u>	<u>\$ 19,517,460</u>

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:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	<u>\$ 18,804,251</u>	<u>\$ 22,651,516</u>	<u>\$ 27,685,673</u>

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.

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 States 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.

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NOTE 5 RECENT HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENTS (Continued)

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 a total of \$1,415,816 in federal aid to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE 6 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Refunding Bonds

On October 23, 2024 the District issued \$5,460,000 in Refunding School Bonds, Series 2024. These Bonds were issued in order to refund the District's 2015 Refunding School Bonds. The District awarded the sale of the bonds to RBC Capital Markets at an interest rate of 4.00%. These Bonds will mature over 4 years with the first maturity due February 15, 2028.

Referendum

In the November 5, 2024 election, voters approved the referendum question to permanently increase the tax levy \$525,000, beginning in the 2024-25 budget to help pay for school security officers on the job since 2022 via a shared service agreement with the borough, in addition to enhancing and upgrading building security systems and equipment.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final To Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 10,478,132	\$ -	\$ 10,478,132	\$ 10,478,132	
Interest	7,000	-	7,000	90,763	\$ 83,763
Interest Earned on Unemployment				2,267	2,267
Unemployment Contributions				32,308	32,308
Rental				1,360	1,360
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,200	-	8,200	6,753	(1,447)
Total Local Sources	10,493,332	-	10,493,332	10,611,583	118,251
State Sources					
Categorical Special Education Aid	613,059	-	613,059	613,059	
Categorical Security Aid	23,855	-	23,855	23,855	
Categorical Transportation Aid	85,420	-	85,420	85,420	
Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid				50,050	50,050
Extraordinary Aid	55,000	-	55,000	161,601	106,601
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Normal Cost (Non-Budget)				1,976,855	1,976,855
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - NCGI Premium (Non-Budget)				22,545	22,545
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Post Retirement Medical Contribution (Non-Budget)				544,164	544,164
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budget)				821	821
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Payments (Non-Budget)	-	-	-	394,255	394,255
Total State Sources	777,334	-	777,334	3,872,625	3,095,291
Total Revenues	11,270,666	-	11,270,666	14,484,208	3,213,542
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES					
Instruction - Regular Programs					
Salaries of Teachers					
Kindergarten	342,919	(27,531)	315,388	307,683	7,705
Grades 1-5	1,577,990	(54,849)	1,523,141	1,513,498	9,643
Grades 6-8	1,157,307	(26,071)	1,131,236	1,121,933	9,303
Regular Program - Home Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	5,000	(3,555)	1,445	1,175	270
Purchased Technical Services	-	4,896	4,896	4,896	-
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction					
Purchased Technical Services	78,691	8,717	87,408	84,181	3,227
Other Purchased Services	58,710	(13,598)	45,112	36,672	8,440
General Supplies	132,472	99,953	232,425	160,396	72,029
Other Objects	4,364	(468)	3,896	3,895	1
Total Regular Programs	3,357,453	(12,506)	3,344,947	3,234,329	110,618

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Special Education					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers		\$ 88,894	\$ 88,894	\$ 88,384	\$ 510
Other Salaries for Instruction		23,857	23,857	22,083	1,774
General Supplies	-	1,854	1,854	1,854	-
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	-	114,605	114,605	112,321	2,284
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 260,760	(84,804)	175,956	165,456	10,500
Other Salaries for Instruction	51,443	106,026	157,469	145,671	11,798
General Supplies	3,197	-	3,197	2,393	804
Total Multiple Disabilities	315,400	21,222	336,622	313,520	23,102
Resource Room					
Salaries of Teachers	601,795	59,225	661,020	657,907	3,113
Other Salaries for Instruction	231,482	(103,982)	127,500	122,518	4,982
General Supplies	3,515	134	3,649	3,056	593
Total Resource Room	836,792	(44,623)	792,169	783,481	8,688
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time					
Salaries of Teachers	148,380	(22,830)	125,550	124,568	982
Other Salaries for Instruction	76,727	7,854	84,581	83,346	1,235
General Supplies	718	4,626	5,344	5,343	1
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time	225,825	(10,350)	215,475	213,257	2,218
Total Special Education	1,378,017	80,854	1,458,871	1,422,579	36,292

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Basic Skills/Remedial					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 111,851	\$ 12,536	\$ 124,387	\$ 123,094	\$ 1,293
General Supplies	1,078	-	1,078	695	383
Total Basic Skills/Remedial	112,929	12,536	125,465	123,789	1,676
Bilingual Education					
Salaries of Teachers	56,360	(636)	55,724	55,610	114
General Supplies	600	(134)	466	92	374
Total Bilingual Education	56,960	(770)	56,190	55,702	488
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities					
Salaries	28,600	(4,087)	24,513	23,825	688
Total School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities	28,600	(4,087)	24,513	23,825	688
Total Instruction	4,933,959	76,027	5,009,986	4,860,224	149,762
Undistributed Expenditures					
Instruction					
Tuition to Priv. Sch. for the Disabled Within the State	49,589	99,622	149,211	141,080	8,131
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	49,589	99,622	149,211	141,080	8,131
Attendance & Social Work					
Other Purchased Services	4,706	-	4,706	4,704	2
Total Attendance & Social Work	4,706	-	4,706	4,704	2
Health Services					
Salaries	164,580	1,450	166,030	163,230	2,800
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,200	6,171	9,371	9,371	-
Other Purchased Services	2,384	-	2,384	2,382	2
Supplies and Materials	3,600	600	4,200	4,073	127
Other Objects	820	-	820	403	417
Total Health Services	174,584	8,221	182,805	179,459	3,346
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services					
Salaries	172,568	(5,281)	167,287	167,286	1
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	338,755	(1,050)	337,705	273,489	64,216
Travel	924	(600)	324	260	64
Supplies and Materials	1,627	199	1,826	1,757	69
Total Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	513,874	(6,732)	507,142	442,792	64,350

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final To Actual
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Other Support Serv. Students - Extra Svcs.					
Salaries	\$ 25,653	\$ 12,903	\$ 38,556	\$ 38,371	\$ 185
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	75,000	-	75,000	71,016	3,984
Total Other Support Serv. Students - Extra Svcs.	100,653	12,903	113,556	109,387	4,169
Guidance					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	144,068	(15,745)	128,323	127,672	651
Other Purchased Services	5,906	-	5,906	5,052	854
Supplies and Materials	2,350	-	2,350	1,027	1,323
Other Objects	438	-	438	-	438
Total Guidance	152,762	(15,745)	137,017	133,751	3,266
Child Study Teams					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	318,182	15,302	333,484	333,484	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	8,833	(3,808)	5,025	2,591	2,434
Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	6,934	8,854	15,788	15,787	1
Other Purchased Services	3,595	(1,336)	2,259	1,890	369
Supplies and Materials	2,000	1,295	3,295	3,281	14
Other Objects	400	5,692	6,092	6,092	-
Total Child Study Teams	339,944	25,999	365,943	363,125	2,818
Improvement of Instructional Services					
Salary of Supervisor of Instruction	59,038	(22,414)	36,624	36,623	1
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	6,500	-	6,500	6,500	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	10,493	1,983	12,476	12,328	148
Other Objects	1,856	(1,856)	-	-	-
Total Improvement of Instructional Services	77,887	(22,287)	55,600	55,451	149
Educational Media Services/School Library					
Salaries - Regular	72,440	(750)	71,690	71,690	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,000	78	2,078	2,076	2
Supplies and Materials	2,036	87	2,123	2,044	79
Total Educational Media Serv./School Library	76,476	(585)	75,891	75,810	81
Instructional Staff Training Services					
Other Salaries	1,000	311	1,311	1,310	1
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	1,000	311	1,311	1,310	1

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final To Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Support Services General Administration					
Salaries	\$ 197,491	\$ (5,496)	\$ 191,995	\$ 191,234	\$ 761
Legal Services	25,000	7,439	32,439	28,644	3,795
Audit Fees	27,600	-	27,600	27,600	-
Purchased Technical Services	5,310	(86)	5,224	5,215	9
Communications/Telephone	14,800	284	15,084	14,829	255
BOE Other Purchased Services - Travel	5,000	(985)	4,015	3,672	343
Misc. Purchased Services	18,180	4,469	22,649	18,362	4,287
General Supplies	1,500	-	1,500	1,347	153
Rental - Copiers	5,180	(66)	5,114	5,092	22
Other - Misc	7,500	(313)	7,187	6,782	405
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	5,475	1,488	6,963	6,167	796
Total Support Services General Administration	313,036	6,734	319,770	308,944	10,826
Support Services School Administration					
Salaries of Principal/Asst. Principals	267,351	(27,023)	240,328	240,327	1
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	77,422	3,597	81,019	81,017	2
Other Purchased Services	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
Supplies and Materials	8,764	120	8,884	7,614	1,270
Other Objects	5,220	(794)	4,426	3,177	1,249
Total Support Services School Administration	359,757	(24,100)	335,657	332,135	3,522
Central Services					
Salaries	269,008	(24,675)	244,333	244,332	1
Purchased Professional Services	32,260	27,341	59,601	59,600	1
Travel - Business Office	1,200	-	1,200	796	404
Supplies and Materials	4,000	1,245	5,245	5,244	1
Miscellaneous Expenditures	7,350	8,279	15,629	15,629	-
Total Central Services	313,818	12,190	326,008	325,601	407
Administration Information Technology					
Purchased Technical Services	166,570	(3,250)	163,320	159,789	3,531
Total Administration Information Technology	166,570	(3,250)	163,320	159,789	3,531
Required Maintenance for School Facilities					
Salaries	85,000	1,253	86,253	77,473	8,780
Purchased Professional Services		18,125	18,125	13,281	4,844
Cleaning, Repair and Maint. Serv.	173,036	89,300	262,336	226,708	35,628
Lead Testing of Drinking Water		380	380	380	-
General Supplies	30,000	7,734	37,734	35,942	1,792
Miscellaneous Expenditures	5,595	(1,159)	4,436	4,436	-
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	293,631	115,633	409,264	358,220	51,044

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final To Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Undistributed Expenditures (Continued)					
Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant					
Salaries for Non-Instructional Aides	\$ 89,999	\$ (23,999)	\$ 66,000	\$ 65,140	\$ 860
Purchased Prof. And Technical Serv.	440,334	(11,162)	429,172	420,713	8,459
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance	3,000	(762)	2,238	2,238	-
Lease Purchase Payments - Energy Savings Impr	41,966	-	41,966	41,965	1
Other Purchased Property Services	13,587	223	13,810	9,453	4,357
Insurance	103,000	(2,920)	100,080	100,080	-
General Supplies	50,000	28,013	78,013	70,658	7,355
Energy (Natural Gas)	94,500	-	94,500	70,736	23,764
Energy (Electricity)	190,000	1,327	191,327	191,327	-
Total Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,026,386	(9,280)	1,017,106	972,310	44,796
Security					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	60,000	9,942	69,942	69,941	1
Total Security	60,000	9,942	69,942	69,941	1
Student Transportation Services					
Management fees- ESC & CTSA Transportation	9,475	(3,674)	5,801	5,800	1
Contracted Serv.-Aid in Lieu Pymts - NonPub School	115,000	19,660	134,660	134,660	-
Contracted Serv.-(Oth. than Bet Home & Sch.) - Ven		385	385	385	-
Contracted Serv.-(Bet. Home and Sch.) Joint Agr.	15,250	(15,250)	-	-	-
Contracted Services (Spl. Ed. Students) - Vendors		1,932	1,932	1,932	-
Contracted Services (Spl. Ed. Students) - ESCs & CTSA	174,578	(60,635)	113,943	113,943	-
Total Student Transportation Services	314,303	(57,582)	256,721	256,720	1
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits					
Group Insurance	2,500	-	2,500	314	2,186
Social Security Contributions	118,000	-	118,000	94,665	23,335
Other Retirement Contributions-PERS	95,000	-	95,000	94,042	958
Other Retirement Contributions-Regular (DCRP)	6,000	-	6,000	896	5,104
Unemployment Compensation	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	-
Workmen's Compensation	47,313	(1,514)	45,799	45,799	-
Health Benefits	1,530,483	(118,029)	1,412,454	1,405,302	7,152
Tuition Reimbursement	24,500	-	24,500	24,500	-
Other Employee Benefits	153,695	(6,920)	146,775	146,063	712
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	1,992,491	(126,463)	1,866,028	1,826,581	39,447
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Normal Cost (Non-Budget)				1,976,855	(1,976,855)
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - NCGI Premium (Non-Budget)				22,545	(22,545)
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Post Retirement Medical Contribution (Non-Budget)				544,164	(544,164)
On-behalf TPAF Pension System Payments - Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budget)				821	(821)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Payments (Non-Budget)	-	-	-	394,255	(394,255)
Total On-behalf	-	-	-	2,938,640	(2,938,640)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	6,331,467	25,531	6,356,998	9,055,750	(2,698,752)
Total Expenditures - Current Expenditures	11,265,426	101,558	11,366,984	13,915,974	(2,548,990)

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final To Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Grade 1-5 Equipment	\$ 8,904	\$ (6)	\$ 8,898	\$ 8,898	\$ -
Grade 6-8 Equipment	8,904	(954)	7,950	7,949	1
Acquisitions Under Capital Lease (Non-Budget)		-		56,170	(56,170)
Grounds Upkeep Equipment	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	-
Total Equipment	<u>17,808</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>22,848</u>	<u>79,017</u>	<u>(56,169)</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Construction Services	303,000	-	303,000	293,797	9,203
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	86,676	-	86,676	86,676	-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>389,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>389,676</u>	<u>380,473</u>	<u>9,203</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>407,484</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>412,524</u>	<u>459,490</u>	<u>(46,966)</u>
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	<u>80,000</u>	<u>(24,790)</u>	<u>55,210</u>	<u>55,207</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>11,752,910</u>	<u>81,808</u>	<u>11,834,718</u>	<u>14,430,671</u>	<u>(2,595,953)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>(482,244)</u>	<u>(81,808)</u>	<u>(564,052)</u>	<u>53,537</u>	<u>617,589</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Capital Lease Proceeds (Non-Budget)	-	-	-	56,170	56,170
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,170</u>	<u>56,170</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(482,244)</u>	<u>(81,808)</u>	<u>(564,052)</u>	<u>109,707</u>	<u>673,759</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>1,913,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,913,329</u>	<u>1,913,329</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,431,085</u>	<u>\$ (81,808)</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,277</u>	<u>\$ 2,023,036</u>	<u>\$ 673,759</u>
Recapitulation of Fund Balance					
Restricted					
Capital Reserve				\$ 211,708	
Capital Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				200,000	
Maintenance Reserve				50,000	
Maintenance Reserve - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				165,400	
Excess Surplus				413,169	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				407,425	
Unemployment Compensation				45,984	
Assigned					
Year-End Encumbrances				72,699	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				50,000	
Unassigned				<u>406,651</u>	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):				2,023,036	
Less: Final State Aid Payments Not Recognized on GAAP Basis				<u>(225,166)</u>	
Fund Balance Per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 1,797,870</u>	

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental					
Local	\$ 10,000	\$ 49,772	\$ 59,772	\$ 58,400	\$ (1,372)
State		13,272	13,272	13,272	-
Federal	644,712	106,973	751,685	706,954	(44,731)
Total Revenues	654,712	170,017	824,729	778,626	(46,103)
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	161,300	(24,879)	136,421	133,441	2,980
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	9,858	12,432	22,290	15,785	6,505
Tuition	120,160	22,831	142,991	142,991	-
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities	10,000	49,772	59,772	59,772	-
Other Purchased Services	-	11,250	11,250	11,250	-
General Supplies	24,393	149,030	173,423	167,456	5,967
Total Instruction	325,711	220,436	546,147	530,695	15,452
Support Services					
Other Salaries		5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	42,606	18,783	61,389	51,544	9,845
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	140,155	(94,989)	45,166	38,728	6,438
Other Purchased Services	6,145	7,182	13,327	1,265	12,062
Cleaning Repair and Maintenance		13,272	13,272	13,272	-
Supplies and Materials	2,566	(1,271)	1,295	361	934
Total Support Services	191,472	(52,023)	139,449	110,170	29,279
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					
Construction	137,529	1,604	139,133	139,133	-
Total Facilities Acq. and Construction	137,529	1,604	139,133	139,133	-
Total Expenditures	654,712	170,017	824,729	779,998	44,731
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	(1,372)	(1,372)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	-	-	-	94,638	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,266	\$ (1,372)

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

**NORTH HALEDON 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 Funds 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.

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"		
from the budgetary comparison schedule	(C-1) \$ 14,484,208	(C-2) \$ 778,626
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Encumbrances, June 30, 2023		-
State Aid and Extraordinary Aid payment recognized for GAAP purposes, not recognized for Budgetary statements (2022/2023)	182,210	
State Aid and Extraordinary Aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements (2023/2024)	<u>(225,166)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.	<u>\$ 14,441,252</u>	<u>\$ 778,626</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	(C-1) \$ 14,430,671	(C-2) \$ 779,998
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	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 14,430,671</u>	<u>\$ 779,998</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III
PENSION AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INFORMATION

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

Public Employees Retirement System

Last Ten Fiscal Years*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0.00704%	0.00823%	0.00533%	0.00409%	0.00529%	0.00005%	0.00412%	0.00841%	0.00868%	0.00847%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,019,163	\$ 1,242,771	\$ 631,312	\$ 667,337	\$ 952,879	\$ 1,018,723	\$ 959,186	\$ 2,493,260	\$ 1,948,989	\$ 1,586,487
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 566,417	\$ 547,629	\$ 531,590	\$ 359,593	\$ 293,948	\$ 375,807	\$ 284,774	\$ 376,314	\$ 572,105	\$ 581,943
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	180%	227%	119%	186%	324%	271%	337%	663%	341%	273%
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%

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

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Public Employees Retirement System

**Last Ten Years
(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 94,042	\$ 103,836	\$ 77,650	\$ 44,767	\$ 51,778	\$ 51,887	\$ 39,176	\$ 76,283	\$ 85,650	\$ 70,917
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>94,042</u>	<u>103,836</u>	<u>77,650</u>	<u>44,767</u>	<u>51,778</u>	<u>51,887</u>	<u>39,176</u>	<u>76,283</u>	<u>85,650</u>	<u>70,917</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 649,160	\$ 566,417	\$ 547,629	\$ 531,590	\$ 359,593	\$ 293,948	\$ 375,807	\$ 284,774	\$ 376,314	\$ 572,105
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14%	18%	14%	8%	14%	18%	10%	27%	23%	12%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund

Last Ten Fiscal Years*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	<u>\$ 22,960,679</u>	<u>\$ 24,149,036</u>	<u>\$ 22,548,830</u>	<u>\$ 29,943,944</u>	<u>\$ 25,679,106</u>	<u>\$ 25,751,961</u>	<u>\$ 32,346,174</u>	<u>\$ 33,822,352</u>	<u>\$ 25,984,245</u>	<u>\$ 23,029,519</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,960,679</u>	<u>\$ 24,149,036</u>	<u>\$ 22,548,830</u>	<u>\$ 29,943,944</u>	<u>\$ 25,679,106</u>	<u>\$ 25,751,961</u>	<u>\$ 32,346,174</u>	<u>\$ 33,822,352</u>	<u>\$ 25,984,245</u>	<u>\$ 23,029,519</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 5,472,588	\$ 5,395,519	\$ 5,133,524	\$ 5,165,314	\$ 4,975,685	\$ 4,701,028	\$ 4,265,833	\$ 4,402,761	\$ 4,605,730	\$ 3,970,763
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	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%

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

**NORTH HALEDON 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 4.

NORTH Haledon 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
Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 932,420	\$ 1,227,131	\$ 1,423,807	\$ 740,581	\$ 670,361	\$ (360,111)	\$ 908,026
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	797,759	580,444	658,289	616,244	744,428	620,709	672,737
Changes of Benefit Terms		-	(27,010)	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(425,535)	1,150,813	(4,475,127)	5,126,016	(2,875,157)	-	-
Changes of Assumptions	45,656	(5,875,579)	25,036	5,164,515	255,007	(2,486,103)	(2,790,608)
Gross Benefit Payments	(621,866)	(574,947)	(518,547)	(492,211)	(525,011)	(82,378)	(582,108)
Contribution from the Member	20,444	18,445	16,829	14,919	15,563	3,033	21,435
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	748,878	(3,473,693)	(2,896,723)	11,170,064	(1,714,809)	(2,304,850)	(1,770,518)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	21,902,638	25,376,331	28,273,054	17,102,990	18,817,799	21,122,649	22,893,167
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 22,651,516	\$ 21,902,638	\$ 25,376,331	\$ 28,273,054	\$ 17,102,990	\$ 18,817,799	\$ 21,122,649
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	\$ 22,651,516	\$ 21,902,638	\$ 25,376,331	\$ 28,273,054	\$ 17,102,990	\$ 18,817,799	\$ 21,122,649
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 22,651,516	\$ 21,902,638	\$ 25,376,331	\$ 28,273,054	\$ 17,102,990	\$ 18,817,799	\$ 21,122,649
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,039,005	\$ 5,943,148	\$ 5,944,203	\$ 5,665,114	\$ 5,524,907	\$ 5,524,907	\$ 4,550,607
District's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee 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 75.

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

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.

**NORTH HALEDON 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 4.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES

(General Fund)

NOT APPLICABLE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>ESEA Title I</u>	<u>ESEA Title II A</u>	<u>ESEA Title IV</u>	<u>IDEA Part B, Basic</u>	<u>IDEA Part B, Preschool</u>	<u>ARP ESSER</u>	<u>ARP ESSER Accelerated Learning</u>	<u>ARP ESSER Summer Learning</u>	<u>ARP ESSER Beyond the School Day</u>	<u>ARP ESSER Mental Health</u>	<u>ESSER CRRSA Mental Health</u>	<u>Emergency & Capital Needs</u>	<u>Student Activities/ Athletics</u>	<u>Total 2024</u>
REVENUES														
Intergovernmental														
Local													\$ 58,400	\$ 58,400
State												\$ 13,272		13,272
Federal	\$ 148,188	\$ 3,184	\$ 3,995	\$ 142,991	\$ 8,427	\$ 252,870	\$ 42,644	\$ 32,300	\$ 39,910	\$ 29,958	\$ 2,487	-	-	706,954
Total Revenues	148,188	3,184	3,995	142,991	8,427	252,870	42,644	32,300	39,910	29,958	2,487	13,272	58,400	778,626
EXPENDITURES														
Instruction														
Salaries of Teachers	95,751	520						21,050	15,120		1,000			133,441
Purchased Professional/Educational Services			995						14,790					15,785
Tuition				142,991										142,991
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities													59,772	59,772
Other Purchased Services								11,250						11,250
General Supplies	1,019	-	-	-	8,427	94,737	42,644	-	5,000	15,629	-	-	-	167,456
Total Instruction	96,770	520	995	142,991	8,427	94,737	42,644	32,300	34,910	15,629	1,000	-	59,772	530,695
Support Services														
Other Salaries									5,000					5,000
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	51,418										126			51,544
Purchased Professional/Educational Services		1,399	3,000			19,000				14,329	1,000			38,728
Other Purchased Services		1,265												1,265
Cleaning Repairs and Maintenance												13,272		13,272
Supplies and Material	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361	-	-	361
Total Support Services	51,418	2,664	3,000	-	-	19,000	-	-	5,000	14,329	1,487	13,272	-	110,170
Facilities Acquisition and Construction														
Non-Instructional Equipment												-		-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	139,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,133
Total Facilities Acq. and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	139,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,133
Total Expenditures	148,188	3,184	3,995	142,991	8,427	252,870	42,644	32,300	39,910	29,958	2,487	13,272	59,772	779,998
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,372)	(1,372)
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,638	94,638
Fund Balance, June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,266	93,266

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

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

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Expenditures to Date</u>			<u>Balance, June 30, 2024</u>
	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	
High Mountain School Expansion	\$ 11,987,451	\$ 11,987,168		\$ 283
HVAC Project	<u>4,105,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 4,065,529</u>	<u>39,668</u>
	<u>\$ 16,092,648</u>	<u>\$ 11,987,168</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,951</u>
Appropriation Balance June 30, 2024				\$ 39,951
Less: Bond Authorizations Not Issued				<u>(283)</u>
Fund Balance, GAAP Basis				<u>\$ 39,668</u>
			Capital Lease Reserve	39,668
			Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>-</u>
				<u>\$ 39,668</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
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

Lease Purchase Proceeds	\$ 300,000
VEEVR Grant Proceeds	3,319,649
ROD Grant Proceeds	<u>485,548</u>

Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>4,105,197</u>
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EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

Construction Costs	<u>4,065,529</u>
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Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>4,065,529</u>
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Net Changes in Fund Balance	39,668
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Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>
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Fund Balance, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 39,668</u></u>
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NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS -
BUDGETARY BASIS
HIGH MOUNTAIN EXPANSION
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Bond Proceeds	\$ 8,775,528		\$ 8,775,528	\$ 8,775,811
SCC Grant Proceeds	<u>3,211,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,211,640</u>	<u>3,211,640</u>
Total Revenues	<u>11,987,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,987,168</u>	<u>11,987,451</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Construction Costs	9,688,620		9,688,620	9,703,800
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	<u>2,283,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,283,561</u>	<u>2,283,651</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers Out	<u>14,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,987</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>11,987,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,987,168</u>	<u>11,987,451</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Additional Project Information:				
Project Number	3640-050-05-1000			
Grant Date	01/18/2005			
Bond Authorization Date	09/27/2005			
Bonds Authorized	\$ 8,775,811			
Bonds Issued	8,775,528			
SCC Grant Authorized	3,211,640			
Original Authorized Cost	11,987,451			
Additional Authorized Cost	-			
Revised Authorized Cost	11,987,451			
Percentage Increase Over Original				
Authorized Cost	0.00%			
Percentage Completion	100.00%			
Original Target Completion Date	2008			
Revised Target Completion Date	N/A			

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCES AND PROJECT STATUS -
BUDGETARY BASIS
HVAC PROJECT - MEMORIAL SCHOOL & HIGH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Lease Proceeds		\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
VEEVR Grant Proceeds		3,319,649	3,319,649	3,641,612
ROD Grant Proceeds	-	485,548	485,548	485,548
Total Revenues	-	4,105,197	4,105,197	4,427,160
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES				
Construction Costs	-	4,065,529	4,065,529	4,427,160
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	-	4,065,529	4,065,529	4,427,160
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 39,668	\$ 39,668	\$ -

Additional Project Information:

Project Number	N/A
Grant Date	N/A
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	4,427,160
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	4,427,160

Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	0.00%
Percentage Completion	95.00%
Original Target Completion Date	2024
Revised Target Completion Date	N/A

ENTERPRISE FUND

EXHIBIT G-1

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
ENTERPRISE FUND
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE
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**

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-5

EXHIBIT G-3

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

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-6

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

NOT APPLICABLE

LONG-TERM DEBT

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount of Issue</u>	<u>Annual Maturities</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance, July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Matured</u>	<u>Balance, June 30, 2024</u>
Refunding School Bonds - 2015	2/5/2015	\$ 7,240,000	2/15/2028	\$ 1,320,000	4.000%				
			2/15/2029	1,380,000					
			2/15/2030	1,440,000					
			2/15/2031	1,500,000					
						\$ 5,640,000			\$ 5,640,000
Refunding School Bonds - 2014	6/25/2014	9,595,000	2/15/2025	1,145,000	4.000%				
			2/15/2026	1,195,000					
			2/15/2027	1,245,000		4,680,000	-	\$ 1,095,000	3,585,000
						<u>\$ 10,320,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,095,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,225,000</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL FINANCING AGREEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount of Original Issue</u>	<u>Balance, July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance, June 30, 2024</u>
Capital Financing Agreements:						
Copiers - High Mountain School		\$ 13,520	\$ 10,313		\$ 2,588	\$ 7,725
Copiers - Memorial School		56,170		\$ 56,170	10,142	46,028
ESIP - LED Project	2.930%	232,700	80,389		39,615	40,774
HVAC Project	5.410%	300,000	-	300,000	-	300,000
			<u>\$ 90,702</u>	<u>\$ 356,170</u>	<u>\$ 52,345</u>	<u>\$ 394,527</u>

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG-TERM DEBT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 1,507,800	-	\$ 1,507,800	\$ 1,507,800	-
Total Revenues	1,507,800	-	1,507,800	1,507,800	-
EXPENDITURES					
Regular Debt Service					
Redemption of Principal	1,095,000	-	1,095,000	1,095,000	
Interest	412,800	-	412,800	412,800	-
Total Expenditures	1,507,800	-	1,507,800	1,507,800	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources					
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the North Haledon 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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		2021	2022	2023	2024
					2019	2020 (1)				
						(Restated)				
Governmental Activities										
Invested In Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt	\$ 1,806,033	\$ 1,490,238	\$ 1,515,144	\$ 1,581,380	\$ 1,679,717	\$ 2,394,054	\$ 2,690,535	\$ 2,953,276	\$ 3,638,819	\$ 8,025,754
Restricted	86,708	225,362	127,029	127,029	359,729	385,487	589,610	734,255	882,755	806,026
Unrestricted	(2,354,521)	(2,168,664)	(1,780,508)	(1,318,670)	(1,473,684)	(1,391,986)	(968,250)	(627,467)	(357,894)	(35,858)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ (461,780)</u>	<u>\$ (453,064)</u>	<u>\$ (138,335)</u>	<u>\$ 389,739</u>	<u>\$ 565,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,387,555</u>	<u>\$ 2,311,895</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,064</u>	<u>\$ 4,163,680</u>	<u>\$ 8,795,922</u>
Business-Type Activities										
Invested In Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt	\$ 23,610	\$ 19,192	\$ 24,339	\$ 19,125	\$ 17,575	\$ 40,727	\$ 46,773	\$ 40,923	\$ 29,154	\$ 81,121
Restricted										
Unrestricted	(15,746)	9,733	22,504	32,078	39,444	41,251	28,552	97,628	138,036	98,481
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 7,864</u>	<u>\$ 28,925</u>	<u>\$ 46,843</u>	<u>\$ 51,203</u>	<u>\$ 57,019</u>	<u>\$ 81,978</u>	<u>\$ 75,325</u>	<u>\$ 138,551</u>	<u>\$ 167,190</u>	<u>\$ 179,602</u>
District-Wide										
Invested In Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt	\$ 1,829,643	\$ 1,509,430	\$ 1,539,483	\$ 1,600,505	\$ 1,697,292	\$ 2,434,781	\$ 2,737,308	\$ 2,994,199	\$ 3,667,973	\$ 8,106,875
Restricted	86,708	225,362	127,029	127,029	359,729	385,487	589,610	734,255	882,755	806,026
Unrestricted	(2,370,267)	(2,158,931)	(1,758,004)	(1,286,592)	(1,434,240)	(1,350,735)	(939,698)	(529,839)	(219,858)	62,623
Total District Net Position	<u>\$ (453,916)</u>	<u>\$ (424,139)</u>	<u>\$ (91,492)</u>	<u>\$ 440,942</u>	<u>\$ 622,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,469,533</u>	<u>\$ 2,387,220</u>	<u>\$ 3,198,615</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,870</u>	<u>\$ 8,975,524</u>

Note 1: Net Position at June 30, 2020 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities".

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		2021	2022	2023	2024
					2019	2020				
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 5,947,818	\$ 6,251,472	\$ 6,890,530	\$ 7,163,251	\$ 6,293,078	\$ 6,070,761	\$ 6,860,460	\$ 6,512,807	\$ 6,212,541	\$ 6,104,616
Special Education	2,762,282	2,379,668	2,448,145	2,471,349	2,519,192	2,455,702	2,598,738	2,169,627	2,238,750	2,563,191
Other Instruction	357,066	147,609	72,109	195,722	149,740	160,088	214,464	213,315	286,801	281,056
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	86,140	109,721	28,537	30,681	33,119	25,726	30,120	78,416	49,647	97,825
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,480,738	1,754,568	1,775,496	1,891,310	2,041,987	1,783,244	1,903,352	1,999,401	1,909,521	2,015,346
School Administrative Services	489,071	467,651	602,423	446,215	447,766	430,104	552,455	515,045	614,013	465,722
General Administration	671,055	498,885	511,588	558,540	524,587	449,524	581,275	536,730	516,716	551,561
Plant Operations And Maintenance	775,744	771,483	850,927	1,001,673	1,197,312	1,118,383	1,212,266	1,596,269	1,420,915	1,483,817
Pupil Transportation	430,908	337,598	274,565	272,675	326,112	328,060	165,074	244,928	184,864	256,720
Other Support Services	297,211	220,779	402,233	355,354	368,691	480,571	610,737	535,498	597,776	596,867
Interest On Long-Term Debt	724,825	606,967	574,656	563,550	530,735	502,475	463,691	425,510	388,846	351,829
Arbitrage Rebate										
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>14,022,858</u>	<u>13,546,401</u>	<u>14,431,209</u>	<u>14,950,320</u>	<u>14,432,319</u>	<u>13,804,638</u>	<u>15,192,632</u>	<u>14,827,546</u>	<u>14,420,390</u>	<u>14,768,550</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	<u>227,924</u>	<u>190,734</u>	<u>197,039</u>	<u>193,377</u>	<u>176,772</u>	<u>130,772</u>	<u>52,331</u>	<u>266,158</u>	<u>282,945</u>	<u>261,732</u>
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	<u>227,924</u>	<u>190,734</u>	<u>197,039</u>	<u>193,377</u>	<u>176,772</u>	<u>130,772</u>	<u>52,331</u>	<u>266,158</u>	<u>282,945</u>	<u>261,732</u>
Total District Expenses	<u>\$ 14,250,782</u>	<u>\$ 13,737,135</u>	<u>\$ 14,628,248</u>	<u>\$ 15,143,697</u>	<u>\$ 14,609,091</u>	<u>\$ 13,935,410</u>	<u>\$ 15,244,963</u>	<u>\$ 15,093,704</u>	<u>\$ 14,703,335</u>	<u>\$ 15,030,282</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges For Services:										
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics							\$ 1,130	\$ 37,460	\$ 50,725	\$ 58,400
Transportation	\$ 7,930									
Operating Grants And Contributions	<u>2,736,150</u>	<u>3,109,053</u>	<u>\$ 4,232,723</u>	<u>\$ 4,670,359</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,097</u>	<u>\$ 3,325,758</u>	<u>4,779,265</u>	<u>4,014,760</u>	<u>3,731,351</u>	<u>3,417,812</u>
Capital Grants And Contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,805,197</u>
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	<u>2,744,080</u>	<u>3,109,053</u>	<u>4,232,723</u>	<u>4,670,359</u>	<u>3,637,097</u>	<u>3,325,758</u>	<u>4,780,395</u>	<u>4,052,220</u>	<u>3,782,076</u>	<u>7,281,409</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges For Services										
Food Service	<u>134,076</u>	<u>134,111</u>	<u>147,689</u>	<u>132,259</u>	<u>123,391</u>	<u>105,806</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>23,721</u>	<u>170,045</u>	<u>162,316</u>
Operating Grants And Contributions	<u>79,430</u>	<u>77,666</u>	<u>67,200</u>	<u>65,392</u>	<u>59,102</u>	<u>49,763</u>	<u>43,663</u>	<u>298,017</u>	<u>954,211</u>	<u>89,115</u>
Total Business Type Activities Program Revenues	<u>213,506</u>	<u>211,777</u>	<u>214,889</u>	<u>197,651</u>	<u>182,493</u>	<u>155,569</u>	<u>45,543</u>	<u>321,738</u>	<u>1,124,256</u>	<u>251,431</u>
Total District Program Revenues	<u>\$ 2,957,586</u>	<u>\$ 3,320,830</u>	<u>\$ 4,447,612</u>	<u>\$ 4,868,010</u>	<u>\$ 3,819,590</u>	<u>\$ 3,481,327</u>	<u>\$ 4,825,938</u>	<u>\$ 4,373,958</u>	<u>\$ 4,906,332</u>	<u>\$ 7,532,840</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (11,278,778)	\$ (10,437,348)	\$ (10,198,486)	\$ (10,279,961)	\$ (10,795,222)	\$ (10,478,880)	\$ (10,412,237)	\$ (10,775,326)	\$ (10,638,314)	\$ (7,487,141)
Business-Type Activities	<u>(14,418)</u>	<u>21,043</u>	<u>17,850</u>	<u>4,274</u>	<u>5,721</u>	<u>24,797</u>	<u>(6,788)</u>	<u>55,580</u>	<u>(17,479)</u>	<u>(10,301)</u>
Total District-Wide Net Expense	<u>\$ (11,293,196)</u>	<u>\$ (10,416,305)</u>	<u>\$ (10,180,636)</u>	<u>\$ (10,275,687)</u>	<u>\$ (10,789,501)</u>	<u>\$ (10,454,083)</u>	<u>\$ (10,419,025)</u>	<u>\$ (10,719,746)</u>	<u>\$ (10,655,793)</u>	<u>\$ (7,497,442)</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		2021	2022	2023	2024
					2019	2020				
General Revenues And Other Changes In Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied For General Purposes, Net	\$ 8,658,921	\$ 8,832,095	\$ 9,058,058	\$ 9,239,219	\$ 9,424,003	\$ 9,612,483	\$ 9,804,733	\$ 10,000,828	\$ 10,200,845	\$ 10,478,132
Taxes Levied For Debt Service	1,570,206	1,471,487	1,377,527	1,452,400	1,479,800	1,489,800	1,493,000	1,444,439	1,449,440	1,507,800
Unrestricted Grants And Contributions	60,643	38,865	43,791	45,818	3,640	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	1,500	1,321	3,061	3,161	3,462	4,483	5,897	5,001	54,666	93,030
Miscellaneous Income	39,828	102,296	30,778	67,437	60,340	85,449	32,947	73,227	36,979	40,421
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>10,331,098</u>	<u>10,446,064</u>	<u>10,513,215</u>	<u>10,808,035</u>	<u>10,971,245</u>	<u>11,192,215</u>	<u>11,336,577</u>	<u>11,523,495</u>	<u>11,741,930</u>	<u>12,119,383</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	61	18	68	86	95	162	135	176	3,679	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,470	42,439	22,713
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>61</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>7,646</u>	<u>46,118</u>	<u>22,713</u>
Total District-Wide	<u>\$ 10,331,159</u>	<u>\$ 10,446,082</u>	<u>\$ 10,513,283</u>	<u>\$ 10,808,121</u>	<u>\$ 10,971,340</u>	<u>\$ 11,192,377</u>	<u>\$ 11,336,712</u>	<u>\$ 11,531,141</u>	<u>\$ 11,788,048</u>	<u>\$ 12,142,096</u>
Change In Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ (947,680)	\$ 8,716	\$ 314,729	\$ 528,074	\$ 176,023	\$ 713,335	\$ 924,340	\$ 748,169	\$ 1,103,616	\$ 4,632,242
Business-Type Activities	(14,357)	21,061	17,918	4,360	5,816	24,959	(6,653)	63,226	28,639	12,412
Total District	<u>\$ (962,037)</u>	<u>\$ 29,777</u>	<u>\$ 332,647</u>	<u>\$ 532,434</u>	<u>\$ 181,839</u>	<u>\$ 738,294</u>	<u>\$ 917,687</u>	<u>\$ 811,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,255</u>	<u>\$ 4,644,654</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		2021	2022	2023	2024
					2019	2020				
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ 131,196	\$ 56,708	\$ 250,297	\$ 615,226	\$ 546,854	\$ 624,102	\$ 808,053	\$ 938,463	\$ 1,427,786	\$ 1,493,686
Assigned	9,748	33,562	271,843	198,274	117,541	70,965	54,126	155,760	131,808	122,699
Unassigned		151,063	227,728	187,485	187,580	157,702	341,853	351,285	171,525	181,485
Total General Fund	<u>\$ (56,264)</u>	<u>\$ 241,333</u>	<u>\$ 749,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,985</u>	<u>\$ 851,975</u>	<u>\$ 852,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,731,119</u>	<u>\$ 1,797,870</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted	\$ 168,744	\$ 168,654	\$ 100,321	\$ 100,321	\$ 100,321	\$ 100,321	\$ 188,481	\$ 142,783	\$ 94,638	\$ 454,897
Assigned	-	-	-	-	232,700	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 168,744</u>	<u>\$ 168,654</u>	<u>\$ 100,321</u>	<u>\$ 100,321</u>	<u>\$ 333,021</u>	<u>\$ 100,321</u>	<u>\$ 188,481</u>	<u>\$ 142,783</u>	<u>\$ 94,638</u>	<u>\$ 454,897</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 10,229,127	\$ 10,303,582	\$ 10,435,585	\$ 10,691,619	\$ 10,903,803	\$ 11,102,283	\$ 11,297,733	\$ 11,445,267	\$ 11,650,285	\$ 11,985,932
Tuition Charges										
Transportation Charges	7,930									
Interest Earnings	1,500	1,321	3,061	3,161	3,462	4,483	5,897	5,001	54,666	93,030
Miscellaneous	39,828	141,154	71,015	93,413	61,941	86,893	40,291	110,687	77,241	98,821
State Sources	1,476,155	1,589,505	1,939,485	1,893,959	2,172,801	2,395,846	2,869,406	3,563,527	3,658,578	7,648,138
Federal Sources	303,698	277,215	295,132	272,160	291,063	339,287	343,833	654,967	812,683	706,954
Total Revenue	12,058,238	12,312,777	12,744,278	12,954,312	13,433,070	13,928,792	14,557,160	15,779,449	16,253,453	20,532,875
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	4,536,697	4,591,598	4,764,148	4,862,910	4,825,298	5,076,283	5,161,263	5,805,309	5,772,415	5,820,929
Special Education Instruction	2,513,597	2,153,484	2,089,511	2,071,969	2,334,563	2,376,212	2,341,250	2,279,535	2,388,953	2,764,195
Other Special Instruction	309,791	124,016	56,112	147,933	131,139	149,240	183,684	220,646	310,340	317,840
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics	74,722	82,758	15,187	19,304	22,988	22,537	25,076	79,039	48,710	102,042
Support Services:										
Student & Inst. Related Services	1,383,590	1,550,113	1,453,318	1,515,301	1,845,069	1,697,368	1,703,841	2,039,615	2,035,250	2,194,850
General Administration	545,027	481,431	467,106	436,067	454,260	437,104	538,588	530,232	621,544	532,340
School Administrative Services	477,019	449,408	468,894	430,954	459,696	431,103	516,433	565,183	576,049	559,742
Administration Information Technology	-	-	75,954	78,229	79,800	84,161	120,000	123,565	154,815	159,789
Plant Operations And Maintenance	751,224	753,982	817,465	967,953	1,176,657	1,119,921	1,189,027	1,591,204	1,398,562	1,444,919
Pupil Transportation	427,471	335,589	268,323	272,675	326,112	328,060	165,074	244,928	184,864	256,720
Other Support Services	297,211	217,222	293,073	277,294	301,237	423,686	489,977	445,944	471,422	487,503
Capital Outlay	39,545		29,943	47,509	22,764	414,769	188,412	134,370	508,029	4,577,476
Debt Service:										
Principal	914,330	835,248	838,615	925,218	988,656	1,020,439	1,064,918	1,038,174	1,096,383	1,147,345
Interest And Other Charges	641,545	690,421	666,427	649,879	613,841	579,815	538,652	499,447	459,114	418,308
Bond Issuance Cost	114,092									
Total Expenditures	13,025,861	12,265,270	12,304,076	12,703,195	13,582,080	14,160,698	14,226,195	15,597,191	16,026,450	20,783,998
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures	(967,623)	47,507	440,202	251,117	(149,010)	(231,906)	330,965	182,258	227,003	(251,123)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers In			90			66	-	50,161	50,160	-
Transfers Out			(90)			(66)	-	(50,161)	(50,160)	-
Payments to Refunding Escrow Agent	(7,881,087)									
Refunding Bonds Proceeds	7,240,000									
Premium on Issuance of Refunding Bond	755,179									
Sale and Lease-back Contract Proceeds		250,000			232,700					
Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)								13,520	10,463	356,170
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	114,092	250,000	-	-	232,700	-	-	13,520	10,463	356,170
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ (853,531)	\$ 297,507	\$ 440,202	\$ 251,117	\$ 83,690	\$ (231,906)	\$ 330,965	\$ 195,778	\$ 237,466	\$ 105,047
Debt Service As A Percentage Of										
Noncapital Expenditures	13.61%	14.21%	13.98%	14.21%	13.40%	13.18%	12.90%	11.04%	11.14%	10.69%

* Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Rental</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Interest on Invest.</u>	<u>Refunds/ Settlements</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015		\$ 7,930	\$ 1,500		\$ 39,828	\$ 49,258
2016			1,321	\$ 38,154	64,142	103,617
2017			3,061	9,650	21,128	33,839
2018			3,161	20,852	46,585	70,598
2019			3,436	28,607	6,713	38,756
2020	\$ 33,249		4,417		52,200	89,866
2021	-		5,897	-	32,947	38,844
2022	10,193		5,001	-	63,034	78,228
2023	10,260		54,666	2,267	16,256	83,449
2024	1,360		125,338	-	6,753	133,451

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
 ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
 LAST TEN YEARS
 (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^a
2015	8,902,400	1,108,014,700	571,100	11,100	58,167,300	5,268,600	N/A	1,180,935,200	908	1,180,936,108	1,302,643,635	0.87
2016	8,732,800	1,108,926,300	571,100	11,100	58,167,300	5,268,600	N/A	1,181,677,200	913	1,181,678,113	1,296,451,026	0.88
2017	9,719,200	1,109,088,800	571,100	11,100	56,562,300	4,584,600	N/A	1,180,537,100	899	1,180,537,999	1,315,477,970	0.91
2018	9,117,000	1,112,084,200	571,100	11,100	56,562,300	4,584,600	N/A	1,182,930,300	880	1,182,931,180	1,345,819,792	0.92
2019	8,618,500	1,112,245,300	571,100	11,100	58,875,300	4,584,600	N/A	1,184,905,900	862	1,184,906,762	1,376,047,491	0.94
2020	8,256,500	1,114,039,100	571,100	11,100	59,161,500	4,584,600	N/A	1,186,623,900	848	1,186,624,748	1,400,795,085	0.95
2021	7,690,600	1,116,728,700	571,100	11,250	59,054,000	4,584,600	N/A	1,188,640,250	847	1,188,641,097	1,409,458,855	0.96
2022	7,907,400	1,117,936,600	571,100	11,250	59,510,800	4,557,300	N/A	1,190,494,450	822	1,190,495,272	1,531,774,432	0.98
2023	7,445,200	1,119,880,000	571,100	11,250	58,979,000	4,557,300	N/A	1,191,443,850	777	1,191,444,627	1,706,451,436	1.01
2024	7,115,900	1,121,562,100	571,100	11,250	58,377,900	4,557,300	N/A	1,192,195,550	698	1,192,196,248	1,707,528,284	1.03

Source: County Abstract of Ratables

^a Tax rates are per \$100

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPERTY TAX RATES
PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION
LAST TEN YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>North Haledon School District</u>	<u>Manchester School District</u>	<u>North Haledon Borough</u>	<u>Passaic County</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.84	\$ 2.78
2016	0.88	0.20	0.92	0.82	2.82
2017	0.91	0.22	0.90	0.82	2.85
2018	0.92	0.20	0.90	0.84	2.86
2019	0.94	0.20	0.88	0.81	2.83
2020	0.95	0.20	0.94	0.80	2.89
2021	0.96	0.19	0.97	0.78	2.90
2022	0.98	0.20	0.99	0.77	2.94
2023	1.01	0.20	1.04	0.72	2.96
2024	1.03	0.17	1.13	0.73	3.06

Source: Tax Duplicate

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

Taxpayer	2024	
	Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
High Mountain Realty/Kennedy	\$ 7,840,000	0.66%
535 High Mountain Assoc. LLC	4,366,100	0.37%
1243 Belmont Ave Corp.	4,013,100	0.34%
Sicomac Realty LLC & Rosehall Rlty LLC	3,800,000	0.32%
High Mountain Realty Group, LLC	3,400,000	0.29%
LIPT BELMONT AVE URBAN RENEWAL LLC	3,005,400	0.25%
NJTT Realty, LLC	2,548,100	0.21%
Hofer Heights, LLC	2,359,000	0.20%
895 Belmont Ave LLC	2,349,000	0.20%
Gene Bear Properties, LLC	2,255,100	0.19%
	<u>\$ 35,935,800</u>	<u>3.02%</u>

Taxpayer	2015	
	Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
High Mountain Realty/Kennedy	\$ 7,840,000	0.66%
Sicomac Realty LLC & Rosehall Rlty LLC	4,579,000	0.39%
535 High Mountain Assoc. LLC	4,225,000	0.36%
1243 Belmont Ave. Corp.	4,013,100	0.34%
High Mountain Realty Group, LLC	3,674,000	0.31%
William Tanis Sr.	3,031,100	0.26%
920 Belmont Acquisition, LLC	3,005,400	0.25%
Hofer Heights, LLC	2,839,100	0.24%
NJTT Realty, LLC	2,302,400	0.19%
Overlook Properties LLC	2,143,500	0.18%
	<u>\$ 37,652,600</u>	<u>3.18%</u>

Source - Municipal Tax Assessor

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	School Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	10,229,127	10,229,127	100.00%	
2016	10,303,582	10,303,582	100.00%	
2017	10,435,585	10,435,585	100.00%	
2018	10,691,619	10,691,619	100.00%	
2019	10,903,803	10,903,803	100.00%	
2020	11,102,283	11,102,283	100.00%	
2021	11,297,793	11,297,793	100.00%	
2022	11,445,267	11,445,267	100.00%	
2023	11,650,285	11,650,285	100.00%	
2024	11,985,932	11,985,932	100.00%	

**NORTH Haledon Board of Education
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities						Business-Type Activities	Total District	Population	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Financing Agreements	Sale and Lease-back Contracts	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)		Capital Leases			
2015	\$ 17,505,000	N/A	\$ 206,670	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$ 17,711,670	8,452	\$ 2,096
2016	16,720,000	N/A	156,422	\$ 250,000	N/A		N/A	17,126,422	8,463	2,024
2017	15,935,000	N/A	105,239	247,568	N/A		N/A	16,287,807	8,469	1,923
2018	15,120,000	N/A	53,104	189,485	N/A		N/A	15,362,589	8,417	1,825
2019	14,245,000	N/A	232,700	128,933	N/A		N/A	14,606,633	8,396	1,740
2020	13,325,000	N/A	195,386	65,808	N/A		N/A	13,586,194	8,362	1,625
2021	12,365,000	N/A	156,276	-	N/A		N/A	12,521,276	8,866	1,412
2022	11,365,000	N/A	131,622	-	N/A		N/A	11,496,622	8,635	1,331
2023	10,320,000	N/A	90,702	-	N/A		N/A	10,410,702	8,633 *	1,206
2024	9,225,000	N/A	394,527	-	N/A		N/A	9,619,527	8,633 *	1,114

Source: District records

* Estimate

NORTH HALEDON 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 ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
2015	\$ 17,505,000		\$ 17,505,000	1.48%	2,096
2016	16,720,000		16,720,000	1.42%	2,024
2017	15,935,000		15,935,000	1.35%	1,923
2018	14,245,000		14,245,000	1.20%	1,825
2019	14,245,000		14,245,000	1.20%	1,740
2020	13,325,000		13,325,000	1.12%	1,625
2021	12,365,000		12,365,000	1.04%	1,412
2022	11,365,000		11,365,000	0.95%	1,331
2023	10,320,000		10,320,000	0.87%	1,206
2024	9,225,000		9,225,000	0.77%	1,206

Source: District records

Notes:

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

b See Exhibit J-14 for population data.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)**

	Gross <u>Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Municipal Debt:			
Borough of North Haledon	\$ 21,526,568	\$ 499,135	\$ 21,027,433
North Haledon Board of Education	<u>10,320,000</u>	<u>10,320,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 31,846,568</u>	<u>\$ 10,819,135</u>	<u>\$ 21,027,433</u>
Net Overlapping Debt of School District:			
County of Passaic		10,846,949	
PCUA		897,334	
PVSC		<u>1,583,572</u>	
			<u>13,327,855</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt as of December 31, 2023			<u>\$ 34,355,288</u>

Source: 2023 Debt Statement, Borough of North Haledon

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024

Equalized Valuation Basis																				
	2023	\$	1,706,450,659																	
	2022		1,531,773,610																	
	2021		1,446,210,305																	
		\$	<u>4,684,434,574</u>																	
Average equalized valuation of taxable property		\$	1,561,478,191																	
Debt limit (3 % of average equalization value)			46,844,346																	
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit			<u>9,225,000</u>																	
Legal debt margin		\$	<u>37,619,346</u>																	
Fiscal Year																				
	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Debt limit	\$	39,202,703	\$	38,846,022	\$	39,099,410	\$	39,507,198	\$	40,288,358	\$	41,107,991	\$	41,702,524	\$	42,443,130	\$	43,789,566	\$	46,844,346
Total net debt applicable to limit		<u>17,505,283</u>		<u>16,720,000</u>		<u>15,935,000</u>		<u>15,120,000</u>		<u>14,245,000</u>		<u>13,325,283</u>		<u>12,365,283</u>		<u>11,365,000</u>		<u>10,320,000</u>		<u>9,225,000</u>
Legal debt margin	\$	<u>21,697,420</u>	\$	<u>22,126,022</u>	\$	<u>23,164,410</u>	\$	<u>24,387,198</u>	\$	<u>26,043,358</u>	\$	<u>27,782,708</u>	\$	<u>29,337,241</u>	\$	<u>31,078,130</u>	\$	<u>33,469,566</u>	\$	<u>37,619,346</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit		44.7%		43.0%		40.8%		38.3%		35.4%		32.4%		29.7%		26.8%		23.6%		19.7%

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>		<u>County Per Capita Personal Income</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2015	8,452		\$ 46,045	4.6%
2016	8,463		46,617	4.2%
2017	8,469		47,191	4.2%
2018	8,417		49,167	3.5%
2019	8,396		51,203	3.0%
2020	8,362		55,775	9.4%
2021	8,866		59,559	6.4%
2022	8,635		57,067	3.4%
2023	8,633	*	N/A	4.1%
2024	8,633	*	N/A	N/A

Source: New Jersey State Department of Education

* Estimate

N/A Information Not Available

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

PRIOR YEAR INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

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

	<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>
Instruction										
Regular	46.0	51.0	40.7	42.3	40.6	41.6	41.6	43.1	42.0	43.0
Special Education	13.2	16.0	15.2	13.8	16.5	15.0	15.6	15.1	15.0	18.0
Other Special Education	19.00	15.0	8.5	7.9	7.9	9.1	12.7	12.7	12.0	19.0
Vocational										
Other Instruction										
Non Public School Program										
Adult/Continuing Education										
Support Services										
Student & Instruction Related	8	7.0	8.9	15.4	15.9	15.4	11.9	9.4	11.9	11.9
General Administration	2	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.0
School Administrative Services	6	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.0
Other Administrative Services							-	-	-	-
Central Services	2	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Administrative Technology							-	-	-	-
Plant & Operation Maintenance	6.0	6.7	5.7	8.5	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Support Services	5	4.0	0.8	-	-	-	-	0.8	2.0	2.0
Transportation	1.4	0.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>108.30</u>	<u>109.00</u>	<u>89.03</u>	<u>96.36</u>	<u>91.15</u>	<u>90.14</u>	<u>90.79</u>	<u>90.12</u>	<u>91.90</u>	<u>102.90</u>

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Enrollment ^a	Operating Expenditures ^b	Cost Per Pupil ^c	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher Ratio			Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School	Senior High School				
2015	706.0	11,316,349	16,029	12.65%	64.0	11.03	11.03	N/A	706.0	675.7	12.57%	95.71%
2016	702.0	10,739,601	15,299	-4.56%	67.0	10.5	10.5	N/A	678.0	650.0	-3.97%	95.87%
2017	654.0	10,739,601	16,421	7.34%	55.9	11.71	11.71	N/A	638.8	613.3	-5.78%	96.01%
2018	655.0	10,024,227	15,304	-6.80%	56.1	16:12	16:12	N/A	658.7	633.1	3.12%	96.11%
2019	628.0	10,126,352	16,125	5.36%	57.1	11.00	11.00	N/A	608.8	583.7	-7.58%	95.89%
2020	624.0	10,796,539	17,302	7.30%	57.5	11.27	10.11	N/A	623.2	605.9	2.37%	97.22%
2021	598.0	10,379,172	17,356	0.31%	57.2	11.01	9.67	N/A	591.0	582.0	-5.17%	98.48%
2022	578.0	11,127,723	19,252	10.92%	58.9	10.92	8.91	N/A	583.4	553.3	-1.28%	94.83%
2023	614.0	10,687,768	17,407	-9.59%	57.0	10.77	10.77	N/A	589.1	558.0	0.97%	94.72%
2024	614.0	10,977,334	17,878	2.71%	61.0	11.05	8.84	N/A	608.7	576.2	3.33%	94.66%

Sources: District records

- Note:
- a Enrollment based on annual October district count.
 - b Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, capital outlay and on behalf payments.
 - c Cost per pupil represents operating expenditures divided by enrollment.

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<u>District Building</u>										
<u>High Mountain Middle School</u>										
Square Feet	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025	61,025
Capacity (students)	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369
Enrollment	292	291	268	284	266	282	264	265	265	265
<u>Memorial Elementary School</u>										
Square Feet	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480	60,480
Capacity (students)	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Enrollment	414	389	372	362	362	341	327	318	337	337

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024
Elementary = 2

Source: District Records

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

UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES – REQUIRED
REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
11-000-261-XXX

		<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>
School Facilities	Project #(s)										
High Mountain School	N/A	\$ 57,918	\$ 52,602	\$ 51,556	\$ 96,593	\$ 194,653	\$ 176,020	\$ 164,829	\$ 181,750	\$ 215,031	\$ 157,617
Memorial School	N/A	<u>57,401</u>	<u>52,132</u>	<u>61,304</u>	<u>87,290</u>	<u>115,795</u>	<u>113,853</u>	<u>136,613</u>	<u>167,953</u>	<u>180,667</u>	<u>200,603</u>
Total Facilities		<u>115,319</u>	<u>104,734</u>	<u>112,860</u>	<u>183,883</u>	<u>310,448</u>	<u>289,872</u>	<u>301,442</u>	<u>349,703</u>	<u>395,698</u>	<u>358,220</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$ 115,319</u>	<u>\$ 104,734</u>	<u>\$ 112,860</u>	<u>\$ 183,883</u>	<u>\$ 310,448</u>	<u>\$ 289,872</u>	<u>\$ 301,442</u>	<u>\$ 349,703</u>	<u>\$ 395,698</u>	<u>\$ 358,220</u>

Source: District Records

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE
JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)**

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy - New Jersey Schools Insurance Group		
Property - Blanket Building & Contents	\$350,000,000	\$5,000
Comprehensive General Liability	11,000,000	-
Comprehensive Automobile Liability	11,000,000	-
Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000	5,000
School Board Legal Liability - New Jersey Schools Insurance Group		
Limit of Liability	11,000,000	5,000
Environmental Impairment Liability - Zurich Stedfast Insurance Co.		
Each occurrence	1,000,000	50,000
Aggregate	11,000,000	
Additional Excess Liability Policy - Tourus/Markel		
Aggregate	30,000,000	
Student Accident Policy - Berkley Life & Health Insurance Co.		
Maximum Benefit	7,500,000	
Full Exceed 10 year benefit period		
Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket		
Position Bond - New Jersey Schools Insurance Group	500,000	1,000
Surety Bond - Treasurer	200,000	
Surety Bond - Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	100,000	

Source: School District's records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
North Haledon Board of Education
North Haledon, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and 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 and each major fund of the North Haledon 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 North Haledon Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

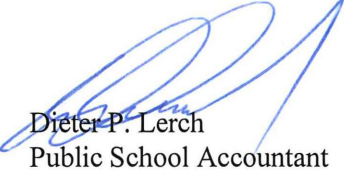
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the North Haledon Board of Education's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have 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 Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

We also noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards that we reported to management of the North Haledon Board of Education in a separate report entitled, "Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance" dated December 10, 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 North Haledon Board of Education's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the North Haledon Board of Education's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.


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 Dieter P. Lerch
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Fair Lawn, New Jersey
 December 10, 2025



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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
North Haledon Board of Education
North Haledon, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the North Haledon 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 North Haledon Board of Education's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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, 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, 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 North Haledon 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 deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

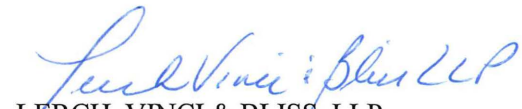
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant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

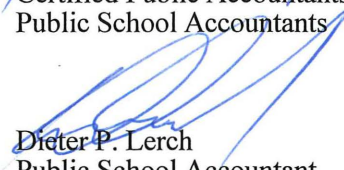
Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of 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, and each major fund, of the North Haledon 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 December 10, 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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Fair Lawn, New Jersey
December 10, 2024

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance, July 1, 2023	Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Balance, June 30, 2024		MEMO	
								(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue/	GAAP Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education											
General Fund											
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$ 539,760	\$ (46,767)		\$ 46,767					
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	613,059			559,110	\$ 613,059	\$ (53,949)			\$ 613,059
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	7/1/22-6/30/23	23,855	(2,067)		2,067					-
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23-6/30/24	23,855	-	-	21,756	23,855	(2,099)	-	-	23,855
Total State Aid - Public Cluster				(48,834)	-	629,700	636,914	(56,048)	-	-	636,914
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	85,420	(7,401)		7,401					
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	85,420			77,903	85,420	(7,517)			85,420
Extraordinary Aid	23-100-034-5120-473	7/1/22-6/30/23	125,975	(125,975)		125,975					-
Extraordinary Aid	24-100-034-5120-473	7/1/23-6/30/24	161,601				161,601	(161,601)			161,601
Additional NonPublic Transportation Aid	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	32,760	(32,760)		32,760		-			-
Additional NonPublic Transportation Aid	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	50,050				50,050	(50,050)		\$ (50,050)	50,050
On-Behalf TPAF Normal Cost	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,976,855	-		1,976,855	1,976,855	-			1,976,855
On-Behalf TPAF NCGI Premium	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	22,545			22,545	22,545	-			22,545
On-Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance	24-100-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	544,164	-		544,164	544,164	-			544,164
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	821	-		821	821	-			821
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Sec. Contributions	23-495-034-5094-013	7/1/22-6/30/23	398,697	(38,720)		38,720		-		-	-
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Sec. Contributions	24-495-034-5094-013	7/1/23-6/30/24	394,255	-	-	374,971	394,255	(19,284)	-	(19,284)	394,255
Total General Fund				(253,690)	-	3,831,815	3,872,625	(294,500)	-	(69,334)	3,872,625
Special Revenue Fund											
SDA - Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	13,272	-	-	13,272	13,272	-	-	-	13,272
Total Special Revenue Fund				-	-	13,272	13,272	-	-	-	13,272
Capital Projects Fund											
School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program (SSB-VEEVR)											
NJ BPU Clean Energy Program	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	3,319,649	-	-	1,379,462	3,319,649	(1,940,187)	-	(1,940,187)	3,319,649
ROD Grant - HVAC Replacement Project	3640-060-23-R501										
	3640-050-23-R501	7/1/23-6/30/24	485,548	-	-	-	485,548	(485,548)	-	(485,548)	485,548
Total Capital Projects Fund				-	-	1,379,462	3,805,197	(2,425,735)	-	(2,425,735)	3,805,197
State Department of Agriculture											
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3360-067	7/1/22-6/30/23	3,010	(501)		501				-	-
State School Lunch Program	24-100-010-3360-067	7/1/23-6/30/24	2,658	-	-	2,379	2,658	(279)	-	(279)	2,658
Total Enterprise Fund				(501)	-	2,880	2,658	(279)	-	(279)	2,658
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit Determination				\$ (254,191)	\$ -	\$ 5,227,429	\$ 7,693,752	\$ (2,720,514)	\$ -	\$ (2,495,348)	\$ 7,693,752
Less: On-Behalf Pension Contributions Not Subject to Major Program Determination											
Pension Cost	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24					\$ (1,976,855)				
Non-contributory Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24					(22,545)				
Long-Term Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24					(544,164)				
Post Retirement Medical Contribution	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24					(821)				
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination							\$ 5,149,367				

**NORTH HALEDON 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 North Haledon 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 Principles, 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 \$42,956 for the general 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		\$ 3,829,669	\$ 3,829,669
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 706,954	13,272	720,226
Capital Projects Fund		3,805,197	3,805,197
Food Service Fund	<u>81,559</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>84,217</u>
Total Awards Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 788,513</u>	<u>\$ 7,650,796</u>	<u>\$ 8,439,309</u>

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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

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program as non-cash assistance represent current year value received and current year distributions, respectively. TPAF Social Security contributions in the amount of \$394,255 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 \$1,999,400, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$544,164, and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance in the amount of \$821 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.

Financial Statement Section

Unmodified

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X no

yes

X none reported

_____ yes

X no

yes

X no

yes

X	none reported
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Unmodified

yes

X none

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

CRRSA(ESSER II)/ARP ESSER (ESSER III)

\$750,000

X yes

no

**NORTH HALEDON 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

- J) Dollar threshold used to distinguish Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000
- K) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no
- L) Type of auditors' report on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
- M) Internal Control over compliance:
- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no
- 2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were
 not considered to be material weaknesses? yes X no
- N) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported
 in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08, as amended? yes X no
- O) Identification of major programs:

GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program
<u>N/A</u>	<u>School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program (SSB-VEEVR)</u>
<u> </u>	<u>NJ BPU Clean Energy Program</u>
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Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

There are none.

**NORTH HALEDON 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.

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CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

There are none.