

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Middletown, New Jersey
County of Monmouth

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY**



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

**PREPARED BY MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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December 26, 2025

Honorable President and Members
Of the Board of Education
Citizens of the Township of Middletown
Middletown Township Public School District
County of Monmouth
Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Board Members and Citizens of the Township of Middletown:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Middletown Township Public School District (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information at June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The introductory section includes this transmittal letter (designed to complement Management's Discussion and Analysis and should be read in conjunction with it), the District's organizational chart, a roster of officials, the list of independent auditors, and advisors. The financial section includes management's discussion and analysis (presented immediately after the report of independent auditors), basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information, as well as the auditors' report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis and is unaudited. The district is required to undergo an annual Single Audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid". Information related to this Single Audit, including the independent auditor's report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, if any, are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

1. Reporting Entity and its Service

The Middletown Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by GASB Statement No. 14, amended by GASB Statements No. 39, 61, and 80. All funds of the District are included in this report. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre-K through 12. These include regular education programs, vocational programs, and special education programs and services for handicapped students. The Middletown Township Public School District is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools and two high schools. The District student count at October 15, 2024 was 8,586. There are not currently any Charter Schools located in Middletown Township.

2. Economic Condition and Outlook

The Township of Middletown adjusts the net assessed valuations of properties to estimated market value each year. Our bonded indebtedness is \$21,240,000 as compared to our school-borrowing margin of \$656,698,710.

The District's enrollment has declined slightly over the last few years. An updated enrollment projection completed in June 2025 predicts a potential minimal increase in enrollment (approximately 1.5%) over the next five years. There are a few new residential developments planned in the Township, but they are not anticipated to have a significant impact on the student population.

The 16 schools in the district vary in age, with original construction dates ranging from 1928 through 1974. The District passed a bond referendum in March 2014 for roofing and improvements to the geothermal heating and cooling system.

Budget year 2024-2025 was the last year of implementation of the state aid adjustments under the S2 bill that was passed in July 2018. The District's state aid allocation for 2025-2026 reflected an increase of approximately \$839,000. The District's 2025-2026 budget also included a general fund tax levy increase of 10.1%, which was the maximum allowable increase from the District's participation in the NJDOE's Tax Levy Incentive program.

3. Long-Term Financial Planning/Major Initiatives

The District completed a Master Facilities Assessment in 2024-2025 and updated its Long Range Facilities Plan in September 2025. Additionally, the District completed an Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) in December 2019, the goal of which was to fund needed heating and cooling systems improvements with projects that will provide the district with energy savings over 15-20 years. The Board is currently working on its 2025-2030 Strategic Plan. District administrators and the Board are also evaluating the long-term financial impact of state mandated initiatives, lingering impacts on students from the pandemic, the continued impacts of inflation, and the allocation of state aid.

4. Internal Controls

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

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the District is also responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. Internal controls are 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 internal controls, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as evaluate whether the District has complied with the applicable laws and regulations relating to its major programs.

5. Budgetary Controls and Process

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

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

Beginning with the 2012-2013 budget, the state of New Jersey allowed school districts to elect to eliminate the budget vote and adopt a budget approved by the Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) providing that the tax levy increase does not exceed 2% plus any allowable waivers. The Middletown Township Board of Education elected to eliminate the budget vote at that time. In addition to the 2% limit on tax levy increases, there are restrictions on budget transfers during the year that can be made without NJDOE approval.

6. Financial Policies

The intent of the Board of Education is to ensure that the District manages its budget and finance in a fiscally prudent and responsible way by establishing financial policies for budget preparation and fiscal planning. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when susceptible to accrual that is when they become measurable and available. Property taxes, interest and certain General Fund revenues are the significant revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual.

7. Accounting System and Reports

The District's financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements," Note 1.

8. Debt Administration

At June 30, 2025, the District's outstanding debt issues included bonds of \$21,240,000. The district's current bond rating is AA-.

9. Other Information

State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C. was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the State statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid". The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining 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.

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

10. Acknowledgments

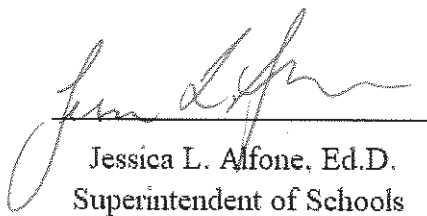
We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Middletown Township Board of Education for their concern in ensuring fiscal responsibility to the citizens and taxpayers of the School District and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

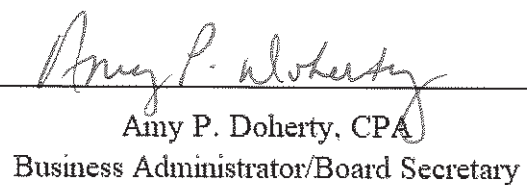
11. Awards

The district received the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, the district published an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR.

This report satisfied both Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Excellence is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Excellence Program's requirements and we will be submitting it to ASBO to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Respectfully submitted,


Jessica L. Alfone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools


Amy P. Doherty, CPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Organizational Structure 2024-2025

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jessica L. Alfone

Asst Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education
Mr. Kevin Cullen

Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. John Kerrigan

Supervisor of Secondary Instruction
Mr. Daniel Kushner

Supervisor of Secondary Instruction
Dr. Lana Cook

Supervisor of Secondary Special Education
Mr. Nick Trezza

Supervisor of Secondary Special Education
Mr. Matt Ricca

Director of Special Education
Mrs. Jennifer Grenger

SIS and Enrollment Manager
Mrs. Susan Calabro

Supervisor of Elementary Instruction
Mrs. Cindy Wilson

Supervisor of Elementary Special Education
Ms. Danielle Schroeck

Supervisor of Elementary Special Education
Mrs. Rose Scullion

Director of School Security
Mr. John Maguire

Asst Superintendent of Student Support Services
Mr. Matthew Kirkpatrick

Director of Student Support Services
Dr. Meg Young

Director of Athletics
Mr. Rich Carroll

Asst Superintendent of Human Resources
Dr. Patrick Rinella

Director of Human Resources
Mrs. Devyn Orozco

Asst. Business Administrator
Mr. Daniel Valente

Information Technology Manager
Mr. Dave Siwiak

Business Administrator
Mrs. Amy Doherty, CPA

Director of Facilities
Mr. Adam Nasr

Coordinator of Transportation
Mr. Jeremy Spitzberg

Supervisor of Elementary Instruction
Mrs. Angela Mero

Supervisor of Elementary Special Education
Ms. Danielle Schroeck

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Mrs. Rose Scullion

Director of School Security
Mr. John Maguire

Asst Director of Facilities
Mr. Michael Chandler

Supervisor of Facilities
Mr. Michael Ford

Asst Coordinator of Transportation
Mrs. Deborah Demcsak

Supervisor of Facilities
Mr. Will Westenberg

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2025**

Members of the Board of Education

TERM EXPIRES

Frank Capone, President	2026
Jacqueline Tobacco, Vice President	2026
Leonora Caminiti	2025
Mark Soporowski	2027
Joan Minnuies	2027
Joseph Fitzgerald	2025
Caterina Skalaski	2026
Gary Tulp	2025
Deborah Wright	2027

Other Officials

Jessica L. Alfone, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

Amy P. Doherty, CPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS
JUNE 30, 2025**

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ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
INTERNATIONAL

The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
is presented to

Middletown Township Public Schools

for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024.

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



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Ryan S. Stechschulte
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'James M. Rowan'.

James M. Rowan, CAE, SFO
CEO/Executive Director

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Middletown Township School District
County of Monmouth
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middletown School District, County of Monmouth, 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 School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District as of June 30, 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

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

Emphasis of Matter

Changes in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School District'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 Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the schedule 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 GASB who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 26, 2025 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian J. Waldron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian J. Waldron
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 2600

Lakewood, New Jersey
December 26, 2025

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

This section of the Middletown Township Board of Education's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 - *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999 that is also required by the New Jersey State Department of Education. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year (2024-2025) and the prior fiscal year (2023-2024) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for 2024-2025 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$3,419,372, which represents a 20.82% increase from 2024. Total net position of business-type activities decreased \$69,590, which represents a 3.24% decrease from 2024.
- General revenues accounted for \$189,557,476 in revenue or 76.58% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$57,984,877 or 23.42% of total revenues of \$247,542,353.
- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$6,718,605 as cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$3,938,273, receivables decreased by \$473,632, restricted cash and cash equivalents and cash on hand with fiscal agent decreased by \$732,819, and total capital assets decreased by \$1,573,881.
- Total liabilities of governmental activities decreased by \$8,341,440, as accounts payable increased by \$360,118 and non-current liabilities due beyond one year decreased by \$6,953,552.
- The District had \$241,120,222 in governmental activity expenses; only \$55,057,448 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues and special items from governmental activities (primarily property taxes) of \$189,482,146 were adequate to provide for these programs, resulting in an increase in net position for governmental activities of \$3,419,372.
- In the governmental funds, the general fund had \$225,480,777 in revenues and \$229,382,206 in expenditures. The general fund's fund balance decreased by \$3,901,429 during 2025.

USING THIS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (ACFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to these financial statements. These statements are organized in a way to allow the reader to understand the Middletown Township Board of Education as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position (A-1) presents information on the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Changes in Net Position (A-2) presents information showing how the net position of the District changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found as Exhibits A-1 and A-2 in this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on the near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the general fund, special revenue fund, capital projects fund, and debt service fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The general and special revenue funds utilize a legally adopted annual budget. A budgetary comparison schedules has been provided for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found as Exhibits B-1 through B-3 in this report.

Proprietary Funds

Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the district-wide statements. The District's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District uses internal service funds (the other kind of proprietary fund) to report activities that provide supplies and services for its other programs and activities. The District currently has one internal service fund, the health benefits self-insurance fund.

The food services fund detail financial statements can be found as Exhibits B-4 through B-6 in this report.

Fiduciary Funds

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

Under the guidance of the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* Statement No. 84, the District has reclassified the Fiduciary Funds maintained in the preceding period and now maintains no Fiduciary Funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found after the fund financial statements in this report.

Other Information. The combining and individual fund statements referred to earlier in connection with governmental and enterprise funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The District's financial position is the result of several types of financial transactions, including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. The following table provides a summary of net position for June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively:

Net Position
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets				
Current and Other				
Assets	\$ 17,025,292	\$ 22,170,016	\$ 896,205	\$ 1,504,651
Capital Assets, Net	77,885,773	79,459,654	1,369,669	895,854
Total Assets	<u>94,911,065</u>	<u>101,629,670</u>	<u>2,265,874</u>	<u>2,400,505</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred Outflows				
Relating to Pension	2,629,792	2,420,114	-	-
Deferred Charges on Refunding of Debt	1,214,727	1,391,924	-	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,844,519</u>	<u>3,812,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Liabilities				
Long-Term Liabilities*	60,624,547	67,578,099	-	-
Other Liabilities	15,261,095	16,648,983	184,747	249,788
Total Liabilities	<u>75,885,642</u>	<u>84,227,082</u>	<u>184,747</u>	<u>249,788</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred Inflows				
Relating to Pension	3,023,988	4,788,044	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,023,988</u>	<u>4,788,044</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	47,113,192	43,186,433	1,369,669	895,854
Restricted	1,875,164	2,544,857	-	-
Unrestricted*	(29,142,402)	(29,304,708)	711,458	1,254,863
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,845,954</u>	<u>\$ 16,426,582</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,127</u>	<u>\$ 2,150,717</u>

*For the year ended June 30, 2024, Net Position and Long-Term Liabilities are restated for GASB 101 (See Note 20 for further detail).

The District's largest net position component is the Net Investment in Capital Assets portion as shown above. Net Investment in Capital Assets represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. Within this category, the investment amount of \$47,113,192 represents primarily the capital investment relating to the \$78,400,000 referendum approved December 10, 1996 and the \$10,500,000 referendum approved December 11, 2001. These funds are legally restricted to provide for the construction and renovations at the District's three middle schools and two high schools. The Net Investment in Capital Assets, also includes the portion of capital assets not yet fully depreciated at June 30, 2025.

Restricted net position decreased \$669,693 from the prior year to \$1,875,164 at June 30, 2025.

Unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's ongoing operating obligations to vendors, debtors and employees. The unrestricted net position includes the unassigned General Fund balance netted with the amount of long-term obligations that are not invested in capital assets. The \$(29,142,402) is shown as unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities.

The following table provides a summary of revenues and expenses for the District's governmental and business-type activities and the change in net position for June 30, 2025 and 2024. Significant variances in revenues and expenditures from year to year, and explanations thereof, are detailed in the 'Financial Analysis of the District's Funds' section later in this report.

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>		
	Governmental	Business-Type	
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Special Items:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ 2,003,396	\$ 2,003,396
Operating Grants and Contributions	55,057,448	924,033	55,981,481
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	165,678,974	-	165,678,974
Federal and State Aid	17,854,874	-	17,854,874
Sale of Property	2,445,979	-	2,445,979
Miscellaneous	3,502,319	75,330	3,577,649
Total Revenues and Special Items	244,539,594	3,002,759	247,542,353
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	156,502,185	-	156,502,185
Support Services	83,668,738	3,072,349	86,741,087
Interest and Other Charges	949,299	-	949,299
Total Expenses	241,120,222	3,072,349	244,192,571
Change in Net Position	3,419,372	(69,590)	3,349,782
Net Position, Beginning	16,426,582	2,150,717	18,577,299
Net Position, Ending	\$ 19,845,954	\$ 2,081,127	\$ 21,927,081

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>		
	Governmental	Business-Type	
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ 1,862,384	\$ 1,862,384
Operating Grants and Contributions	59,410,228	1,003,367	60,413,595
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	161,062,781	-	161,062,781
Federal and State Aid	20,236,256	-	20,236,256
Miscellaneous	3,960,661	74,499	4,035,160
Total Revenues	244,669,926	2,940,250	247,610,176
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	157,220,835	-	157,220,835
Support Services	92,919,038	2,830,325	95,749,363
Interest and Other Charges	1,166,408	-	1,166,408
Total Expenses	251,306,281	2,830,325	254,136,606
Change in Net Position	(6,636,355)	109,925	(6,526,430)
Net Position, Beginning	23,062,936	2,040,792	25,103,728
Net Position, Ending	\$ 16,426,582	\$ 2,150,717	\$ 18,577,298

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. The unassigned fund balance is divided between designated balances and undesignated balances. The capital projects fund is restricted by state law to be spent for the purpose of the fund and is not available for spending at the District's discretion.

Financial Information at Fiscal Year-End

The following schedule presents a summary of the general fund, special revenue fund, and debt service fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the amount and percentage of increases and (decreases) in relation to prior year revenues.

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>			
	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2024	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Local Tax Levy	\$ 165,678,974	69.83%	\$ 4,616,193	2.87%
Tuition Charges	741,087	0.31%	56,249	8.21%
Miscellaneous	2,772,202	1.17%	(536,045)	-16.20%
Sale of Property	2,445,979	1.03%	2,445,979	0.00%
State Sources	61,972,996	26.12%	(1,478,947)	-2.33%
Federal Sources	3,658,147	1.54%	(4,198,845)	-53.44%
Total	\$ 237,269,385	100.00%	\$ 904,584	0.38%

June 30, 2024

	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2023	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Local Tax Levy	\$ 161,062,781	68.14%	\$ 3,090,102	1.96%
Tuition Charges	684,838	0.29%	(283,481)	-29.28%
Miscellaneous	3,308,247	1.40%	310,676	10.36%
Sale of Property	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
State Sources	63,451,943	26.84%	(176,833)	-0.28%
Federal Sources	7,856,992	3.32%	723,019	10.13%
Total	\$ 236,364,801	100.00%	\$ 3,663,483	5.85%

The following schedule presents a summary of the general fund, special revenue fund, debt service, and the capital projects fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the amount and percentage of increases and (decreases) in relation to prior year expenditures.

June 30, 2025

	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2024	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 90,206,525	37.22%	\$ 764,506	0.85%
Undistributed	141,553,089	58.40%	(2,857,728)	-1.98%
Transfer to Charter	227,734	0.09%	227,734	0.16%
Capital Outlay	3,851,534	1.59%	(597,517)	-13.43%
Debt Service:				
Principal	5,530,000	2.28%	235,000	4.44%
Interest	1,000,771	0.41%	(215,134)	-17.69%
Total	\$ 242,369,653	100.00%	\$ (2,443,139)	-1.00%

June 30, 2024

	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2023	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 89,442,019	36.52%	\$ 2,162,270	2.48%
Undistributed	144,410,817	58.96%	9,688,448	7.19%
Transfer to Charter	103,839	0.04%	103,839	0.08%
Capital Outlay	4,449,051	1.82%	(835,008)	-15.80%
Debt Service:				
Principal	5,295,000	2.16%	215,000	4.23%
Interest	1,215,905	0.50%	(210,213)	-14.74%
Total	\$ 244,916,631	100.00%	\$ 11,124,336	4.75%

Instruction costs increased primarily due to negotiated salary increases and additional instructional positions being added. Capital Outlay decreased in conjunction with more projects budgeted for in 2024 - 2025.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Throughout the year, as necessary, budget transfers were effectuated between budget accounts to re-align the 2024-2025 budget. Budget transfers were effectuated based on expected positive and negative budget variances. The budget is continually managed and revised with budget transfers as necessary or practical to do so.

Significant Budget Transfers and Variations:

- TPAF, which is the state's contribution to the pension fund, is an "on-behalf" revenue and expenditure item to the district and is required to be reflected in the financial statements.
- Reallocations were made among the various salary budget accounts to reflect changes in the personnel budget for the 2024-2025 year.
- Transfers were made into purchased services for special education programs to provide funds for required additional services.

Based on the financial results of 2024-2025 unassigned fund balance increased by \$106,617 to \$1,711,313 (2% allowed per legislation S-2691, net of allowable adjustments).

Proprietary Funds. The District's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the district-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The Food Services Enterprise Fund showed a change in net position of \$(69,590) in 2024-2025 as compared to a change in net position of \$109,925 in 2023-2024. The Board has made significant investments in equipment for the food service operations over the last few years to replace end of life equipment. Operating revenues increased by 0.08% in 2024-2025 and operating expenses increased by 0.09%. The food service fund incurred an operating loss of \$(1,068,953) in 2024-2025, as compared to an operating loss of \$(967,941) in 2023-2024. Funding from the State and Federal Government under the State and National Programs decreased \$78,503 from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025. The unrestricted net position of the food service program was \$711,458 and the restricted amount of Net Investment in Capital Assets totaled \$1,369,669 at June 30, 2025.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2025 the District had capital assets of \$79,255,442, net of depreciation, which includes land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings/construction, machinery and equipment.

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	
	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Land	\$ 16,909,500	\$ -
Construction In Progress	761,986	-
Land Improvements	5,098,833	-
Buildings/Construction	47,058,236	249,266
Machinery and Equipment	6,951,806	1,120,403
Leased Equipment and Vehicles	1,105,412	-
Total	<u>\$ 77,885,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,369,669</u>

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	
	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Land	\$ 16,909,500	\$ -
Construction In Progress	2,690,137	-
Land Improvements	4,138,182	-
Buildings/Construction	49,176,351	269,988
Machinery and Equipment	6,449,644	625,866
Leased Equipment and Vehicles	95,841	-
Total	<u>\$ 79,459,655</u>	<u>\$ 895,854</u>

The largest balance within the capital assets above, Buildings/Construction, is comprised of the referendum program for the renovations/additions at the District's three middle schools and two high schools, as well as the construction for the Elementary HVAC Project.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the basic financial statements.

Debt Administration and Other Obligations

At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the District's outstanding debt issues included \$21,240,000 and \$26,770,000 respectively of general obligation bonds (2020 refunding bonds, 2014 issue, and 2013 refunding bonds), \$7,717,824 and \$7,130,235 respectively of leases and financed purchases (Savin Copiers (lease), Scoreboard (finance purchase) and ESIP Lease (finance purchase), \$3,029,484 and \$3,764,910 respectively of unamortized bond premiums, and \$6,933,601 and \$6,807,355 respectively in compensated absences payable.

Additional information on the District's debt administration and other obligations can be found in Note 7 to the basic financial statements.

Economic Factors and Subsequent Year's Budgets

- The District anticipates that the approved 2025-2026 budget will be adequate to satisfy all 2025-2026 financial needs, barring any significant unexpected situations or conditions unforeseen at this time.
- It is expected the State of New Jersey will again delay the final state aid payments to school districts for 2025-2026.
- The District was notified that its 2025-2026 state aid was being increased. State aid for 2025-2026 reflected an increase of \$1,258,056.
- The District continues to be negatively impacted by legislation known as S-1701, and notably the surplus provisions, which require districts to keep surplus at 2% of their operating budgets or less. This fund balance threshold is precariously low, and forcing a reduction to 2% every year can cause significant fluctuations in school taxes from year to year.
- The District has annual updated enrollment projections done which project stability in enrollment over the next five years.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Middletown Township School District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Office, Middletown Board of Education, PO Box 4170, Middletown, NJ 07748.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS:				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 12,490,163	\$ 733,528	\$ 13,223,691	
Receivables, Net (Note 4)	3,995,319	145,678	4,140,997	
Inventory	-	16,999	16,999	
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	539,810	-	539,810	
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5):				
Non-Depreciable	17,671,486	-	17,671,486	
Depreciable	59,108,875	1,369,669	60,478,544	
Right to Use Leased Assets	1,105,412	-	1,105,412	
Total Assets	94,911,065	2,265,874	97,176,939	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	2,629,792	-	2,629,792	
Related to Loss on Debt Refunding	1,214,727	-	1,214,727	
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	3,844,519	-	3,844,519	
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts Payable	2,577,798	80,504	2,658,302	
Due to Other Governments	2,485,563	-	2,485,563	
Unearned Revenue	9,300	104,243	113,543	
Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims	3,674,475	-	3,674,475	
Accrued Interest	243,011	-	243,011	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	233,249	-	233,249	
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	5,935,443	-	5,935,443	
Unemployment Trust Liability	102,256	-	102,256	
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 7):				
Due Within One Year	7,360,358	-	7,360,358	
Due in More Than One Year	53,264,189	-	53,264,189	
Total Liabilities	75,885,642	184,747	76,070,389	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	3,023,988	-	3,023,988	
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	3,023,988	-	3,023,988	
NET POSITION:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	47,113,192	1,369,669	48,482,861	
Restricted for:				
Capital Reserve (Note 3)	42,317	-	42,317	
Maintenance Reserve (Note 3)	36,358	-	36,358	
Unemployment Reserve	461,135	-	461,135	
Student Activities	628,884	-	628,884	
Scholarship	706,470	-	706,470	
Unrestricted (Deficit) (Note 18)	(29,142,402)	711,458	(28,430,944)	
Total Net Position	\$ 19,845,954	\$ 2,081,127	\$ 21,927,081	

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

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular Instruction	\$ 117,043,033	\$ -	\$ 38,713,436	\$ (78,329,597)	\$ -	\$ (78,329,597)
Special Education Instruction	35,150,568	-	10,671,689	(24,478,879)	-	(24,478,879)
Other Instruction	4,308,584	-	1,308,083	(3,000,501)	-	(3,000,501)
Support Services:						
Tuition	6,357,075	-	233,004	(6,124,071)	-	(6,124,071)
Student & Instruction Related Services	26,968,502	-	2,229,203	(24,739,299)	-	(24,739,299)
General Administrative	3,138,462	-	115,033	(3,023,429)	-	(3,023,429)
School Administrative Services	7,854,707	-	287,896	(7,566,811)	-	(7,566,811)
Central Services	1,771,624	-	64,935	(1,706,689)	-	(1,706,689)
Administrative Info. Technology	1,219,816	-	44,710	(1,175,106)	-	(1,175,106)
Plant Operations & Maintenance	19,202,166	-	768,977	(18,433,189)	-	(18,433,189)
Pupil Transportation	16,928,651	-	620,481	(16,308,170)	-	(16,308,170)
Transfer to Charter Schools	227,734	-	-	(227,734)	-	(227,734)
Interest & Other Charges	949,299	-	-	(949,299)	-	(949,299)
Total Governmental Activities	241,120,222	-	55,057,448	(186,062,774)	-	(186,062,774)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	3,072,349	2,003,396	924,033	-	(144,920)	(144,920)
Total Business-Type Activities	3,072,349	2,003,396	924,033	-	(144,920)	(144,920)
Total Primary Government	\$ 244,192,571	\$ 2,003,396	\$ 55,981,481	(186,062,774)	(144,920)	(186,207,694)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				160,435,093	-	160,435,093
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				5,243,881	-	5,243,881
Federal & State Aid Restricted				1,934,879	-	1,934,879
Federal & State Aid Not Restricted				15,919,995	-	15,919,995
Tuition Charges				741,087	-	741,087
Sale of Property				2,445,979	-	2,445,979
Miscellaneous				2,761,232	75,330	2,836,562
Total General Revenues				189,482,146	75,330	189,557,476
Change In Net Position				3,419,372	(69,590)	3,349,782
Net Position - Beginning, As Restated (See Note 20)				16,426,582	2,150,717	18,577,299
Net Position - Ending				\$ 19,845,954	\$ 2,081,127	\$ 21,927,081

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

B. Fund Financial Statements

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Governmental Funds

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2025**

	MAJOR FUNDS			TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,554,933	\$ 1,260,755	\$ -	\$ 8,815,688
Receivables, Net:				
Interfund Receivable	181,528	-	-	181,528
Due from Other Governments:				
Federal	-	394,787	-	394,787
State	2,276,263	76,611	-	2,352,874
Local	-	191,856	-	191,856
Other Receivables	838,609	-	-	838,609
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	539,810	-	-	539,810
Total Assets	<u>\$ 11,391,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,009</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,315,152</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,483,182	\$ 64,616	\$ -	\$ 2,547,798
Intergovernmental Payable:				
Federal	-	150,655	-	150,655
State	-	191,856	-	191,856
Interfund Payable	-	181,528	-	181,528
Unearned Revenue	9,300	-	-	9,300
Unemployment Trust Liability	102,256	-	-	102,256
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	5,935,443	-	-	5,935,443
Accrued Salaries and Wages	233,249	-	-	233,249
Total Liabilities	<u>8,763,430</u>	<u>588,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,352,085</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted for:				
Capital Reserve	42,317	-	-	42,317
Maintenance Reserve	36,358	-	-	36,358
Unemployment Reserve	461,135	-	-	461,135
Student Activities	-	628,884	-	628,884
Scholarship	-	706,470	-	706,470
Assigned to:				
Other Purposes	376,590	-	-	376,590
Unassigned	1,711,313	-	-	1,711,313
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,627,713</u>	<u>1,335,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,963,067</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 11,391,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,009</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> 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 \$221,809,105 and the accumulated depreciation is \$145,028,744.				76,780,361
Right to use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$1,645,328 and the accumulated amortization is \$539,916.				1,105,412
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred charges or credits on debt refunding are applicable to future reporting periods and therefore are not reported in the funds.				
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions				2,629,792
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions				(3,023,988)
Deferred Outflow Related to the Loss on Bond Refunding of Debt				1,214,727
Internal service funds are used by the School District to charge the costs of the School District's Self-Insurance fund to the individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included with governmental activities.				187,193
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the funds.				(243,011)
Accrued pension contributions for the June 30, 2025 plan year are not paid with current economic resources and are therefore not reported as a liability in the funds, but are included in accounts payable in the government-wide statement of net position.				(2,143,052)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability, leases obligations, financed purchases payable and bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.				(60,624,547)
Net Position of Governmental Activities				<u>\$ 19,845,954</u>

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	MAJOR FUNDS			TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Revenues:				
Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 160,435,093	\$ -	\$ 5,243,881	\$ 165,678,974
Tuition Charges	741,087	-	-	741,087
Miscellaneous	1,309,403	1,462,799	-	2,772,202
Sale of Property	2,445,979	-	-	2,445,979
Total Local Sources	164,931,562	1,462,799	5,243,881	171,638,242
State Sources	59,216,785	1,496,521	1,259,690	61,972,996
Federal Sources	70,465	3,587,682	-	3,658,147
Total Revenues	224,218,812	6,547,002	6,503,571	237,269,385
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular Instruction	64,283,356	3,179,250	-	67,462,606
Special Education Instruction	20,260,488	-	-	20,260,488
Other Instruction	2,483,431	-	-	2,483,431
Support Services:				
Tuition	5,068,723	-	-	5,068,723
Attendance & Social Work Services	348,523	-	-	348,523
Health Services	2,854,665	-	-	2,854,665
Student & Instruction Related Services	15,670,326	2,629,437	-	18,299,763
General Administrative	2,502,408	-	-	2,502,408
School Administrative Services	6,262,839	-	-	6,262,839
Central Services	1,412,579	-	-	1,412,579
Administrative Information Technology	972,603	-	-	972,603
Plant Operations & Maintenance	16,728,176	-	-	16,728,176
Pupil Transportation	13,497,818	-	-	13,497,818
Unallocated Benefits	30,237,737	-	-	30,237,737
On Behalf TPAF Pension and Social				
Security Contributions	43,367,255	-	-	43,367,255
Transfer to Charter Schools	227,734	-	-	227,734
Capital Outlay	3,176,345	675,189	-	3,851,534
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	5,530,000	5,530,000
Interest & Other Charges	27,200	-	973,571	1,000,771
Total Expenditures	229,382,206	6,483,876	6,503,571	242,369,653
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(5,163,394)	63,126	-	(5,100,268)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Capital Lease (Non-Budgeted)	1,261,965	-	-	1,261,965
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,261,965	-	-	1,261,965
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(3,901,429)	63,126	-	(3,838,303)
Fund Balance, July 1	6,529,142	1,272,228	-	7,801,370
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 2,627,713	\$ 1,335,354	\$ -	\$ 3,963,067

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

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Total Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2) \$ (3,838,303)

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the period.

Depreciation Expense	\$	(5,970,734)	
Capital Assets Appraisal Adjustment, Net		797,712	
Capital Asset Additions		<u>2,589,569</u>	
			(2,583,453)

Governmental funds report School District pension contributions as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned is reported as pension expense. This is the amount by which pension benefits earned exceeded the School District's pension contributions in the current period.

3,274,676

Repayment of long-term debt principal and obligation of lease purchase agreements are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.

6,204,376

Issuance from debt issues are a financing source in the governmental funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Proceeds of Obligations under Leases			(1,261,965)
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Governmental funds recognize the right to use leased assets as a revenue when lease is first entered, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effects of these transactions is as follows:

Purchase of Right to Use Leased Assets	1,261,965		
Amortization of Right to Use Leased Assets		<u>(252,393)</u>	
			1,009,572

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effect of these transactions is as follows:

Amortization of Premium on Bonds	735,426		
Amortization of Loss on Bond Refunding		<u>(177,197)</u>	
			558,229

Internal service funds are used by the District to charge the costs of the District's Self-Insurance fund to the individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included with governmental activities.

131,014

In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is an addition in the reconciliation (+).

51,472

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

(126,246)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 3,419,372

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Proprietary Funds

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025**

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS		NON-MAJOR FUNDS
	FOOD SERVICE	TOTALS	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SELF INSURANCE FUND
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 733,528	\$ 733,528	\$ 3,674,475
Accounts Receivable:			
Federal	38,988	38,988	-
State	2,308	2,308	-
Other Receivables	104,382	104,382	217,193
Inventory	16,999	16,999	-
Total Current Assets	896,205	896,205	3,891,668
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets	2,305,940	2,305,940	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(936,271)	(936,271)	-
Total Capital Assets, Net	1,369,669	1,369,669	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,369,669	1,369,669	-
Total Assets	2,265,874	2,265,874	3,891,668
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	80,504	80,504	30,000
Unearned Revenue	104,243	104,243	-
Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims	-	-	3,674,475
Total Current Liabilities	184,747	184,747	3,704,475
NET POSITION			
Investment in Capital Assets	1,369,669	1,369,669	-
Unrestricted	711,458	711,458	187,193
Total Net Position	\$ 2,081,127	\$ 2,081,127	\$ 187,193

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS		NON-MAJOR FUNDS INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SELF INSURANCE FUND
	FOOD SERVICE	TOTALS	
Operating Revenues:			
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 1,987,843	\$ 1,987,843	\$ -
Miscellaneous	15,553	15,553	-
Charges for Services	-	-	120,728
Insurance Reimbursements	-	-	5,690,244
Employee Benefits - Health Insurance	-	-	26,150,494
Stop Loss Insurance	-	-	1,321,688
Total Operating Revenues	<u>2,003,396</u>	<u>2,003,396</u>	<u>33,283,154</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	909,908	909,908	-
Salaries	1,457,275	1,457,275	-
Employee Benefits	-	-	33,152,140
Supplies and Materials	180,780	180,780	-
Depreciation	106,181	106,181	-
Management and Administrative Fees	163,846	163,846	-
Other	254,359	254,359	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,072,349</u>	<u>3,072,349</u>	<u>33,152,140</u>
Operating Income/(Loss)	<u>(1,068,953)</u>	<u>(1,068,953)</u>	<u>131,014</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	41,170	41,170	-
State School Breakfast Program	1,162	1,162	-
S-EBT Administrative Costs	322	322	-
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	644,482	644,482	-
National School Breakfast Program	53,587	53,587	-
S-EBT Administrative Costs	322	322	-
Food Distribution Program	182,989	182,989	-
Interest Revenue	75,330	75,330	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	<u>999,363</u>	<u>999,363</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	(69,590)	(69,590)	131,014
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>2,150,717</u>	<u>2,150,717</u>	<u>56,179</u>
Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 2,081,127</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,127</u>	<u>\$ 187,193</u>

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

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS		NON-MAJOR FUNDS
	FOOD SERVICE	TOTALS	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SELF INSURANCE FUND
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 1,938,924	\$ 1,938,924	\$ -
Payments to Employees	(1,457,275)	(1,457,275)	-
Payments to Suppliers	(1,383,296)	(1,383,296)	-
Receipts from Services Provided	-	-	31,579,559
Payments for Insurance	-	-	(33,122,500)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	(901,647)	(901,647)	(1,542,941)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Interest	75,330	75,330	-
State Sources	42,654	42,654	-
Federal Sources	698,391	698,391	-
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	816,374	816,374	-
Cash Flows From Capital & Related Financing Activities:			
Net Purchases of Capital Assets	(579,996)	(579,996)	-
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Capital & Related Financing Activities	(579,996)	(579,996)	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(665,269)	(665,269)	(1,542,941)
Balances - Beginning of Year	1,398,797	1,398,797	5,217,416
Balances - End of Year	\$ 733,528	\$ 733,528	\$ 3,674,475
Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:			
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ (1,068,953)	\$ (1,068,953)	\$ 131,014
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	106,181	106,181	-
Food Distribution Program	182,989	182,989	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net	(55,025)	(55,025)	(160,654)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(1,798)	(1,798)	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Liability for Insurance Claims	-	-	(1,542,941)
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(9,447)	(9,447)	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(55,594)	(55,594)	29,640
Total Adjustments	167,306	167,306	(1,673,955)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (901,647)	\$ (901,647)	\$ (1,542,941)

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

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Fiduciary Fund
Not Applicable

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

Reporting Entity

The School District is a Type II district located in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of nine members appointed to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that three members’ terms expire each year. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grades levels K through 12. These include regular, vocational, as well as special education for handicapped students. The School District has an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2025 of 8,588 students.

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

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

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

Component Units

GASB Statement No.14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* , provides guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units* , and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnis – an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* , GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for certain component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan- an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84* . The School District had no component units as of for the year ended June 30, 2025.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation

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

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The School District reports the following 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 noninstructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

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

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

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from state and federal government, other than major capital projects, debt service or proprietary funds, and local appropriations that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for the acquisition of construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary funds. The financial resources are derived from New Jersey School Development Authority grants, temporary notes, capital leases, or serial bonds that are specially 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 the accumulation of financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to an expenditure for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs of governmental funds.

C. Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

The School District reports the following major proprietary funds:

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

Self Insurance Fund – The self insurance fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the health insurance activity of the School District.

D. Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position. The School District’s fiduciary funds include Agency and Private-Purpose Trust Funds. Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for and report assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds are accounted for on a spending or “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary funds explained above.

The School District reports no fiduciary funds.

Budgets/Budgetary Control

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

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Encumbrances

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

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

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

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

Tuition Receivable/Payable

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

Inventories

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

Interfund Receivables/Payables

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

Capital Assets

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

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

Right to Use Leased Assets

The School District has recorded right to use leased assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use leased assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use leased assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave and sabbatical leave. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, liabilities for compensated absences are recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means.

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

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and is recorded as a liability until the revenue is both 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 in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, government fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accounting Estimates

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

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Reimbursements from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

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

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

Deferred Loss on Refunding Debt

Deferred loss on refunding debt arising from the issuance of the refunding bonds is recorded as deferred outflows of resources. It is amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the duration of the related debt or the new debt issues as a component of interest expense.

Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued.

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Pensions & Other Post-Employment Benefits Section

For purposes of measuring the net pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other post-employment benefits, and pension and other post-employment benefits expenses, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's, TPAF's and OPEB's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For these purposes, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Position

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

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

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

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

Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2025 and December 26, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the School District that would require disclosure.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025:

- Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Implementation of this Statement resulted in a prior period adjustment and additional footnotes. See Note 14 and Note 20 for further detail.
- Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024. Management has determined the implementation of this Statement did not have a significant impact on the District's financial statements.

Management has determined the implementation of these statements did not have a significant impact on the District's financial statements.

Accounting Pronouncements Effective in Future Reporting Periods

The following GASB Statements will be effective in future reporting periods:

- Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.
- Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

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

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property Tax Information

Property Tax Revenues are collected in quarterly installments. Each quarter is due February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. The amount of tax levied includes not only the amount required in support of the District's annual budget, but also the amounts required in support of the budgets of the County of Monmouth and the Township of Middletown. Unpaid property taxes are subject to tax sale in accordance with statutes.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-41 et seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public funds owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2025, the School District's bank balance of \$16,970,991 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured under FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 8,836,443
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	<u>8,134,548</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 16,970,991</u></u>

Investments

The School District had no investments at June 30, 2025.

Note 3. Reserve Accounts

Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the School District by inclusion of \$1,275,000 in June of 2002 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.

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Note 3. Reserve Accounts (Continued)

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

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 240,817
Increased by:	
Interest Earnings	1,500
	242,317
Decreased by:	
Budget Withdrawals	200,000
	200,000
Ending Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 42,317

Maintenance Reserve

The School District established a maintenance reserve account by inclusion of \$1,000,000 in June of 2011 for the accumulation of funds for use as required maintenance of a facility in subsequent fiscal years.

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

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 584,858
Increased by:	
Interest Earnings	1,500
	586,358
Decreased by:	
Budget Withdrawals	550,000
	550,000
Ending Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 36,358

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Note 3. Reserve Accounts (Continued)

Unemployment Reserve

Unemployment Claim Reserve funds are restricted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:21-7.3(g). Which requires that employer and employee contributions be held in a trust fund maintained by the governmental entity or instrumentality for unemployment benefit cost purposes and any surplus remaining in this trust fund must be retained in reserve for payment of benefit costs in subsequent years.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 446,954
Increased by:	
Interest Earnings	14,181
Ending Balance, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 461,135</u>

Note 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2025 consisted of accounts and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of state and federal programs, the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds and the budgetary control of New Jersey governmental entities. Accounts receivable in the School District's governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2025, consisted of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>			<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Self-Insurance Fund</u>	
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 394,787	\$ -	\$ 394,787
State Awards	2,276,263	76,611	-	2,352,874
Local Awards	-	191,856	-	191,856
Other	838,609	-	217,193	1,055,802
Total	<u>\$ 3,114,872</u>	<u>\$ 663,254</u>	<u>\$ 217,193</u>	<u>\$ 3,995,319</u>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proprietary Funds</u>	
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
Federal Awards	\$ 38,988	\$ 38,988
State Awards	2,308	2,308
Other	104,382	104,382
Total	<u>\$ 145,678</u>	<u>\$ 145,678</u>

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Note 5. Capital Assets

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

	Governmental Activities			
	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Retirements, Transfers, and Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2025
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 16,909,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,909,500
Construction in Progress	2,690,137	632,385	(2,560,536)	761,986
Total Capital Assets not being depreciated	19,599,637	632,385	(2,560,536)	17,671,486
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	10,937,669	1,376,744	-	12,314,413
Buildings and Improvements	173,053,632	1,264,700	1,566,834	175,885,166
Equipment	14,921,846	847,840	168,354	15,938,040
Leased Equipment and Vehicles	383,363	1,261,965	-	1,645,328
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	199,296,510	4,751,249	1,735,188	205,782,947
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(6,799,487)	(416,093)	-	(7,215,580)
Buildings and Improvements	(123,877,281)	(4,910,478)	(39,171)	(128,826,930)
Equipment	(8,472,202)	(644,163)	130,131	(8,986,234)
Leased Equipment and Vehicles	(287,523)	(252,393)	-	(539,916)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(139,436,493)	(6,223,127)	90,960	(145,568,660)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	59,860,017	(1,471,878)	1,826,148	60,214,287
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 79,459,654	\$ (839,493)	\$ (734,388)	\$ 77,885,773
	Business-Type Activities			
	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance June 30, 2025
Business-Type Activities:				
Buildings	\$ 414,448	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 414,448
Equipment	1,311,496	579,996	-	1,891,492
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	1,725,944	579,996	-	2,305,940
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	(144,460)	(20,722)	-	(165,182)
Equipment	(685,630)	(85,459)	-	(771,089)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	(830,090)	(106,181)	-	(936,271)
Total Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 895,854	\$ 473,815	\$ -	\$ 1,369,669

An appraisal of capital assets was performed during 2024-2025 resulting in adjustments to the historical value of certain assets. The adjustments are recorded on the Statement of Activities in the government-wide financial statements.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 5. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

Governmental Activities

Instruction:

Regular Instruction	\$ 2,546,883
Special Education Instruction	764,884
Other Instruction	93,756

Support Services:

Tuition	191,357
Student & Instruction Related Services	811,790
General Administrative	94,472
School Administrative Services	236,438
Central Services	53,328
Administrative Info. Technology	36,718
Plant Operations & Maintenance	631,531
Pupil Transportation	509,577

Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 5,970,734
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Note 6. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

As of June 30, 2025 Interfund activity are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 181,528	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund	-	181,528
	\$ 181,528	\$ 181,528

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

There were no interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

During the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2025 the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the governmental and business-type activities:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2025</u>	Balance <u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 26,770,000	\$ -	\$ 5,530,000	\$ 21,240,000	\$ 5,765,000
Unamortized Bond					
Premiums	3,764,910	-	735,426	3,029,484	735,426
Lease Obligations	20,235	552,125	69,376	502,984	102,092
Financed Purchases Payable	7,110,000	709,840	605,000	7,214,840	757,840
Compensated Absences (as Restated, See Note 20)	6,807,355	126,246	-	6,933,601	-
Net Pension Liability	23,105,600	-	1,401,962	21,703,638	-
	\$ 67,578,100	\$ 1,388,211	\$ 8,341,764	\$ 60,624,547	\$ 7,360,358

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

For governmental activities, the bonds payable is liquidated from the School District's debt service fund. Compensated absences, lease obligations, financed purchases payable, unamortized bond premiums and the net pension liability are liquidated by the general fund.

Bonds Payable

The voters of the municipality through referendums authorize bonds in accordance with State Law. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness.

During June 2020, the School District issued \$24,240,000 of Refunding Bonds to refund the callable portion of the outstanding 2010 Bond Issue. The Refunding Bonds generated \$4,869,050 in gross debt service savings and an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments of the refunded and refunding bonds) of \$4,754,482, or a net annual present value savings of 2.5056%. The Refunding Bonds were issued at an interest rate of 5.00% and mature on August 1, 2027.

During May 2014, the School District issued \$19,379,000 of General Obligation Bonds. The General Obligation Bonds were issued at interest rates varying from 2.00% to 3.00% and mature on August 1, 2029.

During January 2013, the School District issued \$7,767,000 of Refunding Bonds to refund the callable portion of the outstanding 2002 Bond Issue. The Refunding Bonds generated \$764,846 in gross debt service savings and an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments of the refunded and refunding bonds) of \$653,867, or a net annual present value savings of 2.1120%. The Refunding Bonds were issued at interest rates varying from 1.50% to 4.00% and mature on August 1, 2027.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 5,765,000	\$ 741,525	\$ 6,506,525
2027	6,015,000	490,975	6,505,975
2028	6,300,000	228,900	6,528,900
2029	1,575,000	71,175	1,646,175
2030	1,585,000	23,775	1,608,775
	\$ 21,240,000	\$ 1,556,350	\$ 22,796,350

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Lease Obligations

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.

The School District executed an agreement on July 17, 2019 to lease copiers for the District, that requires annual payments of \$125,247. There are no variable payment components of the leases. The lease liabilities are measured at an implied discount rate of 3.16% and have a balance of a \$0 balance at June 30, 2025. As a result of the leases, the School District has right to use leased assets with a net book value of \$0 at June 30, 2025.

The School District executed an agreement on January 1, 2025 to lease copiers for the District, that requires annual payments of \$125,247. There are no variable payment components of the leases. The lease liabilities are measured at an implied discount rate of 5.071% and have a balance of \$99,541 at June 30, 2025. As a result of the leases, the School District has right to use leased assets with a net book value of \$110,425 at June 30, 2025.

The following is a schedule of the remaining future minimum lease payments under these lease obligations and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2025:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 102,092	\$ 23,155	\$ 125,247
2027	107,391	17,856	125,247
2028	112,965	12,282	125,247
2029	118,829	6,418	125,247
2029	61,707	916	62,623
	\$ 502,984	\$ 60,627	\$ 563,611

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Financed Purchases Payable

The School District has a financed purchase agreement for an Energy Savings Improvement Plan (ESIP) valued at \$11,200,000 of which \$3,525,000 has matured and been repaid.

The School District executed a financed purchase agreement on March 18, 2025 for the acquisition and installation of a new scoreboard and sound system, that requires annual payments of \$141,968. There are no variable payment components of the leases. The lease liabilities are measured at an implied discount rate of 4.29% and have a balance of \$112,840 at June 30, 2025. As a result of the leases, the School District has right to use leased assets with a net book value of \$141,968 at June 30, 2025.

The following is a schedule of the remaining future minimum financed purchase payments, and the present value of the net minimum financed purchase payments at June 30, 2025:

Fiscal Year Ending				
June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2026	\$ 757,840	246,418	1,004,258	
2027	830,500	220,163	1,050,663	
2028	881,500	191,228	1,072,728	
2029	934,000	160,541	1,094,541	
2030	993,000	128,058	1,121,058	
2031-2033	2,818,000	190,701	3,008,701	
	<u>\$ 7,214,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,137,108</u>	<u>\$ 8,351,948</u>	

Amortization of the leased equipment and improvements under capital assets is included with depreciation expense.

Bonds Authorized but not Issued

As of June 30, 2025, the School District had no bonds authorized but not issued.

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Note 8. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

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

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For the fiscal year 2024, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Components of Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2025, the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$21,703,638. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2024, was 0.1597259721%, which was an increase of 0.0002050955% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

Pension Expense/(Credit) and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District's proportionate share of the PERS expense/(credit), calculated by the plan as of June 30, 2024 is (\$1,075,276). This expense/(credit) is recognized by the School District in the government-wide financial statements.

At June 30, 2025 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 434,764	\$ 57,781
Changes of Assumptions	26,964	246,937
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	1,006,338
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	25,012	1,712,932
School District contributions subsequent to measurement date	2,143,052	-
	<u>\$ 2,629,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,023,988</u>

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

\$2,143,052 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2024-2025 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer pension contribution rate of 17.61%. The payable is due on April 1, 2026 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	
<u>June 30,</u>	
2026	\$ (1,259,068)
2027	375,432
2028	(747,798)
2029	(574,397)
2030	(331,418)
	<u>\$ (2,537,249)</u>

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

Additionally, the State has no proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2025. At June 30, 2025, the State's proportionate share of the employer pension expense and related revenue, associated with the District, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2024 measurement date was \$69,973.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – The collective 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 assumptions:

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

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

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.

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:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Market 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 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 the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 29,081,552	\$ 21,703,638	\$ 15,763,236

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>6/30/2024</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	13,702,423,985	14,606,489,066
School District's portion	0.15973%	0.15952%

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Contributions - The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

As mentioned previously, the employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with *N.J.S.A 18:66-33*. Therefore, the School District is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the School District does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Components of Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2025, the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the School District was \$349,425,749. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

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, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2025, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the School District was 0.7069802633%, which was an increase of 0.0086698509% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of (\$1,274,652) for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the School District. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2024 measurement date.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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%

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

The actuarial assumption used in the July 1, 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 Investment 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:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Market 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%
	100.00%	

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

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – As previously mentioned, TPAF has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the School District's annual required contribution. The following represents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the School District calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the School District's would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ 415,341,970	\$ 349,425,749	\$ 293,911,830

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of 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.

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,178,433,819	\$ 2,502,380,838
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	10,615,423,132	14,830,205,473
Collective Net Pension Liability	49,492,072,325	51,109,961,824
State's Proportionate Share associated with the District	0.70698%	0.69831%

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

Plan Description - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) — established under the provisions of P.L. 2007, c. 92 and P.L. 2007, c. 103, and expanded under the provisions of P.L. 2008, c. 89 and P.L. 2010, c. 1 — provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability

Individuals eligible for membership in the DCRP include:

- State or Local Officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007;
- Employees enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established maximum compensation limits;
- Employees enrolled in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or State Police Retirement System (SPRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established maximum compensation limits;
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum salary in 2020 is \$8,400 and is subject to adjustment in future years.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment (35 hours per week for State employees or 32 hours per week for local government or local education employees) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, employee contributions totaled \$159,446 and the School District recognized an expense for payments made to the Defined Contribution Retirement program in the amount of \$53,576.

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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

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

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

Basis of Presentation

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability of \$59,650,630,530 as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Salary Increases:	2.75% - 5.65%	2.75% - 6.55%	3.25% - 16.25%
	based on years of service	based on years of service	based on age

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

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

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

OPEB Obligation and OPEB Expense - The State's proportionate share of the total Other Post-Employment Benefits Obligations, attributable to the School District as of June 30, 2024 was \$401,436,395. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

The OPEB Obligation was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB Obligation used to calculate the OPEB Obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The State's proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the OPEB plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the State proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation attributable to the School District was 0.6729793%, which was an increase of 0.00055518% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the State of New Jersey recognized an OPEB expense in the amount of \$11,403,143 for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense attributable to the School District. This OPEB expense was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2024 measurement date.

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Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

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 rate is increasing to 19.36% in fiscal year 2027, and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2024. For HMO, the trend rate 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 nine 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.

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to changes in discount rate:

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

	June 30, 2024		
	At 1% Decrease (2.93%)	At Discount Rate (3.93%)	At 1% Increase (4.93%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 470,167,993	\$ 401,436,395	\$ 346,161,924
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 69,863,663,542	\$ 59,650,630,530	\$ 51,437,232,141

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate:

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

	June 30, 2024		
	At 1% Decrease	Healthcare cost Trend Rate*	At 1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 334,399,440	\$ 401,436,395	\$ 488,756,453
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 49,689,409,509	\$ 59,650,630,530	\$ 72,625,778,279

* See Healthcare Cost Trend Assumptions for details of rates.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Additional Information

Collective balances of the Local Group at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected & Actual Experience	\$ 6,378,932,312	\$ 11,139,706,892
Change in Assumptions	10,004,978,073	11,662,607,882
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2025 After June 30, Measurement Date**	TBD	N/A
	<u>\$ 16,383,910,385</u>	<u>\$ 22,802,314,774</u>

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2025	\$ (2,115,877,507)
2026	(1,774,175,666)
2027	(842,677,045)
2028	221,470,185
2029	(1,537,725,697)
Thereafter	<u>(369,418,659)</u>
	<u>\$ (6,418,404,389)</u>

** Employer Contributions made after June 30, 2025 are reported as a deferred outflow of resources, but are not amortized in expense.

Plan Membership

At June 30, 2023, the Program membership consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2023
Active Plan Members	219,185
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries	
Currently Receiving Benefits	<u>153,556</u>
	<u>372,741</u>

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's Total OPEB liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 (measurement date June 30, 2024) is as follows:

Total OPEB Liability

Service Cost	\$ 2,152,062,729
Interest Cost	1,963,557,443
Difference Between Expected & Actual Experience	158,934,425
Changes of Assumptions	4,462,660,491
Contributions: Member	51,347,810
Gross Benefit Payments	<u>(1,499,600,607)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	7,288,962,291
Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	<u>52,361,668,239</u>
Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	<u><u>\$ 59,650,630,530</u></u>
Total Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 15,845,935,573
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	376%

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

As previously mentioned, the School District receives on-behalf payments from the State of New Jersey for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) pension plan. The School District is not legally responsible for these contributions. The on-behalf payments are recorded as revenues and expenditures in the government-wide and general fund financial statements. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the on-behalf payments for normal costs, social security, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability were \$28,639,267, \$6,347,522, \$8,368,417 and \$12,049, respectively.

Note 11. Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 11. Risk Management (Continued)

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 School District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending unemployment claims fund balance and/or unemployment trust liability of the School District for the current year and previous two years.

Fiscal Year	Interest Earned	Employee Contributions	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance	
				Restricted Unemployment Fund Balance	Unemployment Trust Liability
2025	\$ 14,181	\$ 178,611	\$ 232,518	\$ 461,135	\$ 102,256
2024	15,385	177,693	180,344	446,954	156,162
2023	8,984	171,897	228,977	431,570	158,812

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

Joint Insurance Pool – The School District also participates in the Monmouth-Ocean Shared Services Insurance Fund and, public entity risk pool. The Pool provides its members with the following coverage:

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

Note 12. Contingencies

State and Federal Grantor Agencies - The School District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2026 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

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

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)**

Note 12. Contingencies (Continued)

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

Note 13. Deferred Compensation

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

Metropolitan Life	AIG	Security Benefit
Lincoln Financial Life	Security Benefit/NEA Value Builder	Victory Capital
Equitable	Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc.	Aspire 403(b)
	AXA Equitable/Penserve	

Note 14. Compensated Absences

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means.

School District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the School District's personnel policies. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. The School District policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid by the School District for the unused sick leave in accordance with the School District's agreements with various employee unions. However, a liability is recognized under GASB 101 to the extent such leave is expected to be used as time off.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. It is estimated that accrued benefits for compensated absences, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, are valued at \$6,933,601 at June 30, 2025. This estimate includes leave that is expected to be paid upon separation from service, and vacation and sick leave to the extent that such leave is more likely than not to be used by employees as paid time off, based on historical usage patterns.

The School District adopted GASB Statement No. 101 during the year ended June 30, 2025. As a result, the compensated absences liability disclosed above reflects the revised recognition criteria under this standard. Implementation of this Statement resulted in a Prior Period Adjustment. See Note 20 for further detail.

Note 15. Tax Abatements

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 15. Tax Abatements (Continued)

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

Note 16. Calculation of Excess Surplus

The designation for Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year-end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2025 was \$0.

Note 17. Fund Balances

General Fund – Of the \$2,627,713 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2025, \$42,317 has been restricted for the Capital Reserve Account; \$36,358 has been restricted for the Maintenance Reserve Account; \$461,135 has been restricted for the Unemployment Reserve Account; \$376,590 has been assigned to other purposes; and \$1,711,313 has been unassigned.

Special Revenue Fund – Of the \$1,335,354 Special Revenue Fund fund balance at June 30, 2025, \$628,884 is restricted for Student Activities and \$706,470 is restricted for Scholarships.

Capital Projects Fund – Capital Projects Fund had \$0 fund balance at June 30, 2025.

Debt Service Fund – Debt Service Fund had \$0 fund balance at June 30, 2025.

Note 18. Deficit in Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position – The School District governmental activities had a deficit in unrestricted net position in the amount of (\$29,142,402) at June 30, 2025. The primary causes of this deficit is the School District not recognizing the receivable for the last two state aid payments and the recording of the net pension liability for the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) as of June 30, 2025. This deficit in unrestricted net position for governmental activities does not indicate that the School District is facing financial difficulties.

Note 19. Commitments

The District has contractual commitments as June 30, 2025 to various vendors, which are recorded in the General Fund as Fund Balance Assigned to Other Purposes in the amount of \$376,590.

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Note 20. Prior Period Adjustment/Restatement of Fund Balance and Net Position

Net Position as of July 1, 2024, has been restated
as follows for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences.

Net Position as previously reported at June 30, 2024	\$ 18,787,381
Prior Period Adjustment- Implementation of GASB 101: Net Position	<u>(2,360,800)</u>
Net Position as restated, July 1, 2024	<u><u>\$ 16,426,581</u></u>

Long-Term Liabilities of the Governmental Funds as of July 1, 2024, has been
as follows for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences.

Long-Term Liabilities as previously reported at June 30, 2024	\$ 65,217,300
Prior Period Adjustment- Implementation of GASB 101: Non-Current Liabilities	<u>2,360,800</u>
Long-Term Liabilities Balance as Restated, July 1, 2024	<u><u>\$ 67,578,100</u></u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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C. Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025				VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues:						
Local Sources:						
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	\$ 160,435,093	\$ -	\$ 160,435,093	\$ 160,435,093	\$ -
Tuition From Individuals	10-1310	199,500	-	199,500	444,199	244,699
Tuition From LEAs Within State	10-1320	600,500	-	600,500	296,888	(303,612)
Transportation Fees from Other LEA's	10-1420	523,180	-	523,180	392,177	(131,003)
Interest	10-1510	-	-	-	353,055	353,055
Interest on Capital Reserve Fund	10-1511	1,500	-	1,500	5,799	4,299
Interest on Maintenance Reserve	10-1512	1,500	-	1,500	-	(1,500)
Revenue from Enterprise Activities	10-1750	-	165,000	165,000	166,175	1,175
Rents and Royalties	10-1910	20,000	-	20,000	100,833	80,833
Sale of Property	10-1930	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,445,979	(54,021)
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	10-1980	-	-	-	108,120	108,120
Miscellaneous	10-1990	3,180,000	(2,665,000)	515,000	183,244	(331,756)
Total Local Sources		164,961,273	-	164,961,273	164,931,562	(29,711)
State Sources:						
Categorical Transportation Aid	10-3121	3,160,000	-	3,160,000	3,160,000	-
Extraordinary Aid	10-3131	1,700,000	-	1,700,000	1,660,644	(39,356)
Categorical Special Education Aid	10-3132	7,808,990	-	7,808,990	7,808,990	-
Equalization Aid	10-3176	966,925	-	966,925	966,925	-
Categorical Security Aid	10-3177	861,307	-	861,307	861,307	-
Adjustment Aid	10-3178	1,192,855	-	1,192,855	1,192,855	-
Other Unrestricted State Aid	10-3190	-	-	-	260,880	260,880
State Reimb. for Menstrual Products	10-3301	-	-	-	18,805	18,805
Nonbudgeted:						
TPAF - Post Retirement Medical (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	8,368,417	8,368,417
TPAF - Pension Contributions (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	28,639,267	28,639,267
TPAF - Long-Term Disability Insurance (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	12,049	12,049
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions		-	-	-	6,347,522	6,347,522
Total State Sources		15,690,077	-	15,690,077	59,297,661	43,607,584
Federal Sources:						
Medicaid Reimbursement	10-4200	239,002	-	239,002	70,465	(168,537)
Total Federal Sources		239,002	-	239,002	70,465	(168,537)
Total Revenues		180,890,352	-	180,890,352	224,299,688	43,409,336

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	11-110-100-101	2,955,843	(72,244)	2,883,599	-
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	11-120-100-101	21,745,931	(234,229)	21,511,702	-
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	11-130-100-101	14,046,634	(322,268)	13,724,366	-
Grades 9-12 - Salaries of Teachers	11-140-100-101	17,100,496	(215,905)	16,884,591	-
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-150-100-101	100,000	(17,571)	82,429	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-150-100-320	60,000	(49,088)	10,912	-
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-190-100-106	1,231,305	2,275,875	3,507,180	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-190-100-320	1,148,589	1,284,210	2,432,799	-
Purchased Technical Services	11-190-100-340	274,914	36,446	311,360	809
Travel	11-190-100-580	29,839	(3,048)	26,791	235
General Supplies	11-190-100-610	2,889,324	(269,432)	2,619,892	25,392
Textbooks	11-190-100-640	376,859	(57,097)	319,762	5,591
Total Regular Programs - Instruction		61,959,734	2,355,649	64,315,383	32,027
Special Education - Instruction:					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-204-100-101	1,470,705	(49,847)	1,420,858	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-204-100-106	1,036,293	(263,081)	773,212	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-204-100-320	100,036	(64,520)	35,516	-
General Supplies	11-204-100-610	10,200	(6,166)	4,034	-
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities		2,617,234	(383,614)	2,233,620	-
Behavioral Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-209-100-101	671,052	3,039	674,091	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-209-100-106	337,692	(164,440)	173,252	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-209-100-320	30,000	(11,518)	18,482	-
General Supplies	11-209-100-610	9,400	(8,569)	831	-
Other Objects	11-209-100-800	1,800	(1,800)	-	-
Total Behavioral Disabilities		1,049,944	(183,288)	866,656	-

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-212-100-101	701,985	23,883	725,868	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-212-100-106	975,065	(136,087)	838,978	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-212-100-320	76,735	(46,739)	29,996	-
General Supplies	11-212-100-610	9,500	(4,311)	5,189	-
Total Multiple Disabilities		1,763,285	(163,254)	1,600,031	-
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-213-100-101	11,339,591	(242,814)	11,096,777	-
Other Salaries	11-213-100-106	389,999	(181,492)	208,507	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-213-100-320	175,000	(52,974)	122,026	-
General Supplies	11-213-100-610	6,800	(4,181)	2,619	-
Total Resource Room/Resource Center		11,911,390	(481,461)	11,429,929	-
Autism:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-214-100-101	1,048,682	57,720	1,106,402	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-214-100-106	1,307,040	(382,335)	924,705	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-214-100-320	75,000	(30,688)	44,312	-
General Supplies	11-214-100-610	27,500	(3,634)	23,866	-
Total Autism		2,458,222	(358,937)	2,099,285	-
Preschool Disabilities - Full-Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-216-100-101	1,388,036	55,366	1,443,402	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-216-100-106	686,959	(258,734)	428,225	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-216-100-320	55,560	(22,994)	32,566	-
General Supplies	11-216-100-610	5,500	(1,134)	4,366	-
Total Preschool Disabilities - Full-Time		2,136,055	(227,496)	1,908,559	-
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-219-100-101	50,000	42,653	92,653	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-219-100-320	75,000	(45,245)	29,755	-
Total Home Instruction		125,000	(2,592)	122,408	-
Total Special Education - Instruction		22,061,130	(1,800,642)	20,260,488	-

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
School-Sponsored Cocurricular/Extra Curricular Activities - Instruction: Salaries	11-401-100-100	667,040	(28,001)	639,039	-
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular/Extra Curricular Activities - Instruction		667,040	(28,001)	639,039	-
School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction: Salaries	11-402-100-100	1,237,029	36,996	1,274,025	-
Supplies and Materials	11-402-100-600	200,664	(38,978)	161,686	5,335
Other Objects	11-402-100-800	465,000	(109,091)	355,909	-
Total School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction		1,902,693	(111,073)	1,791,620	5,335
Before/After School Programs - Instruction: Salaries of Teachers	11-421-100-100	-	886	886	148
Total Before/After School Programs - Instruction		-	886	886	148
Summer School - Instruction: Salaries of Teachers	11-422-100-100	-	57,221	57,221	(148)
Total Summer School - Instruction		-	57,221	57,221	(148)
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction (Tuition): Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Regular	11-000-100-561	50,000	59,532	109,532	-
Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Special	11-000-100-562	-	44,353	44,353	-
Tuition to County Vocational School - Regular	11-000-100-563	1,134,543	(111,994)	1,022,549	-
Tuition to County Vocational School - Special	11-000-100-564	680,261	(38,464)	641,797	-
Tuition to County Special Services & Regular Day Schools	11-000-100-565	656,450	68,556	725,006	6,900
Tuition to Private School Disabled Within State	11-000-100-566	3,003,812	(471,426)	2,532,386	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction (Tuition)		5,525,066	(449,443)	5,075,623	6,900
Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work: Salaries	11-000-211-100	348,805	(282)	348,523	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work		348,805	(282)	348,523	-

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	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	FINAL TO ACTUAL
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:				
Salaries	1,825,044	(17,701)	1,807,343	-
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	908,400	80,952	989,352	-
Other Purchased Services	2,000	(1,921)	79	-
Supplies and Materials	11,000	18,582	29,582	-
Other Objects	53,640	(25,331)	28,309	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	2,800,084	54,581	2,854,665	-
Undistributed Expenditures -				
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:				
Salaries	2,040,760	88,945	2,129,705	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	1,700,000	57,378	1,757,378	-
Supplies and Materials	20,000	(10,055)	9,945	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -	3,760,760	136,268	3,897,028	-
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services				
Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance:				
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	2,678,782	(156,582)	2,522,200	-
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	315,577	4,112	319,689	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	19,200	(7,647)	11,553	-
Other Objects	72,771	(8,318)	64,453	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance	3,086,330	(168,435)	2,917,895	-
Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams:				
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	5,053,974	(80,146)	4,973,828	-
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	418,620	(8,144)	410,476	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	1,342,900	80,969	1,423,869	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	3,000	(21)	2,979	-
Supplies and Materials	160,000	(40,187)	119,813	84
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams	6,978,494	(47,529)	6,930,965	84

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	11-000-221-102	1,541,518	(289,391)	1,252,127	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-221-600	12,800	(8,039)	4,761	-
Other Objects	11-000-221-800	-	6,534	6,534	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services		1,554,318	(290,896)	1,263,422	-
Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/Library:					
Salaries	11-000-222-100	337,015	91,310	428,325	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-222-600	60,013	(16,175)	43,838	525
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/Library		397,028	75,135	472,163	525
Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Other Salaries	11-000-223-110	749	47,071	47,820	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-223-320	17,326	100,055	117,381	-
Other Purchased Services	11-000-223-580	52,000	(27,739)	24,261	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services		70,075	119,387	189,462	-

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	11-000-230-100	1,552,964	141,269	1,694,233	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-230-199	63,599	(32,143)	31,456	-
Legal Services	11-000-230-331	349,823	(139,302)	210,521	1,250
Audit Fees	11-000-230-332	115,500	(55,500)	60,000	-
Architectural/Engineering Services	11-000-230-334	389,645	(312,167)	77,478	-
Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-339	30,000	16,750	46,750	2,250
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-230-340	62,050	(9,746)	52,304	-
Communications/Telephone	11-000-230-530	306,200	(32,877)	273,323	-
Other Purchased Services	11-000-230-580	4,000	(10)	3,990	-
BOE Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-585	11,000	(7,641)	3,359	-
Misc. Purchased Services	11-000-230-590	-	205	205	-
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	11-000-230-630	2,500	(702)	1,798	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-230-890	25,094	10,218	35,312	648
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	11-000-230-895	28,000	(261)	27,739	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		2,940,375	(421,907)	2,518,468	16,060
Support Services - General Administration					
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	11-000-240-103	4,173,691	(48,572)	4,125,119	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-240-104	185,908	139,933	325,841	-
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	11-000-240-105	1,698,870	(5,109)	1,693,761	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-240-199	25,000	33,560	58,560	-
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	11-000-240-340	50,000	(17,115)	32,885	-
Other Objects	11-000-240-800	35,000	(8,327)	26,673	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		6,168,469	94,370	6,262,839	-
Support Services - School Administration					
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services:					
Salaries	11-000-251-100	1,275,817	(56,299)	1,219,518	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-251-199	-	12,762	12,762	-
Purchased Professional Services	11-000-251-330	-	11,168	11,168	-
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-251-340	110,948	6,423	117,371	809
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-251-592	26,054	(1,102)	24,952	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-251-600	29,000	(8,839)	20,161	-
Other Objects	11-000-251-890	10,000	(2,544)	7,456	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services		1,451,819	(38,431)	1,413,388	809

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology:					
Salaries	11-000-252-100	821,466	6,692	828,158	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-252-199	-	214	214	-
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-252-340	137,375	2,513	139,888	-
Travel	11-000-252-580	-	3,348	3,348	-
Other Objects	11-000-252-800	-	995	995	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology		958,841	13,762	972,603	-
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	11-000-261-100	2,580,131	(257,887)	2,322,244	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-261-199	-	21,378	21,378	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-261-420	967,938	(123,724)	844,214	38,861
General Supplies	11-000-261-610	664,074	(30,104)	633,970	16,135
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities		4,212,143	(390,337)	3,821,806	54,996
Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	11-000-262-100	3,973,533	25,230	3,998,763	-
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-000-262-199	-	20,847	20,847	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-262-420	260,000	18,984	278,984	-
Lease Purchase Payment - ESIP	11-000-262-444	841,052	-	841,052	-
Other Purchased Property Services	11-000-262-490	250,000	65,308	315,308	-
Insurance	11-000-262-520	1,869,034	(160,856)	1,708,178	-
General Supplies	11-000-262-610	578,420	(187,103)	391,317	8,225
Energy (Natural Gas)	11-000-262-621	900,000	(61,794)	838,206	-
Energy (Electricity)	11-000-262-622	1,472,491	(19,241)	1,453,250	18,177
Energy (Oil)	11-000-262-624	-	1,541	1,541	-
Energy (Gasoline)	11-000-262-626	115,000	(37,933)	77,067	-
Other Objects	11-000-262-800	-	27,287	27,287	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services		10,259,530	(307,730)	9,951,800	26,402

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Salaries	11-000-263-100	363,948	50,965	414,913	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-263-420	388,853	(127,085)	261,768	33,347
General Supplies	11-000-263-610	112,480	(26,861)	85,619	19,600
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Care and Upkeep of Grounds		865,281	(102,981)	762,300	52,947
Security:					
Salaries	11-000-266-100	785,901	172,478	958,379	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-266-300	1,234,000	114,670	1,348,670	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance	11-000-266-420	30,000	(13,527)	16,473	7,964
General Supplies	11-000-266-610	51,498	(40,441)	11,057	-
Other Objects	11-000-266-800	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
Total Security		2,102,899	231,680	2,334,579	7,964
Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries of Pupil Transportation (Between Home & School) - Regular	11-000-270-160	247,866	(12,017)	235,849	-
Contract Services - Aid in Lieu Payments - Non Public Schools	11-000-270-503	434,000	(216,124)	217,876	-
Contract Services (Between Home & School) - Vendors	11-000-270-511	4,754,151	219,135	4,973,286	-
Contract Services (Other Than Between Home & School) - Vendors	11-000-270-512	501,744	107,451	609,195	-
Contract Services (Between Home & School) - Joint Agreement	11-000-270-513	1,404,752	(152,471)	1,252,281	-
Contract Services (Special Education) - Vendors	11-000-270-514	6,101,888	43,108	6,144,996	-
Travel	11-000-270-580	1,200	2,176	3,376	-
General Supplies	11-000-270-610	500	(375)	125	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-270-800	58,500	2,334	60,834	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services		13,504,601	(6,783)	13,497,818	-
Unallocated Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	11-000-291-220	2,021,490	(128,914)	1,892,576	-
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	11-000-291-241	2,450,000	(63,532)	2,386,468	-
Workmen's Compensation	11-000-291-260	981,828	167,376	1,149,204	-
Health Benefits	11-000-291-270	23,782,307	825,821	24,608,128	-
Tuition Reimbursement	11-000-291-280	50,000	(22,595)	27,405	-
Other Employee Benefits	11-000-291-290	24,000	(3,988)	20,012	-
Unused Sick Payment to Staff	11-000-291-299	180,000	(26,056)	153,944	-
Total Unallocated Benefits		29,489,625	748,112	30,237,737	-

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Nonbudgeted:					
TPAF - Post Retirement Medical (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	(8,368,417)
TPAF - Pension Contributions (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	(28,639,267)
TPAF - Long-Term Disability Insurance (Noncash Assistance)		-	-	-	(12,049)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions		-	-	-	(6,347,522)
Total Undistributed Expenditures		96,474,543	(751,459)	95,723,084	(43,200,568)
Total Expenditures - Current Expense		183,065,140	(277,419)	182,787,721	(43,163,206)
Equipment:					
Grades 1-5	12-120-100-730	8,000	(8,000)	-	-
Grades 6-8	12-130-100-730	2,410	10,043	12,453	12,453
Grades 9-12	12-140-100-730	-	5,614	5,614	-
Multiple Disabilities	12-212-100-730	20,000	(15,320)	4,680	-
School-Sponsored & Other Instructional Programs	12-400-100-730	16,000	(10,911)	5,089	-
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction	12-000-100-730	150,620	(251)	150,369	-
Undist. Exp. - Security	12-000-266-730	78,806	-	78,806	15,000
Non-Instructional Services	12-000-300-730	145,547	204,523	350,070	278,792
Total Equipment		421,383	185,698	607,081	86,278
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Architectural/Engineering Services	12-000-400-334	20,000	22,500	42,500	2,247
Construction Services	12-000-400-450	1,596,932	-	1,596,932	243,608
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	12-000-400-896	27,200	-	27,200	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services		1,644,132	22,500	1,666,632	245,855
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted):					
Copier Lease		-	-	-	(552,125)
Scoreboard Lease		-	-	-	(709,840)
Total Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)		-	-	-	(1,261,965)
Total Capital Outlay		2,065,515	208,198	2,273,713	(929,832)
Total Expenditures		185,130,655	(69,221)	185,061,434	(44,093,038)
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(4,240,303)	69,221	(4,171,082)	(683,702)

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GENERAL FUND
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ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):				
Transfers In(Out):				
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	(158,513)	(69,221)	(227,734)	(227,734)
Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	1,261,965
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(158,513)	(69,221)	(227,734)	1,261,965
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures After Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(4,398,816)	-	(4,398,816)	578,263
Fund Balances, July 1	7,827,613	-	7,827,613	-
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 3,428,797	\$ -	\$ 3,428,797	\$ 4,007,060
				\$ 578,263

RECAPITULATION OF FUND BALANCE

Restricted Fund Balance:		
Capital Reserve	\$	42,317
Maintenance Reserve		36,358
Reserve for Unemployment Claims		461,135
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Year-End Encumbrances		376,590
Unassigned Fund Balance		3,090,660
Subtotal		4,007,060
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):		
Last State Aid Payments not recognized on GAAP basis		(1,379,347)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	\$	2,627,713

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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	JUNE 30, 2025				VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL (OVER)/ UNDER
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ 62,553	\$ 1,465,715	\$ 1,528,268	\$ 1,462,799	\$ 65,469
State Sources	1,458,842	172,451	1,631,293	1,427,521	203,772
Federal Sources	152,013	3,525,977	3,677,990	3,593,021	84,969
Total Revenues	1,673,408	5,164,143	6,837,551	6,483,341	354,210
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	186	309,325	309,511	296,587	12,924
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	14,976	940	15,916	718	15,198
Tuition	-	2,707,686	2,707,686	2,707,685	1
General Supplies	55,993	29,561	85,554	53,677	31,877
Textbooks	108,263	-	108,263	104,922	3,341
Other Objects	18,532	(3,475)	15,057	15,000	57
Total Instruction	197,950	3,044,037	3,241,987	3,178,589	63,398
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	503	56,217	56,720	51,702	5,018
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	29,962	147,894	177,856	151,118	26,738
Purchased Educational Services	48,935	208,044	256,979	228,851	28,128
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	292,048	54,451	346,499	328,945	17,554
Tuition	536,311	5,320	541,631	394,123	147,508
Supplies and Materials	5,069	17,010	22,079	20,286	1,793
Student Activities	-	1,314,653	1,314,653	1,314,653	-
Scholarships Awarded	-	74,050	74,050	74,050	-
Other Objects	21,288	311	21,599	2,709	18,890
Total Support Services	934,116	1,877,950	2,812,066	2,566,437	245,629
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	538,538	179,030	717,568	674,155	43,413
Noninstructional Equipment	2,804	-	2,804	1,034	1,770
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	541,342	179,030	720,372	675,189	45,183
Total Expenditures	1,673,408	5,101,017	6,774,425	6,420,215	354,210
Total Outflows	1,673,408	5,101,017	6,774,425	6,420,215	354,210
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	63,126	63,126	63,126	-
Fund Balance, July 1	1,168,451	37,934	1,206,385	1,272,228	65,843
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,168,451	\$ 101,060	\$ 1,269,511	\$ 1,335,354	\$ 65,843

RECAPITULATION OF FUND BALANCE

Restricted:		
Student Activities	\$ 628,884	
Scholarships	706,470	
	<u>\$ 1,335,354</u>	

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

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

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"		
From the Budgetary Comparison Schedule (C-Series)	\$ 225,561,653	\$ 6,483,341
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Current Year	-	(6,000)
Prior Year	-	69,661
The last state aid payments are recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the state recognizes the related expense (GASB 33).		
Current Year	(1,379,347)	-
Prior Year	1,298,471	-
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. (B-2)	<u>\$ 225,480,777</u>	<u>\$ 6,547,002</u>
Uses/outflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule. (C-1, C-2)	\$ 229,382,206	\$ 6,420,215
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
	-	63,661
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	<u>\$ 229,382,206</u>	<u>\$ 6,483,876</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS (GASB 68)

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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1597259721%	0.1595208766%	0.1657452340%	0.1743145519%	0.1805629863%	0.1983291065%	0.1996356800%	0.2019850748%	0.2024431467%	0.2119862254%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 21,703,638	\$ 23,105,600	\$ 25,013,238	\$ 20,650,172	\$ 29,445,101	\$ 35,735,896	\$ 39,307,270	\$ 47,018,897	\$ 59,957,853	\$ 47,586,660
School District's covered payroll	\$ 12,832,334	\$ 10,959,675	\$ 10,942,212	\$ 12,767,297	\$ 13,642,196	\$ 14,319,355	\$ 14,315,456	\$ 14,296,606	\$ 14,212,560	\$ 14,206,452
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	169.13%	210.82%	228.59%	161.74%	215.84%	249.56%	274.58%	328.88%	421.87%	334.97%
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%

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

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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
School District's contractually required contribution	\$ 2,173,424	\$ 2,132,040	\$ 2,090,127	\$ 1,975,268	\$ 1,929,158	\$ 1,985,730	\$ 1,871,176	\$ 1,798,476	\$ 1,822,513	\$ 1,821,579
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(2,173,424)	(2,132,040)	(2,090,127)	(1,975,268)	(1,929,158)	(1,985,730)	(1,871,176)	(1,798,476)	(1,822,513)	(1,821,579)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School District's covered payroll	\$ 12,616,931	\$ 12,832,334	\$ 10,959,675	\$ 10,942,212	\$ 12,767,297	\$ 13,642,196	\$ 14,319,355	\$ 14,315,456	\$ 14,296,606	\$ 14,212,560
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.23%	16.61%	19.07%	18.05%	15.11%	14.56%	13.07%	12.56%	12.75%	12.82%

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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	\$ 349,425,749	\$ 356,366,445	\$ 362,120,573	\$ 344,231,091	\$ 464,149,588	\$ 442,517,677	\$ 460,423,875	\$ 474,762,052	\$ 569,821,881	\$ 458,004,352
	\$ 349,425,749	\$ 356,366,445	\$ 362,120,573	\$ 464,149,588	\$ 442,517,677	\$ 460,423,875	\$ 474,762,052	\$ 569,821,881	\$ 458,004,352	\$ 382,394,370
School District's covered payroll	\$ 88,559,691	\$ 86,618,047	\$ 82,425,413	\$ 82,546,730	\$ 81,039,422	\$ 79,392,596	\$ 84,573,582	\$ 79,805,632	\$ 79,786,462	\$ 71,362,648
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	37.99%	34.68%	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%

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

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**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS (GASB 75)**

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (OPEB)
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS***

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
State's Total OPEB Liability								
Service Cost	\$ 12,788,008	\$ 12,827,220	\$ 16,855,594	\$ 20,084,092	\$ 11,385,526	\$ 10,767,153	\$ 11,936,407	\$ 14,401,144
Interest Cost	13,214,335	12,400,267	8,967,830	10,497,511	10,333,585	12,511,787	13,266,969	11,469,066
Change of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	(430,720)	-	-	-	-
Difference between Expected & Actual Differences	3,055,229	(2,890,831)	7,278,608	(80,569,514)	76,471,819	(47,989,110)	(26,595,364)	-
Changes of Assumptions	30,032,781	709,673	(90,777,385)	399,236	84,517,198	4,290,954	(36,352,130)	(47,115,916)
Contributions: Member	345,560	317,775	284,968	268,370	244,147	261,872	292,757	309,344
Gross Benefit Payments	(10,092,002)	(9,666,210)	(8,882,901)	(8,269,098)	(8,055,017)	(8,834,256)	(8,470,593)	(8,400,955)
Net Change in District's Total OPEB Liability	49,343,911	13,697,894	(66,273,286)	(58,020,123)	174,899,258	(28,991,600)	(45,921,954)	(29,337,317)
District's Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	352,092,484	338,394,590	404,667,876	462,687,999	287,788,741	316,780,341	362,702,295	392,039,612
District's Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	\$ 401,436,395	\$ 352,092,484	\$ 338,394,590	\$ 404,667,876	\$ 462,687,999	\$ 287,788,741	\$ 316,780,341	\$ 362,702,295
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 101,176,622	\$ 103,312,056	\$ 97,246,763	\$ 98,737,117	\$ 95,843,309	\$ 96,694,974	\$ 101,694,508	\$ 101,885,872
District's Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	397%	341%	348%	410%	483%	298%	312%	356%

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

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

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2024	7.00%	2021	7.00%	2018	5.66%	2015	4.90%
2023	7.00%	2020	7.00%	2017	5.00%		
2022	7.00%	2019	6.28%	2016	3.98%		

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2024	7.00%	2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2023	7.00%	2020	7.00%	2017	7.00%		
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%		

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2024	7.00%	2021	7.00%	2018	4.86%	2015	4.13%
2023	7.00%	2020	5.40%	2017	4.25%		
2022	7.00%	2019	5.60%	2016	3.22%		

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2024	7.00%	2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2023	7.00%	2020	7.30%	2017	7.00%		
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%		

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

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences

The decrease in differences between expected and actual experiences from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024 was a result of changes to the census, claims and premiums experience.

Changes in Assumptions

The increase in changes in assumptions from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024 is a result of a change in the discount rate, trend update and the mortality projection scale update.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2024	3.93%	2021	2.21%	2018	2.16%
2023	3.65%	2020	2.21%	2017	2.21%
2022	3.54%	2019	3.54%		

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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D. School Based Budget Schedules

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E. Special Revenue Fund

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Title I	Title I SIA	Title IIA	Title III	Title IV	I.D.E.A - Basic
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	349,920	70,596	145,625	11,741	25,769	2,825,063
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 349,920</u>	<u>\$ 70,596</u>	<u>\$ 145,625</u>	<u>\$ 11,741</u>	<u>\$ 25,769</u>	<u>\$ 2,825,063</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 181,360	\$ 45,732	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Salaries for Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	718	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	2,618,865
General Supplies	21,352	-	-	7,741	4,352	-
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	10,000	-	-	-	5,000	-
Total Instruction	<u>212,712</u>	<u>45,732</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>7,741</u>	<u>10,070</u>	<u>2,618,865</u>
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	4,702	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	98,606	24,864	27,185	-	-	-
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	18,813	-	-	206,198
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	45,997	3,000	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	2,219	1,000	10,997	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships Awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	1,411	-	-	-
Total Support Services	<u>98,606</u>	<u>24,864</u>	<u>95,625</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>15,699</u>	<u>206,198</u>
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Instructional Equipment	38,602	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	<u>38,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 349,920</u>	<u>\$ 70,596</u>	<u>\$ 145,625</u>	<u>\$ 11,741</u>	<u>\$ 25,769</u>	<u>\$ 2,825,063</u>
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	I.D.E.A - Preschool	Perkins	ARP ESSER III	ARP Accelerated Learning	ARP Evidence Based LEA	ARP Homeless
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	88,820	3,185	47,000	3,840	19,207	2,255
Total Revenues	\$ 88,820	\$ 3,185	\$ 47,000	\$ 3,840	\$ 19,207	\$ 2,255
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	\$ -	\$ 689	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition	88,820	-	-	-	-	-
General Supplies	-	-	-	-	19,207	-
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	88,820	689	-	-	19,207	-
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	47,000	-	-	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	3,840	-	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	2,496	-	-	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-	2,255
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships Awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	-	2,496	47,000	3,840	-	2,255
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 88,820	\$ 3,185	\$ 47,000	\$ 3,840	\$ 19,207	\$ 2,255
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Non Public Ch. 192 Auxiliary	Non Public Ch. 193 Handicapped	Non Public Textbook	Non Public Nursing	Non Public Security Aid	Non Public Technology Initiative
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	123,613	270,510	104,922	273,654	427,605	72,002
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 123,613</u>	<u>\$ 270,510</u>	<u>\$ 104,922</u>	<u>\$ 273,654</u>	<u>\$ 427,605</u>	<u>\$ 72,002</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textbooks	-	-	104,922	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,922</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	273,654	-	-
Tuition	123,613	270,510	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships Awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	<u>123,613</u>	<u>270,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>273,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	427,605	72,002
Noninstructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>427,605</u>	<u>72,002</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 123,613</u>	<u>\$ 270,510</u>	<u>\$ 104,922</u>	<u>\$ 273,654</u>	<u>\$ 427,605</u>	<u>\$ 72,002</u>
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Non Public Stem	NJDCA Local Recreational Improvement	Student Activities & Athletics	Scholarship	Local Grants	Totals
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,343,508	\$ 108,321	\$ 10,970	\$ 1,462,799
State Sources	19,269	135,946	-	-	-	1,427,521
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	3,593,021
Total Revenues	\$ 19,269	\$ 135,946	\$ 1,343,508	\$ 108,321	\$ 10,970	\$ 6,483,341
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 18,806	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	296,587
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	718
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	2,707,685
General Supplies	-	-	-	-	1,025	53,677
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-	104,922
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Total Instruction	18,806	-	-	-	1,025	3,178,589
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	-	51,702
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	463	-	-	-	-	151,118
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	228,851
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	-	3,798	328,945
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	394,123
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	3,815	20,286
Student Activities	-	-	1,314,653	-	-	1,314,653
Scholarships Awarded	-	-	-	74,050	-	74,050
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	1,298	2,709
Total Support Services	463	-	1,314,653	74,050	8,911	2,566,437
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Instructional Equipment	-	135,946	-	-	-	674,155
Noninstructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,034	1,034
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	135,946	-	-	1,034	675,189
Total Expenditures	\$ 19,269	\$ 135,946	\$ 1,314,653	\$ 74,050	\$ 10,970	\$ 6,420,215
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	-	-	28,855	34,271	-	63,126
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	600,029	672,199	-	1,272,228
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 628,884	\$ 706,470	\$ -	\$ 1,335,354

F. Capital Projects Fund

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H. Fiduciary Fund

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I. Long-Term Debt

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	ANNUAL MATURITIES		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	RETIRED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2025
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Buildings, Alterations & Renovations (Refunding Issue - 2020)	06/25/20	\$ 24,240,000	8/1/2025	\$ 3,610,000	5.000%	\$ 14,795,000	\$ 3,450,000	\$ 11,345,000
			8/1/2026	3,775,000	5.000%			
			8/1/2027	3,960,000	5.000%			
Buildings, Alterations & Renovations (Refunding Issue - 2013)	01/30/13	7,670,000	8/1/2025	745,000	3.000%	3,065,000	715,000	2,350,000
			8/1/2026	780,000	3.000%			
			8/1/2027	825,000	3.000%			
Buildings, Alterations & Renovations	05/29/14	19,379,000	8/1/2025	1,410,000	3.000%	8,910,000	1,365,000	7,545,000
			8/1/2026	1,460,000	3.000%			
			8/1/2027	1,515,000	3.000%			
			8/1/2028	1,575,000	3.000%			
			8/1/2029	1,585,000	3.000%			
Total						\$ 26,770,000	\$ 5,530,000	\$ 21,240,000

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASES AND FINANCED PURCHASES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

PURPOSE	DATE OF LEASE	TERM OF LEASE	AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL LEASE PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	INTEREST RATE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2024	ISSUED	RETIRED	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2025
ESIP Lease	3/20/2018	15 Years	\$ 11,200,000	\$ 3,141,171	3.32%	\$ 7,110,000	\$ -	\$ 605,000	\$ 6,505,000
Copier Lease	9/28/2019	15 Years	570,934	55,301	3.16%	20,235	-	20,235	-
Copier Lease	1/1/2025	15 Years	552,125	85,049	5.07%	-	552,125	49,141	502,984
Scoreboard Lease	3/18/2025	5 Years	709,840	95,724	4.29%	-	709,840	-	709,840
Total						\$ 7,130,235	\$ 1,261,965	\$ 674,376	\$ 7,717,824

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	JUNE 30, 2025			VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	FINAL TO ACTUAL
Revenues:				
Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 5,243,881	\$ 5,243,881	\$ 5,243,881	\$ -
State Sources:				
Debt Service Aid Type II	1,259,690	1,259,690	1,259,690	-
Total Revenues	6,503,571	6,503,571	6,503,571	-
Expenditures:				
Regular Debt Service:				
Interest	973,571	973,571	973,571	-
Redemption of Principal	5,530,000	5,530,000	5,530,000	-
Total Regular Debt Service	6,503,571	6,503,571	6,503,571	-
Total Expenditures	6,503,571	6,503,571	6,503,571	-
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1,	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30,	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

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Financial Trends Information

Financial trends information is intended to assist the user in understanding and assessing how the School District's financial position has changed over time. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the School District's financial performance. The Exhibits are presented for the last ten fiscal years.

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

		FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
		2025	**2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Governmental Activities:											
Net Investment in											
Capital Assets	\$	47,113,192	\$ 43,186,433	\$ 51,170,672	\$ 45,834,253	\$ 33,641,366	\$ 32,051,356	\$ 30,824,150	\$ 27,511,354	\$ 24,532,277	\$ 21,166,495
Restricted		1,875,164	2,544,857	4,527,506	7,098,185	12,296,846	7,143,356	4,042,259	5,542,545	8,306,882	10,716,131
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(29,142,402)	(28,874,266)	(32,204,800)	(45,323,279)	(39,716,865)	(45,515,305)	(47,596,142)	(48,473,797)	(46,114,398)	(43,375,177)
Total Governmental Activities											
Net Position	\$	19,845,954	\$ 16,857,024	\$ 23,493,378	\$ 7,609,159	\$ 6,221,347	\$ (6,320,593)	\$ (12,729,733)	\$ (15,419,898)	\$ (13,275,239)	\$ (11,492,551)
Business-Type Activities:											
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	1,369,669	\$ 895,854	\$ 919,039	\$ 709,657	\$ 668,386	\$ 720,443	\$ 782,212	\$ 847,311	\$ 649,851	\$ 496,320
Unrestricted (Deficit)		711,458	1,254,863	1,121,753	690,938	(96,459)	(127,043)	(119,123)	(237,027)	20,501	79,792
Total Business-Type Activities											
Net Assets	\$	2,081,127	\$ 2,150,717	\$ 2,040,792	\$ 1,400,595	\$ 571,927	\$ 593,400	\$ 663,089	\$ 610,284	\$ 670,352	\$ 576,112
District-Wide:											
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	48,482,861	\$ 44,082,287	\$ 52,089,711	\$ 46,543,910	\$ 34,309,752	\$ 32,771,799	\$ 31,606,362	\$ 28,358,665	\$ 25,182,127	\$ 21,662,815
Restricted		1,875,164	2,544,857	4,527,506	7,098,185	12,296,846	7,143,356	4,042,259	8,306,882	8,306,882	10,716,131
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(28,430,944)	(25,689,046)	(31,083,047)	(44,632,341)	(39,813,224)	(45,642,348)	(47,715,265)	(48,710,825)	(46,093,897)	(43,295,385)
Total District Net Position	\$	21,927,081	\$ 20,938,098	\$ 25,534,170	\$ 9,009,754	\$ 6,793,374	\$ (5,727,193)	\$ (12,066,644)	\$ (12,045,278)	\$ (12,604,888)	\$ (10,916,439)

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

**For the year ended June 30, 2024, net position was restated to GASB 101.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction:										
Regular:										
Special Education	\$ 117,043,033	\$ 115,420,988	\$ 115,567,167	\$ 120,097,074	\$ 108,035,437	\$ 99,296,426	\$ 104,333,574	\$ 112,860,041	\$ 90,757,282	\$ 57,731,723
Other Instruction	35,150,568	36,114,858	36,898,296	34,300,458	32,753,983	31,076,746	31,515,205	32,282,886	25,113,427	15,904,464
Support Services:	4,308,584	4,607,103	4,391,086	4,446,248	3,580,292	3,569,543	4,087,991	4,214,922	3,490,977	2,141,302
Tuition	6,357,075	6,327,065	6,118,812	5,979,440	6,342,014	5,508,360	6,397,541	6,547,793	6,598,433	6,097,142
Attendance & Social Work Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,015
Health Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,578,284
Student & Instruction Related Services	26,968,502	29,702,557	26,254,387	23,758,411	24,294,824	21,325,218	23,118,452	23,766,587	19,858,168	12,537,797
Educational Media Services/School Library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	484,439
Instructional Staff Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361,975
Other Administrative Services	3,138,462	3,761,947	3,648,756	3,102,730	3,026,482	2,778,773	3,095,176	3,222,954	2,701,491	2,047,846
Central Services	1,771,624	1,766,743	1,874,611	1,789,087	2,009,330	1,967,777	1,919,021	1,907,678	1,794,745	1,472,607
Administration Information Technology Services	1,219,816	1,145,348	1,154,465	1,050,381	1,083,728	1,006,434	991,807	1,013,061	999,836	1,355,156
School Administrative Services	7,854,707	7,460,144	8,644,297	8,817,303	8,783,723	8,008,994	8,604,064	9,084,406	7,631,869	5,586,092
Plant Operations & Maintenance	19,202,166	24,619,118	20,757,772	19,422,757	19,052,450	14,624,225	17,244,814	18,873,309	14,213,424	16,787,638
Pupil Transportation	16,928,651	17,179,805	16,852,248	16,072,780	14,321,086	12,828,828	13,440,862	14,409,509	12,476,992	10,761,129
Transfer to Charter School	227,734	103,839	173,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest & Other Charges	949,299	1,166,408	1,376,455	1,590,687	597,762	5,739,972	1,912,096	2,370,212	2,566,311	2,654,719
Unallocated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,951,941
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	241,120,222	249,375,923	243,712,308	240,427,356	223,881,112	207,731,294	216,660,603	230,553,358	188,202,955	203,654,269
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	3,072,349	2,830,325	2,559,633	3,949,812	1,459,524	1,975,160	2,529,940	2,915,311	2,596,304	2,513,939
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	3,072,349	2,830,325	2,559,633	3,949,812	1,459,524	1,975,160	2,529,940	2,915,311	2,596,304	2,513,939
Total District Expenses	\$ 244,192,571	\$ 252,206,248	\$ 246,271,941	\$ 244,377,168	\$ 225,340,636	\$ 209,706,454	\$ 219,190,543	\$ 233,468,669	\$ 190,799,259	\$ 206,168,208
Program Revenues:										
Operating Grants & Contributions	\$ 55,057,448	\$ 59,410,228	\$ 69,467,384	\$ 71,772,661	\$ 59,218,528	\$ 42,941,556	\$ 50,593,229	\$ 63,803,799	\$ 24,590,639	\$ 46,609,372
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	\$ 55,057,448	\$ 59,410,228	\$ 69,467,384	\$ 71,772,661	\$ 59,218,528	\$ 42,941,556	\$ 50,593,229	\$ 63,803,799	\$ 24,590,639	\$ 46,609,372

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Service	\$ 2,003,396	\$ 1,862,384	\$ 1,915,791	\$ 65,608	\$ 121	\$ 1,365,933	\$ 1,968,341	\$ 2,109,671	\$ 2,000,770	\$ 1,876,792
Operating Grants & Contributions	924,033	1,003,367	1,284,039	4,712,872	1,437,930	539,538	614,405	745,573	689,773	682,802
Total Business Type Activities	2,927,429	2,865,751	3,199,830	4,778,480	1,438,051	1,905,471	2,582,746	2,855,244	2,690,543	2,559,594
Program Revenues										
	\$ 57,984,877	\$ 62,275,979	\$ 72,667,214	\$ 76,551,141	\$ 60,656,579	\$ 44,847,027	\$ 53,175,975	\$ 66,659,043	\$ 27,281,182	\$ 49,168,966
Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (186,062,774)	\$ (189,965,695)	\$ (174,244,924)	\$ (168,654,694)	\$ (164,662,584)	\$ (164,789,738)	\$ (166,067,374)	\$ (166,749,559)	\$ (163,612,316)	\$ (157,044,897)
Business-Type Activities	(144,920)	35,426	640,197	828,668	(21,473)	(69,689)	52,806	(60,067)	94,239	45,655
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ (186,207,694)	\$ (189,930,269)	\$ (173,604,727)	\$ (167,826,026)	\$ (164,684,057)	\$ (164,859,427)	\$ (166,014,568)	\$ (166,809,626)	\$ (163,518,077)	\$ (156,999,242)
General Revenues & Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General										
Purposes, Net	\$ 160,435,093	\$ 155,837,876	\$ 152,782,231	\$ 147,549,892	\$ 143,618,246	\$ 140,802,202	\$ 139,079,885	\$ 133,982,086	\$ 131,354,986	\$ 128,779,398
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	5,243,881	5,224,905	5,190,448	5,642,206	5,629,536	5,634,050	5,636,686	5,649,644	5,649,644	4,080,945
Grants & Contributions	17,854,874	20,236,256	23,467,029	20,493,728	20,388,682	21,141,313	21,398,708	21,471,777	19,353,200	19,073,690
Tuition Received	741,087	684,838	968,319	541,805	661,808	675,538	617,093	628,344	232,050	400,795
Sale of Property	2,445,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	2,761,232	3,275,823	1,907,579	1,383,917	900,607	504,435	216,976	110,735	237,259	296,972
Transfers In/Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(212,238)
Increase in Capital Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	505,918	-
Cancellation of Prior Year AR	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,341,783)	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	189,482,146	185,259,698	184,315,606	175,611,548	171,198,879	168,757,538	164,604,901	161,829,628	157,333,057	152,419,562
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfers In/Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212,238
Investment Earnings	75,330	74,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49)	(17,344)
Total Business-Type Activities	75,330	74,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49)	194,894
Total District-Wide	\$ 189,557,476	\$ 185,334,197	\$ 184,315,606	\$ 175,611,548	\$ 171,198,879	\$ 168,757,538	\$ 164,604,901	\$ 161,829,628	\$ 157,333,008	\$ 152,614,456
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ 3,419,372	\$ (4,705,997)	\$ 10,070,682	\$ 6,956,854	\$ 6,536,295	\$ 3,967,800	\$ (1,462,473)	\$ (4,919,931)	\$ (6,279,259)	\$ (4,625,335)
Business-Type Activities	(69,590)	109,925	640,197	828,668	(21,473)	(69,689)	52,806	(60,067)	94,190	240,549
Total District	\$ 3,349,782	(4,596,072)	\$ 10,710,879	\$ 7,785,522	\$ 6,514,822	\$ 3,898,111	\$ (1,409,667)	\$ (4,979,998)	\$ (6,185,069)	\$ (4,384,786)

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2

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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 539,810	\$ 1,272,629	\$ 3,320,806	\$ 5,901,498	\$ 10,018,828	\$ 6,693,563	\$ 3,571,264	\$ 3,651,662	\$ 3,423,708	\$ 4,727,390
Committed	-	-	-	2,886,319	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,642
Assigned	376,590	3,651,817	9,318,831	2,598,963	2,048,734	3,411,700	1,228,606	1,046,722	1,959,341	1,091,573
Unassigned	1,711,313	1,604,696	2,506,863	5,033,871	6,102,884	1,774,968	2,313,201	1,861,900	2,167,843	1,790,548
Total General Fund	\$ 2,627,713	\$ 6,529,142	\$ 15,146,500	\$ 16,420,651	\$ 18,170,446	\$ 11,880,231	\$ 7,113,071	\$ 6,560,284	\$ 7,550,892	\$ 8,810,153
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Restricted										
Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315	\$ 28,236	\$ 698,305	\$ 26,594	\$ 27,897	\$ 8,643	\$ 8,643	\$ 8,642
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	795	720,991	728,561	750,535	1,917,414	4,874,531	4,778,782
Special Revenue Fund	1,335,354	1,272,228	1,206,385	1,168,451	1,155,188	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 1,335,354	\$ 1,272,228	\$ 1,206,700	\$ 1,197,482	\$ 2,574,484	\$ 755,155	\$ 778,432	\$ 1,926,057	\$ 4,883,174	\$ 4,787,424

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(UNAUDITED)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 165,678,974	\$ 161,062,781	\$ 157,972,679	\$ 154,491,455	\$ 153,192,098	\$ 149,247,782	\$ 146,436,252	\$ 144,713,907	\$ 139,618,772	\$ 137,004,630
Tuition Charges	741,087	684,838	968,319	1,019,011	541,805	661,808	675,538	617,093	628,344	232,050
Sale of Property	2,445,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,772,202	3,308,247	2,997,571	2,572,576	1,427,181	1,017,242	693,314	249,345	193,229	427,691
State Sources	61,972,996	63,451,943	63,628,776	62,061,477	54,672,238	48,357,568	48,709,077	45,587,505	42,251,917	40,069,224
Federal Sources	3,658,147	7,856,992	7,133,973	6,752,964	4,526,939	3,755,849	3,517,897	3,883,305	3,728,006	3,537,076
Total Revenues	237,269,385	236,364,801	232,701,318	226,897,483	214,360,261	203,040,249	200,032,078	195,051,155	186,420,268	181,270,671
Expenditures										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	67,462,606	66,115,609	64,303,852	66,562,351	62,261,047	60,189,368	60,398,418	60,349,720	60,069,762	57,568,220
Special Education Instruction	20,260,488	20,687,363	20,532,432	19,012,534	18,876,189	18,837,432	18,244,065	17,262,648	16,621,891	15,883,136
Other Instruction	2,483,431	2,639,047	2,443,465	2,464,528	2,063,330	2,163,708	2,366,527	2,253,848	2,310,582	2,141,302
Support Services:										
Tuition	5,068,723	5,091,462	4,676,735	4,508,787	4,683,140	4,376,678	4,828,921	4,706,949	5,243,699	6,093,146
Attendance & Social Work Services	348,523	333,878	341,626	304,720	295,431	318,268	316,795	306,765	241,348	200,015
Health Services	2,854,665	3,109,935	2,530,874	2,599,124	2,334,996	2,227,847	2,802,321	2,947,694	2,699,507	2,578,284
Student & Instruction Related Services	18,299,763	20,458,177	17,194,271	15,011,147	15,317,285	14,397,878	14,330,895	13,830,401	12,840,203	12,537,797
Educational Media Services/										
School Library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	484,439
Instructional Staff Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361,975
Other Administrative Services	2,502,408	3,027,282	2,788,820	2,339,609	2,235,802	2,207,880	2,336,266	2,316,854	2,146,844	2,047,846
Central Services	1,412,579	1,421,718	1,432,804	1,349,058	1,484,385	1,563,501	1,448,494	1,371,354	1,426,263	1,477,607
Administration Information										
Technology Services	972,603	921,675	882,381	792,038	800,600	799,664	748,625	728,250	794,558	846,043
School Administrative Services	6,262,839	6,003,263	6,607,015	6,648,673	6,488,943	6,363,562	6,494,424	6,530,420	6,064,959	5,586,092
Plant Operations & Maintenance	16,728,176	16,545,125	17,089,250	15,621,601	14,358,891	14,310,896	13,695,216	13,524,111	12,376,281	12,117,609
Pupil Transportation	13,497,818	13,824,787	12,880,522	12,119,654	10,579,649	10,193,170	10,145,281	10,358,426	9,915,322	10,761,129
Unallocated Benefits	73,604,992	73,673,515	68,298,071	71,026,696	58,201,625	50,828,661	52,443,681	48,862,438	42,819,524	41,299,324
Transfer to Charter Schools	227,734	103,839	173,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	3,851,534	4,449,051	5,284,059	3,173,306	1,447,347	2,255,685	3,133,722	15,432,926	5,282,644	2,956,659
Debt Service:										
Principal	5,530,000	5,295,000	5,080,000	4,860,000	5,061,917	4,860,000	4,660,000	4,475,000	5,455,000	3,839,000
Interest & Other Charges	1,000,771	1,215,905	1,426,118	1,630,443	1,351,116	2,220,168	2,415,268	2,599,293	2,775,393	3,223,579
Total Expenditures	242,369,653	244,916,631	233,966,251	230,024,269	207,843,693	198,114,366	200,808,919	207,857,097	189,083,780	181,998,202
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Capital Leases (Non-budgeted)	1,261,965	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,200,000	1,500,000	820,000
Cancellation of Prior Year AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	505,918
Cancellation of Prior Year AR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,341,783)	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,996)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	1,261,965	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,858,217	1,500,000	1,321,922
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (3,838,303)	\$ (8,551,830)	\$ (1,264,933)	\$ (3,126,786)	\$ 6,516,568	\$ 4,925,883	\$ (776,841)	\$ (3,947,725)	\$ (1,163,512)	\$ 594,391
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	2.78%	2.73%	2.86%	2.95%	3.21%	3.75%	3.71%	3.82%	4.69%	4.11%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

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

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	SALE OF PROPERTY	RENTALS	PRIOR YEAR REFUNDS	TRANSPORTATION FEES FROM OTHER LEA'S	REVENUE FROM ENTERPRISE FUND	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
2025	\$ 358,854	\$ -	\$ 2,445,979	\$ 100,833	\$ 108,120	\$ 392,177	\$ 166,175	\$ 183,244	\$ 3,755,382
2024	798,679	-	-	147,373	235,622	352,316	172,186	235,622	1,719,484
2023	605,577	-	-	79,469	171,562	828,352	170,453	3,789	1,859,202
2022	36,697	-	-	70,962	-	918,920	130,106	287,759	1,444,444
2021	46,338	-	-	14,252	-	816,363	-	192,323	252,913
2020	152,756	-	-	12,790	-	549,533	-	330,943	768,230
2019	185,091	20,278	-	35,347	98,768	-	-	145,698	485,182
2018	64,555	-	-	29,920	120,909	-	-	1,592	216,976
2017	26,970	1,550	-	22,245	51,154	-	-	8,816	110,735
2016	16,030	-	-	27,630	61,350	-	-	132,248	237,258
Total	\$ 2,291,547	\$ 21,828	\$ 2,445,979	\$ 540,821	\$ 847,485	\$ 3,857,661	\$ 638,920	\$ 1,522,034	\$ 10,849,806

Source: District Records

Revenue Capacity Information

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

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	VACANT LAND	RESIDENTIAL	FARM REG.	OFARM	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	APARTMENT	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	LESS: TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY	PUBLIC UTILITIES	NET VALUATION TAXABLE	TOTAL DIRECT SCHOOL TAX RATE	ACTUAL (COUNTY EQUALIZED) VALUE
2025	\$ 104,796,900	\$ 16,727,882,200	\$ 176,067,300	\$ 577,700	\$ 1,197,842,500	\$ 11,696,500	\$ 142,709,200	\$ 18,361,572,300	\$ -	\$ 16,024,448	\$ 18,374,800,348	0.990	\$ 17,060,473,841
2024	106,071,000	14,972,739,200	153,551,600	580,500	1,139,437,300	11,062,700	131,771,800	16,515,214,100	-	15,697,252	16,528,114,952	1.002	15,293,523,849
2023	92,624,700	13,560,577,800	150,492,500	596,400	1,113,238,800	10,563,200	130,975,800	15,059,069,200	-	15,620,990	15,071,893,790	1.069	15,216,300,243
2022	115,550,600	12,016,574,600	144,337,100	570,100	1,079,166,300	10,124,300	124,961,100	13,491,284,100	-	15,076,519	13,504,091,919	1.700	13,765,347,059
2021	82,942,000	10,545,723,500	140,560,000	599,500	1,024,223,500	9,987,200	116,482,800	11,920,518,500	-	15,061,773	11,931,209,173	1.295	12,447,140,438
2020	92,592,700	10,073,170,500	143,069,700	585,500	1,050,855,900	5,650,300	114,441,200	11,480,365,800	-	14,447,572	11,490,442,272	1.333	11,500,278,194
2019	100,773,300	9,937,802,450	130,068,500	660,900	1,029,473,000	6,211,500	112,519,300	11,317,508,950	-	13,919,775	11,331,428,725	1.317	11,230,730,742
2018	115,035,600	9,301,529,900	129,031,900	665,500	991,181,200	5,710,500	108,311,100	10,851,465,700	-	13,448,084	10,864,913,784	1.348	10,910,289,515
2017	120,366,000	9,320,821,850	126,773,900	645,200	992,487,400	2,681,700	108,541,700	10,672,317,750	-	13,237,803	10,685,555,553	1.354	10,734,601,164
2016	88,507,800	9,036,002,156	134,496,600	677,500	1,018,274,900	2,681,700	101,993,700	10,382,634,356	-	13,168,685	10,395,803,041	1.343	10,668,489,931

Source: Monmouth County Board of Taxation

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, Implements and Equipment of Telephone, Telegraph and Messenger System Companies

b. Tax rates are per \$100

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES**

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)

(UNAUDITED)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECT RATE		OVERLAPPING RATES				TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX RATE
	BASIC RATE	GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL DIRECT	TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN	MONMOUTH COUNTY	COUNTY OPEN SPACE	
2025	0.990	0.070	1.060	0.358	0.169	0.026	1.613
2024	1.002	0.061	1.063	0.383	0.173	0.026	1.645
2023	1.069	0.061	1.13	0.404	0.179	0.025	1.738
2022	1.170	0.061	1.231	0.429	0.197	0.026	1.883
2021	1.295	0.063	1.358	0.467	0.227	0.028	2.080
2020	1.333	0.054	1.387	0.485	0.238	0.028	2.138
2019	1.265	0.052	1.317	0.531	0.236	0.028	2.112
2018	1.296	0.052	1.348	0.542	0.249	0.028	2.167
2017	1.301	0.053	1.354	0.498	0.257	0.015	2.124
2016	1.289	0.054	1.343	0.512	0.261	0.015	2.131

Source: Municipal Tax Collector, Monmouth County Board of Taxation.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(UNAUDITED)**

Taxpayer	2025		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET ASSESSED VALUE
At Middletown NJ Landlord LLC	\$ 138,987,200	1	0.756%
APA Holdings	47,165,000	2	0.257%
Middletown UE LLC	36,714,700	3	0.200%
Middletown Marketplace, LLC	35,167,900	4	0.191%
Centro NP Middletown Plaza Owner	34,594,800	5	0.188%
Hensyn, Inc.	33,136,500	6	0.180%
LTF Real Estate Company, Inc.	32,208,900	7	0.175%
Exit 109 3, LLC	25,553,800	8	0.139%
McGuire's Grove II Investments, LLC	20,529,000	9	0.112%
Middletown Shopping Center	11,641,400	10	0.063%
Total	<u>\$ 415,699,200</u>		<u>2.262%</u>

Taxpayer	2016		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET ASSESSED VALUE
At Middletown NJ Landlord LLC	\$ 201,600,000	1	2.049%
One River Associates (Mack-Cali Realty Corp.)	45,853,200	2	0.466%
Middletown VF, LLC (V.R. Trust)	28,990,000	3	0.295%
Centro NP Middletown Plaza Owner	27,095,000	4	0.275%
Four Ponds (CB Richard Ellis, Inc.)	25,000,000	5	0.254%
Hensyn, Inc.	25,000,000	6	0.254%
Thousand Oaks Village	23,100,000	7	0.235%
One River Associates (Newman Springs Road)	17,590,200	8	0.179%
Middletown Shopping Center	17,500,000	9	0.178%
Sears Roebuck & Co.	17,173,400	10	0.175%
Total	<u>\$ 428,901,800</u>		<u>4.360%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	TAXES LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR		COLLECTED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LEVY		COLLECTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS
			AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF LEVY	
2025	\$	165,678,974	\$ 165,678,974	100.00%	-
2024		161,062,781	161,062,781	100.00%	-
2023		157,972,679	157,972,679	100.00%	-
2022		154,491,455	154,491,455	100.00%	-
2021		153,192,098	153,192,098	100.00%	-
2020		149,247,782	149,247,782	100.00%	-
2019		146,436,252	146,436,252	100.00%	-
2018		144,713,907	144,713,907	100.00%	-
2017		139,618,772	139,618,772	100.00%	-
2016		137,004,630	137,004,630	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.

Debt Capacity Information

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

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					TOTAL DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE OF PERSONAL INCOME	PER CAPITA
	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	FINANCED PURCHASES PAYABLE	LEASE OBLIGATIONS	UNAMORTIZED BOND PREMIUMS				
2025	\$ 21,240,000	\$ 7,214,840	\$ 502,984	\$ 3,029,484	\$ 31,987,308	N/A	479	
2024	26,770,000	7,110,000	20,235	3,764,910	37,665,145	N/A	564	
2023	32,065,000	7,675,000	141,026	4,500,336	44,381,362	N/A	604	
2022	37,145,000	8,305,000	258,117	5,235,762	50,685,762	N/A	689	
2021	42,005,000	8,895,000	383,363	5,971,188	56,871,188	N/A	779	
2020	47,075,000	9,650,000	N/A	6,706,614	63,431,614	N/A	866	
2019	55,485,000	11,352,000	N/A	2,538,216	69,375,216	N/A	1,021	
2018	60,145,000	12,962,756	N/A	2,783,260	75,891,016	N/A	1,057	
2017	64,620,000	3,002,683	N/A	3,028,304	70,650,987	N/A	1,033	
2016	68,920,000	4,018,010	N/A	3,273,348	76,211,358	N/A	1,105	

Note: Details regarding the district's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
See Exhibit J-14 for personal income and population data.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	ESTIMATED SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION	NET ASSESSED VALUATION TAXABLE	NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING	PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTY	PER CAPITA
2025	66,473	\$ 18,374,800,348	\$ 31,987,308	0.17%	481
2024	67,106	16,528,114,952	37,665,145	0.23%	561
2023	66,803	15,071,893,790	44,381,362	0.29%	480
2022	65,995	13,504,091,919	50,685,762	0.38%	563
2021	65,190	11,931,209,173	56,871,188	0.48%	644
2020	65,311	11,490,442,272	63,431,614	0.55%	644
2019	65,490	11,331,428,725	69,375,216	0.61%	721
2018	65,612	10,864,913,784	75,891,016	0.70%	847
2017	65,490	10,685,555,553	70,650,987	0.66%	917
2016	66,018	10,395,803,041	76,211,358	0.73%	987

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

See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

Population data can be found in Exhibit J-14.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
JUNE 30, 2025
(UNAUDITED)**

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DEBT OUTSTANDING	ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE	SHARE OF OVERLAPPING DEBT
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes:			
Township of Middletown	\$ 70,290,902	100.0%	\$ 70,290,902
Other Debt:			
County of Monmouth - Township's Share (%)	1,643,106,400	8.5000%	139,664,044
Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority	8,222,469	100.0%	<u>8,222,469</u>
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			218,177,415
Middletown Township School District Direct Debt			<u>31,987,308</u>
Total Direct & Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 250,164,723</u></u>

Sources: Monmouth County Office of the Treasurer, Township of Middletown, Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority, Township of Middletown Housing Authority

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 Middletown. 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.

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.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Dollars in Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Debt Limit	\$ 677,938,710	\$ 594,796,554	\$ 517,378,005	\$ 469,429,429	\$ 448,306,188	\$ 437,859,664	\$ 431,398,485	\$ 424,439,315	\$ 417,776,497	\$ 411,210,910
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	31,987,308	37,665,145	32,065,000	37,145,000	42,005,000	47,075,000	55,485,000	60,145,000	64,620,000	68,920,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 645,951,402	\$ 557,131,409	\$ 485,313,005	\$ 432,284,429	\$ 406,301,188	\$ 390,784,664	\$ 375,913,485	\$ 364,294,315	\$ 353,156,497	\$ 342,290,910
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	4.72%	6.33%	6.20%	7.91%	9.37%	10.75%	12.86%	14.17%	15.47%	16.76%

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2025

	Equalized Valuation Basis
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	
	2024 \$ 18,682,802,181
	2023 16,946,300,861
	2022 15,216,300,243
	<u>\$ 50,845,403,285</u>
	<u>\$ 16,948,467,762</u>
Debt Limit (4% of Average Equalization Value)	\$ 677,938,710
Net Bonded School Debt	<u>31,987,308</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 645,951,402</u>

Source: Equalized valuation bases were obtained from the Monmouth County Board of Taxation

Demographic and Economic Information

Demographic and economic information is intended (1) to assist users in understanding the socioeconomic environment within the School District operates and (2) to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial statement information over time and among school districts.

Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the demographic and economic statistics and factors prevalent in the location in which the School District operates.

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**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

YEAR	POPULATION (a)	PERSONAL INCOME	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b)
2025	66,473	N/A	N/A	4.10%
2024	67,106	N/A	N/A	3.90%
2023	66,803	N/A	N/A	3.90%
2022	65,995	N/A	N/A	2.70%
2021	65,190	N/A	N/A	8.70%
2020	65,311	N/A	N/A	3.50%
2019	65,490	N/A	N/A	3.50%
2018	65,612	N/A	N/A	5.70%
2017	65,490	N/A	N/A	5.70%
2016	66,018	N/A	N/A	5.70%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. These numbers are estimated by the Bureau and may be revised from year to year.

a Population information provided by the NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development. These numbers are estimated by the Department and may be revised from year to year.

b Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development. Note that that there is recent revised data for the years 2004 through 2001 due to the new unemployment estimation procedure.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO
(UNAUDITED)**

	2025		
	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Information Not Available			
Total	0		0.00%
Total Employment - 2025 (Estimated)	0		
	2016		
	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Middletown Township Board of Education	1,295	1	4.01%
Brookdale Community College	750	2	2.32%
Township of Middletown	461	3	1.43%
Shop Rite of Middletown	300	4	0.93%
Target	203	5	0.63%
Academy Bus	200	6	0.62%
Middletown Yellow Taxi Cab/My Limo Service	200	7	0.62%
T&M Associates	172	8	0.53%
Markel	160	9	0.50%
Kohls	150	10	0.46%
Total	3,891		12.05%
Total Employment - 2016 (Estimated)	32,302		

Source: Monmouth County Department of Economic Development and Tourism;
The Township of Middletown, Official Statements

Operating Information

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

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

Function/Program	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Instruction:										
Regular	607	621	619	617	612	615	630	636	595	602
Special Education	169	167	167	170	158	162	165	148	172	174
Classroom Paraprofessionals	241	265	277	286	288	245	230	257	273	290
Support Services:										
Attendance Services	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-
Health Services	21	20	19	20	20	20	22	22	22	22
Student & Instruction Related Services	104	104	96	97	95	104	108	105	104	105
Educational Media Services/School Library	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
School Administrative Services	70	73	69	67	68	73	76	77	78	104
Central Services	24	22	26	22	23	21	21	21	20	27
Administrative Information Technology Service	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	13	15
Other Administrative Service	13	14	16	17	17	17	13	14	8	9
Plant Operations & Maintenance	154	160	160	152	164	173	174	156	153	341
Pupil Transportation	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	1,424	1,468	1,471	1,470	1,467	1,453	1,461	1,458	1,445	1,697

Source: District Personnel Records

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	OPERATING EXPENDITURES (a)	COST PER PUPIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	TEACHING STAFF (b)	PUPIL/ TEACHER RATIO (d)	AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT (ADE) (c)	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA) (c)	% CHANGE IN AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT	STUDENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
2025	8,588	\$ 158,154,622	\$ 18,416	5.24%	893	11.4	8,654	8,147	-2.89%	94.14%
2024	8,685	160,179,321	18,443	5.40%	875	11.2	8,764	8,281	-3.68%	94.49%
2023	8,784	153,704,047	17,498	4.68%	926	11.2	8,912	8,472	-2.06%	95.06%
2022	8,934	149,333,824	16,715	6.73%	919	11.5	9,099	8,633	-0.55%	94.88%
2021	9,053	141,781,688	15,661	-11.77%	905	12.1	9,149	8,944	-4.44%	97.76%
2020	9,379	166,481,543	17,750	21.09%	901	12.1	9,574	9,306	0.30%	97.20%
2019	9,425	138,156,247	14,658	-14.52%	887	12.0	9,545	9,177	-0.27%	96.14%
2018	9,448	162,014,737	17,148	4.99%	925	12.1	9,571	9,196	-1.16%	96.08%
2017	9,528	155,621,890	16,333	-1.65%	922	12.2	9,684	9,253	-0.15%	95.55%
2016	9,591	159,273,974	16,607	4.92%	922	12.6	9,698	9,261	-0.30%	95.49%

Sources: District records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count from the year prior.

a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, capital outlay, and on-behalf TPAF Pension and reimbursed TPAF social security contributions. J-4

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).

d Pupil/Teacher ratio was obtained from the Comparative Spending Guide

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

<u>DISTRICT BUILDINGS</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Elementary Schools:										
Bayview Elementary (1956):										
Square Feet	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
Capacity	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665
Enrollment	363	336	333	341	355	369	366	372	387	387
Fairview Elementary (1931):										
Square Feet	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960	32,960
Capacity	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530
Enrollment (a)	291	300	302	302	302	289	296	308	279	279
Harmony Elementary (1960):										
Square Feet	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405	51,405
Capacity	863	863	863	863	863	863	863	863	863	863
Enrollment	481	476	472	469	465	531	511	495	506	506
Leonardo Elementary (1931)										
Square Feet	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255	32,255
Capacity	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366
Enrollment	283	267	275	259	267	285	274	251	233	233
Lincroft Elementary (1956)										
Square Feet	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560	39,560
Capacity	485	485	485	485	485	485	485	485	485	485
Enrollment	485	492	481	452	449	456	451	442	456	456
Middletown Village (1940)										
Square Feet	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640	35,640
Capacity	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611
Enrollment	426	437	454	425	408	393	384	382	391	391
Navesink Elementary (1941)										
Square Feet	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113	29,113
Capacity	326	326	326	326	326	326	326	326	326	326
Enrollment	209	205	208	193	206	236	233	273	282	282
New Monmouth Elementary (1968)										
Square Feet	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840	60,840
Capacity	699	699	699	699	699	699	699	699	699	699
Enrollment	508	510	498	486	467	359	368	380	412	412
Nut Swamp Elementary (1964)										
Square Feet	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820	47,820
Capacity	822	822	822	822	822	822	822	822	822	822
Enrollment	464	502	510	519	514	557	571	579	565	565

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

DISTRICT BUILDINGS	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Ocean Avenue Elementary (1931)										
Square Feet	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540	31,540
Capacity	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454
Enrollment	281	278	295	292	297	282	301	298	313	313
Port Monmouth Elementary (1928)										
Square Feet	N/A	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750	25,750
Capacity	N/A	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392
Enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	195	205	218	249	249
River Plaza Elementary (1928)										
Square Feet	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040	32,040
Capacity	403	403	403	403	403	403	403	403	403	403
Enrollment	266	262	254	259	248	272	285	281	314	314
Middle Schools:										
Bayshore Middle School (1931):										
Square Feet	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069	144,069
Capacity	792	792	792	792	792	792	792	792	792	792
Enrollment	533	541	560	613	639	624	623	655	672	672
Thompson Middle School (1960)										
Square Feet	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069
Capacity	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Enrollment	860	858	878	917	939	978	1,003	1,062	1,032	1,032
Thorne Middle School (1960)										
Square Feet	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069	129,069
Capacity	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Enrollment	860	624	623	622	636	679	679	710	748	748
High Schools:										
Middletown High School North (1952):										
Square Feet	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800	255,800
Capacity	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,849
Enrollment	1,186	1,216	1,230	1,305	1,331	1,334	1,440	1,367	1,390	1,390
Middletown High School South (1974):										
Square Feet	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156	237,156
Capacity	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793
Enrollment	1,354	1,378	1,441	1,496	1,495	1,540	1,557	1,429	1,418	1,418

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

<u>DISTRICT BUILDINGS</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other Buildings:										
Athletic Tensile Structure (2000):										
Square Feet	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Athletic Tensile Structure (2000):										
Square Feet	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Warehouse										
Square Feet	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500

Number of Schools at June 30, 2025:

Elementary = 12

Middle School = 3

Senior High School = 2

Other = 3

Source: District Facilities Office, District Records

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of additions. Enrollment is based on the annual October district count. The Port Monmouth Elementary School closed during the 2019-20 School Year. Central Administration building was demolished during the 2012-13 school year.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

SCHOOL FACILITIES	PROJECT # (s)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
High Schools:											
High School North	N/A	\$ 723,203	\$ 724,754	\$ 762,542	\$ 843,086	\$ 669,852	\$ 698,997	\$ 582,394	\$ 647,478	\$ 594,341	\$ 615,678
High School South	N/A	670,493	671,931	706,964	781,638	621,029	648,050	539,946	600,286	551,023	570,805
Middle Schools:											
Bayshore Middle	N/A	407,315	408,189	429,471	474,834	377,267	393,682	328,010	364,666	334,739	346,756
Thompson	N/A	364,907	365,689	384,756	425,396	337,987	352,693	293,859	326,698	299,887	310,653
Thorne	N/A	364,907	365,689	384,756	425,396	337,987	352,693	293,859	326,698	299,887	310,653
Elementary Schools:											
Bayview	N/A	124,398	124,665	131,164	145,019	115,221	120,234	100,177	111,372	102,232	105,902
Fairview	N/A	93,185	93,385	98,254	108,632	86,311	90,066	75,042	83,428	76,581	79,331
Harmony	N/A	145,333	145,645	153,239	169,425	134,612	140,469	117,037	130,116	119,437	123,725
Leonardo	N/A	91,192	91,388	96,152	106,308	84,465	88,140	73,437	81,643	74,943	77,634
Lincroft	N/A	111,845	112,085	117,928	130,385	103,594	108,101	90,068	100,134	91,916	95,216
Middletown Village	N/A	100,762	100,978	106,243	117,465	93,329	97,390	81,144	90,211	82,808	85,781
Navesink	N/A	82,309	82,485	86,786	95,953	76,237	79,554	66,283	73,690	67,643	70,071
New Monmouth	N/A	172,008	172,377	181,364	200,521	159,319	166,251	138,518	153,997	141,359	146,434
Nut Swamp	N/A	135,198	135,488	14,368	157,609	125,224	130,673	108,874	121,041	111,108	115,097
Ocean Avenue	N/A	89,171	89,362	94,021	103,952	82,592	86,186	71,809	79,834	73,282	75,913
Port Monmouth	N/A	-	72,957	76,761	84,869	67,430	70,364	58,626	65,178	59,829	61,977
River Plaza	N/A	90,584	90,778	95,511	105,600	87,552	72,947	81,099	74,444	77,116	67,727
Grand Total		\$ 3,766,809	\$ 3,847,845	\$ 3,920,280	\$ 4,476,088	\$ 3,560,008	\$ 3,696,489	\$ 3,100,182	\$ 3,430,914	\$ 3,158,131	\$ 3,259,353

Source: District Records

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2025
(UNAUDITED)**

Commercial Package Policy - Diploma JIF	COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE
Real & Personal Property (per occurrence)	\$500,000,000	\$5,000
Blanket Extra Expense	\$50,000,000	\$5,000
Blanket Valuable Paper & Records	Included	\$5,000
Demolition & Increased Cost of Construction	\$50,000,000	\$5,000
Builders Risk (New Construction)	\$25,000,000	\$5,000
Newly Acquired Property	\$25,000,000	\$5,000
Property in Transit	\$25,000,000	\$5,000
Auto Physical Damage	Included	\$1,000
Unnamed Locations	\$10,000,000	\$5,000
Accounts Receivable	\$2,500,000	\$5,000
Fine Arts	\$2,500,000	\$5,000
Loss or Rents	500,000 per occ / \$2,500,000 Aggregate	\$5,000
Flood/Earthquake:		
Flood Zone A & V	\$25,000,000	\$500,000
All Other Flood Zones	\$10,000,000	\$10,000
Earthquake	\$25,000,000	\$1,000
Terrorism	\$100,000,000	
Electronic Data Processing:		
Blanket Hardware/Software, Extra Expense, Business Income, Transit, Debris Removal	Included	\$5,000
Equipment Breakdown / Boiler and Machinery	\$100,000,000	\$5,000
Crime Coverage:		
Public Employee Dishonesty	\$500,000	\$1,000
Theft of Monies and Securities	\$50,000	\$1,000
Forgery or Alteration	\$50,000	\$1,000
Computer Fraud	\$50,000	\$1,000
Public Officials Bond		
Board Secretary - RLI	\$625,000	
General Liability:		
Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$5,000,000	
Products & Completed Operations	\$5,000,000	
Sexual Abuse / Molestation	\$10,000,000	
Personal Injury & Advertising Injury	\$5,000,000	
Employee Benefits Liability	\$5,000,000	\$1,000
Premises Medical Payments	\$5,000 per person	
Terrorism	\$1,000,000	

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2025
(UNAUDITED)**

Commercial Package Policy - Diploma JIF	COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE
Automotive Coverage:		
Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$5,000,000	\$1,000 coll/comp
Personal Injury Protection	\$250,000	
Medical Payments	\$10,000	
Underinsured	\$1,000,000	
Terrorism	\$1,000,000	
Garagekeepers	Included	
School Leaders Errors & Omissions		
Coverage A - protection against "loss"/Wrongful Acts	\$5,000,000	\$15,000
Coverage B - defense costs for specific administrative actions	\$100,000	\$15,000
Retro Date	7/1/1986	
Workers' Compensation		
Part One	Statutory	
Part Two		
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$5,000,000	
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$5,000,000	
Foreign Travel Accident Insurance		
National Union Fire Ins Co	\$1,000,000	
Environmental Impairment Liability		
Limit of Liability	\$1,000,000 Per Incident \$5,000,000 Fund Aggregate	\$50,000
Excess Liability (GL &AL)		
Limit of Liability Per Occurrence / Aggregate	\$5,000,000	
Cyber Liability		
Limit of Liability Per Occurrence / Aggregate	\$2,000,000	\$10,000
Third Party Liability - Privacy Notification	\$500,000	\$10,000
First Party Computer Security		
Cyber Extortion Loss	\$750,000	\$10,000
Data Protection and Business Interruption	\$750,000	\$10,000

Source: District Records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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EXHIBIT K-1

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Middletown Township School District
County of Monmouth
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middletown School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2025.

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report On Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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Brian J. Waldron
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 2600

Lakewood, New Jersey

December 26, 2025

EXHIBIT K-2

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Middletown Township School District
County of Monmouth
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Middletown School District's compliance with types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School District's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The Middletown School District's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance); New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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Brian J. Waldron
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 2600

Lakewood, New Jersey
December 26, 2025

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING	FEDERAL GRANTOR PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR PROGRAM/TITLE OR CLUSTER	FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PASS THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	CARRYOVER (WALKOVER) AMOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	ADJUSTMENTS	UNEARNED REVENUE	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	DATE TO GRANTOR
93.778	2085 NYS MAP		106-004-5346-211	\$ 70,465	7/1/24-6/30/25	\$ -	-	\$ 70,465	\$ (70,465)	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
						-	-	70,465	(70,465)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	70,465	(70,465)	-	-	-	-	-
						(3,223)	3,223	-	-	-	-	-	(3,803)	-
						(3,223)	3,223	-	-	-	-	-	(3,803)	-
						(24,284)	24,284	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	570,322	(603,272)	-	-	-	(32,950)	-
						(1,683)	1,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	38,975	(41,210)	-	-	-	(2,235)	-
						Unavailable	-	182,889	(182,889)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	792,286	(827,471)	-	-	-	(35,185)	-
						(25,967)	25,967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(29,190)	29,190	842,070	(881,058)	-	-	-	(38,988)	-
						-	-	322	(322)	-	-	-	-	-
						(29,190)	29,190	842,392	(881,380)	-	-	-	(38,988)	-
						(27,6057)	-	276,055	-	-	2	-	-	-
						(27,6057)	-	276,055	-	-	2	-	-	-
						(27,6057)	-	276,055	-	-	2	-	-	-
						(15,680)	156,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(38,941)	(38,941)	353,246	(349,920)	-	(24,372)	-	(178,226)	-
						(192,621)	-	433,344	(70,596)	-	-	-	(29,439)	-
						(63,544)	63,544	-	(420,516)	-	(24,372)	-	(207,665)	-
						(63,544)	(63,544)	168,426	(145,625)	-	-	-	(40,743)	-
						(2,589)	2,589	10,870	(11,741)	-	-	-	(3,460)	-
						(2,589)	-	10,870	(11,741)	-	-	-	(3,460)	-
						(15,850)	15,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(15,850)	(15,850)	40,899	(34,760)	-	424	-	(296)	-
						(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(557,629)	(557,629)	3,323,517	(2,825,063)	-	7	-	(148,623)	-
						(557,629)	-	3,323,517	(2,825,063)	-	10,559	-	(148,623)	-
						(3,180)	31,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(38,180)	(38,180)	127,000	(88,820)	-	-	-	-	-
						(595,816)	-	3,306,517	(2,913,883)	-	10,559	-	(148,623)	-
						(44,353)	-	-	-	-	44,353	-	-	-
						(401,011)	(401,011)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(72,745)	-	448,012	(47,000)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	(72,745)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(1)	-	76,585	(3,840)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(30,443)	-	10,208	(10,207)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	30,943	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(54,0953)	-	-	(2,255)	-	2,255	-	-	-
						-	-	574,748	(72,302)	-	46,608	-	-	-
						-	-	3,185	(3,185)	-	-	-	-	-
						(1,42,2473)	-	4,591,989	(3,593,021)	-	32,719	-	(400,787)	-
						(1,727,720)	29,190	\$ 6,706,901	(6,454,866)	\$ -	\$ 32,721	\$ -	\$ (40,975)	\$ -

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

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Middletown Township School District. The School District is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the following exception: programs recorded in the enterprise fund are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and programs recorded in the capital projects fund are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (Continued)

Note 3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$80,876 for the general fund and \$63,661 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 Note A of the basic financial statements, for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance expenditures reported in the School District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 70,465	\$ 59,216,785	\$ 59,287,250
Special Revenue Fund	3,587,682	1,496,521	5,084,203
Debt Service Fund	-	1,259,690	1,259,690
Food Service Fund	881,380	42,654	924,033
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 4,539,527</u>	<u>\$ 62,015,650</u>	<u>\$ 66,555,176</u>

Note 4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

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

Note 5. Federal and State Loans Outstanding

The Middletown Township Public School District had no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2025.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	<u>Unmodified</u>	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	<u>Unmodified</u>	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section .516(a) of Uniform Guidance?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>10.553/10.555</u>	<u>241NJ304N1099</u>	<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>
<u>84.425U/84.425W</u>	<u>S425U210027/S425W21003</u>	<u>Education Stabilization Fund</u>

Dollar threshold used to determine Type A programs	<u>\$</u>	<u>750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u> X </u> yes	<u> </u> no

State Financial Assistance

Identification of major programs:

Name of State Program

Reimbursed TPAF Social Security

Transportation Aid

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

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

None.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

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

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

FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

None.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

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

Financial Statement Findings

No Prior Year Findings.

Federal Awards

No Prior Year Findings.

State Financial Assistance

No Prior Year Findings.