

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF**

CAPE MAY CITY

**Cape May City Board of Education
Cape May, New Jersey**

**Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Introductory Section

CAPE MAY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION



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November 28, 2025

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Cape May City School District
County of Cape May, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Cape May City School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, is hereby submitted. This ACFR 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 and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

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 general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The Statistical Section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal regulations, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards (uniform guidance); and State of New Jersey Circular OMB 15-08. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.



"To Achieve Excellence in Partnership with Family and Community."

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

Cape May City School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Cape May City Board of Education and its school constitute the District’s reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to Four Year Old Preschool through Grade 6. These include regular as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2024-2025 school year with an enrollment of 156.2 students, which is a slight decrease of two students from the previous year’s enrollment. The following chart details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

Average Daily Enrollment		
<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Student</u> <u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
2024-25	156.2	-1.70%
2023-24	158.9	1.33%
2022-23	156.8	-6.72%
2021-22	168.1	11.50%
2020-21	148.8	0.08%
2019-20	147.6	-2.38%
2018-19	151.2	-10.06%
2017-18	168.1	-14.58%
2016-17	196.8	4.63%

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:

One of the key objectives of the Cape May City’s Municipal Government is to maintain the City’s environmental and historic quality by control of commercial land use patterns and adoption of improved design and performance standards for land use in all of the areas regardless of whether they are in the historic district. Another objective-related strategy involves support for the continued existence of the Coast Guard, fishing, and tourism industries so as to enhance their important economic contributions. The City Council and Taxpayers Association continually meet to form a new vision for Cape May that would involve upgrading structures and services to attract new visitors to Cape May.

Affordable housing for families has decreased dramatically, impacting on student enrollment. As in all South Jersey shore communities, school enrollment remains flat or reflects a decrease which will impact on budget concerns.

Approximately three fifths of the school’s students are Coast Guard families who are based in Cape May. The number of students fluctuates, dependent on family sizes of Coast Guard active duty members assigned to Cape May on-base housing. A strong educational partnership exists between the Coast Guard, the school and the Housing Authority. We have been notified that the US Coast Guard Training Center Cape May (TRACEN) will be increasing the number of Cape May Training Center activities and personnel in the coming years.

3. MAJOR INITIATIVES:

- Administration: Administrative shared services continue with West Cape May Boro School District, a shared Superintendent (50/50) and a shared School Business Administrator & Board Secretary (90/10). Food Services are also shared/contracted and provided by Cape May.
- Preschool 3/4: We continued participation in the preschool expansion program. We also have recently added a classroom for four (4) total, and renovated the bathrooms in all four. We also entered into a tuition agreement with the West Cape May Boro School District to provide preschool instruction to West Cape May students at our facility, in the 4th classroom.
- K-6 grades: Shared services continue with West Cape May, sharing ELL, Speech, Art, and World Language. Swim instruction also continues. Also, twice a week, our music teacher delivers instruction at West Cape May, and our student receive S.T.E.M. instruction from a West Cape May teacher.
- Professional development and training for all staff continues primarily with virtual providers, as many providers learned during school shutdowns that delivery this way is more economical and convenient.
- School technology initiatives included a 1:1 chromebook to student ration from K-6, and allowing some of the older grade students to take their devices home.
- School facility cleaning and disinfecting protocols continue, following EPA guidelines and approved disinfectants. The district has started the upgrades to the HVAC system in the entire school building. Individual HEPA filter air scrubbers continue to be deployed to each classroom, with annual filter changes.

4. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the 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 estimate and judgments by management.

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

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

5. BUDGETARY CONTROLS:

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2025.

6. ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND REPORTS:

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

7. 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 that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Board carried various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, boiler insurance, parent volunteer insurance, student accident insurance and fidelity bonds. Staff training of safety procedures is on-going and the district was reviewed by the insurance company inspector for compliance.

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Members of the Board of Education
Cape May City School District
County of Cape May, New Jersey

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9. OTHER INFORMATION:

State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Inverso & Stewart, LLC, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the related OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



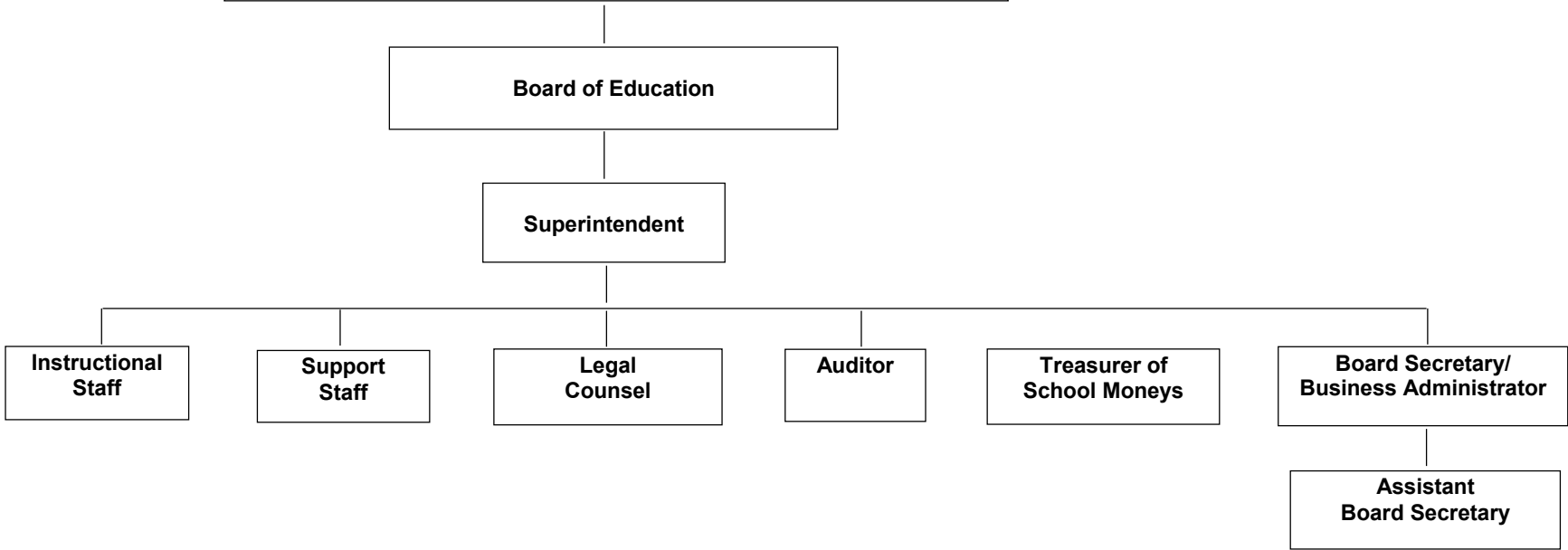
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CAPE MAY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Organizational Chart
(Unit Control)



**CAPE MAY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY**

**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2025**

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Larry Reed	2026
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Cape May City School District
County of Cape May
Cape May, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cape May City School District (the "District"), in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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 and *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with accounting principles and practices 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, I:

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

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions and other post-employment benefits, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 28, 2025, on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant No. CS001095

Marlton, New Jersey
November 28, 2025

Required Supplementary Information - Part I
Management's Discussion and Analysis

**Cape May City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

As management of the Board of Education of Cape May City, New Jersey (School District), we offer readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to consider the information presented in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found in the introductory section of this report.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the School District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$12,976,224 (*net position*).
- Governmental activities have an unrestricted net position of \$1,609,136. The accounting treatments in the governmental funds for compensated absences payable, net pension liability, the June state aid payments, and state statutes that prohibit a school district from maintaining more than 2% of its adopted budget as unrestricted fund balance are primarily responsible for this amount.
- The total net position of the School District increased by \$1,838,496, or a 16.51% increase from the prior fiscal year-end balance. The increase in net position is primarily attributable to capital outlay, as capital additions are recorded as assets in the government-wide financial statements, while only current-year depreciation is recognized as expense.
- Fund balance of the School District's governmental funds decreased by \$2,433,266, resulting in an ending fund balance of \$7,950,420. This decrease was due to the results of operations in the Capital Projects Fund.
- Business-type activities have an unrestricted net position of \$19,917, which may be used to meet the School District's ongoing obligations of the food service operations.
- The School District's long-term obligations increased by \$37,089, which is primarily due to an increase in the net pension liability.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. Comparison to the prior year's activity is provided in this document. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) District-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

District-wide Financial Statements

The *district-wide financial statements* are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the financial activities in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The district-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The *statement of net position* presents information about all of the School District's assets and liabilities. The difference between the assets and liabilities is reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the net position of the School District changed during the current fiscal year. Changes in net position are recorded in the statement of activities when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement even though the resulting cash flows may be recorded in a future period.

Both of the district-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are supported from taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) and other functions that are intended to recover all or most of their costs from user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). Governmental activities consolidate governmental funds including the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund. Business-type activities reflect only the Food Service Fund.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific objectives. All of the funds of the School District are divided into three categories: *governmental funds*, *proprietary funds* and *fiduciary funds*.

Governmental funds account for essentially the same information reported in the governmental activities of the district-wide financial statements. However, unlike the district-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term financial resources and fund balances. Such information may be useful in evaluating the financing requirements in the near term.

Since the governmental funds and the governmental activities report information using the same functions, it is useful to compare the information presented. Because the focus of each report differs, a reconciliation is provided on the fund financial statements to assist the reader in comparing the near-term requirements with the long-term needs.

The School District maintains four individual governmental funds. The major funds are the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. They are presented separately in the fund financial statements.

The School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with budgetary requirements.

Proprietary funds are used to present the same functions as the business-type activities presented in the district-wide financial statements. The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund - the Enterprise Fund. The fund financial statements of the enterprise fund provides the same information as the district-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

The School District's enterprise funds are considered to be a major fund.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the district-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's programs.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains other supplementary information and schedules required by the New Jersey Audit Program, issued by the New Jersey Department of Education.

District-wide Financial Analysis

The assets of the School District are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the School District. The majority of the current assets are the results of the tax levy and state aid collection process.

Capital assets are used in the operations of the School District. These assets are land, buildings, improvements and equipment. Capital assets are discussed in greater detail in the section titled, Capital Assets and Debt Administration, elsewhere in this analysis.

Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near-term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, unearned revenues, and current debt obligations. The liquidation of current liabilities is anticipated to be either from currently available resources, current assets or new resources that become available during fiscal year 2026. Long-term liabilities such as long-term debt obligations and compensated absences payable will be liquidated from resources that will become available after fiscal year 2026.

The assets of the primary government activities exceeded liabilities by \$12,906,887 with an unrestricted balance of \$1,609,136. The net position of the primary government does not include internal balances.

Net investment in capital assets totaled \$5,565,675, representing 43.12% of the School District's net position. These assets include land, improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles used to provide educational services to the District's 156 public school students. Net position of \$5,732,076 has been restricted as follows:

Restricted for:	
Future budget appropriation	\$ 1,396,082
Unemployment compensation	28,485
Impact aid	1,741,805
Capital projects	2,314,374
Maintenance	<u>251,330</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,732,076</u>

**Comparative Summary of Net Position
As of June 30, 2025 and 2024**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District-Wide	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ASSETS						
Current assets	\$ 8,175,761	\$ 10,989,822	\$ 67,306	\$ 139,186	\$ 8,243,067	\$ 11,129,008
Capital assets	5,593,960	1,400,895	49,420	52,179	5,643,380	1,453,074
Total assets	<u>13,769,721</u>	<u>12,390,717</u>	<u>116,726</u>	<u>191,365</u>	<u>13,886,447</u>	<u>12,582,082</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>98,450</u>	<u>43,668</u>			<u>98,450</u>	<u>43,668</u>
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities	273,750	651,292	47,389	111,341	321,139	762,633
Noncurrent liabilities	527,748	491,432			527,748	491,432
Total liabilities	<u>801,498</u>	<u>1,142,724</u>	<u>47,389</u>	<u>111,341</u>	<u>848,887</u>	<u>1,254,065</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>159,786</u>	<u>233,957</u>			<u>159,786</u>	<u>233,957</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ 12,906,887</u>	<u>\$ 11,057,704</u>	<u>\$ 69,337</u>	<u>\$ 80,024</u>	<u>\$ 12,976,224</u>	<u>\$ 11,137,728</u>
Net Position Consists of:						
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 5,565,675	\$ 1,353,618	\$ 49,420	\$ 52,179	\$ 5,615,095	\$ 1,405,797
Restricted Assets	5,732,076	7,823,017			5,732,076	7,823,017
Unrestricted Assets	1,609,136	1,881,069	19,917	27,845	1,629,053	1,908,914
Net Position	<u>\$ 12,906,887</u>	<u>\$ 11,057,704</u>	<u>\$ 69,337</u>	<u>\$ 80,024</u>	<u>\$ 12,976,224</u>	<u>\$ 11,137,728</u>

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the net position of the School District by \$1,849,183 during the current fiscal year. Key elements of the increase in net position for governmental activities are as follows:

- Capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense by \$4,211,623, reflecting capital assets that are capitalized and depreciated over time rather than expensed in the current year.
- Principal repayments on lease obligations totaled \$18,992 which reduced long-term liabilities and increased net position, as these repayments are expenditures in the governmental funds but not expenses in the Statement of Activities.
- Although governmental funds reported a \$2,433,266 decrease in fund balance, long-term capitalization, lease accounting, pension adjustments, and liability reductions resulted in an overall increase in the governmental activities net position.

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities decreased the School District's net position by \$10,687. This was due to the result of operations in the food service fund.

**Comparative Schedule of Changes in Net Position
As of and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District-Wide	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 25,701	\$ 23,961	\$ 29,545	\$ 30,087	\$ 55,246	\$ 54,048
Operating grants & contributions	2,382,180	2,469,137	93,316	92,178	2,475,496	2,561,315
Capital grants & contributions	10,185				10,185	-
Property taxes	1,962,587	1,962,587			1,962,587	1,962,587
State aid	3,477,837	6,599,801			3,477,837	6,599,801
Tuition	-	-			-	-
Other revenues	105,498	86,361	527	609	106,025	86,970
Total Revenues	7,963,988	11,141,847	123,388	122,874	8,087,376	11,264,721
Expenses:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	2,110,711	2,278,855			2,110,711	2,278,855
Tuition	225,934	191,294			225,934	191,294
Related services	725,720	629,768			725,720	629,768
Administrative services	197,432	144,157			197,432	144,157
Central Services	133,155	149,304			133,155	149,304
Operations and Maintenance	274,786	1,165,771			274,786	1,165,771
Transportation	150,712	150,743			150,712	150,743
Employee benefits	2,293,883	2,191,446			2,293,883	2,191,446
Other	2,472	2,465			2,472	2,465
Business-Type Activities:						
Operations			134,075	127,802	134,075	127,802
Total Expenses	6,114,805	6,903,803	134,075	127,802	6,248,880	7,031,605
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position before transfers	1,849,183	4,238,044	(10,687)	(4,928)	1,838,496	4,233,116
Transfers						
Change in Net Position	1,849,183	4,238,044	(10,687)	(4,928)	1,838,496	4,233,116
Net Position July 1	11,057,704	6,819,660	80,024	84,952	11,137,728	6,904,612
Net Position June 30	\$ 12,906,887	\$ 11,057,704	\$ 69,337	\$ 80,024	\$ 12,976,224	\$ 11,137,728

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds - The focus of the School 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 School 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.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$7,950,420, a decrease of \$2,433,266 in comparison with the prior year.

The unassigned fund balance for the School District at the end of the fiscal year includes a combination of unassigned fund balance for the General Fund of \$1,245,828, and a deficit unassigned fund balance of \$57,346 for the Special Revenue Fund. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed: 1) appropriated as a revenue source in the subsequent year's budget \$1,028,914; 2) reserved for encumbrances \$948; 3) reserved for maintenance \$251,330; 4) reserved for future capital expenditures \$2,314,374; 5) reserved for impact aid \$1,741,805; 6) reserved for unemployment compensation \$28,485; 7) reserved for future budget appropriation \$1,396,082.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the School District. The amount of unassigned fund balance is constrained primarily by the accounting treatment of the final June state aid payments and by New Jersey statutes that limit unassigned fund balance to no more than 2% of the District's adopted budget. Revenue in the special revenue fund is generally recognized at the time that the outlays are identified; therefore, no fund balances are normally generated.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There was no difference between the original budget and the final amended budget.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance (budgetary basis) of the general fund was \$1,382,863, while total fund balance (budgetary basis) was \$5,835,250. As a measure of the general fund’s liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance (budgetary basis) and total fund balance (budgetary basis) to total general fund expenditures. Actual (budgetary basis) expenditures of the General Fund including other financing uses amounted to \$6,578,851. Unassigned fund balance (budgetary basis) represents 21.02% of expenditures while total fund balance (budgetary basis) represents 88.70% of that same amount.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The School District’s investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2025, totaled \$1,462,782 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, improvements, buildings, equipment, and right-to-use assets. The total increase in the District’s investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$9,708, which represents a 0.67% increase.

Major capital assets events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Depreciation expense for the current fiscal year was \$52,197.
- Capital outlay for the current fiscal year was \$4,261,061.

Capital Asset/Leases (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization) June 30, 2025 and 2024

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		District-Wide	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Land	\$ 621,063	\$ 540,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 621,063	\$ 540,600
Construction in Progress	4,180,598					
Building and Improvements	578,595	604,974			578,595	604,974
Equipment	187,130	210,189	49,420	52,179	236,550	262,368
Leases	26,574	45,132			26,574	45,132
Total	\$ 5,593,960	\$ 1,400,895	\$ 49,420	\$ 52,179	\$ 1,462,782	\$ 1,453,074

Additional information on the School District’s capital assets can be found in the notes to the basic financial statements (Note 5) of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

For the 2025-2026 school year, the School District was able to sustain its budget through the tax levy, federal aid, state aid, and miscellaneous revenue sources. One of the most important factors affecting the School District’s budget is the amount of state aid it will receive in comparison to its enrollment. The 2025-2026 budget was adopted based on a reduction in aid from the State of New Jersey. The tax levy remained unchanged from the prior year. The General Fund budget increased by \$143,283 or 2.94%. The School District continues to examine its costs in an effort to prevent additional burden on the taxpayers.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School District’s finances for all those with an interest in the School District. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Cape May City School District Business Administrator, 921 Lafayette Street, Cape May, New Jersey 08204.

Basic Financial Statements

District-Wide Financial Statements

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,446,252	\$ 56,458	\$ 4,502,710
Accounts receivables, net	1,731,551	4,992	1,736,543
Inventory		5,856	5,856
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,997,958		1,997,958
Capital assets, net	5,567,386	49,420	5,616,806
Right-to-use lease assets, net	26,574		26,574
Total Assets	<u>13,769,721</u>	<u>116,726</u>	<u>13,886,447</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred outflows of resources from pensions	<u>98,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,450</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>13,868,171</u>	<u>116,726</u>	<u>13,984,897</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable:			
Other	25,628		25,628
Related to pensions	28,644		28,644
Internal balances	(46,508)	46,508	-
Unearned revenue	246,221	881	247,102
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	19,765		19,765
Due beyond one year	527,748		527,748
Total Liabilities	<u>801,498</u>	<u>47,389</u>	<u>848,887</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred inflows of resources from pensions	<u>159,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,786</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>961,284</u>	<u>47,389</u>	<u>1,008,673</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,565,675	49,420	5,615,095
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	2,314,374		2,314,374
Maintenance	251,330		251,330
Impact aid	1,741,805		1,741,805
Excess surplus	1,396,082		1,396,082
Unemployment compensation	28,485		28,485
Unrestricted (deficit)	1,609,136	19,917	1,629,053
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 12,906,887</u>	<u>\$ 69,337</u>	<u>\$ 12,976,224</u>

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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	\$ 1,625,104	\$ 25,701	\$ 471,521	\$ -	\$ (1,127,882)	\$ -	\$ (1,127,882)
Special Education	182,612		51,659		(130,953)		(130,953)
Other instruction	302,995				(302,995)		(302,995)
Support Services:							
Tuition	225,934				(225,934)		(225,934)
Student & instruction related services	725,720		288,077		(437,643)		(437,643)
General administrative services	174,018				(174,018)		(174,018)
School administrative services	23,414				(23,414)		(23,414)
Central administrative services	133,155				(133,155)		(133,155)
Plant operations and maintenance	274,786			10,185	(264,601)		(264,601)
Pupil transportation	150,712				(150,712)		(150,712)
Unallocated employee benefits	2,293,883		1,570,923		(722,960)		(722,960)
Unallocated depreciation and amortization	2,472				(2,472)		(2,472)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>6,114,805</u>	<u>25,701</u>	<u>2,382,180</u>	<u>10,185</u>	<u>(3,696,739)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,696,739)</u>
Business-Type Activities:							
Food service	134,075	29,545	93,316	-	-	(11,214)	(11,214)
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>134,075</u>	<u>29,545</u>	<u>93,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,214)</u>	<u>(11,214)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 6,248,880</u>	<u>\$ 55,246</u>	<u>\$ 2,475,496</u>	<u>\$ 10,185</u>	<u>(3,696,739)</u>	<u>(11,214)</u>	<u>(3,707,953)</u>
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					1,962,587		1,962,587
Federal and State aid unrestricted					3,477,837		3,477,837
Investment and Interest earnings - restricted					5,761	527	6,288
Miscellaneous					99,737		99,737
Total general revenues, special items, extraordinary items and transfers					<u>5,545,922</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>5,546,449</u>
Change in Net Position					1,849,183	(10,687)	1,838,496
Net Position - July 1					<u>11,057,704</u>	<u>80,024</u>	<u>11,137,728</u>
Net Position - June 30					<u>\$ 12,906,887</u>	<u>\$ 69,337</u>	<u>\$ 12,976,224</u>

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

Fund Financial Statements

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,444,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,444,210
Interfund Accounts Receivables					
General Fund		296,383	2,698,000		2,994,383
Capital Projects Fund	1,918,449				1,918,449
Special Revenue Fund	462,382				462,382
Enterprise Fund	46,508				46,508
Internal Service Fund					-
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivables					
Federal		24,674			24,674
State	7,815		1,530,000		1,537,815
Other		169,062			169,062
Total Assets	\$ 8,879,364	\$ 490,119	\$ 4,228,000	\$ -	\$ 13,597,483
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Interfund Accounts Payable:					
General Fund	-	462,382	1,918,449	-	2,380,831
Special Revenue Fund	296,383				296,383
Capital Projects Fund	2,698,000				2,698,000
Accounts Payable:					
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	4,829				4,829
Unemployment Compensation Claims Payable	11,361				11,361
Other	8,872	566			9,438
Unearned Revenue	161,704	84,517			246,221
Total liabilities	3,181,149	547,465	1,918,449	-	5,647,063
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
Capital Reserve	4,823				4,823
Maintenance Reserve	251,330				251,330
Impact Aid Reserve	1,741,805				1,741,805
Excess Surplus	1,396,082				1,396,082
Unemployment Compensation	28,485				28,485
Capital Projects			59,694		59,694
Assigned:					
Other Purposes	948		2,249,857		2,250,805
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	1,028,914				1,028,914
Unassigned (Deficit)	1,245,828	(57,346)			1,188,482
Total Fund Balances	5,698,215	(57,346)	2,309,551	-	7,950,420
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,879,364	\$ 490,119	\$ 4,228,000	\$ -	\$ 13,597,483

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 \$8,436,868 and the accumulated depreciation is \$2,869,482. 5,567,386

Leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$92,791 and the accumulated amortization is \$66,217. 26,574

Accounts payable related to the April 1, 2026 required PERS contribution that is not to be liquidated with current financial resources. (28,644)

The District's proportionate share of net pension assets and liabilities as well as pension-related deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources are recognized in the government-wide statements and include:

Deferred Outflows of resources from Pensions	\$ 98,450	
Net Pension Liability	(261,272)	
Deferred Inflows of resources from Pensions	(159,786)	(322,608)

Long-term liabilities, including leases and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

Leases Payable	(28,285)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(257,956)	(286,241)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 12,906,887

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Local property tax levy	\$ 1,962,587	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,962,587
Tuition	25,701				25,701
Interest earned Maintenance Reserve	28				28
Interest earned Impact Aid Reserve	5,719				5,719
Interest earned Capital Reserve	10				10
Restricted miscellaneous revenues	4				4
Unrestricted miscellaneous revenues	99,737				99,737
Federal sources	1,943,537	132,519			2,076,056
State sources	2,771,629	738,515			3,510,144
	<u>6,808,952</u>	<u>871,034</u>			<u>7,679,986</u>
Total revenues	<u>6,808,952</u>	<u>871,034</u>			<u>7,679,986</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current expense:					
Regular instruction	1,099,732	471,521			1,571,253
Special education instruction	130,953	51,659			182,612
Other instruction	302,995				302,995
Support services and undistributed costs:					
Tuition	225,934				225,934
Student & instruction related services	437,643	288,077			725,720
General administrative services	167,218				167,218
School administrative services	23,414				23,414
Central services	132,227				132,227
Plant operations and maintenance	460,450				460,450
Pupil transportation	150,712				150,712
Unallocated employee benefits	1,938,608	145,136			2,083,744
Capital outlay	63,741	10,185	4,013,047		4,086,973
	<u>5,133,627</u>	<u>966,578</u>	<u>4,013,047</u>		<u>10,113,252</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,133,627</u>	<u>966,578</u>	<u>4,013,047</u>		<u>10,113,252</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,675,325</u>	<u>(95,544)</u>	<u>(4,013,047)</u>		<u>(2,433,266)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers in		88,224	1,357,000		1,445,224
Transfers out	(1,445,224)				(1,445,224)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,445,224)</u>	<u>88,224</u>	<u>1,357,000</u>		<u></u>
Net change in fund balance	230,101	(7,320)	(2,656,047)		(2,433,266)
Fund balances, July 1	5,468,114	(50,026)	4,965,598		10,383,686
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 5,698,215</u>	<u>\$ (57,346)</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,551</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,950,420</u>

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) \$ (2,433,266)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2)
are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year.

Depreciation expense	\$ (49,438)	
Capital outlay	4,261,061	4,211,623

Capital outlays related to leases are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded amortization in the current fiscal year.

Amortization expense	(18,558)	
Lease asset additions	-	(18,558)

Repayment of leases is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.

18,992

The proceeds of a lease is an other financing source of revenue in the governmental funds but is not reported in the statement of activities.

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Net differences between pension system contributions recognized in the fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances and the statement of activities.

73,863

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).

(3,471)

Change in position of governmental activities

\$ 1,849,183

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2025

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service
	Food Service Program	Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
ASSETS:		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 56,458	\$ -
Interfund Receivable	-	-
Accounts Receivable	4,992	-
Inventories	5,856	-
Total Current Assets	67,306	-
Noncurrent Assets:		
Equipment	65,131	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(15,711)	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	49,420	-
Total Assets	116,726	-
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Unearned Revenue	881	-
Accounts Payable	-	-
Interfund Payable	46,508	-
Total Liabilities	47,389	-
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	49,420	-
Unrestricted	19,917	-
Total Net Position	\$ 69,337	\$ -

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Position
Proprietary Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service
	Food Service Program	Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
Operating revenues:		
Charges for services:		
Daily sales-reimbursable programs	\$ 25,406	\$ -
Daily sales-non-reimbursable programs	2,696	-
Shared Services Agreement	-	237,657
Miscellaneous	1,443	-
Total operating revenue	29,545	237,657
Operating expenses:		
Salaries	75,517	228,555
Employee benefits	5,777	8,034
Supplies and materials	398	-
Depreciation	2,758	-
Other purchased services	2,577	1,068
Miscellaneous	181	-
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	45,105	-
Cost of sales - nonreimbursable programs	1,762	-
Total operating expenses	134,075	237,657
Operating income (loss)	(104,530)	-
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
State sources:		
State school lunch program	1,982	-
State school breakfast program	553	-
State after bell	1,833	-
NJEIE lunch	2,498	-
NJEIE breakfast	784	-
Summer P-EBT state portion	321	-
Federal sources:		
National school lunch program	45,684	-
National school breakfast program	24,510	-
Summer P-EBT	322	-
U.S.D.A. commodities	14,829	-
Local sources:		
Interest revenue	527	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	93,843	-
Change in net position	(10,687)	-
Total net position - July 1	80,024	-
Total net position - June 30	\$ 69,337	\$ -

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service
	Food Service Program	Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$ 28,025	\$ -
Cash receipts from shared services agreement		237,657
Payments to employees	(81,294)	(236,589)
Payments to suppliers	(36,170)	(1,068)
Net cash used for operating activities	(89,439)	-
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Transfers from / (to) other funds	(62,432)	-
Cash received from state and federal reimbursements	77,268	-
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	14,836	-
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest and dividends	527	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	527	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(74,076)	-
Balances - July 1	130,534	-
Balances - June 30	\$ 56,458	\$ -
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (104,530)	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,758	-
Federal commodities	14,829	-
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(976)	-
Increase/(decrease) in interfund payable	(1,443)	-
Increase/(decrease) in unearned revenue	(77)	-
Total adjustments	15,091	-
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (89,439)	\$ -

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

Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity - The Cape May City School District (District) is a Type II school district located in Cape May County, New Jersey and covers an area of approximately one square mile. As a Type II school district, it functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that three members' terms expire each year. The purpose of the District is to provide educational services for all of Cape May City's students in grades K through 6. Students in grades 7 through 8 attend Richard Teitleman Middle School. Students in grades 9 through 12 attend Lower Cape May Regional High School. The Cape May City School District has an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2025 of 156 students.

The primary criteria for including activities within the School District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the School District. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the School district over which the Board exercises operating control.

Component Units – GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* and GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, provide guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity, but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 39. In addition, GASB Statement No. 61, provides additional guidance for organizations that do not meet the financial accountability criteria for inclusion as component units but that nevertheless should be included because the primary government's management determines that it would be misleading to exclude them. GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units* - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criteria require blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above. Furthermore, the School District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

Basis of Presentation

The basic financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below

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

Government-wide Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities and for the business-type activities of the School District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. The policy of the School District is to not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government-wide Statements (Continued) - Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Fund Financial Statements - During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a single column. The fiduciary fund is reported by type. The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

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

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

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

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenues sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is used to account and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those financed by proprietary funds. The financial resources are derived from New Jersey Economic Development Authority grants, temporary notes or serial bonds which are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary funds are used to account for the School District's ongoing activities, which are similar to those in the private sector.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Proprietary Funds (Continued)

Enterprise Funds – The enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the School District is that all costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the School District has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The School District’s enterprise funds are:

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

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or “capital maintenance” measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net position) is segregated into investment in capital assets, net of related debt, and unrestricted net position, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Depreciation of all exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicles	4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicles	6 Years

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position.

Fund Financial Statements – All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued) - Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net total position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities. Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days after fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include Ad Valorem (property) taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual, as under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The School District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year since the revenue is both measurable and available. The School District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable." With the exception of restricted formula aids recorded in the special revenue fund, revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis.

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

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the fiscal year is reported in the operating statement as an expense. Unused donated commodities are reported as unearned revenue. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgets/Budgetary Control - Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each fiscal year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds and are submitted to the county office of education. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, the School District adopted a resolution to move the annual school board election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning in November 2012, to be held simultaneously with the general election. As a result, voter approval of the School District's general fund tax levy is no longer required for the budget year, except in the case of a proposal for additional funds, if any. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line-item level within each fund, consistent with the minimum chart of accounts prescribed by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by school board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.

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

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

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

Exhibit C-3 presents a reconciliation of the general fund revenues and special revenue fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the general fund budgetary comparison schedule and the special revenue fund budgetary comparison schedule to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. Note that the School District does not report encumbrances outstanding at year end as expenditures in the general fund since the general fund budget follows modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition policy for the one or more June state aid payments.

Encumbrances - Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are a component of fund balance at fiscal year-end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, which have not been previously restricted, committed, or assigned, should be included within committed or assigned fund balance, as appropriate.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, however, for which the School District has received advances of grant awards, and all eligibility and time requirements satisfied are reflected on the balance sheet as unearned grant revenue at fiscal year-end.

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

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

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

Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Tuition Receivable - Tuition charges were established by the School District based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs are determined.

Tuition Payable - Tuition charges for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were based on rates established by the receiving school district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market. The costs are determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

The cost of inventories in governmental fund types is recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed and is not recorded since any amounts are considered immaterial to the basic financial statements.

Inventories recorded in the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid Expenses - Prepaid expenses recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2025.

In the governmental fund types, however, payments for prepaid items are fully recognized as an expenditure in the fiscal year of payment. No asset for the prepayment is created, and no expenditure allocation to future accounting periods is required (*non-allocation method*). This is consistent with the basic governmental concept that only expendable financial resources are reported by a specific fund.

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

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

Short-Term Interfund Receivables / Payables - Short-term interfund receivables / payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to / from a particular fund in the School District and that are due within one year. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type columns of the statement of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

Capital Assets - General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued) - Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and the proprietary fund statement of net position.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land and Improvements	10-20 years	N/A
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 years	N/A
Furniture and Equipment	5-20 years	12 years
Vehicles	5-10 years	4-6 years

Lease Assets - Intangible right-to-use lease assets are assets which the District leases for a term of more than one year. The value of lease assets is determined by the net present value of the leases at the District's incremental borrowing rate at the time of the lease agreement, amortized over the term of the agreement.

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

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is recorded as a fund liability.

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

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

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Net investment in capital assets - This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

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

Unrestricted - Net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

It is the School District's policy to apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

Fund Balance - The School District reports fund balance in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The School District's classifications, and policies for determining such classifications, are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criteria includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories and prepaid amounts. The School District had no nonspendable fund balance at June 30, 2025.

Restricted - This fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Such restrictions, or constraints, are placed on the use of resources either by being (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - This fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision making authority, which for the School District is the Board of Education. Once committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes, or changes, the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

Assigned - This fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. *Intent* is expressed by either the Board of Education or by the Business Administrator, to which the Board of Education has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned - This fund balance classification is the residual classification for the General Fund. It represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, it is the School District's policy to spend restricted fund balances first. Likewise, when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used, it is the policy of the School District to spend fund balances, if appropriate, in the following order: committed, assigned, then unassigned.

**Cape May City School District
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses - Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues are sales for the food service program. Non-operating revenues principally consist of interest income earned on various interest-bearing accounts and federal and state subsidy reimbursements for the food service program.

Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. There are no non-operating expenses.

Interfunds – Interfund receivables and payables that arise from transactions between funds are recorded by all funds affected by such transactions in the period in which the transaction is executed.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Recently Implemented Accounting Standards

In fiscal year 2025, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The Statement updates recognition and measurement requirements for compensated absences by requiring governments to recognize liabilities for leave that has been earned but not yet used, as well as leave that has been used but not yet paid or otherwise settled. The implementation of this Statement did not have a material impact on the District's financial statements, as the District's existing accounting practices are consistent with the new requirements.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Implemented

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement 102, Certain Risk Disclosures. This statement requires government financial statements to disclose risks related to concentrations or constraints that could make a government vulnerable. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025. The District is currently evaluating the effect of this pronouncement on financial reporting.

In April 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements. This statement aims to improve the financial reporting model to provide more effective information for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025. The District is currently evaluating the effect of this pronouncement on financial reporting.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits – Custodial credit risk refers to the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits might not be recovered. Although the School District does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Unit (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the School district in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings of funds that pass to the School District relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized. Of the School District's amount on deposit of \$7,645,913 as of June 30, 2025, \$250,000 was insured under FDIC and the remaining balance of \$7,395,913 was collateralized under GUDPA.

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3. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

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

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

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 fiscal year is as follows:

Balance - June 30, 2024		\$	4,795
Increased by:			
Interest Earned	\$	28	
Unspent Appropriation		-	
Board Resolution		-	28
			4,823
Decreased by:			
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund			-
Balance - June 30, 2025		\$	4,823

The June 30, 2025 capital reserve balance does not exceed the LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted projects.

4. FEDERAL IMPACT AID RESERVE

As permitted by P.L. 2015, c.46 which amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41, a federal impact reserve was established by the Board of Education of the Cape May City School District by transfer of \$400,000 on June 15, 2017. Additionally, pursuant to Board resolutions adopted on June 18, 2020, June 17, 2021, June 15, 2023, June 20, 2024, and June 19, 2025, the Board approved increases of \$600,000, \$800,000, \$900,000, \$750,000, and \$750,000, respectively, in federal impact aid funds – general fund - for use as general fund expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The activity of the Impact Aid Reserve for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Balances, June 30, 2024		\$	986,086
Increased by:			
Interest Earned			5,719
Transfer by Resolution			750,000
			1,741,805
Decreased by:			
Transfer to Capital Reserve			-
Balances, June 30, 2025		\$	1,741,805

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 540,600	\$ 80,463	\$ -	\$ 621,063
Construction in Progress		4,180,598	-	4,180,598
Total Capital Assets, not being Depreciated	<u>540,600</u>	<u>4,261,061</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,801,661</u>
Capital Assets, being Depreciated				
Building and Improvements	3,184,793			3,184,793
Equipment	450,414			450,414
Total Capital Assets, being Depreciated	<u>3,635,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,635,207</u>
Total Capital Assets, Cost	<u>4,175,807</u>	<u>4,261,061</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,436,868</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building and Improvements	(2,579,819)	(26,379)		(2,606,198)
Equipment	(240,225)	(23,059)		(263,284)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,820,044)</u>	<u>(49,438)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,869,482)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being Depreciated, net	<u>815,163</u>	<u>(49,438)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>765,725</u>
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>1,355,763</u>	<u>4,211,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,567,386</u>
Right-to-Use Lease Assets:				
Equipment	92,791			92,791
Total Lease Assets	<u>92,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,791</u>
Less Accumulated Amortization:				
Right-to-Use Lease Assets				
Equipment	(47,659)	(18,558)		(66,217)
Total Accumulated Amortization	<u>(47,659)</u>	<u>(18,558)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(66,217)</u>
Total Right-to-Use Lease Assets, net	<u>45,132</u>	<u>(18,558)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,574</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 1,400,895</u>	<u>\$ 4,193,065</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,593,960</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, being Depreciated				
Equipment	\$ 65,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,131
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(12,952)</u>	<u>(2,759)</u>		<u>(15,711)</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital, net	<u>\$ 52,179</u>	<u>\$ (2,759)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,420</u>

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense in the amount of \$49,438 was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Function	Amount
Regular Instruction	\$ 34,606
General Administration	4,944
Plant Operation and Maintenance	7,416
Unallocated	2,472
Total depreciation expense	\$ 49,438

Amortization expense in the amount of \$18,558 was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Function	Amount
Regular Instruction	\$ 15,774
Administration	1,856
Central Services	928
Total amortization expense	\$ 18,558

6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivables at June 30, 2025 consisted of accounts (fees) and intergovernmental grants. All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2025 for the School District's individual major and fiduciary funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Proprietary Fund	Total
Intergovernmental					
State	\$ 7,815	\$ -	\$ 1,530,000	\$ 452	\$ 1,538,267
Federal	-	24,674	-	4,540	29,214
Other	-	169,062	-	-	169,062
Total	\$ 7,815	\$ 193,736	\$ 1,530,000	\$ 4,992	\$ 1,736,543

7. INVENTORY

Inventory in the food service fund at June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

Food	\$ 4,804
Supplies	1,052
	\$ 5,856

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8. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Compensated Absences	\$ 254,485	\$ 39,000	\$ 35,529	\$ 257,956	\$ -
Leases Payable	47,277		18,992	28,285	19,765
Net Pension Liability	208,662	52,610		261,272	
	<u>\$ 510,424</u>	<u>\$ 91,610</u>	<u>\$ 54,521</u>	<u>\$ 547,513</u>	<u>\$ 19,765</u>

Compensated Absences - Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

Leases Payable:

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

On November 1, 2021, the School District entered a 60-month lease as lessee for the use of copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$88,218. The lease liability was \$25,220 as of June 30, 2025. The School District was required to make an initial payment of \$12,800 at lease commencement. Annual payments of \$19,177 are due thereafter. The lease has an interest rate of 4.00%. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2025, was \$88,218 with accumulated amortization of \$64,693, resulting in a net book value of \$23,525.

On November 1, 2023, the School District entered a 60-month lease as lessee for the use of a postage meter. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$4,574. The lease liability was \$3,065 as of June 30, 2025. The School District is required to make quarterly payments of \$252. The lease has an interest rate of 4.00%. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2025, was \$4,573 with accumulated amortization of \$1,524, resulting in a net book value of \$3,049.

As of June 30, 2025, the District had leases outstanding as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Commencement</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Copiers	November 1, 2021	October 1, 2026	4.00%	\$ 25,220
Copiers	November 1, 2023	October 31, 2028	4.00%	3,065
Total				<u>\$ 28,285</u>

The future annual lease obligations as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 19,765	\$ 419	\$ 20,184
2027	7,294	91	7,385
2028	976	31	1,007
2029	250	2	252
Total	<u>\$ 28,285</u>	<u>\$ 543</u>	<u>\$ 28,828</u>

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9. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans – Substantially all of the School District's employees participate in one of the following pension plans which have been established by State statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division): the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). In addition, several School District employees participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), which is a defined contribution pension plan. This plan is administered by Empower (formerly Prudential Financial) for the Division. Each plan has a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. For additional information about TPAF, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at the following website: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml>.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a special funding situation, which was established on January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66. The State of New Jersey (the "State") is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF's designated purpose is to provide retirement, death and disability, and medical benefits to qualified members. Membership in the TPAF is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, who have titles that are unclassified, professional, and certified. The TPAF's Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the TPAF.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions - 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 medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

Contributions - The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, the member contribution rate was 7.50% in State fiscal year 2024. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid.

Under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the School District and all other related non-contributing employers. No normal or accrued liability contribution by the School District has been required over the several preceding fiscal years. These on-behalf contributions by the State of New Jersey are considered a special funding situation, under the definition of GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*.

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

The School District was not required to make any contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 because of the 100.00% special funding situation with the State of New Jersey.

Based on the most recent TPAF measurement date of June 30, 2024, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the School District, to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 was \$709,781 and was paid by April 1, 2025. School District employee contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 were \$184,361.

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

At June 30, 2025, the School District was not required to report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because of a 100% special funding situation by the State of New Jersey.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized pension expense of (\$29,607) and revenue of (\$29,607) for support provided by the State. Although the School District does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the School District.

The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.

	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,108,112,477	\$ 2,413,548,676
Collective deferred inflows of resources	10,545,101,790	14,741,373,312
Collective net pension liability (Non-Employer – State of New Jersey)	49,492,072,325	51,109,961,824
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District	8,116,229	6,686,940
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	0.0164212680%	0.0131032524%

Actuarial assumptions – The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024.

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 - 5.65%
	based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7.00%

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality tables 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, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the State's total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2024. 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 (State of New Jersey) 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 projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. As previously mentioned, TPAF has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the School District's annual required contribution. As such, the proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2024, the pension plan's measurement date, attributable to the School District is \$0.00, and the State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the School District, using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) that the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	9,647,287	8,116,229	6,826,789
	\$ 9,647,287	\$ 8,116,229	\$ 6,826,789

Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits financial report.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which was established on January 1, 1955. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability, and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Vesting Membership in the PERS is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the Authority, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pension fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. The PERS's Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PERS. For additional information about PERS, please refer to Division's annual financial statements, which can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml>.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions – 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 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

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

Contributions - The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and require contributions by active members and contributing employers. The School District's contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2024, the School District's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was \$26,164 and was paid by April 1, 2025. School District employee contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, were \$14,170.

The School District is billed annually for its normal contribution plus any accrued liability. The School District's contributions, equal to the required contribution for each fiscal year, were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Normal Contributions</u>	<u>Accrued Liability</u>	<u>Non Contributory Life</u>	<u>Long-Term Disability</u>	<u>Total Liability Paid by District</u>
2025	\$ 4,534	\$ 20,509	\$ 1,121	\$ -	\$ 26,164
2024	3,417	15,024	813	-	19,254
2023	4,272	22,562	1,214	-	28,048

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflow of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

At June 30, 2025, the School District reported a liability of \$261,272 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized pension expense of (\$47,699). At June 30, 2025, the School District reported a liability of \$261,272 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,234	\$ 696
Changes of assumptions	325	2,973
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	12,114
Changes in proportion	64,247	144,003
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	28,644	
Total	\$ 98,450	\$ 159,786

\$28,644 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net liability in the year ended June 30, 2026.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

For the year ended:	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
2026	\$ (56,011)
2027	(39,040)
2028	(11,449)
2029	8,024
2030	8,496
Total	\$ (89,980)

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

The amortization of the above other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be over the following number of years:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2019	5.21	-
June 30, 2020	5.16	-
June 30, 2021	-	5.13
June 30, 2022	-	5.04
June 30, 2023	5.08	-
June 30, 2024	5.08	-
Changes of assumptions		
June 30, 2019	-	5.21
June 30, 2020	-	5.16
June 30, 2021	5.13	-
June 30, 2022	-	5.04
June 30, 2023	-	-
June 30, 2024	-	-
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		
June 30, 2019	5.00	-
June 30, 2020	5.00	-
June 30, 2021	-	5.00
June 30, 2022	-	5.00
June 30, 2023	-	5.00
June 30, 2024	-	5.00

Additional Information

Collective balances at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,079,580,780	\$ 1,080,204,730
Collective deferred inflows of resources	1,611,322,898	1,780,216,457
Collective net pension liability	13,588,045,796	14,484,374,047
 School District's Proportion	 0.0019228049%	 0.0014405991%

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024.

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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%

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2024) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%
Total	100.00%	

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9. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the State's total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2024. 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 nonemployer contributing entity will be made 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 all projected benefit payments to determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 347,166	\$ 261,272	\$ 188,176

Pension Plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits financial report.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension plan which was established on July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A.43:15C-1 et. seq), and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 and Chapter 1, P.L. 2010. The Defined Contribution Retirement Program Board oversees the DCRP, which is administered for the Divisions of Pensions and Benefits by Empower (formerly Prudential Financial). The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by State statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the School District's contribution amounts for each pay period are transmitted to Empower not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the employee is paid for that pay period.

The School District's contributions, equal to the required contribution for each fiscal year, were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Total Liability	Paid by School District
2025	\$ 7,161	\$ 7,161
2024	7,897	7,897
2023	9,324	9,324

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10. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State Health Benefits Local Education Retired Employees Plan (the “OPEB Plan”) is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan, with a special funding situation, that is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The OPEB Plan is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the “Division”) and is part of the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program (SHBP). The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information which can be obtained by writing to or at the following website:

State of New Jersey
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295
<https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>

The OPEB Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

Contributions

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

Plan Membership

As of June 30, 2024, the program membership consisted of the following:

Active Plan Members	219,185
Retirees	153,556
	372,741

Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability

The State of New Jersey, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The School District’s proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASB No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the School District did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. The following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State’s level and is not specific to the Board of Education. Note that actual numbers will be published in the NJ State ACFR on the Office of Management and Budget webpage: nj.gov/treasury/omb/fr.shtml. The State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, reported a Fiscal Year 2024 total OPEB liability of \$59,650,630,530 for this special funding situation.

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10. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions and other imputes - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation reported by the State in the State’s most recently issued ACFR was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases	2.75 – 5.65% based on service years	2.75 – 6.55% based on service years	3.25 – 16.25% based on service years

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP), “General” (PERS), and “Safety” (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-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 “Safety” (PFRS), “General” (PERS), and “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS, and PFRS actuarial experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Health Care Trend Assumptions - For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 7.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 19.36% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For HMO, the trend is increasing to 22.88% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.93%. 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.

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10. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Changes in the Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The table below summarizes the State's proportionate share of the change in the total nonemployer OPEB liability associated with the School District:

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ 9,625,885
Changes for the Year	
Service Cost	377,084
Interest	357,220
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(56,657)
Changes in assumptions	811,868
Gross Benefit Payments	(272,814)
Contributions from the Non-employer	N/A
Contributions from the Member	9,341
Net Investment Income	N/A
Administrative Expense	N/A
Net Changes	1,226,042
Balance at 06/30/2024	\$ 10,851,927

Sensitivity of the total nonemployer OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Current Discount Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability Associated with the School District	\$ 12,709,931	\$ 10,851,927	\$ 9,357,706

Sensitivity of the total nonemployer OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate - The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024 calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability Associated with the School District	\$ 9,039,734	\$ 10,851,927	\$ 13,212,428

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10. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized \$361,308 in OPEB expense and revenue, in the government-wide financial statements, for the State’s proportionate share of the OPEB Plan’s OPEB Expense, associated with the School District. This expense and revenue were based on the OPEB Plan’s June 30, 2024 measurement date.

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the School District’s proportionate share of the OPEB liability is zero. As such, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by the School District.

At June 30, 2025, the State’s proportionate share of the total nonemployer OPEB liability associated with the School District is based on a June 30, 2024 measurement date. The resulting deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Change in Proportion	\$ 366,717	\$ (303,610)
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,160,486	(2,026,589)
Changes of assumptions	1,820,153	(2,121,717)
Total	\$ 3,347,356	\$ (4,451,916)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to State’s proportionate share of the total nonemployer OPEB Liability, associated with the School District, will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the year ended:	
2026	\$ (364,127)
2027	(305,323)
2028	(145,018)
2029	38,113
2030	(264,631)
Thereafter	(63,574)
Total	\$ (1,104,560)

Detailed information about the pension plan’s sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits financial report.

11. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the School District has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the state for normal retirement costs, post-retirement medical costs and long-term disability insurance related to TPAF, in the fund statements. The amounts recognized as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements for normal retirement costs, post-retirement medical costs and long-term disability insurance were \$744,431, \$217,523, and \$372, respectively. In addition, \$179,459 in on-behalf payments were made by the state for the employer’s share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries.

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12. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Joint Insurance Pool - The School District is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (NJSBAIG). Insurance coverage as provided by the Fund can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Annual contributions to the Fund are determined by the Fund’s Board of Trustees. The School District is jointly and personally liable for claims insured by the Fund and its members during the period of its membership, including liability for supplemental assessments, if necessary. The Fund’s Board of Trustees may authorize refunds to its members in any fund year for which contributions exceed the amount necessary to fund all obligations for that year.

The Fund publishes its own financial report which can be obtained at the following website: www.njsbaig.com.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The School District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method.” Under this plan, the School 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 School District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

The following is a summary of the School District’s unemployment compensation contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the current and previous two fiscal years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Board Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2024-2025	\$ 6,883	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 9,098	\$ 39,846
2023-2024	5,846	-	44	622	42,057
2022-2023	5,291	-	14	10,561	36,789

13. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The School District offers its employees a choice of various deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plans, available to all permanent School District employees, permit participants to defer a portion of their current salary to future years. Participation in the plans is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to the participants until termination, retirement, death, or an unforeseeable emergency occurs. The plan assets are held in trust for the benefit of the employee and are administered by a third party therefore they are not reflected on the financial statements of the School District.

14. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The School District provides vacation and sick leave to its employees in accordance with collective bargaining agreements and School District policies. Unused leave may be carried forward, and certain amounts are paid upon separation or retirement.

Effective for the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, which requires recognition of a liability for leave that has been used but not yet paid and for unused leave that is more likely than not to be used or paid. The liability is measured at current pay rates and includes applicable salary-related amounts.

A liability for compensated absences is reported in the government-wide financial statements. Expenditures are recognized in governmental funds when the liability is due and payable.

As of June 30, 2025, the liability for compensated absences in the governmental activities was \$257,956.

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15. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund receivables/payables are recorded to cover temporary cash shortages and/or timing differences in the respective funds. There are no interfund balances that are not expected to be repaid by June 30, 2026. The following interfund balances were recorded on the various balance sheets as of June 30, 2025:

Fund	Interfunds Receivable	Interfunds Payable
General Fund	\$ 2,427,339	\$ 2,994,383
Special Revenue Fund	296,383	462,382
Capital Projects Fund	2,698,000	1,918,449
Proprietary Fund	-	46,508
Internal Service	-	-
	\$ 5,421,722	\$ 5,421,722

16. CONTINGENCIES

The School District 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 School District may be required to reimburse the grantor government.

At June 30, 2025, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the granting agency, but the School District believes that disallowed expenditures discovered in subsequent audits, if any, will not have a material effect on any of the individual funds or the overall financial position of the School District.

17. TAX ABATEMENTS

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements.

If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the school district's local tax revenue because N.J.S.A. 54:4-75 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-76 require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the school district.

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

As of December 31, 2024, the City of Cape May had no tax abatements.

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18. DEFICIT UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

The School District has a deficit unassigned fund balance of \$57,346 in the Special Revenue Fund as of June 30, 2025 as reported in the fund statements (modified accrual basis). N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 provides that in the event a state school aid payment is not made until the following school budget year, school districts must record the delayed one or more June state aid payments as revenues, for budget purposes only, in the current school budget year. The statute provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. For intergovernmental transactions, GASB Statement No. 33 requires that recognition (revenue, expenditure, asset, liability) should be in symmetry, i.e., if one government recognizes an asset, the other government recognizes a liability. Since the State is recording the June state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the School District cannot recognize the June state aid payments on the GAAP financial statements until the year the State records the payable.

Due to the timing difference of recording the June state aid payments, the special revenue fund balance deficit does not alone indicate that the School District is facing financial difficulties.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2, any negative unassigned special revenue fund balance that is reported as a direct result of a delay in the June payments of state aid until the following fiscal year is not considered in violation of New Jersey statute and regulation nor in need of corrective action. The School District deficit in the GAAP funds statements of \$57,346 in the Special Revenue Fund is equal to or less than the June state aid payments.

19. FUND BALANCES

RESTRICTED

As stated in Note 1, the restricted fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Such restrictions, or constraints, are placed on the use of resources by either of the following: (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Specific restrictions of the School District's fund balance are summarized as follows:

General Fund:

Capital Reserve – As of June 30, 2025, the balance in the capital reserve account is \$4,823. This amount is restricted for future capital outlay expenditures for capital projects in the School District's approved Long-Range Facilities Plan.

Excess Surplus – In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the designation of restricted fund balance - excess surplus is the result of 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 at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2025 is \$896,167. Additionally, \$499,915 of excess fund balance generated during the 2023-2024 fiscal year has been restricted and designated for utilization in the 2025-2026 budget.

Maintenance Reserve Account – As of June 30, 2025, the balance in the maintenance reserve account is \$251,330. These funds are restricted for the required maintenance of school facilities in accordance with the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act (EFCFA) (N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9) as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 73 (S1701).

Impact Aid Reserve – As of June 30, 2025, the balance in the impact aid reserve is \$1,741,805.

Unemployment Compensation – As of June 30, 2025, the balance in unemployment compensation is \$28,485. These funds are restricted for the purpose of financing unemployment claims.

Capital Projects Fund:

Capital Projects – As of June 30, 2025, the balance in capital projects is \$59,694.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

19. FUND BALANCES (Continued)

ASSIGNED

As stated in Note 1, the assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Specific assignments of the School District's fund balance are summarized as follows:

General Fund:

Year-end Encumbrances – At June 30, 2025, a total of \$948 in the General Fund is committed to meet contractual obligations. The School District has purchase orders outstanding with vendors in this amount and expects the vendors to deliver the goods and services in the upcoming year.

Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures – The School District has appropriated \$1,028,914 as an anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Capital Projects Fund:

Year-end Encumbrances – At June 30, 2025, a total of \$2,249,857 in the Capital Projects Fund is committed to meet contractual obligations. The School District has purchase orders outstanding with vendors in this amount and expects the vendors to deliver the services in the upcoming year.

UNASSIGNED

As stated in Note 1, the unassigned fund balance classification represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. The School District's unassigned fund balance is summarized

General Fund – As of June 30, 2025, the unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$1,245,828.

Special Revenue Fund – As of June 30, 2025, the unassigned fund balance of the special revenue fund was a deficit of \$57,346. The deficit is a result of the delay in the recording of the payment of state aid until the following fiscal year (See Note 18).

Required Supplementary Information - Part II

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 1,962,587	\$ -	\$ 1,962,587	\$ 1,962,587	\$ -
Tuition - other LEAs within the state	24,574		24,574	25,701	1,127
Maintenance reserve - interest	20		20	28	8
Capital reserve - interest	10		10	10	
Impact aid reserve - interest				5,719	5,719
Other restricted miscellaneous revenues				4	4
Unrestricted miscellaneous revenues	2,500		2,500	99,737	97,237
Total local sources	1,989,691		1,989,691	2,093,786	104,095
State sources:					
School choice aid	201,024		201,024	201,024	
Transportation aid	5,993		5,993	5,993	
Special education aid	86,881		86,881	86,881	
Security aid	40,306		40,306	40,306	
Adjustment aid	66,714		66,714	66,714	
Military impact aid	1,228,844		1,228,844	1,228,844	
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions (non-budgeted)				744,431	744,431
On-behalf TPAF post retirement medical (non-budgeted)				217,523	217,523
On-behalf TPAF - LTDI (non-budgeted)				372	372
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				179,459	179,459
Total state sources	1,629,762		1,629,762	2,771,547	1,141,785
Federal sources:					
P.L. 103-382 Impact Aid - General	700,000		700,000	1,846,848	1,146,848
P.L. 103-382 Impact Aid - Capital				36,015	36,015
Department of Defense				60,674	60,674
Total federal sources	700,000		700,000	1,943,537	1,243,537
TOTAL REVENUES	4,319,453		4,319,453	6,808,870	2,489,417
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers					
Kindergarten	186,989		186,989	186,076	913
Grades 1-5	654,425	(6,000)	648,425	578,727	69,698
Grades 6-8	105,747		105,747	104,134	1,613
Total Instruction	947,161	(6,000)	941,161	868,937	72,224
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	5,200	11,000	16,200	14,900	1,300
Total Home Instruction	5,200	11,000	16,200	14,900	1,300

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other salaries for instruction	\$ 53,917	\$ 42,724	\$ 96,641	\$ 96,273	\$ 368
Purchased professional-educational services	36,102	(34,635)	1,467	44,099	1,467
Purchased technical services	72,500	(3,576)	68,924	44,099	24,825
Other purchased services	5,000		5,000	116	4,884
General supplies	165,000	(9,490)	155,510	64,909	90,601
Textbooks	45,000		45,000	2,033	42,967
Other objects	20,000		20,000	8,465	11,535
Total Undistributed Instruction	<u>397,519</u>	<u>(4,977)</u>	<u>392,542</u>	<u>215,895</u>	<u>176,647</u>
Total - Regular Programs - Instruction	<u>1,349,880</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1,349,903</u>	<u>1,099,732</u>	<u>250,171</u>
Special Educ Instruction: Resource Room					
Salaries of teachers	208,225	(33,101)	175,124	130,530	44,594
General supplies	1,500		1,500	423	1,077
Total Resource Room	<u>209,725</u>	<u>(33,101)</u>	<u>176,624</u>	<u>130,953</u>	<u>45,671</u>
Total Special Education - Instruction	<u>209,725</u>	<u>(33,101)</u>	<u>176,624</u>	<u>130,953</u>	<u>45,671</u>
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	214,917	(1,878)	213,039	208,417	4,622
General supplies	4,000	1,878	5,878	2,326	3,552
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	<u>218,917</u>	<u>1,878</u>	<u>218,917</u>	<u>210,743</u>	<u>8,174</u>
Bilingual Education - Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	54,546	1,535	56,081	56,081	
Purchased technical services	2,000	(1,407)	593	593	
General supplies	500		500	495	5
Textbooks	1,500	(128)	1,372		1,372
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	<u>58,546</u>	<u>1,407</u>	<u>58,546</u>	<u>57,169</u>	<u>1,377</u>
Summer School - Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	20,000	(500)	19,500	12,961	6,539
Other salaries for instruction		1,800	1,800	1,800	
General supplies	2,000		2,000	437	1,563
Total Summer School - Instruction	<u>22,000</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>23,300</u>	<u>15,198</u>	<u>8,102</u>
School-Sponsored Cocurricular Act - Inst.					
Salaries	20,000		20,000	19,885	115
Total School-Sponsored Cocurr. Act. - Inst	<u>20,000</u>	<u></u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>19,885</u>	<u>115</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction					
Tuition to CSSD & Regional day schools	252,893	(25,000)	227,893	225,934	1,959
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	<u>252,893</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>227,893</u>	<u>225,934</u>	<u>1,959</u>

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**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

(Continued from prior page)	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Attend. and Social Work					
Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased professional and technical services		-			-
<u>Total Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance</u>					
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services					
Salaries	64,065	988	65,053	65,053	
Purchased prof. and technical services	4,000	(988)	3,012	2,500	512
Supplies and materials	5,000	500	5,500	2,258	3,242
Supplies - menstrual products	500	(500)			
<u>Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Svcs.</u>	<u>73,565</u>		<u>73,565</u>	<u>69,811</u>	<u>3,754</u>
Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT & Rel. Serv.					
Salaries	55,141		55,141	51,482	3,659
Purchased prof. and educational services	60,000		60,000	25,006	34,994
Supplies and materials	3,000		3,000	368	2,632
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT & Rel. Serv.</u>	<u>118,141</u>		<u>118,141</u>	<u>76,856</u>	<u>41,285</u>
Undist. Expend. -Supp Serv STD- Extra Serv					
Salaries	73,000		73,000	68,712	4,288
Purchased prof. and educational services	80,000	(31,000)	49,000		49,000
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Supp Serv STD - Extra Serv</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>(31,000)</u>	<u>122,000</u>	<u>68,712</u>	<u>53,288</u>
Undist. Expend. - Guidance					
Salaries of other professional staff	64,205		64,205	64,205	
Supplies and materials	2,000		2,000	401	1,599
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Guidance</u>	<u>66,205</u>		<u>66,205</u>	<u>64,606</u>	<u>1,599</u>
Undist. Expend. - Child Study Teams					
Salaries of other professional staff					
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	15,000	(2,980)	12,020		12,020
Purchased professional and educational services	88,500		88,500	32,450	56,050
Supplies and materials	200	1,680	1,880	1,880	
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Child Study Teams</u>	<u>103,700</u>	<u>(1,300)</u>	<u>102,400</u>	<u>34,330</u>	<u>68,070</u>
Undist. Expend. - Improvement of Inst. Services					
Salaries of other supervisor of instruction	84,600	14,000	98,600	94,870	
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	15,000	(7,099)	7,901		7,901
Purchased professional and educational services	40,000		40,000	70	39,930
Supplies and materials	8,000	7,099	15,099	15,099	
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Improvement of Inst. Services</u>	<u>147,600</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>161,600</u>	<u>110,039</u>	<u>47,831</u>
Undist. Expend. - Educ. Media Serv./Sch. Library					
Salaries					
Salaries of technology coordinators	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Purchased professional and technical services	3,000		3,000	2,079	921
Supplies and materials	6,000		6,000	1,210	4,790
<u>Total Undst. Expend. - Educ. Media Serv./Sch. Library</u>	<u>19,000</u>		<u>19,000</u>	<u>13,289</u>	<u>5,711</u>

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Supp. Serv. General Admin.					
Salaries	\$ 89,990	\$ 253	\$ 90,243	\$ 90,243	\$ -
Legal services	15,000	18,793	33,793	33,793	
Audit Fees	14,810	1,190	16,000	16,000	
Expenditure and internal control audit fees	3,500	(3,500)			
Architectural/Engineering services	5,000	(4,563)	437		437
Other purchased professional services	9,500	(540)	8,960	3,945	5,015
Communications / telephone	9,000	5,000	14,000	10,651	3,349
BOE other purchased services	7,500		7,500	3,003	4,497
General supplies	3,500		3,500	2,960	540
BOE in-house training/meeting supplies	1,200		1,200	465	735
Miscellaneous expenditures	5,000	367	5,367	2,934	2,433
BOE membership dues and fees	9,500		9,500	3,224	6,276
Total Undst. Expend. - Supp. Serv. General Admin.	173,500	17,000	190,500	167,218	23,282
Undist. Expend. - Supp. Serv. School Admin.					
Salaries of other professional staff	13,808	531	14,339	14,339	
Other purchased services	6,500	(3,771)	2,729	136	2,593
Supplies and materials	2,500		2,500	1,300	1,200
Other objects	2,500	5,139	7,639	7,639	
Total Undst. Expend. - Supp. Serv. School Admin.	25,308	1,899	27,207	23,414	3,793
Undist. Expend. - Central Services					
Salaries	124,955	(20,356)	104,599	82,099	22,500
Unused vacation payment to terminated/retired staff		7,500	7,500	7,500	
Purchased professional services	20,000	16,432	36,432	25,094	11,338
Supplies and materials	2,000		2,000	1,877	123
Miscellaneous expenditures	2,500		2,500	2,013	487
Total Undst. Expend. - Central Services	149,455	3,576	153,031	118,583	34,448
Undist. Expend. - Admin. Info. Technology					
Purchased technical services	12,000	12,500	24,500	13,644	10,856
Total Undst. Expend. - Admin. Info. Technology	12,000	12,500	24,500	13,644	10,856
Undist. Expend. - Required Maint. Sch. Facilities					
Salaries	48,395	(15,000)	33,395	33,395	
Cleaning, repair, and required maintenance services	118,880	3,604	122,484	68,055	54,429
Lead testing of drinking water		675	675	495	180
Supplies and materials	5,500		5,500	434	5,066
Total Undst. Expend. - Required Maint. Sch. Facilities	172,775	(10,721)	162,054	102,379	59,675
Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services					
Salaries	121,481	(2,091)	119,390	99,503	19,887
Purchased professional & tech. services	8,000		8,000	7,427	573
Insurance	44,800		44,800	36,558	8,242
General supplies	35,000	19,951	54,951	52,124	2,827
Energy (natural gas)	60,900	(1,224)	59,676	43,313	16,363
Energy (electricity)	62,690	(1,790)	60,900	51,345	9,555
Energy (gasoline)	500	739	1,239	739	500
Other objects	20,000	(527)	19,473	11,899	7,574
Total Undst. Expend. - Custodial Services	353,371	15,058	368,429	302,908	65,521

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

(Continued from prior page)	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Undist. Expend. - Security					
Salaries	\$ 48,270	\$ 624	\$ 48,894	\$ 48,894	\$ -
Purchased professional & tech. services	18,000	(624)	17,376	5,199	12,177
General supplies	10,000		10,000	1,070	8,930
Total Security	<u>76,270</u>		<u>76,270</u>	<u>55,163</u>	<u>21,107</u>
Total Undst. Expend. - Oper. & Maint. of Plant Services	<u>602,416</u>	<u>4,337</u>	<u>606,753</u>	<u>460,450</u>	<u>146,303</u>
Undist. Expend. - Student Trans. Services					
Contr. serv. - Aid in Lieu - nonpublic		1,165	1,165	1,165	
Contr. serv. - Aid in Lieu - choice school	5,000	885	5,885	5,885	
Contr. serv. (other than bet. home & sch.) - vendors	4,000	8,900	12,900	12,900	
Contr. serv. (sp ed stds) - vendors		3,100	3,100	3,100	
Contr. serv. (sp ed stds) - joint agreements	130,000	(2,338)	127,662	127,662	
Total Undst. Expend. - Student Trans. Services	<u>139,000</u>	<u>11,712</u>	<u>150,712</u>	<u>150,712</u>	
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits					
Social security contributions	55,000	(2,969)	52,031	52,031	
Other retirement contributions - PERS	44,235	(18,071)	26,164	26,164	
Other retirement contributions - reg.	5,000	2,163	7,163	7,163	
Unemployment compensation		2,967	2,967	2,967	
Workmen's compensation	55,000	(4,757)	50,243	33,970	16,273
Health benefits	634,172	(32,000)	602,172	579,981	22,191
Tuition reimbursement	20,000	5,216	25,216	25,216	
Other employee benefits	58,500	10,831	69,331	69,331	
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	<u>871,907</u>	<u>(36,620)</u>	<u>835,287</u>	<u>796,823</u>	<u>38,464</u>
On-behalf TPAF pension contributions (non-budgeted)				744,431	(744,431)
On-behalf TPAF post retirement medical (non-budgeted)				217,523	(217,523)
On-behalf TPAF - LTDI (non-budgeted)				372	(372)
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				179,459	(179,459)
Total Undistributed Expenditures - TPAF				<u>1,141,785</u>	<u>(1,141,785)</u>
Total Undistributed Expenditures	<u>2,907,690</u>	<u>(28,896)</u>	<u>2,878,794</u>	<u>3,536,206</u>	<u>(661,142)</u>
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	<u>20</u>		<u>20</u>		<u>20</u>
Total General Current Expense	<u>4,786,778</u>	<u>(60,674)</u>	<u>4,726,104</u>	<u>5,069,886</u>	<u>(347,512)</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
Equipment:					
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Non-instructional services		60,674	60,674	60,580	94
Total Equipment		<u>60,674</u>	<u>60,674</u>	<u>60,580</u>	<u>94</u>

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Construction services	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000
Assessment for debt service on SDA funding	3,161	-	3,161	3,161	-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>38,161</u>		<u>38,161</u>	<u>3,161</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserve	10	-	10		10
Total Capital Outlay	<u>38,171</u>	60,674	<u>98,845</u>	<u>63,741</u>	<u>35,094</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,824,949</u>		<u>4,824,949</u>	<u>5,133,627</u>	<u>(308,678)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures:	<u>(505,496)</u>		<u>(505,496)</u>	1,675,243	<u>2,180,739</u>
Other Financing Sources:					
Operating transfer out - Capital Projects Fund	(1,357,000)		(1,357,000)	(1,357,000)	
Operating transfer out - Special Revenue Fund	(88,224)		(88,224)	(88,224)	
Operating transfer out - Food Service Fund	(5,000)		(5,000)		(5,000)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>(1,450,224)</u>		<u>(1,450,224)</u>	<u>(1,445,224)</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,955,720)		(1,955,720)	230,019	2,185,739
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>5,605,231</u>		<u>5,605,231</u>	<u>5,605,231</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 3,649,511</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,649,511</u>	<u>\$ 5,835,250</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,739</u>
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Capital Reserve:				\$ 4,823	
Maintenance Reserve				251,330	
Impact Aid Reserve					
Impact Aid Reserve				1,741,805	
Unemployment Compensation				28,485	
Excess Surplus:					
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				499,915	
Current Year				896,167	
Assigned:					
Year-end encumbrances				948	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				1,028,914	
Unassigned				<u>1,382,863</u>	
				5,835,250	
Reconciliation on Governmental Fund Statements (GAAP):					
Less: State Aid Payment not Recognized on GAAP Basis				<u>(137,035)</u>	
Fund Balance per Government Fund (GAAP)				<u>\$ 5,698,215</u>	

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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
State sources	\$ 895,701	\$ -	\$ 895,701	\$ 745,835	\$ (149,866)
Federal sources	106,011	26,508	132,519	132,519	
Total revenues	<u>1,001,712</u>	<u>26,508</u>	<u>1,028,220</u>	<u>878,354</u>	<u>(149,866)</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	312,419	20,796	333,215	333,215	
Other Salaries for Instruction	107,050	2,930	109,980	78,348	31,632
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	4,500	(3,500)	1,000	1,000	
Other Purchased Services					
Tuition	48,989	560	49,549	49,549	
General Supplies	30,500	20,009	50,509	50,509	
Other Objects	15,000	(4,441)	10,559	10,559	
Total instruction	<u>518,458</u>	<u>36,354</u>	<u>554,812</u>	<u>523,180</u>	<u>31,632</u>
Support services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	117,575		117,575	117,575	
Salaries of Program Directors	15,900		15,900	15,900	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	47,829	(19,610)	28,219	11,330	16,889
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	5,918		5,918	5,918	
Other Salaries	47,078		47,078	45,748	1,330
Salaries of Community Parent Involvement Specialis	35,983	714	36,697	36,697	
Salaries of Master Teachers	35,983	715	36,698	36,698	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	149,374	(4,238)	145,136	145,136	
Other Purchased Professional - Educational Services		220	220	220	
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	12,500		12,500	2,516	9,984
Other Purchased Services	2,822	106	2,928	2,928	
Travel	300	12,247	12,547	12,547	
Supplies and Materials					
Total support services	<u>471,262</u>	<u>(9,846)</u>	<u>461,416</u>	<u>433,213</u>	<u>28,203</u>
Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:					
Instructional Equipment	11,992		11,992	10,185	1,807
Non-Instructional Equipment					
Buildings					
Total facilities acquisition and const. serv.:	<u>11,992</u>		<u>11,992</u>	<u>10,185</u>	<u>1,807</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,001,712</u>	<u>26,508</u>	<u>1,028,220</u>	<u>966,578</u>	<u>61,642</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfer from General Fund				88,224	88,224
Total other financing sources (uses)				<u>88,224</u>	<u>88,224</u>
Total outflows	<u>1,001,712</u>	<u>26,508</u>	<u>1,028,220</u>	<u>878,354</u>	<u>149,866</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 6,808,870	\$ 878,354
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
The last State aid payment for the prior year is recognized as revenue for GAAP purposes and differs from budgetary basis which recognized this revenue in the prior year.	137,117	50,026
The last State aid payment is recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes and differs from GAAP which does not recognizes this revenue until the subsequent year when the State recognizes the related expense (GASB 33)	(137,035)	(57,346)
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	\$ 6,808,952	\$ 871,034
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 5,133,627	\$ 878,354
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.		88,224
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 5,133,627	\$ 966,578

Required Supplementary Information - Part III
Schedules Related to Accounting and Reporting
For Pensions and
Other Post Employment Benefits

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0019228049%	0.0014405991%	0.0022241818%	0.0030233549%	0.0029100976%	0.0033819077%	0.0029620673%	0.0028242867%	0.0028805056%	0.0027185222%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 261,272	\$ 208,662	\$ 335,660	\$ 358,162	\$ 474,561	\$ 609,368	\$ 583,216	\$ 657,449	\$ 853,123	\$ 610,254
District's covered-employee payroll	189,383	173,612	147,851	155,019	161,413	219,167	191,765	237,191	207,887	196,958
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	137.96%	120.19%	227.03%	231.04%	294.00%	278.04%	304.13%	277.18%	410.38%	309.84%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	68.22%	65.23%	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%

**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions
Public Employees Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Contractually required contribution	\$ 28,644	\$ 26,164	\$ 19,254	\$ 28,048	\$ 35,407	\$ 31,835	\$ 33,194	\$ 29,463	\$ 26,164	\$ 25,590
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>(28,644)</u>	<u>(26,164)</u>	<u>(19,254)</u>	<u>(28,048)</u>	<u>(35,407)</u>	<u>(31,835)</u>	<u>(33,194)</u>	<u>(29,463)</u>	<u>(26,164)</u>	<u>(25,590)</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-employee payroll	189,383	173,612	147,851	155,019	161,413	219,167	191,765	237,191	207,887	196,958
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.12%	15.07%	13.02%	18.09%	21.94%	14.53%	17.31%	12.42%	12.59%	12.99%

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0164212680%	0.0131032524%	0.0143983796%	0.0150918068%	0.0155432978%	0.0148717178%	0.0144954202%	0.0141587944%	0.0144438971%	0.0152416614%
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>\$ 8,116,229</u>	<u>\$ 6,686,940</u>	<u>\$ 7,428,760</u>	<u>\$ 7,255,415</u>	<u>\$ 10,235,075</u>	<u>\$ 9,126,914</u>	<u>\$ 9,221,675</u>	<u>\$ 9,546,370</u>	<u>\$ 11,362,489</u>	<u>\$ 9,633,381</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 8,116,229</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,686,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,428,760</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,255,415</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,235,075</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,126,914</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,221,675</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,546,370</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,362,489</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,633,381</u></u>
District's covered-employee payroll	2,445,285	2,356,275	2,116,696	1,878,164	1,515,422	1,617,636	1,715,479	1,600,701	1,511,342	1,409,569
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	37.99%	34.68%	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the District
and Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Public Employees' Retirement System and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Eight Fiscal Years

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Total OPEB Liability Associated with the School District								
Service Cost	\$ 377,084	\$ 327,476	\$ 398,480	\$ 474,388	\$ 265,610	\$ 254,563	\$ 272,213	\$ 326,151
Interest	357,220	339,012	250,083	279,441	264,654	326,784	351,297	303,793
Changes in benefit terms				(11,466)				
Differences between expected and actual experiences	(56,657)	(241,125)	787,242	(1,908,401)	2,200,029	(1,372,362)	(805,117)	
Changes of assumptions	811,868	19,402	(2,531,479)	10,628	2,217,657	110,298	(952,305)	(1,208,100)
Member Contributions	9,341	8,688	7,947	7,144	6,406	6,731	7,669	8,228
Benefit payments	(272,814)	(264,265)	(247,714)	(220,121)	(211,357)	(227,082)	(221,901)	(223,439)
Net Change in total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,226,042	\$ 189,188	\$ (1,335,441)	\$ (1,368,387)	\$ 4,742,999	\$ (901,068)	\$ (1,348,144)	\$ (793,367)
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - beginning	\$ 9,625,885	\$ 9,436,697	\$ 10,772,138	\$ 12,140,525	\$ 7,397,526	\$ 8,298,594	\$ 9,646,738	\$ 10,440,105
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability - ending	\$ 10,851,927	\$ 9,625,885	\$ 9,436,697	\$ 10,772,138	\$ 12,140,525	\$ 7,397,526	\$ 8,298,594	\$ 9,646,738
District's covered-employee payroll	2,634,668	2,529,887	2,264,547	2,033,183	1,676,835	1,836,803	1,907,244	1,837,892
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	411.89%	380.49%	416.71%	529.82%	724.01%	402.74%	435.11%	524.88%

This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB 75 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

Cape May City School District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Part III
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Teacher’s Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes of benefit term: There were none.

Changes of assumptions: There were none.

Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS)

Changes of benefit term: There were none.

Changes of assumptions: There were none.

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes of benefit term: There were none.

Changes of assumptions: The discount rate changed from 3.65% as of June 30, 2023 to 3.93% as of June 30, 2024.

Health care trend rates – June 30, 2024: For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 7.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 19.36% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For HMO the trend is increasing to 22.88% in fiscal year 2027 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long term rate after nine years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Health care trend rates – June 30, 2023: 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 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long term rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Other Supplementary Information

Special Revenue Fund

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	No Child Left Behind (N.C.L.B.)				I.D.E.A.	I.D.E.A.	ARP	Preschool	
	Title I	Title II - Part A	Title IV - Part A	Title IV - Part A	Part B - Basic	Part B - Preschool	Beyond the	Education	Total
	Current Year	Current Year	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Current Year	School Day	Aid	
REVENUES:									
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 745,835	\$ 745,835
Federal sources	50,962	2,928	10,000	9,798	49,549	2,110	7,172		132,519
Total Revenues	50,962	2,928	10,000	9,798	49,549	2,110	7,172	745,835	878,354
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of Teachers	29,000		2,000				7,172	295,043	333,215
Other Salaries for Instruction								78,348	78,348
Purchased Professional - Educational Services			1,000						1,000
Other Purchased Services									
Tuition					49,549				49,549
General Supplies			7,000	9,798		2,110		31,601	50,509
Other Objects								10,559	10,559
Total instruction	29,000		10,000	9,798	49,549	2,110	7,172	415,551	523,180
Support services:									
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction								117,575	117,575
Salaries of Program Directors								15,900	15,900
Salaries of Other Professional Staff								11,330	11,330
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants								5,918	5,918
Other Salaries								45,748	45,748
Salaries of Community Parent Involvement Specialists								36,697	36,697
Salaries of Master Teachers								36,698	36,698
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	21,962							123,174	145,136
Other Purchased Professional - Educational Services								220	220
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services								2,516	2,516
Other Purchased Services		2,928							2,928
Travel								12,547	12,547
Supplies and Materials									
Total support services	21,962	2,928						408,323	433,213
Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:									
Instructional Equipment								10,185	10,185
Total facilities acquisition and const. serv.:								10,185	10,185
Total Expenditures	50,962	2,928	10,000	9,798	49,549	2,110	7,172	834,059	966,578
Other financing sources (uses)									
Transfer from General Fund								88,224	88,224
Total other financing sources (uses)								88,224	88,224
Total outflows	50,962	2,928	10,000	9,798	49,549	2,110	7,172	745,835	878,354
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Cape May City School District
Special Revenue Fund
 Schedule of Preschool Education Aid Expenditures
 Preschool - All Programs
 Budgetary Basis
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 292,419	\$ 2,624	\$ 295,043	\$ 295,043	\$ -
Other salaries for instruction	107,050	2,930	109,980	78,348	31,632
Purchased professional services	4,500	(4,500)	-	-	-
General supplies	22,500	9,101	31,601	31,601	-
Other Objects	15,000	(4,441)	10,559	10,559	-
Total instruction	441,469	5,714	447,183	415,551	31,632
Support services:					
Salaries of supervisor of instruction	117,575	-	117,575	117,575	-
Salaries of program directors	15,900	-	15,900	15,900	-
Salaries of other professional staff	47,829	(19,610)	28,219	11,330	16,889
Salaries of other secretaries and clerical staff	5,918	-	5,918	5,918	-
Other salaries	47,078	-	47,078	45,748	1,330
Salaries of Community Parent Involvement Spec.	35,983	714	36,697	36,697	-
Salaries of Master Teachers	35,983	715	36,698	36,698	-
Personal services-employee benefits	123,174	-	123,174	123,174	-
Purchased professional and educational services	-	220	220	220	-
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	12,500	-	12,500	2,516	9,984
Travel	300	12,247	12,547	12,547	-
Total support services	442,240	(5,714)	436,526	408,323	28,203
Facilities acquisition and cont. serv:					
Instructional equipment	11,992	-	11,992	10,185	1,807
Non-instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities acquisition and cont. serv.	11,992	-	11,992	10,185	1,807
Total Expenditures	\$ 895,701	\$ -	\$ 895,701	\$ 834,059	\$ 61,642

CALCULATION OF BUDGET & CARRYOVER

Total 2024-25 PreK Aid Allocation	\$ 573,456
Add: Actual PreK/ECPA Aid Carryover June 30, 2024	87,834
Add: Preschool Tuition	169,062
Add: Budgeted Transfer From General Fund	88,224
Total Funds Available for 2024-25 Budget	918,576
Less: 2024-25 Budgeted PreK/ECPA (Including prior year budgeted carryover)	(895,701)
Available & Unbudgeted Funds as of June 30, 2025	22,875
Add: June 30, 2025 Unexpended PreK Aid	61,642
2025 - Actual Carryover - PreK Aid	<u>\$ 84,517</u>
2024-2025 PreK Aid Carryover Budgeted in 2025-2026	<u>\$ 84,517</u>

Capital Projects Fund
Detail Statements

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

Revenues and Other Financing Sources:

State Aid - SDA Grant	\$ -
Transfer from capital outlay	1,357,000
Total revenues and other financing sources	1,357,000

Expenditures and Other Financing (Uses):

Purchased professional services	60,267
Construction services	3,952,780
Total expenditures and other financing (uses)	4,013,047

Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,656,047)
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Fund Balance - July 1	4,965,598
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Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 2,309,551
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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Elementary School - Security Upgrade
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Total	Revised Authorized Costs
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:				
State sources - SCC Grant	\$ 11,196	\$ -	\$ 11,196	\$ 11,196
Transfer from capital outlay	16,571		16,571	16,571
Total revenues	27,767	-	27,767	27,767
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:				
Purchased professional services	2,998		2,998	2,998
Construction services	24,620		24,620	24,620
	27,618		27,618	27,618
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 149

Additional project information:

Project Number	0710-050-09-2001
Grant Date	06/09/10
Bond Authorization Date	N/A
Bonds Authorized	N/A
Bonds Issued	N/A
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 46,250
Additional Authorized Cost	\$ -
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 27,618
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0.00%
Percentage Completion	100.00%
Original target completion date	12/31/09
Revised target completion date	12/31/09

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Project Revenues, Expenditures, Project Balance,
and Project Status - Budgetary Basis
Elementary School - Replacement of Roof, Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning Systems- HVAC System
Replacements to include Boilers, Unit Ventilators, RTU's and Related Equipment
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Costs</u>
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:				
State sources - SDA Grant	\$ 2,550,000	\$ -	\$ 2,550,000	\$ 2,550,000
Transfer from capital reserve	2,583,000	-	2,583,000	2,583,000
Transfer from capital outlay		1,357,000	1,357,000	1,357,000
Total revenues	<u>5,133,000</u>	<u>1,357,000</u>	<u>6,490,000</u>	<u>6,490,000</u>
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:				
Purchased professional services	167,551	60,267	227,818	227,818
Construction services	-	3,952,780	3,952,780	3,952,780
	<u>167,551</u>	<u>4,013,047</u>	<u>4,180,598</u>	<u>4,180,598</u>
Excess (deficiency) or revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ 4,965,449</u>	<u>\$ (2,656,047)</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,402</u>
Additional project information:				
Project Number	0710-050-23-G5CX			
Grant Date	06/04/24			
Bond Authorization Date	N/A			
Bonds Authorized	N/A			
Bonds Issued	N/A			
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 6,375,000			
Additional Authorized Cost	\$ 115,000			
Revised Authorized Cost	\$ 6,490,000			
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0.00%			
Percentage Completion	95.00%			
Original target completion date	12/31/25			
Revised target completion date	01/31/26			

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
 Summary Statement of Project Expenditures
 Year Ended June 30, 2025

Issue/Project Title	Appropriations	<u>Expenditures to Date</u>		Transfers	Balance
		Prior Years	Current Year		
Security Upgrades	\$ 27,767	\$ 27,618	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149
Various Capital improvements to the District's Facilities	<u>6,490,000</u>	<u>167,551</u>	<u>4,013,047</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,309,402</u>
	<u><u>\$ 6,517,767</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 195,169</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,013,047</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,309,551</u></u>

Proprietary Funds

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Enterprise Funds
Statement of Net Position
as of June 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 56,458
Accounts Receivable:	
State	452
Federal	4,540
Inventories	5,856
Total Current Assets	67,306
Fixed Assets:	
Equipment	65,131
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(15,711)
Total Fixed Assets	49,420
Total Assets	116,726
LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Unearned Revenue	881
Interfund Payable	46,508
Total Current Liabilities	47,389
NET POSITION:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	49,420
Unrestricted	19,917
Total Net Position	\$ 69,337

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Enterprise Funds

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Local sources:	
Daily sales-reimbursable programs	\$ 25,406
Total-daily sales-reimbursable programs	25,406
Daily sales non-reimbursable programs	2,696
Miscellaneous	1,443
Total operating revenue	29,545
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	75,517
Employee benefits	5,777
Supplies and materials	398
Depreciation	2,758
Other purchased services	2,577
Miscellaneous	181
Cost of Sales - reimbursable programs	45,105
Cost of Sales - nonreimbursable programs	1,762
Total operating expenses	134,075
Operating income (loss)	(104,530)
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources:	
State school lunch program	1,982
State school breakfast program	553
State after bell	1,833
NJEIE lunch	2,498
NJEIE breakfast	784
Summer P-EBT, state portion	321
Federal sources:	
National school lunch program	45,684
National school breakfast program	24,510
Summer P-EBT	322
U.S.D.A. commodities	14,829
Interest revenue	527
Total non-operating revenues	93,843
Change in Net Position	(10,687)
Net Position - July 1	80,024
Net Position - June 30	\$ 69,337

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Enterprise Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 28,025
Cash payments to employees for services	(81,294)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(36,170)
Net cash used by operating activities	(89,439)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Transfers from / (to) other funds	(62,432)
Cash received from state and federal reimbursements	77,268
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	14,836
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	527
Net cash provided by investing activities	527
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(74,076)
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	130,534
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ 56,458
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (104,530)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,758
Federal commodities	14,829
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	(976)
Increase/(decrease) in interfund payable	(1,443)
Increase/(decrease) in unearned revenue	(77)
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (89,439)

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Internal Service Fund
 Statement of Net Position
 as of June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
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ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -
Accounts receivable:	
Intergovernmental	-
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Total current assets	-
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Total assets	\$ -
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LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Interfund payable	\$ -
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Total current liabilities	-
	<hr/>
NET POSITION:	
Unrestricted	-
	<hr/>
Total net position	\$ -
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CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Internal Service Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
 for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Local sources:	
Shared Service Agreement	\$ 237,657
Total operating revenue	237,657
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	228,555
Benefits	8,034
Purchased Professional Services	1,068
Total operating expenses	237,657
Operating income (loss)	-
Net Income (loss)	-
Net position - July 1	-
Net position - June 30	\$ -

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Internal Service Fund
 Statement of Cash Flows
 for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Shared Services - Administration & Professional Staff
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash receipts from shared services agreement	\$ 237,657
Payments to employees	(236,589)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,068)
	-
Net cash used by operating activities	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	-
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ -
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	-
Increase/(decrease) in interfund payable	-
	-
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ -

Long-Term Debt Schedules

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Debt
 Schedule of Obligations Under Leases
 June 30, 2025

Purpose	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Balance June 30, 2024	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2025
Copiers	\$ 88,218	4.00%	\$ 43,346	-	\$ 18,126	\$ 25,220
Postage Meter	4,574	4.00%	3,931	-	866	3,065
			<u>\$ 47,277</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 18,992</u>	<u>\$ 28,285</u>

Statistical Section

Cape May City School District
Net Position by Component,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-1

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,433,367	\$ 1,381,120	\$ 1,350,142	\$ 1,309,084	\$ 1,252,487	\$ 1,191,742	\$ 1,234,002	\$ 1,229,224	\$ 1,353,618	\$ 5,565,675
Restricted for:										
Special Revenue	(10,077)	(6,622)	(9,501)	(9,058)	(6,817)	(5,727)	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	814	814	963	963	964	964	964	965	4,970,393	2,314,374
Other Purposes	550,455	1,092,618	1,848,490	1,901,419	2,095,138	1,682,928	2,754,759	4,804,060	2,852,624	3,417,702
Unrestricted	(111,385)	(276,327)	(525,826)	(203,616)	(208,256)	740,830	1,039,266	785,411	1,881,069	1,609,136
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 1,863,174</u>	<u>\$ 2,191,603</u>	<u>\$ 2,664,268</u>	<u>\$ 2,998,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,133,516</u>	<u>\$ 3,610,737</u>	<u>\$ 5,028,991</u>	<u>\$ 6,819,660</u>	<u>\$ 11,057,704</u>	<u>\$ 12,906,887</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,678	\$ 2,125	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,055	\$ 722	\$ 389	\$ 55	\$ 54,937	\$ 52,179	\$ 49,420
Unrestricted	29,331	58,912	38,989	23,145	1,988	11,820	92,983	30,015	27,845	19,917
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 32,009</u>	<u>\$ 61,037</u>	<u>\$ 40,561</u>	<u>\$ 24,200</u>	<u>\$ 2,710</u>	<u>\$ 12,209</u>	<u>\$ 93,038</u>	<u>\$ 84,952</u>	<u>\$ 80,024</u>	<u>\$ 69,337</u>
District-Wide:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,436,045	\$ 1,383,245	\$ 1,351,714	\$ 1,310,139	\$ 1,253,209	\$ 1,192,131	\$ 1,234,057	\$ 1,284,161	\$ 1,405,797	\$ 5,615,095
Restricted:										
Special Revenue	(10,077)	(6,622)	(9,501)	(9,058)	(6,817)	(5,727)	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	814	814	963	963	964	964	964	965	4,970,393	2,314,374
Other Purposes	550,455	1,092,618	1,848,490	1,901,419	2,095,138	1,682,928	2,754,759	4,804,060	2,852,624	3,417,702
Unrestricted	(82,054)	(217,415)	(486,837)	(180,471)	(206,268)	752,650	1,132,249	815,426	1,908,914	1,629,053
Total District Net Position	<u>\$ 1,895,183</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,640</u>	<u>\$ 2,704,829</u>	<u>\$ 3,022,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,136,226</u>	<u>\$ 3,622,946</u>	<u>\$ 5,122,029</u>	<u>\$ 6,904,612</u>	<u>\$ 11,137,728</u>	<u>\$ 12,976,224</u>

Cape May City School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-2

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Expenses:										
Governmental activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 1,270,164	\$ 1,438,810	\$ 1,462,681	\$ 1,479,658	\$ 1,527,725	\$ 1,356,799	\$ 1,735,348	\$ 1,922,333	\$ 1,785,747	\$ 1,625,104
Special education	203,176	168,574	117,852	120,214	172,023	126,514	247,267	212,692	239,350	182,612
Other instruction	197,190	78,871	155,457	163,986	93,048	100,585	157,767	207,875	253,758	302,995
Support Services:										
Tuition	88,431	122,621	112,400	102,844	126,550	14,984	16,196	107,041	191,294	225,934
Student & instruction related services	452,330	470,087	462,510	543,508	442,260	524,092	527,371	619,933	629,768	725,720
School administrative services	61,667	58,878	77,198	75,312	72,318	84,443	31,910	43,257	42,232	23,414
General and business administrative services	186,721	205,117	232,055	240,671	232,662	220,646	227,042	207,935	251,229	307,173
Plant operations and maintenance	396,742	388,374	396,402	606,522	588,017	539,653	1,054,815	431,763	1,165,771	274,786
Pupil transportation	53,207	70,351	52,533	76,766	51,708	19,906	43,049	141,663	150,743	150,712
Unallocated employee benefits	908,577	1,123,291	2,383,378	2,199,234	2,072,230	2,635,107	2,032,137	2,104,706	2,191,446	2,293,883
Unallocated depreciation	3,080	2,910	3,039	3,074	3,047	3,037	3,111	3,697	2,465	2,472
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>3,821,285</u>	<u>4,127,884</u>	<u>5,455,505</u>	<u>5,611,789</u>	<u>5,381,588</u>	<u>5,625,766</u>	<u>6,076,013</u>	<u>6,002,895</u>	<u>6,903,803</u>	<u>6,114,805</u>
Business-type activities:										
Food service	105,936	110,228	120,167	103,858	95,280	84,126	115,216	125,303	127,802	134,075
Child care program	18,852	14,831	15,328	13,420	10,468	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities expense	<u>124,788</u>	<u>125,059</u>	<u>135,495</u>	<u>117,278</u>	<u>105,748</u>	<u>84,126</u>	<u>115,216</u>	<u>125,303</u>	<u>127,802</u>	<u>134,075</u>
Total district expenses	<u>\$ 3,946,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,252,943</u>	<u>\$ 5,591,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,729,067</u>	<u>\$ 5,487,336</u>	<u>\$ 5,709,892</u>	<u>\$ 6,191,229</u>	<u>\$ 6,128,198</u>	<u>\$ 7,031,605</u>	<u>\$ 6,248,880</u>
Program Revenues:										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,299	\$ 5,030	\$ -	\$ 20,653	\$ 23,961	\$ 25,701
Operating grants and contributions	563,360	660,564	1,933,738	1,654,438	1,489,368	2,169,752	2,333,782	2,458,265	2,469,137	2,382,180
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,185
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>563,360</u>	<u>660,564</u>	<u>1,933,738</u>	<u>1,654,438</u>	<u>1,495,667</u>	<u>2,174,782</u>	<u>2,333,782</u>	<u>2,478,918</u>	<u>2,493,098</u>	<u>2,418,066</u>
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Food service	19,733	25,988	25,686	19,517	16,927	3,982	2,988	25,353	30,087	29,545
Child care program	13,483	13,224	14,774	6,565	8,959	-	-	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	93,046	96,329	74,514	74,786	50,046	89,631	193,049	91,631	92,178	93,316
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>126,262</u>	<u>135,541</u>	<u>114,974</u>	<u>100,868</u>	<u>75,932</u>	<u>93,613</u>	<u>196,037</u>	<u>116,984</u>	<u>122,265</u>	<u>122,861</u>
Total district program revenues	<u>\$ 689,622</u>	<u>\$ 796,105</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,712</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,306</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,599</u>	<u>\$ 2,268,395</u>	<u>\$ 2,529,819</u>	<u>\$ 2,595,902</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,540,927</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental activities	\$ (3,257,925)	\$ (3,467,320)	\$ (3,521,767)	\$ (3,957,351)	\$ (3,885,921)	\$ (3,450,984)	\$ (3,742,231)	\$ (3,523,977)	\$ (4,410,705)	\$ (3,696,739)
Business-type activities	1,474	10,482	(20,521)	(16,410)	(29,816)	9,487	80,821	(8,319)	(5,537)	(11,214)
Total district-wide net expense	<u>\$ (3,256,451)</u>	<u>\$ (3,456,838)</u>	<u>\$ (3,542,288)</u>	<u>\$ (3,973,761)</u>	<u>\$ (3,915,737)</u>	<u>\$ (3,441,497)</u>	<u>\$ (3,661,410)</u>	<u>\$ (3,532,296)</u>	<u>\$ (4,416,242)</u>	<u>\$ (3,707,953)</u>

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Cape May City School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-2

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 1,731,557	\$ 1,804,282	\$ 1,849,389	\$ 1,849,389	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,924,105	\$ 1,962,587	\$ 1,962,587
Unrestricted grants and contributions	1,822,464	1,987,533	2,100,528	2,422,780	2,050,454	2,001,380	3,192,335	3,355,099	6,599,801	3,477,837
Investment earnings	30	23	21	-	-	5	113	2,829	16,996	5,761
Miscellaneous income	48,030	22,411	44,494	19,706	83,814	12,027	81,660	32,613	69,365	99,737
Transfers	(17,500)	(18,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	3,584,581	3,795,749	3,994,432	4,291,875	4,020,645	3,899,789	5,160,485	5,314,646	8,648,749	5,545,922
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	32	46	45	49	8,326	12	8	233	609	527
Transfers	17,500	18,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	17,532	18,546	45	49	8,326	12	8	233	609	527
Total district-wide	\$ 3,602,113	\$ 3,814,295	\$ 3,994,477	\$ 4,291,924	\$ 4,028,971	\$ 3,899,801	\$ 5,160,493	\$ 5,314,879	\$ 8,649,358	\$ 5,546,449
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental activities	\$ 326,656	\$ 328,429	\$ 472,665	\$ 334,524	\$ 134,724	\$ 448,805	\$ 1,418,254	\$ 1,790,669	\$ 4,238,044	\$ 1,849,183
Business-type activities	19,006	29,028	(20,476)	(16,361)	(21,490)	9,499	80,829	(8,086)	(4,928)	(10,687)
Total district-wide	\$ 345,662	\$ 357,457	\$ 452,189	\$ 318,163	\$ 113,234	\$ 458,304	\$ 1,499,083	\$ 1,782,583	\$ 4,233,116	\$ 1,838,496

Cape May City School District
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-3

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Fund:										
Reserved for:										
Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,962	\$ 2,570	\$ 948
Capital reserve	814	814	814	814	815	815	815	816	4,795	4,823
Maintenance reserve	68	88	100,098	200,151	250,991	250,952	250,975	251,120	251,320	251,330
Emergency reserve	13,049	13,931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact Aid reserve	-	400,003	700,013	1,100,364	1,103,306	1,403,554	1,903,643	2,806,312	986,086	1,741,805
Excess surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	571,718	1,718,190	1,586,737	1,396,082
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	-	-	-	28,422	28,423	28,438	28,481	28,485
Unreserved - designated for subsequent year's expenditures	537,338	678,596	930,967	600,904	740,841	1,066,761	1,289,587	519,188	866,328	1,028,914
Unreserved	699,046	585,976	341,141	653,075	631,384	514,064	582,584	936,985	1,741,797	1,245,828
Total general fund	<u>\$ 1,250,315</u>	<u>\$ 1,679,408</u>	<u>\$ 2,073,033</u>	<u>\$ 2,555,308</u>	<u>\$ 2,727,337</u>	<u>\$ 3,264,568</u>	<u>\$ 4,627,745</u>	<u>\$ 6,366,011</u>	<u>\$ 5,468,114</u>	<u>\$ 5,698,215</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved:										
Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,412	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,249,857
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue fund	(10,077)	(6,622)	(9,501)	(9,058)	(6,817)	(5,727)	(46,685)	(44,632)	(50,026)	(57,346)
Capital projects fund	-	-	149	149	149	149	149	149	4,965,598	59,694
Debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ (10,077)</u>	<u>\$ (6,622)</u>	<u>\$ 108,060</u>	<u>\$ (8,909)</u>	<u>\$ (6,668)</u>	<u>\$ (5,578)</u>	<u>\$ (46,536)</u>	<u>\$ (44,483)</u>	<u>\$ 4,915,572</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,205</u>

Cape May City School District
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-4

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenues										
Tax levy	\$ 1,731,557	\$ 1,804,282	\$ 1,849,389	\$ 1,849,389	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,886,377	\$ 1,924,105	\$ 1,962,587	\$ 1,962,587
Tuition charges	41,996	21,911	15,611	16,979	6,299	5,030	-	20,653	23,961	25,701
Interest earnings	50	23	21	404	4,783	323	111	2,829	16,996	38,655
Miscellaneous	6,014	500	28,734	2,323	79,031	11,709	81,662	32,613	69,365	66,843
State sources	1,005,437	1,034,524	1,127,695	1,238,267	1,205,161	1,227,785	3,032,955	2,903,821	5,700,454	3,510,144
Federal sources	1,380,387	1,613,573	1,732,683	1,997,727	1,667,365	1,761,771	1,856,710	2,251,575	3,044,419	2,076,056
Total revenue	4,165,441	4,474,813	4,754,133	5,105,089	4,849,016	4,892,995	6,857,815	7,135,596	10,817,782	7,679,986
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	1,253,365	1,400,210	1,407,061	1,425,601	1,491,558	1,293,669	1,670,885	1,844,217	1,731,474	1,571,253
Special education instruction	203,176	168,574	117,852	120,214	172,023	126,514	247,267	212,692	239,350	182,612
Other instruction	154,075	78,871	155,457	163,986	93,048	100,585	157,767	207,875	253,758	302,995
Support Services:										
Tuition	88,431	122,621	112,400	102,844	126,550	14,984	16,196	107,041	191,294	225,934
Student & instruction related services	452,330	470,087	462,510	543,508	442,260	524,092	527,371	619,933	629,768	725,720
General admin.services	100,218	111,109	135,972	131,626	117,941	83,923	99,668	66,447	96,997	167,218
School administrative services	61,667	58,878	77,198	75,312	72,318	84,443	31,910	43,257	42,232	23,414
Central Services	80,344	88,190	90,008	102,897	108,626	130,649	119,204	132,728	149,304	132,227
Plant operations and maintenance	284,342	326,226	337,913	468,000	436,558	383,276	475,070	428,441	504,610	460,450
Pupil transportation	53,207	70,351	52,533	76,766	51,708	19,906	43,049	141,663	150,743	150,712
Unallocated employee benefits	935,434	1,069,288	1,217,766	1,379,305	1,415,489	1,473,784	1,470,942	1,522,326	1,938,648	2,083,744
Capital outlay	103,161	59,360	79,156	149,724	146,667	147,265	676,267	68,657	827,446	4,086,973
Debt service:										
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and other charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	3,769,750	4,023,765	4,245,826	4,739,783	4,674,746	4,383,090	5,535,596	5,395,277	6,755,624	10,113,252
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	395,691	451,048	508,307	365,306	174,270	509,905	1,322,219	1,740,319	4,062,158	(2,433,266)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,254	2,666,376	1,445,224
Transfers out	(17,500)	(18,500)	-	-	-	-	-	(26,254)	(2,666,376)	(1,445,224)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(17,500)	(18,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	\$ 378,191	\$ 432,548	\$ 508,307	\$ 365,306	\$ 174,270	\$ 509,905	\$ 1,322,219	\$ 1,740,319	\$ 4,062,158	\$ (2,433,266)
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: District records

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

Cape May City School District
General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

EXHIBIT J-5

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Interest on Investments</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Building Use</u>	<u>Other Refunds</u>	<u>Refund of Prior Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 411	\$ 41,996	\$ 3,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,928	\$ 48,060
2017	523	21,911	-	-	-	-	22,434
2018	773	15,611	225	-	19,000	8,757	44,366
2019	978	16,979	662	-	1,032	55	19,706
2020	1,109	6,299	-	-	70,661	7,261	85,330
2021	764	5,030	-	-	6,788	4,480	17,062
2022	387	-	-	-	22,122	59,264	81,773
2023	7,139	20,653	-	-	21,839	3,635	53,266
2024	32,008	-	-	-	15,940	21,417	69,365
2025	32,894	25,701	-	16,524	47,096	3,223	125,438
	<u>\$ 76,986</u>	<u>\$ 154,180</u>	<u>\$ 4,612</u>	<u>\$ 16,524</u>	<u>\$ 204,478</u>	<u>\$ 110,020</u>	<u>\$ 566,800</u>

Source: District records

Cape May City School District
 Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property,
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

EXHIBIT J-6

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Commercial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities a	Net Valuation Taxable	Tax-Exempt Property	Total Direct School Tax Rate b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value
2016	\$ 62,194,300	\$ 2,187,231,000	\$ 429,579,600	\$ 133,420,700	\$ 2,812,425,600	\$ 625,355	\$ 2,813,050,955	\$ 433,758,300	\$ 0.065	\$ 2,711,154,162
2017	61,236,100	2,193,506,400	427,044,200	131,838,600	2,813,625,300	612,446	2,814,237,746	433,571,800	0.066	2,814,237,746
2018	66,574,600	2,214,046,300	431,678,400	130,479,000	2,842,778,300	628,331	2,843,406,631	432,997,700	0.066	2,871,036,576
2019	69,618,400	2,230,627,200	432,392,700	127,325,200	2,859,963,500	-	2,859,963,500	431,388,400	0.066	2,964,429,051
2020	66,588,800	2,253,648,100	441,592,700	125,058,100	2,886,887,700	-	2,886,887,700	431,388,400	0.066	2,886,887,700
2021	57,306,100	2,290,501,500	441,823,000	123,147,200	2,912,777,800	-	2,912,777,800	427,666,100	0.065	3,284,890,675
2022	63,825,900	2,321,983,200	439,622,300	123,147,200	2,948,578,600	-	2,948,578,600	430,051,900	0.066	3,667,123,166
2023	57,872,800	2,356,032,600	434,609,400	123,499,300	2,972,014,100	-	2,972,014,100	429,950,000	0.067	4,426,517,364
2024	46,632,900	2,394,312,800	444,018,700	122,511,500	3,007,475,900	-	3,007,475,900	430,188,100	0.065	4,845,557,839
2025	44,223,300	2,419,553,500	443,946,100	120,437,900	3,028,160,800	-	3,028,160,800	430,028,200	0.065	5,637,774,543

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

Note:

Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each county board of taxation.

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

a Taxable Value of Machinery, Improvements and Equipment of Telephone, Telegraph and Messenger System Companies

b Tax rates are per \$100

c Information not available.

Cape May City School District
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

EXHIBIT J-7

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Cape May City School District Direct Rate			Overlapping Rates			Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct	Regional School District	City of Cape May	Cape May County	
2016	\$ 0.065	\$ -	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.178	\$ 0.340	\$ 0.249	\$ 0.832
2017	0.066	-	0.066	0.210	0.340	0.268	0.884
2018	0.066	-	0.066	0.243	0.350	0.272	0.931
2019	0.066	-	0.066	0.275	0.363	0.283	0.987
2020	0.066	-	0.066	0.246	0.363	0.295	0.970
2021	0.065	-	0.065	0.274	0.363	0.316	1.018
2022	0.066	-	0.066	0.257	0.361	0.348	1.032
2023	0.067	-	0.067	0.269	0.361	0.377	1.074
2024	0.065	-	0.065	0.266	0.361	0.365	1.057
2025	0.065	-	0.065	0.283	0.361	0.384	1.093

Source: Municipal Tax Collector

Note: NJSA 18A:7F-5d limits the amount that the district can submit for a general fund tax levy . The levy when added to other components of the district's net budget may not exceed the prebudget year net budget by more than the spending growth limitation calculated as follows: the prebudget year net budget increased by the cost of living or 2.5 percent, whichever is greater, plus any spending growth adjustments.

a The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net Valuation Taxable.

b Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

**Cape May City School District
Principal Property Tax Payers,
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

EXHIBIT J-8

Taxpayer	2025		Taxpayer	2016	
	Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value		Taxable Assessed Value	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Congress Hall, LLC	\$ 27,401,100	0.90%	Congress Hall LLC	\$ 28,418,200	1.01%
ADIS Inc.	26,016,800	0.86%	Oceanfront Properties LLC	25,310,200	0.90%
Oceanfront Properties, LLC	25,310,200	0.84%	ADIS Inc.	21,787,600	0.77%
Cape Coachman Realty, LLC	16,048,300	0.53%	Ocean Club Hotel CM, LLC	13,000,000	0.46%
Ocean Club Hotel CM, LLC	13,000,000	0.43%	Cape Coachman Realty, LLC	11,989,500	0.43%
Kejzman Hospitality, LLC	10,400,000	0.34%	Kejzman Hospitality, LLC	11,473,100	0.41%
Madison Cape May LLC	10,089,700	0.33%	Montreal Inn	10,089,700	0.36%
Individual #1	8,812,600	0.29%	Osprey Landing Development Co. LLC	9,223,900	0.33%
Mahalo Cape May LLC	8,475,100	0.28%	Individual #1	8,812,600	0.31%
Palavest LLC	8,292,800	0.27%	Bogle Investment Properties, LLC	7,768,300	0.28%
	<u>\$ 153,846,600</u>	<u>5.08%</u>	Total	<u>\$ 147,873,100</u>	<u>5.27%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**Cape May City School District
Property Tax Levies and Collections,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

EXHIBIT J-9

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Calendar Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy ^a		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2016	\$ 1,731,557	\$ 1,731,557	100.00%	\$ -
2017	1,804,282	1,804,282	100.00%	-
2018	1,849,389	1,849,389	100.00%	-
2019	1,849,389	1,849,389	100.00%	-
2020	1,886,377	1,886,377	100.00%	-
2021	1,886,377	1,886,377	100.00%	-
2022	1,886,377	1,886,377	100.00%	-
2023	1,924,105	1,924,105	100.00%	-
2024	1,962,587	1,962,587	100.00%	-
2025	1,962,587	1,962,587	100.00%	-

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

- a School taxes are collected by the Municipal Tax Collector. Under New Jersey State Statute, a municipality is required to remit to the school district the entire property tax balance, in the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

Cape May City School District
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(dollars in thousands, except per capita)

EXHIBIT J-10

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Financed Purchases/ Leases	Total District		
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
2017	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2018	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2019	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2020	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2021	-	90,978	90,978	0.04%	32
2022	-	79,364	79,364	0.04%	29
2023	-	60,732	60,732	0.03%	22
2024	-	47,277	47,277	c	17
2025	-	28,285	28,285	c	c

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

- a Based on Per Capita Income for Cape May County.
- b Based on School District Population as of July 1,
- c Not available

Cape May City School District
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(dollars in thousands, except per capita)

EXHIBIT J-11

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions				
2016	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
2017	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2018	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2019	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2020	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2021	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2022	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2023	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2024	-	-		-	0.00%	-
2025	-	-		-	0.00%	-

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

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

b Population data can be found in Exhibit J-14.

**Cape May City School District
Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of December 31, 2024**

EXHIBIT J-12

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt repaid with property taxes:			
City of Cape May	\$ 39,279,500	100.000%	\$ 39,279,500
Lower Cape May Regional School Debt	18,867,000	39.514%	7,455,148
County of Cape May - City's Share	31,135,688	5.718%	<u>1,780,401</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			48,515,049
Cape May City School District Direct Debt			<u>-</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u><u>\$ 48,515,049</u></u>

Sources: Assessed value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Cape May County Board of Taxation.
Debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit.

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Cape May City. This process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping payment.

a For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable value that is within the district's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable value.

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2025

	Equalized valuation basis	
	2022	\$ 4,378,643,600
	2023	4,773,553,004
	2024	5,582,839,985
	[A]	<u>\$ 14,735,036,589</u>
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	[A/3]	\$ 4,911,678,863
Debt limit (2.5% of average equalized valuation)	[B]	122,791,972
Net bonded school debt	[C]	-
Legal debt margin	[B-C]	<u>\$ 122,791,972</u>

	Fiscal Year									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Debt limit	\$ 67,816,494	\$ 68,853,741	\$ 69,766,741	\$ 71,794,437	\$ 73,747,773	\$ 77,206,749	\$ 82,838,391	\$ 93,608,917	\$ 106,357,741	\$ 122,791,972
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 67,816,494</u>	<u>\$ 68,853,741</u>	<u>\$ 69,766,741</u>	<u>\$ 71,794,437</u>	<u>\$ 73,747,773</u>	<u>\$ 77,206,749</u>	<u>\$ 82,838,391</u>	<u>\$ 93,608,917</u>	<u>\$ 106,357,741</u>	<u>\$ 122,791,972</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the Annual Report of the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation

a Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 6 district; other % limits would be applicable for other districts

**Cape May City School District
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

EXHIBIT J-14

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population ^a</u>	<u>Personal Income ^b</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income ^c</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate ^d</u>
2016	3,491	\$ 184,422,548	\$ 52,828	9.3%
2017	3,478	193,015,088	55,496	8.6%
2018	3,448	200,159,848	58,051	8.0%
2019	3,422	212,793,648	62,184	7.1%
2020	3,404	231,441,364	67,991	13.2%
2021	2,834	207,684,022	73,283	9.2%
2022	2,778	203,460,720	73,240	6.8%
2023	2,757	217,700,991	78,963	7.1%
2024	2,742	e	e	7.3%
2025	e	e	e	e

Source:

- ^a Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development.
- ^b Personal income for Cape May City.
- ^c Per Capita for Cape May County.
- ^d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development.
- ^e Not available.

**Cape May City School District
Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

EXHIBIT J-16

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
<u>Function/Program</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>	<u>2025</u>
Instruction										
Regular	16.6	17.6	18.2	18.2	18.2	16.6	19.6	22.0	21.0	21.0
Special education	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other special education	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other instruction	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
School administrative services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0
General and business administrative services	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5
Plant operations and maintenance	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5			0.5	0.5
Pupil transportation										
Business and other support services										
Special Schools										
Food Service	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total	<u><u>34.6</u></u>	<u><u>35.6</u></u>	<u><u>36.7</u></u>	<u><u>36.7</u></u>	<u><u>38.2</u></u>	<u><u>36.0</u></u>	<u><u>38.6</u></u>	<u><u>42.0</u></u>	<u><u>41.5</u></u>	<u><u>41.5</u></u>

Source: District Personnel Records

Cape May City School District
 Operating Statistics,
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

EXHIBIT J-17

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Operating Expenditures^a</u>	<u>Cost Per Pupil</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Teaching Staff^b</u>	<u>Pupil/Teacher Ratio Elementary</u>	<u>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)^c</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance (ADA)^c</u>	<u>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</u>	<u>Student Attendance Percentage</u>
2016	188	\$ 3,666,589	\$ 19,503	-4.82%	20.1	9.4	188.1	178.4	7.36%	94.82%
2017	197	3,964,405	20,124	3.18%	21.1	9.3	196.8	187.4	4.63%	95.22%
2018	176	4,166,670	23,674	17.64%	21.7	8.1	168.1	158.6	-14.57%	94.31%
2019	153	4,590,059	30,000	26.72%	21.7	7.1	151.2	142.1	-10.05%	93.94%
2020	149	4,528,079	30,390	1.30%	21.7	6.9	147.6	137.4	-2.38%	93.14%
2021	149	4,235,825	28,428	-6.45%	19.1	7.8	148.7	142.3	0.75%	95.65%
2022	168	4,859,329	28,925	1.75%	22.6	7.4	168.1	158.2	13.34%	94.12%
2023	157	5,326,620	33,928	17.30%	26.0	6.0	156.8	146.8	-6.72%	93.64%
2024	159	6,755,624	42,488	25.23%	25.0	6.1	158.9	151.5	3.20%	95.34%
2025	152	6,026,279	39,647	-6.69%	25.0	6.1	156.2	148.7	-1.85%	95.17%

Sources: District records

Note: Enrollment based on average daily enrollment.

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

**Cape May City School District
School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

EXHIBIT J-18

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<u>District Building</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Cape May City Elementary (1967)										
Square Feet	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412	32,412
Capacity (students)	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
Enrollment	188	197	168	151	148	149	168	157	159	156

Number of Schools at June 30, 2025
Elementary = 1

Source: District Facilities Office

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Enrollment is based on average daily enrollment.

Cape May City School District
 Schedule of Required Maintenance
 Last Ten Years

UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES - REQUIRED
 MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
 11-000-261-xxx

* School Facilities	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,										Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Cape May City Elementary	\$ 104,586	\$ 127,018	\$ 115,883	\$ 137,296	\$ 122,875	\$ 111,766	\$ 120,240	\$ 77,606	\$ 96,486	\$ 102,379	\$ 1,116,135
Project # (s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total School Facilities	<u>\$ 104,586</u>	<u>\$ 127,018</u>	<u>\$ 115,883</u>	<u>\$ 137,296</u>	<u>\$ 122,875</u>	<u>\$ 111,766</u>	<u>\$ 120,240</u>	<u>\$ 77,606</u>	<u>\$ 96,486</u>	<u>\$ 102,379</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,135</u>

* School facilities as defined under EFCFA.
 (N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: District records

**Cape May City School District
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2025**

EXHIBIT J-20

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group - School Package Policy -		
Blanket Real and Personal Property	\$ 350,000,000	\$ 1,000
Blanket Extra Expense	50,000,000	1,000
Blanket Valuable Papers & Records	10,000,000	1,000
Limited Builders Risk	10,000,000	1,000
Equipment Breakdown	100,000,000	25,000
Errors & Omissions	5,000,000	5,000
General Liability	5,000,000	
Business Auto	5,000,000	
Workers Compensation	3,000,000	
Employee Dishonesty Faithful Performance	25,000	500
Forgery & Alteration	25,000	500
Money & Securities	25,000	500
National Union Insurance Company -		
Student Accident	500,000	
Group Accident	1,000,000	
New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group - Public Officials Bond:		
Business Administrator/Board Secretary	75,000	

Source: District records

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Cape May City School District
County of Cape May
Cape May, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial statement audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cape May City School District (the "District"), in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated November 28, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is 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 which is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs and Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance* as finding no: 2025-001.

The Cape May City School District's Response to Findings

The Cape May City School District's response to the finding identified in my audit is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members
 of the Board of Education
 Cape May City School District
 County of Cape May
 Cape May, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

I have audited Cape May City School District's (the "District"), in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District's major federal and state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs.

In my opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

I conducted my 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 as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. My responsibilities under those standards and the Circular 15-08-OMB are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of my report.

I am required to be independent of the District and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. My audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

My 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 District's compliance based on my audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the N.J. Circular 15-08-OMB will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, the Uniform Guidance, and N.J. Circular 15-08-OMB, I:

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

I am 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 I 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 a 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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.

My 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.

Purpose of this Report

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

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant No. CS001095

Marlton, New Jersey
November 28, 2025

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Federal FAIN Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period	June 30, 2024			Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustment	June 30, 2025		
						Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at					Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at
U.S. Department of Education															
Direct Federal Award:															
<u>General Fund:</u>															
Impact Aid - 7003(b)	84.041	S041B253047	N/A - Direct	\$ 1,826,211	Various	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,826,211	\$ (1,826,211)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Impact Aid - 7003(d)	84.041	S041B253047	N/A - Direct	20,637	Various					20,637	(20,637)				
Impact Aid - 7007	84.041	S041B253047	N/A - Direct	36,015	Various					36,015	(36,015)				
U.S. Department of Defense															
Direct Federal Award:															
Department of Defense Impact Aid	12.558	N/A	N/A - Direct	60,674	08/01/24-09/30/25					60,674	(60,674)				
Total General Fund						-	-	-	-	1,943,537	(1,943,537)	-	-	-	-
U.S. Department of Education															
Passed-through State Department of Education:															
<u>Special Revenue Fund:</u>															
<u>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</u>															
Title I	84.010	S010A240030	ESSA-0710-25	57,801	07/01/24-09/30/25					37,116	(50,962)		(13,846)		
Title IIA	84.367A	S367A240029	ESSA-0710-25	2,928	07/01/24-09/30/25						(2,928)		(2,928)		
Title IV	84.424	S424A240031	ESSA-0710-25	10,000	07/01/24-09/30/25					2,350	(10,000)		(7,650)		
Title IV	84.424	S424A230031	ESSA-0710-24	10,000	07/01/23-09/30/24	(202)				10,000	(9,798)		-		
<u>Individuals With Disabilities Act (I.D.E.A.)</u>															
Part B - Basic	84.027A	H027A240100	IDEA-0710-25	49,549	07/01/24-09/30/25					49,549	(49,549)		-		
Part B - Preschool	84.173A	H173A240114	IDEA-0710-25	2,110	07/01/24-09/30/25					1,860	(2,110)		(250)		
American Rescue Plan:															
ARP ESSER III	84.425U	S425U210027	N/A	656,298	03/13/20-9/30/24	(458,267)				458,267			-		
Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	N/A	40,000	03/13/20-9/30/24					7,172	(7,172)				
Total Special Revenue Fund						(458,469)	-	-	-	566,314	(132,519)	-	(24,674)	-	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture															
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture:															
<u>Enterprise Fund:</u>															
Food Distribution Program	10.555	251NJ304N1099	N/A	14,829	07/01/24-06/30/25					14,829	(14,829)				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	251NJ304N1099	N/A	24,510	10/01/24-09/30/25					23,000	(24,510)		(1,510)		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	241NJ304N1099	N/A	21,379	10/01/23-09/30/24	(1,077)				1,077					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	251NJ304N1099	N/A	45,684	10/01/24-09/30/25					42,654	(45,684)		(3,030)		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	241NJ304N1099	N/A	43,867	10/01/23-09/30/24	(2,297)				2,297					
Summer-EBT Administrative Cost	10.646	251NJ304N1803	N/A	322	10/01/24-09/30/25					322	(322)		-		
Total Enterprise Fund						(3,374)	-	-	-	84,179	(85,345)	-	(4,540)	-	-
Total Federal Awards						\$ (461,843)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,594,030	\$ (2,161,401)	\$ -	\$ (29,214)	\$ -	\$ -

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

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

State Grantor / Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program Award Amount	Local Share	Grant Period	June 30, 2024				Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Paid to Grantor	Adjustments	June 30, 2025		
					Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at	Due to Grantor at						(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at
State Department of Education																
General Fund:																
Reimbursement of Nonpublic Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	\$ 2,730	\$ -	07/1/23 - 06/30/24	\$ (2,730)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transportation Aid	25-495-034-5120-014	5,993		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						5,489	(5,993)			(504)		
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	5,993		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(505)					505						
Special Education Categorical Aid	25-495-034-5120-089	86,881		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						79,576	(86,881)			(7,305)		
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	78,905		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(6,653)					6,653						
Security Aid	25-495-034-5120-084	40,306		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						36,917	(40,306)			(3,389)		
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	40,306		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(3,399)					3,399						
Adjustment Aid	25-495-034-5120-085	66,714		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						61,105	(66,714)			(5,609)		
Adjustment Aid	24-495-034-5120-085	66,714		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(5,625)					5,625						
School Choice Aid	25-495-034-5120-068	201,024		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						184,121	(201,024)			(16,903)		
School Choice Aid	24-495-034-5120-068	194,004		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(16,358)					16,358						
State Military Impact Aid	25-495-034-5120-114	1,228,844		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						1,125,519	(1,228,844)			(103,325)		
State Military Impact Aid	24-495-034-5120-114	1,240,270		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(104,577)					104,577				-		
On Behalf TPAF - Pension Contributions	25-495-034-5094-002	744,431		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						744,431	(744,431)					
On Behalf TPAF Post Retirement	25-495-034-5094-001	217,523		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						217,523	(217,523)					
On Behalf - LTDI	25-494-034-5094-004	372		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						372	(372)					
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	25-495-034-5094-003	179,403		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						171,644	(179,459)			(7,815)		
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	24-495-034-5094-003	166,243		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(399)					399				-		
Total General Fund					(140,246)	-	-	-	-	2,766,943	(2,771,547)	-	-	(144,850)	-	-
Special Revenue Fund																
Preschool Education Aid - Current Year	25-495-034-5120-086	573,456	88,224	07/1/24 - 06/30/25				87,834		604,334	(664,997)			(57,346)	84,517	
Tuition from LEAS - Preschool				07/1/24 - 06/30/25						(169,062)				(169,062)		
Preschool Education Aid - Current Year	24-495-034-5120-086	500,256	83,376	07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(50,026)	87,834		(87,834)		50,026				-		
Total Special Revenue Fund					(50,026)	87,834	-	-	-	654,360	(834,059)	-	-	(226,408)	84,517	-
New Jersey School Development Authority																
Capital Projects Fund																
SDA Grant	0710-050-23-G5CX	2,550,000		6/4/2024 - Completion	(2,550,000)					1,020,000				(1,530,000)		
Total Capital Projects Fund					(2,550,000)	-	-	-	-	1,020,000	-	-	-	(1,530,000)	-	-
State Department of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
State Breakfast Program	25-100-010-3350-023	3,170		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						2,984	(3,170)			(186)		
State Breakfast Program	24-100-010-3350-023	4,690		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(168)					168						
State School Lunch Program	25-100-010-3350-023	4,801		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						4,214	(4,480)			(266)		
State School Lunch Program	24-100-010-3350-023	6,780		07/1/23 - 06/30/24	(231)					231						
Summer-EBT Administrative Cost	N/A	321		07/1/24 - 06/30/25						321	(321)					
Total Enterprise Fund					(399)	-	-	-	-	7,918	(7,971)	-	-	(452)	-	-
Total State Financial Assistance					\$ (2,740,671)	\$ 87,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,449,221	\$ (3,613,577)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,901,710)	\$ 84,517	\$ -
Less: State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination																
On-Behalf (Non-Budgeted):																
TPAF Contribution - Pension	25-495-034-5094-002	744,431		07/1/24 - 06/30/25							(744,431)					
TPAF Contribution - Post-Retirement Medical	25-495-034-5094-001	217,523		07/1/24 - 06/30/25							(217,523)					
TPAF Contribution - LTDI	25-495-034-5094-004	372		07/1/24 - 06/30/25							(372)					
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination											\$ (2,651,251)					

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

Cape May City School District
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

I. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Cape May City School District ("School District"). The School District is defined in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are 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 bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and State of New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. The school district has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile expenditures from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$82 in the general fund and (\$95,544) in the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3, 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.

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,943,537	\$ 2,771,629	\$ 4,715,166
Special Revenue Fund	132,519	738,515	871,034
Capital Projects			-
Food Service Fund	<u>85,345</u>	<u>7,971</u>	<u>93,316</u>
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 2,161,401</u>	<u>\$ 3,518,115</u>	<u>\$ 5,679,516</u>

Cape May City School District
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(Continued)

4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

5. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2025. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the School District's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2025.

6. MAJOR PROGRAMS

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

**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Section I --Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weaknesses identified? yes X no

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? X yes no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section .516 of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)? yes X no

Identification of major programs:

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.041	S041B250347	Impact Aid

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no

**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Section 2 -- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

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

Finding #2025-001

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

NJAC 6A:23A-16.2(b) requires each district to develop a system of accounting and reporting that makes it possible to present fairly, and with full disclosure, all funds and activities in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and contractual provisions.

Condition:

In the General Fund, not all revenues and expenditures were properly posted in the financial records.

Context:

Audit adjustments were required to properly state the revenues and expenditures in the General Fund

Effect:

By not properly posting all revenues and expenditures, the District risks material misstatements in their financial records.

Cause:

Oversight.

Recommendation:

That all revenues and expenditures be properly posted in the financial records.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**Section 3 -- Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
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 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 Circular 15-08-OMB.

FEDERAL AWARDS:

No findings and/or questioned costs identified.

STATE AWARDS:

No findings and/or questioned costs identified.

**CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT**

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Circular 15-08-OMB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings.

FEDERAL AWARDS

There were no prior year audit findings.

STATE AWARDS

There were no prior year audit findings.