

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

of the

City of North Wildwood Board of Education

North Wildwood, New Jersey

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Prepared by

City of North Wildwood Board of Education

Finance Department

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Introductory Section

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North Wildwood School District

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*Mr. Jonathan Price
Superintendent*

*Mrs. Dawn Cottrell
School Business Administrator*

November 10, 2025

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

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the City of North Wildwood Board of Education 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. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial section includes Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The Statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, and *New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

- 1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** The City of North Wildwood Board of Education is an independent reporting entity as set forth in Section 2100 of the *GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. All funds of the District are included in this report. The City of North Wildwood Board of Education and its school constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre K - 8. These include regular, vocational as well as special education for handicapped students. The District completed the 2024-2025 fiscal year with an enrollment of 160 students, which is 7 additional students than the previous year's enrollment.

2. **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:** Our City continues to experience an increase of tourists and an extended tourist year with festivals, parades and other additional activities. The community continues to grow with an influx of new housing, renovations and additions to property. Many of the new dwellings are single family or summer only homes. This has caused a reduced inventory of rental properties, which has impacted enrollment. The sending district of West Wildwood has seen increased flooding during recent years, which has reduced the rental properties. This has also effected our enrollment.
3. **MAJOR INITIATIVES:** The District provides instructional programs for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, which are supplemented with programs including library, STEM, art, music, applied technology, gifted and talented, and basic skills.

Professional learning will take place to create English Language Arts pacing guides linked to NJ Student Learning Standards, making a critical component of ensuring that all students receive a high-quality education in English Language Arts. These guides provide a roadmap for educators, outlining what students should know and be able to do at each grade level to meet the State's learning standards. The pacing guides will align with the standards, and educators can ensure they cover all of the necessary content and skills and provide no gaps in instruction. This professional learning will empower educators to make data-driven decisions about education and to adjust their teaching to meet the needs of individual students. Ultimately, creating these pacing guides is essential to ensuring that all North Wildwood students have access to a rigorous and comprehensive mathematics education.

Technology upgrades will take place to provide a high-quality education to students. Interactive whiteboards, in particular, are an essential technology upgrade in modern classrooms. These devices allow teachers to present information more engagingly and interactively, making learning and retaining new concepts more accessible for students. Interactive whiteboards also enable teachers to use various multimedia resources, such as videos and animations, to enhance their lessons and make them visually appealing. Technology upgrades are essential providing teachers with the tools they need to deliver high-quality, engaging, and practical instruction to their students.

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

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

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

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

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

6. **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:** The District's accounting records reflect accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 the "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.
7. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR END:** As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.
8. **DEBT ADMINISTRATION:** At June 30, 2025, the District's outstanding debt issues included \$3,630,000.00 of general school bonds. The proceeds of this issue were to provide funds for the construction and renovation of the Margaret Mace School.
9. **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to Financial Statements", Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1980 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
10. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** North Wildwood Board of Education carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.
11. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Ford, Scott & Associates, L.L.C., CPAs, was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and related Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

12. **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the City of North Wildwood Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could have not been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Price

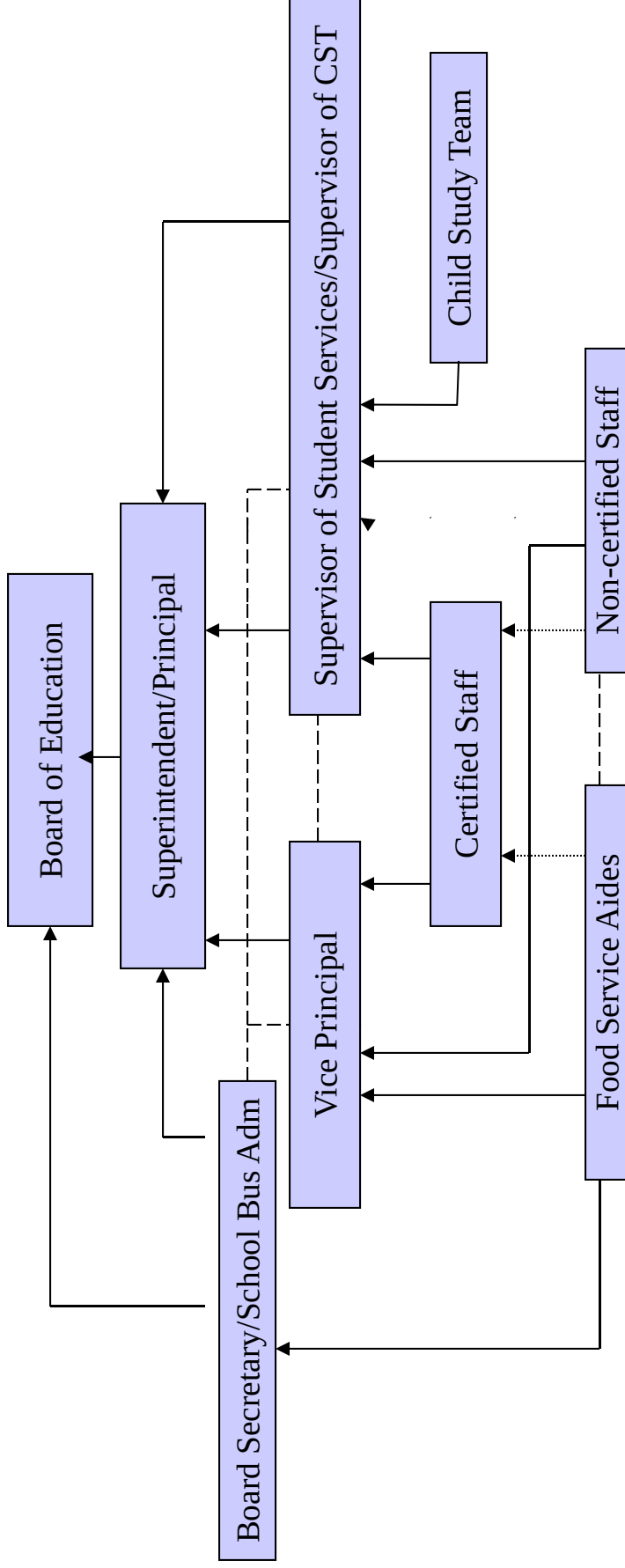
Jonathan Price
Superintendent

Dawn Cottrell

Dawn Cottrell
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Organizational Chart

North Wildwood School District



Each employee in the district is responsible to the Board through the Superintendent

All personnel shall refer matters requiring administrative action to the administrative officer immediately in charge of the area in which the problem arises

Administrative officers shall refer such matters to the next higher authority, when necessary.

All employees shall have the right to appeal any decision made by an administrative officer to the next higher authority and through appropriate successive steps to the Board.

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CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

NORTH WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

June 30, 2025

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
David MacDonald, President	2025
Michele Devine-Hartnett, Vice President	2025
James Burke	2025
James Farrell	2027
Gerald Flanagan	2025
Ronald Golden	2026
Scott McCracken	2026
Haroula Rotondi	2027
Laura Stefankiewicz	2027
April Howard, West Wildwood Representative	2025

Other Officials

Philip Schaffer, Chief School Administrator, through June 30, 2025

Jonathan Price, Chief School Administrator, effective August 25, 2025

Dawn Cottrell, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Todd Burkey, Treasurer

Robert T. Belasco, Solicitor

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Audit of 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 City of North Wildwood School District, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In 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 City of North Wildwood School District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of North Wildwood 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.

Responsibility 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of North Wildwood 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 Responsibilities 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 opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *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 an error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of the 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 entity'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 judgement there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charge 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Required Supplementary Information identified in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of North Wildwood School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 and the introductory and statistical sections 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 combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance, and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 is 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 Comprehensive Financial Report. The other information comprises of the introductory and statistical sections and have not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 10, 2025, on our consideration of the City of North Wildwood 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of North Wildwood School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 10, 2025

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Required Supplemental Information
Part I

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the City of North Wildwood School District ("District") annual 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 statement.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the District increased compared to the prior year as a result of a slight increase in tuition from other LEA's, as well as an increase in the pension expense allocated to the district as a result of GASB 68 requirements.
- The State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$255,905.12 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. Also, the State paid \$1,603,789 on behalf of the District for TPAF Pension Contributions and OPEB. These amounts, which are not budgeted, are included as both a revenue and appropriation in the financial statements.
- As indicated by New Jersey State Statutes, the unreserved fund balance of the general fund is limited to the greater of \$250,000.00 or 2% of the total general fund expenditures. Any excess is required to be designated as Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus and included in the next year's budget as budgeted fund balance. As of June 30, 2025, the District had excess surplus in the amount of \$1,731,611.53 of which \$841,157.47 has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in the 2026 fiscal year budget. This is compared to the prior year excess surplus of \$1,565,419.44, of which \$724,261.97 was budgeted in the 2025 fiscal year budget.
- During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District's governmental fund revenue realized was \$558,575.65 more than total expenditures. The district was able to keep expenditures stable over the past fiscal year which attributed to this increase.
- In the District's business-type activities, net position decreased \$34,722.85 during the 2025 fiscal year, after taking into consideration the \$30,000.00 transfer from the general fund. This is in comparison to a \$29,118.79 decrease in fiscal year 2024. Eligible meals were reimbursed at various rates based on free, reduced, or paid status.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the basic *financial statements*, *required supplementary information*, and an optional section that presents *combining statements for special revenue, proprietary, and fiduciary funds*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District.

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the District's government, reporting on the District's operations in *more detail* than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services like instruction were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
 - *Proprietary fund* statements offer *short- and long-term* financial information about the activities the District operates like businesses, such as the food service program.
 - *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships – like the unemployment trust fund – in which the District acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required

supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

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**Major Features of the City of North Wildwood Board of Education's
Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

	Government wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as food service and student activities	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses; food service	Instances in which the District is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources, such as payroll agency and student activities.
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	All assets and liabilities, both short- term and long-term.
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Government-wide Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's *net positions* and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the District's financial health, or *position*.

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

The government-wide financial statements of the District are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities* – most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, transportation, administration, and plant operations. Property taxes and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities* – the District charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's food service program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant *funds* – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds* – Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds* – Services for which the District charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long- and short-term financial information. In fact, 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.
- *Fiduciary funds* – The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for other assets that - because of a trust arrangement – can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position. The District's governmental activities net position increased between fiscal years 2024 and 2025 as a result of a slight increase in state aid, interest earned, and other miscellaneous. Net position for business-type activities decreased \$34,722.85 during the current fiscal year.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 7,973,302.41	7,741,361.57	(37,038.33)	(3,045.21)	7,936,264.08	7,738,316.36
Capital assets	9,974,826.34	10,279,841.60			9,974,826.34	10,279,841.60
Total assets	17,948,128.75	18,021,203.17	(37,038.33)	(3,045.21)	17,911,090.42	18,018,157.96
Deferred outflows of resources	102,078.00	136,638.00	-	-	102,078.00	136,638.00
Long-term liabilities	5,689,930.79	6,095,227.34	2,177.70	1,925.22	5,692,108.49	6,097,152.56
Other liabilities	475,871.96	730,142.48	1,632.35	1,155.10	477,504.31	731,297.58
Total liabilities	6,165,802.75	6,825,369.82	3,810.05	3,080.32	6,169,612.80	6,828,450.14
Deferred inflows of resources	137,667.00	144,310.00	-	-	137,667.00	144,310.00
Net Position						
Invested in capital assets	6,297,939.80	6,334,181.26	-	-	6,297,939.80	6,334,181.26
Restricted	7,284,338.04	6,794,235.19			7,284,338.04	6,794,235.19
Unrestricted	(1,835,540.84)	(1,940,255.10)	(40,848.38)	(6,125.53)	(1,876,389.22)	(1,946,380.63)
Total net position	\$ 11,746,737.00	11,188,161.35	(40,848.38)	(6,125.53)	11,705,888.62	11,182,035.82

Changes in net position. The total governmental fund revenue of the District decreased slightly compared to amounts recognized in the prior year. This can be attributed to the elimination of Adjustment Aid provided by the State of New Jersey, as well as On-behalf Pension and OPEB contributions by the State of New Jersey. For 2025 and 2024, the local tax levy was 71.47% and 67.12% of total governmental fund revenues, respectively. The municipality levies this tax on properties located in the City and remits the collections on a monthly basis to the District.

Approximately 2.73% of the District's governmental funds revenue came from the State of New Jersey and Federal Government in the form of unrestricted aid. The state aid is based on the District's enrollment as well as other factors such as legislative funding of the SFRA formula. The federal funding will vary depending on available funding for that year. The District expenses are primarily related to instruction, administration, and plant operations.

	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 7,717,160.00	71.47%	7,659,109.00	67.12%
Unrestricted State and Federal Aid	294,272.20	2.73%	350,496.80	3.07%
Operating grants and contributions	1,928,853.77	17.86%	2,549,690.25	22.34%
Charges for services	591,479.89	5.48%	593,449.50	5.20%
Other	265,628.70	2.46%	259,057.20	2.27%
Totals	\$ 10,797,394.56	100.00%	11,411,802.75	100.00%

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Governmental Activities

The following schedule summarizes the governmental and business-type activities of the District during the 2025 and 2024 fiscal years.

	Governmental Activities		Business Activities		Totals	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenue						
Charges for services	\$ 591,479.89	593,449.50	18,742.06	23,635.89	610,221.95	617,085.39
Federal and State grants and Capital Grants entitlements	1,928,853.77	2,549,690.25	40,745.94	38,641.74	1,969,599.71	2,588,331.99
General revenues						
Property taxes	7,717,160.00	7,659,109.00			7,717,160.00	7,659,109.00
Interest	193,065.27	171,791.34	4,912.12	4,435.55	197,977.39	176,226.89
State and Federal Aid	294,272.20	350,496.80			294,272.20	350,496.80
Other	72,563.43	87,265.86			72,563.43	87,265.86
Total revenues	<u>10,797,394.56</u>	<u>11,411,802.75</u>	<u>64,400.12</u>	<u>66,713.18</u>	<u>10,861,794.68</u>	<u>11,478,515.93</u>
Expenses						
Instruction:						
Regular	3,078,336.55	3,507,487.49			3,078,336.55	3,507,487.49
Special Education	711,665.64	616,704.92			711,665.64	616,704.92
Other Special Instruction	566,597.12	599,800.69			566,597.12	599,800.69
Support services:						
Tuition	1,297,849.58	1,232,764.41			1,297,849.58	1,232,764.41
Student & instruction related services	1,963,387.02	1,927,420.01			1,963,387.02	1,927,420.01
General administration services	213,076.48	225,691.12			213,076.48	225,691.12
School administration services	48,388.84	85,432.89			48,388.84	85,432.89
Plant operations & maintenance	1,734,124.35	1,585,421.57			1,734,124.35	1,585,421.57
Pupil transportation	261,565.88	237,285.81			261,565.88	237,285.81
Business and other support services	205,023.76	195,707.75			205,023.76	195,707.75
Interest on long term debt	126,763.43	134,062.87			126,763.43	134,062.87
Capital outlay	3,516.00	3,516.00			3,516.00	3,516.00
Other financing (sources)/uses	28,524.26	28,524.57	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(1,475.74)	(1,475.43)
Business-type activities			129,122.97	125,831.97	129,122.97	125,831.97
Total expenses	<u>10,238,818.91</u>	<u>10,379,820.10</u>	<u>99,122.97</u>	<u>95,831.97</u>	<u>10,337,941.88</u>	<u>10,475,652.07</u>
Increase/(decrease) in net position	<u>\$ 558,575.65</u>	<u>1,031,982.65</u>	<u>(34,722.85)</u>	<u>(29,118.79)</u>	<u>523,852.80</u>	<u>1,002,863.86</u>

Business-type Activities

Operating and non-operating revenues of the District's business-type activities decreased \$2,313.06 over the previous year while expenses increased \$3,291.00. Eligible meals were reimbursed at various rates based on free, reduced, or paid status. The District contracts with the Wildwood School District for the preparation of meals. Cost increases incurred by Wildwood were passed along to the North Wildwood School District.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As of the year end, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$11,746,737.00 which is \$558,575.65 higher than the beginning of the year. This is primarily due to the district being able to maintain stable expenditures while experiencing a slight increase in various revenue categories.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

As further explained in the Notes to the Financial Statements, annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are submitted to the County office and, as a Type II School District that has elected to have November elections, requires approval by the voters only when statutory limits are exceeded. Transfers of appropriations may be made by Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year. The District is permitted to encumber funds throughout the year for purchases ordered but not yet received. Any open encumbrances as of June 30th carry over to the next fiscal year and are added to the appropriation reflected in the certified budget.

After adjusting total revenue reported on Exhibit C-1 for the Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution and on-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions, which are not budgeted, the District's actual revenue was \$284,221.59 higher than the budgeted amount. Again, after adjusting for the Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution and on-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions, actual expenditures were below the budgeted appropriations by \$1,391,730.91. The most significant variances occurred in total Salaries, Required Maintenance (Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services), Utilities, and Health Benefits.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2025, the District had invested \$9,927,939.80, net of depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles and machinery. Capital assets purchased through the business-type activities are fully depreciated.

		2025	2024
Land	\$	474,000.00	474,000.00
Buildings & Improvements		9,165,723.48	9,436,227.03
Machinery & Equipment		288,216.32	298,954.23
Total	\$	<u>9,927,939.80</u>	<u>10,209,181.26</u>

Total aggregate cost basis for the District's capital assets as of June 30, 2025 was \$15,333,159.63 with accumulated depreciation of \$5,405,219.83. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

Long-term Debt

	Balance June 30, 2024	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2025
Governmental Activities				
Bonds Payable	\$ 3,875,000.00		245,000.00	3,630,000.00
Compensated Absences Payable	683,960.00	11,612.25		695,572.25
Lease Liability	70,660.34		23,773.80	46,886.54
Net Pension Liability	1,465,607.00		148,135.00	1,317,472.00
Total Governmental Activities	<u>6,095,227.34</u>	<u>11,612.25</u>	<u>416,908.80</u>	<u>5,689,930.79</u>
Business-type Activities				
Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 1,925.22	252.48		2,177.70

More detailed information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 8 to the financial statements.

For the Future

The City of North Wildwood School District is in good financial condition presently. The School District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

In conclusion, the City of North Wildwood School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the School District's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The School District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the school district's finances and to show the school district's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the School Business Administrator at the City of North Wildwood Board of Education District Office, 1201 Atlantic Avenue, City of North Wildwood, NJ 08260.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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DISTRICT - WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,628,711.24	185,536.40	7,814,247.64
Due from other funds	227,161.95	(227,161.95)	-
Due from other governments	117,429.22	3,686.53	121,115.75
Other accounts receivable	-	542.10	542.10
Inventory		358.59	358.59
Right to Use Leased Assets	46,886.54		46,886.54
Capital assets, not depreciated	474,000.00		474,000.00
Capital assets, net	9,453,939.80	-	9,453,939.80
Total Assets	<u>17,948,128.75</u>	<u>(37,038.33)</u>	<u>17,911,090.42</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	102,078.00		102,078.00
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>102,078.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,078.00</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accrued interest	41,612.40		41,612.40
Accounts payable	69,611.25	-	69,611.25
Other paybles	36,074.36		36,074.36
Payable to other governments	48,552.76		48,552.76
Unearned revenue	280,021.19	1,632.35	281,653.54
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	277,404.52		277,404.52
Due beyond one year	4,095,054.27	2,177.70	4,097,231.97
Net Pension Liability	1,317,472.00		1,317,472.00
Total liabilities	<u>6,165,802.75</u>	<u>3,810.05</u>	<u>6,169,612.80</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	137,667.00		137,667.00
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	6,297,939.80	-	6,297,939.80
Restricted for:			
Other purposes	7,284,338.04		7,284,338.04
Unrestricted	(1,835,540.84)	(40,848.38)	(1,876,389.22)
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,746,737.00</u>	<u>(40,848.38)</u>	<u>11,705,888.62</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:								
Instruction:								
Regular	\$ 1,797,173.88	1,281,162.65	591,479.89	628,460.19		(1,858,396.45)		(1,858,396.45)
Special education	401,284.49	310,381.15		21,305.02		(690,360.62)		(690,360.62)
Other special instruction	310,477.06	256,120.06		17,580.46		(549,016.67)		(549,016.67)
Support services:								
Tuition	1,297,849.58			68,960.00		(1,228,889.58)		(1,228,889.58)
Student & instruction related services	1,096,659.10	866,727.92		544,450.83		(1,418,936.19)		(1,418,936.19)
General administrative services	131,952.19	81,124.29		43,615.52		(169,460.97)		(169,460.97)
School administrative services	27,986.13	20,402.71		10,969.28		(37,419.56)		(37,419.56)
Plant operations and maintenance	946,956.51	787,167.84		423,211.54		(1,310,912.82)		(1,310,912.82)
Pupil transportation	261,565.88					(261,565.88)		(261,565.88)
Business and other support services	124,908.66	80,115.10		43,072.94		(161,950.82)		(161,950.82)
Unallocated benefits	3,683,201.73	(3,683,201.73)				-		-
Capital Outlay	3,516.00			-		(3,516.00)		(3,516.00)
Special Schools		-				-		-
Interest on long-term debt	126,763.43			127,228.00		464.57		464.57
Total governmental activities	10,210,294.65	-	591,479.89	1,928,853.77	-	(7,689,960.99)	-	(7,689,960.99)
Business-type activities:								
Food Service	129,122.97		18,742.06	40,745.94		(69,634.97)	(69,634.97)	(69,634.97)
Total business-type activities	129,122.97		18,742.06	40,745.94		(69,634.97)	(69,634.97)	(69,634.97)
Total primary government	\$ 10,339,417.62		610,221.95	1,969,599.71	-	(7,689,960.99)	(69,634.97)	(7,759,595.96)
General revenues:								
Taxes:								
Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net								
Taxes levied for debt service								
Federal and State aid not restricted								
Investment Earnings								
Miscellaneous Income								
Total General Revenues								
8,277,060.90								
4,912.12								
8,281,973.02								
Other sources (uses) of funds:								
Transfers in								
Transfers out								
1,475.74								
(30,000.00)								
30,000.00								
31,475.74								
(30,000.00)								
31,475.74								
31,475.74								
8,248,536.64								
558,575.65								
(34,722.85)								
8,283,448.76								
523,852.80								
11,182,035.82								
11,182,035.82								
Net Position—July 1								
11,188,161.35								
(6,125.53)								
11,182,035.82								
Net Position—ending								
11,746,737.00								
(40,848.38)								
11,705,888.62								
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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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City of North Wildwood School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,192,784.40	381,488.93	54,437.91	-	7,628,711.24
Due from other funds	383,625.24			54,317.59	437,942.83
Receivables from other governments	25,777.55	91,651.67			117,429.22
Other current assets	-				-
Total assets	<u>7,602,187.19</u>	<u>473,140.60</u>	<u>54,437.91</u>	<u>54,317.59</u>	<u>8,184,083.29</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	41,997.33	27,613.92			69,611.25
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	20,128.97				20,128.97
Unemployment compensation claims payable	15,945.39				15,945.39
Due to other funds	-	105,096.51	54,317.59	51,366.78	210,780.88
Due to other governments		48,552.76			48,552.76
Unearned revenue	-	280,021.19			280,021.19
Total liabilities	<u>78,071.69</u>	<u>461,284.38</u>	<u>54,317.59</u>	<u>51,366.78</u>	<u>645,040.44</u>
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
Excess surplus	890,454.06				890,454.06
Excess surplus - designated for subsequent year's expenditures	841,157.47				841,157.47
Unemployment Compensation	38,189.86				38,189.86
Student Activities		11,856.22			11,856.22
Committed to:					
Capital reserve	4,445,868.87				4,445,868.87
Maintenance reserve	442,193.39				442,193.39
Tuition reserve for 2024/2025	-				-
Tuition reserve for 2025/2026	253,052.40				253,052.40
Emergency reserve	247,570.58				247,570.58
Capital projects			120.32		120.32
Assigned to:					
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	39,247.53			1,475.00	40,722.53
Encumbrances	73,152.34		-		73,152.34
Unreserved, reported in:					
General fund	253,229.00				253,229.00
Special revenue fund		0.00			0.00
Debt service fund				1,475.81	1,475.81
Total Fund balances	<u>7,524,115.50</u>	<u>11,856.22</u>	<u>120.32</u>	<u>2,950.81</u>	<u>7,539,042.85</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,602,187.19</u>	<u>473,140.60</u>	<u>54,437.91</u>	<u>54,317.59</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 9,927,939.80

Accrued interest payments on long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (41,612.40)

Long-term pension liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds (1,353,061.00)

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

Bonds payable (3,630,000.00)
Compensated absences (695,572.25)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 11,746,737.00

City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Local tax levy	\$ 7,471,015.00			246,145.00	7,717,160.00
Tuition Charges	591,479.89				591,479.89
Interest	193,065.27		-		193,065.27
Miscellaneous	72,563.43	11,190.15			83,753.58
State sources	2,153,966.32	679,652.47		127,228.00	2,960,846.79
Federal sources	-	403,594.03			403,594.03
Total revenues	<u>10,482,089.91</u>	<u>1,094,436.65</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>373,373.00</u>	<u>11,949,899.56</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Regular instruction	1,870,333.81	537,746.09			2,408,079.90
Special education instruction	507,713.00				507,713.00
Other special instruction	398,299.65				398,299.65
Support services and undistributed costs:					
Tuition	1,228,889.58	68,960.00			1,297,849.58
Student & instruction related services	1,069,925.65	323,931.14			1,393,856.79
General administrative services	131,788.95				131,788.95
School administrative services	27,945.07				27,945.07
Plant operations and maintenance	945,372.51				945,372.51
Pupil transportation	261,565.88				261,565.88
Business and other support services	124,747.45				124,747.45
Unallocated Benefits	3,401,639.52	161,026.21			3,562,665.73
Debt service:					
Principal				245,000.00	245,000.00
Interest and other charges				129,200.00	129,200.00
Capital outlay	3,516.00	-	-		3,516.00
Special schools	-				-
Total expenditures	<u>9,971,737.07</u>	<u>1,091,663.44</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>374,200.00</u>	<u>11,437,600.51</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing (uses) over expenditures	<u>510,352.84</u>	<u>2,773.21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(827.00)</u>	<u>512,299.05</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in				1,475.74	1,475.74
Transfer out	(30,000.00)		-		(30,000.00)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(30,000.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,475.74</u>	<u>(28,524.26)</u>
Net change in fund balances	480,352.84	2,773.21	-	648.74	483,774.79
Fund balance—July 1	7,043,762.66	9,083.01	120.32	2,302.07	7,055,268.06
Fund balance—June 30	<u>\$ 7,524,115.50</u>	<u>11,856.22</u>	<u>120.32</u>	<u>2,950.81</u>	<u>7,539,042.85</u>

City of North Wildwood School District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) \$ 483,774.79

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

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

Depreciation expense	(452,841.71)
Assets charged to expense	171,600.25
	(281,241.46)

In the statement of activities, only the loss on disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale (if any) increases financial resources. Thus the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the book value of the assets disposed.

Repayment of long term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities. 245,000.00

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. (+) 2,436.57

Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.

District pension contributions - PERS	(11,715.00)
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	131,933.00
	120,218.00

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 (+).

Compensated absences (11,612.25)

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$	558,575.65
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2025

		Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds
		Food Service
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	185,536.40
Accounts receivable		542.10
Receivables from other governments		3,686.53
Inventories		358.59
Total current assets		<u>190,123.62</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
None		
Total assets		<u><u>190,123.62</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		-
Due to general fund		227,161.95
Unearned revenue		1,632.35
Total current liabilities		<u>228,794.30</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences		2,177.70
Total noncurrent liabilities		<u>2,177.70</u>
Total liabilities		<u>230,972.00</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		-
Unrestricted		(40,848.38)
Total net position	\$	<u><u>(40,848.38)</u></u>

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City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds
	Food Service
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services:	
Daily sales - reimbursable programs	\$ 17,468.31
Special events	1,273.75
Total operating revenues	<u>18,742.06</u>
Operating expenses:	
Cost of sales-reimbursable programs	46,613.66
Cost of sales-non-reimbursable programs	1,019.92
Salaries	48,037.48
Employee benefits	27,826.81
Purchased professional technical services	2,791.94
General supplies	2,833.16
Total Operating Expenses	<u>129,122.97</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(110,380.91)</u>
Nonoperating revenues and expenses:	
State sources:	
State school breakfast program	24.60
State school lunch program	984.48
Federal sources:	
National school lunch program	32,887.36
National school breakfast program	5,300.71
Performance Based Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act	946.35
Summer P-EBT administrative costs	602.44
Interest and investment revenue	4,912.12
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>45,658.06</u>
Income before contributions & transfers	<u>(64,722.85)</u>
Transfers in	<u>30,000.00</u>
Change in net position	(34,722.85)
Total net position—beginning	(6,125.53)
Total net position—ending	<u>\$ (40,848.38)</u>

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City of North Wildwood School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds
	Food Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from customers and other funds	\$ 19,374.81
Payments to employees	(47,785.00)
Payments for employee benefits	(27,826.81)
Payments to suppliers	(53,073.21)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(109,310.21)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
State Sources	1,072.35
Federal Sources	38,721.58
(To)/From other funds	57,826.81
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	97,620.74
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest and investment revenue	4,912.12
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,912.12
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,777.35)
Balances—beginning of year	192,313.75
Balances—end of year	185,536.40
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities:	
Operating (loss)	(110,380.91)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities	
(Increase) in Other Accounts Receivable	155.50
Decrease in Inventory	185.47
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	-
Increase in Unearned Revenue	477.25
Increase in Compensated Absences	252.48
Total adjustments	1,070.70
Net cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (109,310.21)

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**CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of North Wildwood School District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of the City of North Wildwood School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity:

The City of North Wildwood School District is a Type II district located in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey. As a type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of seven members elected to a three-year term. The purpose of the District is to educate students in grades K-8. The City of North Wildwood School District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2025 and 2024 of 159 and 153 students.

The primary criterion for including activities within the 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 District holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the District is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the District

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the District has no component units.

B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS:

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The District's general and special revenue activities are classified as governmental activities. The District's food service program is classified as a business-type activity.

In the governmental-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net positions are reported in three parts-invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions and business-type activities (food service). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, tuition, certain intergovernmental revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and

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capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (regular instruction, vocational programs, student & instruction related services, etc.) or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, tuition, interest income, etc.).

- a. The District does allocate indirect costs such as depreciation expense, compensated absences, On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions, and Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB Standards sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements. The State of New Jersey Department of Education has mandated that all New Jersey School Districts must report all governmental funds as major, regardless of the fund meeting the GASB definition of a major fund. However, the criteria are applied to proprietary funds.

The following fund types are used by the District:

1. Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District.

- a. **General fund** is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The District's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, Payroll Agency, and Net Payroll accounts are also accounted for in the General Fund.
- b. **Special revenue** funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for a specific purpose. The special revenue fund is specifically used to account for state and federal grant monies that have been allocated to the District. The District's Student Activity fund is also accounted for in the Special Revenue Fund.
- c. **Capital Projects** funds are used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.
- d. **Debt service** funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

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Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

- Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted – includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.
- Assigned – includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator.
- Unassigned – includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund. The District reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned:

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

2. Proprietary Funds:

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the District:

- a. **Enterprise funds** are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designated to recover similar costs. The District operates a food service fund to provide a child nutrition program for the students of the district.

3. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support District programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (pension, private purpose and agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address

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activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

All funds internal activity is eliminated when carried to the Government-wide statements.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual:

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2. Modified Accrual:

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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 stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

For the purpose of determining cash equivalents the District considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

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

Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

NJSA 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 Act. 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

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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.

2. Investments:

Investments, including deferred compensation and pension funds, are stated at fair value, (quoted market price or the best available estimate). Interest earned on investments in the Capital Projects Fund is recognized in the District's General Fund.

3. Inventories:

Inventories in the general fund consist of expendable supplies held for the District's use and are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories in the enterprise fund are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first –out method. The District did not have inventory in the general fund and had the following inventory in the enterprise fund:

Food	\$	-
Supplies		358.89
	\$	<u>358.89</u>

4. Capital Assets:

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-20 years
Improvements	10-20 years

Infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc. All infrastructure assets are reported in the financial statements and are being depreciated over their useful lives.

5. Revenues:

Substantially all governmental fund revenues are accrued. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and under New Jersey State Statutes a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. Subsidies and grants to proprietary funds, which finance either capital or current operations, are reported as non-operating revenue. In respect to grant revenues, the provider recognizes liabilities and expenses and the recipient recognizes receivables and revenue when the applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Resources transmitted before the eligibility requirements are met are reported as advances by the provider and unearned revenue by the recipient. Program revenues, including tuition revenue are reported as reductions to expenses in the statement of activities.

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6. Expenditures:

Expenses are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Inventory costs are reported in the period when inventory items are used, rather than in the period purchased.

7. Compensated absences:

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

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. The remainder of the compensated absences liability is reported in the District-wide Financial Statements as a Governmental Activity.

In proprietary and similar trust funds, compensated absences are recorded as an expense and liability of the fund that will pay for them.

8. Interfund Activity:

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related costs as reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

9. 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 for approval and, as long as the District budget is within State mandated CAPs, there is no public vote on the budget. If the budget exceeds State mandated CAPs, the voters have an opportunity to approve or reject the budget at the regular election held in November. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. 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. 6:23-2(g). Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year and are subject to two-thirds majority vote by the School Board and under certain circumstances require approval by the County Superintendent of Schools. The following significant transfers were approved by the Board of Education during the 2025 and 2024 fiscal years:

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	<u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>
Salaries of Teachers Grades 1-5	\$ -	(80,306.00)
Instruction:		
General Supplies	-	(115,907.76)
General Supplies - Technology	-	114,270.76
Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools	131,000.00	-
Required Maint. For School Facilities -		
Cleaning, Repair & Maint. Service	-	217,322.00
Health Benefits	92,435.00	-

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 last state aid payments 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.

10. Tuition Receivable

Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs have been determined.

11. Tuition Payable

Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2024/25 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined.

12. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those results.

13. Allocation of Costs

In the government-wide statement of activities, the District has allocated unallocated benefits to various programs based on the original budgetary expenditures by program.

14. Pensions

Pensions: For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same

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basis as they are reported by the TPAF and PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value

F. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2023, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 102, "Certain Risk Disclosures". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and reporting periods thereafter, may have an effect on the District's financial reporting.

In April 2024, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 103, "financial Reporting Model Improvements". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and reporting periods thereafter, may have an effect on the District's financial reporting.

NOTE 2. INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2025, the District had no investments.

Interest Rate Risk. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk. New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits District investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are Bonds of the United States of America or of the District or the local units in which the District is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 3. CASH

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 that are treated as cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2025, \$80,121.11 of the District's bank balance of \$8,083,169.02 was exposed to credit risk.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the City of North Wildwood School District in a prior year, which was certified for taxes, for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and updated annually in the Quality Assurance Annual Report (QAAR). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized

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pursuant to NJSA 19:60-2. Pursuant to NJAC 6:23A-5.1(d)7, 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		\$ 3,862,407.36
Interest earnings	83,461.51	
June Board Transfer	500,000.00	
	<u>583,461.51</u>	
Withdrawals:		
NONE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending balance, June 30, 2025		\$ <u><u>4,445,868.87</u></u>

NOTE 5. MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND

New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:23A-14.2 permits school districts to establish a maintenance reserve account for the required maintenance of the District's facilities, in accordance with the Commissioner approved plan. The District can increase the balance in this reserve account by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by deposit of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation by board resolution at year end.

Beginning balance, July 1, 2024		\$ 429,130.64
Interest earnings	13,062.75	
Board Resolution - adopted in June	<u>-</u>	
		<u>13,062.75</u>
Withdrawals:		
None	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending balance, June 30, 2025		\$ <u><u>442,193.39</u></u>

NOTE 6. RESERVE FOR TUITION

New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:23A-17.1(f) permits school districts to establish a tuition reserve account to restrict funds for a foreseeable future tuition adjustment. The maximum amount that may be restricted at year end is 10% of the estimated tuition cost of the contract year. Upon certification of rates in the second year following the contract year, full appropriation of the applicable year's reserve must be liquidated and any remaining balance related to that year must be reserved and appropriated in the budget.

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

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Beginning balance, July 1, 2024			
Reserve for 2023/2024	\$	125,856.00	
Reserve for 2024/2025		<u>126,510.92</u>	
			252,366.92
Increased by:			
Board Resolution - Adopted June		125,000.00	
Interest Earnings		<u>1,541.48</u>	
			126,541.48
Decreased by:			
Anticipated in FY2025 Budget			<u>(125,856.00)</u>
Ending balance, June 30, 2025			
Reserve for 2025/2026		126,541.48	
Reserve for 2026/2027		<u>126,510.92</u>	
	\$		<u><u>253,052.40</u></u>

NOTE 7. FIXED ASSETS

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

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	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 474,000.00			474,000.00
Construction in Progress	-			-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>474,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474,000.00</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and building improvements	14,094,277.83	150,410.25		14,244,688.08
Machinery & Equipment	593,281.55	21,190.00		614,471.55
Total capital assets being depreciated at historical cost	<u>14,687,559.38</u>	<u>171,600.25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,859,159.63</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and building improvements	(4,658,050.80)	(420,913.80)		(5,078,964.60)
Machinery & Equipment	(294,327.32)	(31,927.91)		(326,255.23)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>9,735,181.26</u>	<u>(281,241.46)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,453,939.80</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>10,209,181.26</u>	<u>(281,241.46)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,927,939.80</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	-			-
Less accumulated depreciation	-			-
Enterprise Fund capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 157,516.18
Special Instruction	38,160.69
Other Special Instruction	31,489.41
Student & Instruction Related Services	106,562.33
School Administration Services	2,508.47
General Administration Services	9,974.06
Central Services	9,849.98
Plant Operations and Maintenance	96,780.59
	<u>\$ 452,841.71</u>

NOTE 8. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the general long-term debt account group:

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	Balance June 30, 2024	Issues or Additions	Payments or Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2025	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences \$	683,960.00	11,612.25		695,572.25	-
Lease Liability	70,660.34		23,773.80	46,886.54	27,404.52
Bonds Payable	3,875,000.00		245,000.00	3,630,000.00	250,000.00
Net Pension Liability	1,465,607.00		148,135.00	1,317,472.00	-
	<u>6,095,227.34</u>	<u>11,612.25</u>	<u>416,908.80</u>	<u>5,689,930.79</u>	<u>277,404.52</u>
Business-type activities					
Compensated absences	<u>\$ 1,925.22</u>	<u>252.48</u>		<u>2,177.70</u>	<u>-</u>

A. Bonds Payable:

Bonds are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the district through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the District are general obligation bonds.

Long-term debt as of June 30, 2025, consisted of the following:

Bonds in the amount of \$4,949,000 were sold on November 29, 2018, and are due in annual installments through September 1, 2036. Interest at rates ranging from 3.00% to 3.625% is due semi-annually on the 1st day of March and September, commencing on September 1, 2019. Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption at the option of the Board prior to maturity, in whole or in part, on any date on or after September 1, 2026. The balance remaining as of June 30, 2025, was \$3,630,000.00.

Principal and interest due on serial bonds outstanding is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 250,000.00	121,462.50	371,462.50
2027	260,000.00	113,175.00	373,175.00
2028	270,000.00	104,562.50	374,562.50
2029	280,000.00	95,275.00	375,275.00
2030	290,000.00	85,300.00	375,300.00
2031-2035	1,600,000.00	264,625.00	1,864,625.00
2036-2037	680,000.00	24,437.50	704,437.50
	<u>\$ 3,630,000.00</u>	<u>808,837.50</u>	<u>4,438,837.50</u>

B. Lease Liability

Effective November 2023, the District entered into a lease agreement for a postage machine and meter. The lease term is 63 months with payments of \$230.85 due quarterly. Total rent expense for the 2025 fiscal year was \$923.40.

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Effective September 1, 2022, the District entered into a lease agreement for 6 copiers. The lease term is 48 months with payments of \$1,626.76 due monthly. Total rent expense for the 2025 fiscal year was \$19,521.12.

The district continues to lease 36 printers on a month-to-month basis. The initial term of this lease expired in November 2020 and the vendor agreed to extend the lease term at a monthly rate of \$580.00. Total rent expense for the 2025 fiscal year was \$6,960.00.

The following are minimum lease payments due on an annual basis:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2026	\$ 27,404.52
2027	11,136.92
2028	7,883.40
2029	461.70
2030	-
	\$ 46,886.54

NOTE 9. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans

All required employees of the District are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or the reports can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/omb/publications/21fr/NJFRFY2021Complete.pdf>.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established in January 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the District and the system's other related non-contributing employers. Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

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Public Employees' Retirement System

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established as of July 1, 2008 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq. The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A 43:15C-1 et seq.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. TPAF and PERS provide for employee contributions of 7.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The current TPAF rate is 44.94% and the PERS rate is 7.5% of covered payroll. The School District's contributions to TPAF for the years ending June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 were \$1,240,983.00XXXX, \$1,218,561.00, and \$1,290,473.00, , respectively, and paid by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the board, equal to the required contributions for each year. The School District's contributions to PERS for the years ending June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 were \$131,934.00, \$135,237.00, and \$121,602.00, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

The Board's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 was \$4,488,490.23, \$4,631,608.77, and \$4,741,121.25; covered payroll was \$3,565,482.00, \$3,387,374.00, and \$3,460,945.00 for TPAF; and \$590,245.00, \$717,772.00, and \$760,670.00 for PERS.

Significant Legislation

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011, made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

Chapter 78's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- New members of the PERS and TPAF hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the systems is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members.
- Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years. For fiscal year 2013, the member contribution rates increased in October 2012. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PERS members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.

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- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.
- New employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employer-provided health benefit coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of coverage. The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary.
- In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, made a number of changes to the State-administered retirement systems concerning eligibility, the retirement allowance formula, the definition of compensation, the positions eligible for service credit, the non-forfeitable right to a pension, and employer contributions to the retirement systems.

Also, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010 changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of annual compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS and TPAF to 1/60th from 1/55th, and it provided that new members of PERS and TPAF have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS and TPAF will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined as 1/7th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal years 2012.

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of the PERS and TPAF with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 implemented certain recommendations contained in the December 1, 2006 report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform; established a DCRP for elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007; the new pension loan interest rate became 4.69% per year, and an \$8.00 processing fee per loan was charged, effective January 1, 2008. The legislation also removed language from existing law that permits the State Treasurer to reduce employer pension contributions needed to fund the Funds and Systems when excess assets are available.

NOTE 10: PENSION LIABILITIES – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

In 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB statement 68. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. This statement changes the method of reporting the District's pension liabilities. The following information describes the District's proportionate share of the statewide pension system's liabilities and expenses.

The following represents the District's pension liabilities as June 30, 2024:

Public Employees' Retirement System

The District has a liability of \$1,317,472 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion is 0.00969581940%, which is a decrease of 4.18% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

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For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$11,715. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected & actual experience	\$ 26,391	(3,507)
Changes of assumptions	1,637	(14,990)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		
on pension plan investments	-	(61,088)
Changes in proportion	74,050	(58,082)
Total	<u>\$ 102,078</u>	<u>\$ (137,667)</u>

Amounts that would be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2025	\$ (3,035)
2026	(27,313)
2027	(4,774)
2028	(149)
2029	(317)
Total	<u>\$ (35,589)</u>

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 assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary increases:	2.75% – 6.55% (based on years of service)
Investment rate of return:	7.00%

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

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117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 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 weighing 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 PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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 markets equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real assets	3.00%	8.20%
High yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	7.10%

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

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension

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liability 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:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,602,831	1,317,472	1,074,855

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

NOTE 11 – PENSION LIABILITIES - TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

At June 30, 2024, the District liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability which is considered a Special Funding Situation with the State of New Jersey is reported below.

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan, 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 non-employer 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 non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net position liability associated with the District	<u>13,974,121.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 13,974,121.00</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.00%, which was no change from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense (benefit) of (\$50,975) and revenue in the same amount for support provided by the State.

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Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation 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, applied to all period included 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 Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 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 weighing 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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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return.
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 Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%

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

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.0%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net position liability associated with the District	\$ 16,610,221.08	13,974,121.00	11,754,026.40

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TPAF financial report.

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Additional Information

Collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,108,112,477
Deferred inflows of resources	(10,545,101,790)
Net pension liability	49,492,072,325

Collective pension expense for the plan for the measurement period ended June 30, 2024 is \$(180,539,491).

NOTE 12. OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan:

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations in Fiscal Year 2024 the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 104 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor. GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability. The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023, which is required to be reported on the financial statements, is \$79.4 billion.

The Fiscal Year 2025 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$7.2 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution.

The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements. In Fiscal Year 2024, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees.

The State funds post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not pre-fund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2024, the State contributed \$2.3 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023. The State has appropriated \$2.4 billion in Fiscal Year 2025 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs.

In accordance with the provisions of GASBE Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2024 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$76.9

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billion, an increase of \$2.0 billion, or 2.6 percent, from the \$74.9 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2023. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed on the Division of Pensions & Benefits Financial Reports webpage: nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

Total OPEB Liability

The State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education/board of trustees. Note that actual numbers will be published in the NJ State ACFR on the Office of Management and Budget's Financial Publications webpage: nj.gov/treasury/omb/fr.shtml.

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

Salary Increases

<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
2.75% to 5.65%	2.75% to 6.55%	3.25% to 16.25%
based on service years	based on service years	based on service years

Mortality Rates

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021 for current disabled retirees. Future disabled retirees was based on the Pub-2020 "Safety" (PFRS), "General" (PERS), and "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

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

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

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 19.36% in fiscal year 2027, and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2034. For HMO the trend is increasing to 22.88% in

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fiscal year 2027, and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2034. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.25% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after nine years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

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.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey

Balance at 6/30/24 (Based on 6/30/2023 measurement date)	\$ 52,361,668,239.00
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	2,152,062,729.00
Interest	1,963,557,443.00
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Differences between Expected & Actual Experiences	158,934,425.00
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	4,462,660,491.00
Contributions: Member	51,347,810.00
Benefit payments	<u>(1,499,600,607.00)</u>
Net changes	<u>7,288,962,291.00</u>
Balance at 6/30/25 (Based on 6/30/2024 measurement date)	<u>\$ 59,650,630,530.00</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability as of June 20, 2024, respectively, calculated using a discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Discount Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 69,863,663,542.00	59,650,630,530.00	51,437,232,141.00

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$ 49,689,409,509.00	59,650,630,530.00	72,625,778,279.00

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the board of education recognized OPEB expense of \$483,152 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB 75, the board of education's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2024, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employees' OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,378,932,312.00	(11,139,706,892.00)
Changes in assumptions	10,004,978,073.00	(11,662,607,882.00)
	<u>\$ 16,383,910,385.00</u>	<u>(22,802,314,774.00)</u>

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

Year Ended June 30,	
2025	\$ (2,115,877,507.00)
2026	(1,774,175,666.00)
2027	(842,677,045.00)
2028	221,470,185.00
2029	(1,537,725,697.00)
Thereafter	<u>(369,418,659.00)</u>
	<u>\$ (6,418,404,389.00)</u>

(Contributions made after June 30 are reported as deferred outflow of resources but are not amortized in the expense.)

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPEB financial report.

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NOTE 13. LABOR CONTRACTS

As of June 30, 2025, the District's employees were organized in the following collective bargaining unit.

<u>Bargaining Unit</u>	<u>Employees Covered</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
City of North Wildwood Education Association (NWEA)	Full-time professional and certified personnel (teachers and nurses), full-time custodial employees, full-time clerical employees, and full-time aides. Part-time employees, supervisors (including the head custodian), managerial executives, confidential employees and administrative employees are not covered under this contract.	June 30, 2026

Part-time employees, supervisors (including the head custodian), managerial executives, confidential employees and administrative employees are not covered under the above mentioned contract. The Board of Education has entered into individual employment agreements these individuals, as well as with the Superintendent and Business Administrator. The expiration of these contracts will vary depending on the position.

NOTE 14. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 101 (GASB 101), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

District employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts based on their individual contracts.

In the District-wide Statement of Net Position, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees.

NOTE 15. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Board offers its employees a choice of various deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). 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 plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

Colonial Life	MetLife
AXA Equitable	Putnam
Lincoln Investment	SBP Commerce Bank

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NOTE 16. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District did not incur claims in excess of their coverage.

This District is a member of the Atlantic and Cape May Counties School Business Officials Joint Insurance Fund (ACCASBO JIF). This Fund was formed under the provisions of NJSA 18A:18B 1-10.

The purpose of this Fund is to permit member Boards of Education to make use of their powers and resources by cooperating on a basis that will be of mutual advantage and to provide a procedure for development, administration, and provision of Risk Management Programs, a Joint Self Insurance Fund, Joint Insurance Purchases and related services for members and their employees for the following:

- Workers Compensation and Employers Liability
- Automobile and Equipment Liability, General Liability and Property Damage
- School Board Legal Liability
- Boiler and Machinery

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>District Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2024-2025	\$ -	7,991.29	22,462.46	38,189.86
2023-2024	-	7,990.97	16,485.50	52,661.03
2022-2023	-	5,729.87	24,493.33	61,155.56

NOTE 17. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

As of June 30, 2025, interfunds remained on the various balance sheets of the City of North Wildwood of Education.

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Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 383,625.24	
Special Revenue Fund		105,096.51
Capital Projects Fund		54,317.59
Debt Service Fund	54,317.59	51,366.78
Proprietary - Food Service		227,161.95
	<u>\$ 437,942.83</u>	<u>437,942.83</u>

All interfunds are created as a result of timing differences between cash requirements in various funds and the receipt of cash from funding agencies, and to subsidize operating revenue in food service. During the 2025 fiscal year, the general fund made a permanent interfund transfer in the amount of \$30,000.00 to the enterprise fund to partially cover accumulated deficits in the District's food service program. It is anticipated that all interfunds will be liquidated during the fiscal year.

NOTE 18. LITIGATION

From time to time, the District is a defendant in legal proceedings relating to its operations as a school district. In the best judgment of the District's management, the outcome of any legal proceedings will not have any adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 19. FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund (Exhibit B-1) - Of the \$7,524,115.50 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2025, \$73,152.34 is reserved for encumbrances, \$4,445,868.87 has been committed to the capital reserve fund; \$442,193.39 has been committed to the maintenance reserve fund; \$253,052.40 has been reserved for tuition increases (\$126,511.00 of this amount has been included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2026), \$247,570.58 has been reserved for emergency reserve; \$38,189.86 has been restricted for unemployment compensation, \$1,731,611.53 is reserved as excess surplus in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 (\$841,157.47 of the total reserve for excess surplus has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2026); \$39,247.53 has been appropriated and also included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2025; and \$253,229.00 is unreserved and undesignated.

Debt Service Fund – Of the Debt Service Fund fund balance at June 30, 2025, \$1,475.00 is reserved in accordance with N.J.S.A. 7F-41c(2) and \$1,475.81 is unreserved and undesignated.

NOTE 20. CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS

The designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended. 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, is \$1,731,611.53, of which \$841,157.47 has been included in the 2025-26 budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024, was \$1,565,419.44.

NOTE 21. RIGHT TO USE ASSETS

The school district has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability, plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary

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charges necessary to place the lease into service. The district has determined the other charges and amortization to be immaterial to the government-wide financial statements and has elected to record the Right to Use Assets at their remaining liability payments.

The district has recorded three right to use leased assets. The assets are right to use assets for leased copiers, printers, and a postage machine. The related leases are discussed in Note 8.

		Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Copiers	\$	42,295.76		15,890.40	26,405.36
Printers		24,209.28		6,960.00	17,249.28
Postage Machine		4,155.30		923.40	3,231.90
Right to use assets, net	\$	<u>70,660.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,773.80</u>	<u>46,886.54</u>

NOTE 22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Other

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 10, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional items were noted for disclosure or adjustment.

**Required Supplemental Information
Part II**

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

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City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 7,471,015.00		7,471,015.00	7,471,015.00	-
Tuition from Other LEAs Within the State	567,466.00		567,466.00	567,466.00	-
Tuition from Individuals	-		-	24,013.89	24,013.89
Interest Earned on Bank Accounts	-		-	98,999.53	98,999.53
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Accounts	3,000.00		3,000.00	80,461.51	77,461.51
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve Account	1,000.00		1,000.00	12,062.75	11,062.75
Interest Earned on Current Expense Emergency Reserve	100.00		100.00	1,541.48	1,441.48
Miscellaneous	26,000.00		26,000.00	72,563.43	46,563.43
Total - Local Sources	8,068,581.00	-	8,068,581.00	8,328,123.59	259,542.59
State Sources:					
Categorical Special Education Aid	143,941.00		143,941.00	143,941.00	-
Categorical Security Aid	67,830.00		67,830.00	67,830.00	-
Adjustment Aid	-		-	-	-
Categorical Transportation Aid	49,582.00		49,582.00	49,582.00	-
Supplemental Stabilization Aid	-	15,997.00	15,997.00	15,997.00	-
Reimbursement of Nonpublic Transportation Costs	-		-	467.00	467.00
Special Education Extraordinary Aid	-		-	24,212.00	24,212.00
Other Unrestricted State Aid	-		-	-	-
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)	-		-	-	-
Pension Contributions	-		-	1,240,983.00	1,240,983.00
Post-Retirement Medical	-		-	362,616.00	362,616.00
Non-Contributory Insurance	-		-	190.00	190.00
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)	-		-	255,905.12	255,905.12
Total - State Sources	261,353.00	15,997.00	277,350.00	2,161,723.12	1,884,373.12
Total Revenues	8,329,934.00	15,997.00	8,345,931.00	10,489,846.71	2,143,915.71

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers:					
Kindergarten	220,017.00	(27,577.00)	192,440.00	145,953.52	46,486.48
Grades 1-5	909,870.00	(67,782.00)	842,088.00	772,264.32	69,823.68
Grades 6-8	600,322.00	20,000.00	620,322.00	604,719.36	15,602.64
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	6,500.00	-	6,500.00	2,370.00	4,130.00
Purchased Professional Services	1,836.00	-	1,836.00	-	1,836.00
Other Objects	7,936.00	-	7,936.00	-	7,936.00
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	75,207.00	(6,000.00)	69,207.00	51,393.95	17,813.05
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Purchased Technical Services	500.00	-	500.00	200.00	300.00
Other Purchased Services	55,080.00	6,000.00	61,080.00	55,485.32	5,594.68
General Supplies	127,666.00	(8,000.00)	119,666.00	99,767.56	19,898.44
Gen Sup-Tech	100,000.00	8,000.00	108,000.00	81,487.89	26,512.11
Textbooks	45,700.00	(11,500.00)	34,200.00	-	34,200.00
Other Objects	40,440.00	24,500.00	64,940.00	56,691.89	8,248.11
Total Regular Programs	2,192,574.00	(62,359.00)	2,130,215.00	1,870,333.81	259,881.19
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	145,655.00	-	145,655.00	145,655.00	-
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	5,304.00	-	5,304.00	-	5,304.00
General Supplies	1,530.00	-	1,530.00	-	1,530.00
Total Multiple Disabilities	152,489.00	-	152,489.00	145,655.00	6,834.00
Resource Room/Resource Center					
Salaries of Teachers	361,058.00	1,000.00	362,058.00	362,058.00	-
General Supplies	1,530.00	-	1,530.00	-	1,530.00
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	362,588.00	1,000.00	363,588.00	362,058.00	1,530.00
Total Special Education - Instruction	515,077.00	1,000.00	516,077.00	507,713.00	8,364.00

See Accompanying Auditor's Report

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Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	318,790.00	-	318,790.00	298,032.38	20,757.62
General Supplies	1,020.00	-	1,020.00	-	1,020.00
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	319,810.00	-	319,810.00	298,032.38	21,777.62
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	13,455.00	-	13,455.00	13,455.00	-
General Supplies	1,032.00	-	1,032.00	75.65	956.35
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	14,487.00	-	14,487.00	13,530.65	956.35
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	17,320.00	-	17,320.00	17,319.96	0.04
Purchased Services	1,239.00	100.00	1,339.00	950.00	389.00
Supplies and Materials	2,127.00	(100.00)	2,027.00	806.94	1,220.06
Transfers to Cover Deficit (Agency Funds)	-	-	-	-	-
Total School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction	20,686.00	-	20,686.00	19,076.90	1,609.10
School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	48,938.00	(6,686.00)	42,252.00	40,052.00	2,200.00
Purchased Services	21,079.00	2,000.00	23,079.00	22,756.99	322.01
Supplies and Materials	2,020.00	1,100.00	3,120.00	3,051.69	68.31
Other Objects	2,422.00	-	2,422.00	1,799.04	622.96
Total School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	74,459.00	(3,586.00)	70,873.00	67,659.72	3,213.28
Total Instruction	3,137,093.00	(64,945.00)	3,072,148.00	2,776,346.46	295,801.54
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Regular	500,009.00	-	500,009.00	500,009.00	-
Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Special	220,000.00	-	220,000.00	220,000.00	-
Tuition to County Voc. School District - Regular	129,579.00	-	129,579.00	129,579.00	-
Tuition to County Voc. School District - Special	47,400.00	-	47,400.00	47,400.00	-
Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools	228,797.00	131,000.00	359,797.00	331,901.58	27,895.42

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Tuition to Private Schools for the Handicapped	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	-	-	-
Tuition- State Facilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	1,225,785.00	31,000.00	1,256,785.00	1,228,889.58	27,895.42
Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work:					
Salaries	147,814.00	(12,100.00)	135,714.00	113,598.48	22,115.52
Other Purchased Services	175.00	-	175.00	-	175.00
Other Objects	14,588.00	2,100.00	16,688.00	14,297.22	2,390.78
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work	162,577.00	(10,000.00)	152,577.00	127,895.70	24,681.30
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	77,505.00	-	77,505.00	62,550.00	14,955.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	5,110.00	-	5,110.00	5,000.00	110.00
Other Purchased Services	510.00	-	510.00	130.00	380.00
Supplies and Materials	2,315.00	-	2,315.00	1,181.51	1,133.49
Other Objects	100.00	-	100.00	85.00	15.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	85,540.00	-	85,540.00	68,946.51	16,593.49
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services -					
Students - Speech/OT/PT/Related Services:					
Salaries	83,435.00	-	83,435.00	54,407.95	29,027.05
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	58,940.00	6,600.00	65,540.00	44,265.90	21,274.10
Supplies and Materials	1,428.00	5,000.00	6,428.00	6,378.60	49.40
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services -	143,803.00	11,600.00	155,403.00	105,052.45	50,350.55
Students - Speech/OT/PT/Related Services					
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services -					
Students - Extraordinary Services:					
Salaries	70,450.00	-	70,450.00	24,509.14	45,940.86
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	35,777.00	-	35,777.00	-	35,777.00
Supplies and Materials	1,020.00	-	1,020.00	-	1,020.00

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Extraordinary Services	107,247.00	-	107,247.00	24,509.14	82,737.86
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Guidance:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	224,440.00	(4,900.00)	219,540.00	202,756.66	16,783.34
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	12,162.00	400.00	12,562.00	8,000.62	4,561.38
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	30,574.00	-	30,574.00	1,575.00	28,999.00
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	510.00	-	510.00	-	510.00
Other Purchased Services	4,529.00	-	4,529.00	2,341.24	2,187.76
Supplies and Materials	1,020.00	-	1,020.00	512.27	507.73
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Guidance	273,235.00	(4,500.00)	268,735.00	215,185.79	53,549.21
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Child Study Teams:					
Salaries Other Professional Staff	212,466.00	(10,140.00)	202,326.00	149,915.20	52,410.80
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	48,450.00	240.00	48,690.00	41,579.70	7,110.30
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	67,408.00	(13,300.00)	54,108.00	-	54,108.00
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	6,082.00	17,700.00	23,782.00	23,758.25	23.75
Other Purchased Services	13,770.00	(13,770.00)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	-	13,770.00	13,770.00	149.91	13,620.09
Supplies and Materials	2,856.00	-	2,856.00	2,849.34	6.66
Other Objects	510.00	1,000.00	1,510.00	744.00	766.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Child Study Teams	351,542.00	(4,500.00)	347,042.00	218,996.40	128,045.60
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	67,577.00	13,973.00	81,550.00	81,386.55	163.45
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	87,006.00	-	87,006.00	86,826.18	179.82
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improv. of Instr. Services	154,583.00	13,973.00	168,556.00	168,212.73	343.27

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services - School Library					
Salaries	95,274.00	(2,100.00)	93,174.00	92,700.00	474.00
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	40,623.00	(15,430.00)	25,193.00	20,573.50	4,619.50
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	510.00	-	510.00	150.00	360.00
Other Purchased Services	13,872.00	-	13,872.00	10,515.00	3,357.00
Supplies and Materials	17,893.00	(5,000.00)	12,893.00	7,923.27	4,969.73
Other Objects	2,506.00	100.00	2,606.00	2,523.76	82.24
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services - School Library	170,678.00	(22,430.00)	148,248.00	134,385.53	13,862.47
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction Staff Training Service					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	6,758.00	-	6,758.00	6,741.40	16.60
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	510.00	-	510.00	-	510.00
Supplies and Materials	510.00	-	510.00	-	510.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction Staff Training Service	7,778.00	-	7,778.00	6,741.40	1,036.60
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - Gen. Admin.:					
Salaries	83,509.00	(178.00)	83,331.00	83,331.00	-
Legal Services	6,000.00	9,353.00	15,353.00	12,279.55	3,073.45
Audit Fees	26,000.00	1,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	-
Communications/Telephone	500.00	448.00	948.00	923.40	24.60
General Supplies	300.00	(300.00)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	5,316.00	1,839.00	7,155.00	7,155.00	-
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - Gen. Admin.	122,625.00	12,262.00	134,887.00	131,788.95	3,098.05

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - School Admin.:					
Salaries of Principals and Assistant Principals/Program Director	30,740.00	3,084.00	33,824.00	27,945.07	5,878.93
Other Objects	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - School Admin.	30,840.00	3,084.00	33,924.00	27,945.07	5,978.93
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services					
Salaries	111,780.00	(270.00)	111,510.00	111,510.00	-
Purchased Professional Services	8,320.00	13,379.00	21,699.00	13,237.45	8,461.55
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	-	-	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services	121,100.00	12,109.00	133,209.00	124,747.45	8,461.55
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maint for School Facilities					
Salaries	37,563.00	-	37,563.00	37,472.61	90.39
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	355,427.10	(16,637.00)	338,790.10	174,934.61	163,855.49
General Supplies	11,220.00	-	11,220.00	1,819.64	9,400.36
Other Objects	1,020.00	-	1,020.00	-	1,020.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maint for School Facilities	405,230.10	(16,637.00)	388,593.10	214,226.86	174,366.24
Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services - Custodial Services					
Salaries	346,594.00	(17,428.00)	329,166.00	282,308.49	46,857.51
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	81,600.00	1,500.00	83,100.00	81,898.74	1,201.26
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	76,783.00	17,000.00	93,783.00	89,810.68	3,972.32
Other Purchased Property Services	33,463.00	2,300.00	35,763.00	31,737.85	4,025.15
Insurance	21,895.00	3,194.00	25,089.00	25,089.00	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	3,570.00	-	3,570.00	2,933.06	636.94

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
General Supplies	74,754.76	18,650.00	93,404.76	63,869.68	29,535.08
Energy (Natural Gas)	63,582.00	-	63,582.00	46,521.36	17,060.64
Energy (Heat and Electricity)	82,639.00	-	82,639.00	59,308.85	23,330.15
Other Objects	4,365.00	-	4,365.00	1,122.00	3,243.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services - Custodial Services	789,245.76	25,216.00	814,461.76	684,599.71	129,862.05
Undistributed Expenditures - Care and Upkeep of Grounds Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Cape and Upkeep of Grounds	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services - Security	98,645.00	-	98,645.00	41,230.94	57,414.06
Salaries	7,140.00	-	7,140.00	5,315.00	1,825.00
Purchased Professional and Technical Services					
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services - Security	105,785.00	-	105,785.00	46,545.94	59,239.06
Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services: Management Fee-ESC & CTSA Trans. Program	15,300.00	1,641.69	16,941.69	16,941.69	-
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments - NonPub Sch.	4,754.00	(1,451.70)	3,302.30	3,302.30	-
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments - Charter Sch.	395.00	(395.00)	-	-	-
Contr Serv (Bet. Home and Sch)-Vendors	3,180.00	6,645.00	9,825.00	9,825.00	-
Contr Serv (Other than Bet. Home and Sch)-Vendors	18,000.00	(2,035.53)	15,964.47	15,964.47	-
Contr Serv (Bet. Home and Sch)-Joint Agreements	30,172.00	(26,641.00)	3,531.00	3,531.00	-
Contr Serv (Regular Students)-ESCs & CTSA's	70,000.00	4,261.63	74,261.63	74,261.63	-
Contr Serv (Spec Ed Students)-ESCs & CTSA's	90,000.00	47,739.91	137,739.91	137,739.79	0.12
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Serv.	231,801.00	29,765.00	261,566.00	261,565.88	0.12

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Unallocated Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	103,000.00	-	103,000.00	81,835.13	21,164.87
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	137,720.00	-	137,720.00	131,934.00	5,786.00
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	1,020.00	-	1,020.00	327.65	692.35
Unemployment Compensation	22,500.00	-	22,500.00	14,471.17	8,028.83
Workmen's Compensation	47,374.00	-	47,374.00	37,635.00	9,739.00
Health Benefits	1,382,000.00	92,435.00	1,474,435.00	1,233,935.71	240,499.29
Tuition Reimbursement	23,000.00	-	23,000.00	7,530.72	15,469.28
Other Employee Benefits	2,270.00	12,565.00	14,835.00	14,683.98	151.02
Unused Sick Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	22,405.00	-	22,405.00	19,592.04	2,812.96
Total Unallocated Benefits	1,741,289.00	105,000.00	1,846,289.00	1,541,945.40	304,343.60
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)					
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)			-	255,905.12	(255,905.12)
Pension Contributions			-	1,240,983.00	(1,240,983.00)
Post-Retirement Medical			-	362,616.00	(362,616.00)
Non-Contributory Insurance			-	190.00	(190.00)
Total On-behalf Contributions	-	-	-	1,859,694.12	(1,859,694.12)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	6,245,683.86	185,942.00	6,431,625.86	7,191,874.61	(760,248.75)
Total Current Expense	9,382,776.86	120,997.00	9,503,773.86	9,968,221.07	(464,447.21)
Capital Outlay:					
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Interest Earned on Current Expense Emergency Reserve	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00
Total Deposit to Capital Reserve	4,100.00	-	4,100.00	-	4,100.00

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Debt Service Assessment on SDA Funding	3,516.00	-	3,516.00	3,516.00	-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	3,516.00	-	3,516.00	3,516.00	-
Total Capital Outlay	7,616.00	-	7,616.00	3,516.00	4,100.00
Total Expenditures	9,390,392.86	120,997.00	9,511,389.86	9,971,737.07	(460,347.21)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,060,458.86)	(105,000.00)	(1,165,458.86)	518,109.64	1,683,568.50
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in					
Withdrawal from Tuition Reserve for Tuition Adjustments	-	125,856.00	125,856.00		(125,856.00)
Withdrawal from Emergency Reserve - Health Benefits	-	105,000.00	105,000.00		(105,000.00)
Transfers out					
Transfers to Cover Deficit (Enterprise Fund)	(30,000.00)	-	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	-
Local Contribution-Transfer to Special Revenue - Inclusion	(29,408.00)	-	(29,408.00)	-	29,408.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(59,408.00)	230,856.00	171,448.00	(30,000.00)	(201,448.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources					

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(1,119,866.86)	125,856.00	(994,010.86)	488,109.64	1,482,120.50
Fund Balance, July 1	7,073,452.86	-	7,073,452.86	7,073,452.86	-
Fund Balances, June 30	5,953,586.00	125,856.00	6,079,442.00	7,561,562.50	1,482,120.50

Recapitulation of Fund Balance:

Restricted Fund Balance	
Excess Surplus	890,454.06
Reserve for Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	841,157.47
Unemployment Compensation	38,189.86
Committed Fund Balance	
Capital Reserve	4,445,868.87
Maintenance Reserve	442,193.39
Tuition Reserve for 2024/2025	253,052.40
Tuition Reserve for 2025/2026	247,570.58
Emergency Reserve	
Assigned Fund Balance	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	39,247.53
Reserve for Encumbrances	73,152.34
Unassigned Fund Balance	290,676.00
	7,561,562.50

Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP)
Last State Aid Payment Not Recognized on GAAP Basis

(37,447.00)

Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)

7,524,115.50

**City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 6,000.00	-	6,000.00	11,190.15	5,190.15
Total - Local Sources	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	11,190.15	5,190.15
State Sources:					
Preschool Education Aid	504,639.00	-	504,639.00	463,995.90	(40,643.10)
Other Restricted Entitlements	194,719.00	116,207.58	310,926.58	260,218.74	(50,707.84)
Total - State Sources	699,358.00	116,207.58	815,565.58	724,214.64	(91,350.94)
Federal Sources:					
Title I	92,207.00	31,778.12	123,985.12	96,235.00	(27,750.12)
Title II	22,784.00	(3,690.99)	19,093.01	6,673.00	(12,420.01)
Title IV	7,611.00	3,392.00	11,003.00	8,939.89	(2,063.11)
I.D.E.A., Part B	158,952.00	81,302.14	240,254.14	154,780.26	(85,473.88)
I.D.E.A., Preschool	-	4,533.00	4,533.00	4,447.32	(85.68)
American Rescue Plan (ARP)	-	40,624.72	40,624.72	26,941.60	(13,683.12)
ESSER III	-	17,226.80	17,226.80	17,226.80	-
Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day					
Total - Federal Sources	281,554.00	175,165.79	456,719.79	315,243.87	(141,475.92)
Total Revenues	986,912.00	291,373.37	1,278,285.37	1,050,648.66	(227,636.71)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	476,847.00	(124,823.76)	352,023.24	323,340.81	28,682.43
Other salaries for instruction	53,228.00	20,077.76	73,305.76	57,370.84	15,934.92
Purchased professional and educational services		-		-	-
Other purchased services (400-500)	17,892.00	(9,892.00)	8,000.00	6,550.00	1,450.00
Tuition		68,960.00	68,960.00	68,960.00	-
General supplies	62,356.00	101,136.26	163,492.26	45,600.42	117,891.84
Textbooks	15,546.00	1,484.00	17,030.00	17,023.41	6.59
Total instruction	625,869.00	56,942.26	682,811.26	518,845.48	163,965.78

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Under/(Over) Final to Actual
Support Services					
Salaries of Program Directors	20,273.00	-	20,273.00	20,273.00	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	18,227.00	31,000.00	49,227.00	49,227.00	-
Salaries of Secretary's and Clerical Assistants	4,561.00	-	4,561.00	4,561.00	-
Other Salaries	113,825.00	56,635.40	170,460.40	146,115.00	24,345.40
Salaries of family/parent liaison and Community parent involvement specialists	11,110.00	-	11,110.00	11,110.00	-
Salaries of facilitators, math coaches, literacy coaches & master teachers	18,110.00	75.00	18,185.00	18,183.19	1.81
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	125,676.00	51,756.00	177,432.00	161,026.21	16,405.79
Purchased professional and educational services	1,600.00	(1,600.00)	-	-	-
Purchased technical services	22,784.00	17,680.59	40,464.59	18,295.71	22,168.88
Other Purchased Services	48,285.00	30,980.00	79,265.00	78,054.50	1,210.50
Supplies & Materials	6,000.00	18,496.12	24,496.12	22,184.36	2,311.76
Total support services	390,451.00	205,023.11	595,474.11	529,029.97	66,444.14
Total expenditures	1,016,320.00	261,965.37	1,278,285.37	1,047,875.45	230,409.92
Other financing sources					
Transfer from other funds	29,408.00	(29,408.00)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	29,408.00	(29,408.00)	-	-	-
Total outflows	986,912.00	291,373.37	1,278,285.37	1,047,875.45	230,409.92
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ -	-	-	2,773.21	2,773.21
Fund Balance, July 1				9,083.01	
Fund Balance, June 30				<u>11,856.22</u>	
Recapitulation: Restricted: Student Activities				<u>11,856.22</u>	
Total Fund Balance				<u><u>11,856.22</u></u>	

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Required Supplemental Information
Part II**

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**City of North Wildwood School District
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 10,489,846.71	1,050,648.66
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized		
Prior year		92,438.97
Current year		(48,650.98)
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	29,690.20	-
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	(37,447.00)	-
Total revenues reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	<u>10,482,089.91</u>	<u>1,094,436.65</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	9,971,737.07	1,047,875.45
Differences - budget to GAAP:		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes		
Prior year		92,438.97
Current year		(48,650.98)
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ <u>9,971,737.07</u>	<u>1,091,663.44</u>

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Required Supplemental Information
Part III

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CITY OF NORTH WILWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employee Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0096958194%	0.0101185386%	0.0096429317%	0.0096458402%	0.0091048073%	0.0100077574%	0.0103865887%	0.0099185745%	0.0117087655%	0.0102991421%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,317,472.00	1,465,607.00	1,455,251.00	1,142,693.00	1,484,756.00	1,803,246.00	2,045,068.00	2,308,886.00	3,467,801.00	2,311,951.00
District's covered payroll	590,245.00	717,772.00	760,670.00	730,630.00	701,396.00	692,209.00	636,093.00	682,229.00	710,828.00	803,771.00
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-payroll	223.21%	204.19%	191.31%	156.40%	211.69%	260.51%	321.50%	338.43%	487.85%	287.64%
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%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to show information for a 10 year period.

CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
Public Employee Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 131,934.00	135,237.00	121,602.00	112,964.00	99,602.00	97,987.00	104,003.00	93,487.41	104,959.00	88,545.00
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	131,934.00	135,237.00	121,602.00	112,964.00	99,602.00	97,987.00	104,003.00	93,487.41	104,959.00	88,545.00
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	590,245.00	717,772.00	760,670.00	730,630.00	701,396.00	692,209.00	636,093.00	682,229.00	\$ 710,828.00	\$ 803,771.00
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	22.35%	18.84%	15.99%	15.46%	14.20%	14.16%	16.35%	13.70%	14.77%	11.02%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to show information for a 10 year period.

CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	13,974,121.00	15,888,983.00	15,278,916.00	15,207,848.00	21,255,481.00	20,937,017.00	21,539,764.00	23,407,225.00	25,978,992.00	28,372,289.00
Total	<u>\$ 13,974,121.00</u>	<u>15,888,983.00</u>	<u>15,278,916.00</u>	<u>15,207,848.00</u>	<u>21,255,481.00</u>	<u>20,937,017.00</u>	<u>21,539,764.00</u>	<u>23,407,225.00</u>	<u>25,978,992.00</u>	<u>28,372,289.00</u>
District's covered payroll	3,565,482.00	3,387,374.00	3,460,945.00	3,622,516.00	3,560,067.00	3,349,799.00	3,496,830.00	3,529,279.00	3,584,379.00	3,428,033.00
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) 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%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to show information for a 10 year period.

CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
Public Employee Retirement System and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Nine Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	20,970,267.00	17,481,582.00	17,316,609.00	19,893,542.00	23,600,152.00	14,946,706.00	16,964,170.00	19,640,389.00	21,195,242.00
Total	\$ 20,970,267.00	17,481,582.00	17,316,609.00	19,893,542.00	23,600,152.00	14,946,706.00	16,964,170.00	19,640,389.00	21,195,242.00
District's covered payroll	4,155,823.00	4,105,148.00	4,221,615.00	4,353,146.00	4,261,463.00	4,042,008.00	4,132,923.00	4,211,508.00	4,295,207.00
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) 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%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's proportionate share of OPEB associated with the District:									
Service Cost	628,218	632,326	750,190	893,077	553,000	561,664	623,812.00	752,688.00	
Interest Cost	690,292	615,680	458,909	516,059	535,578	669,717	717,688.00	619,316.00	
Change in Benefit Terms	-	-	-	(21,174)	-	-	-	-	
Differences between Expected & Actual	1,110,456	(654,114)	1,299,284	(4,720,881)	3,652,337	(3,026,484)	(1,633,058.00)	(2,488,695.00)	
Changes in Assumptions	1,568,855	35,236	(4,645,336)	19,626	4,310,937	222,857	(1,946,723.00)	16,751.00	
Member Contributions	18,051	15,778	14,583	13,193	12,453	13,601	15,678.00	16,751.00	
Benefit Payments	(527,187)	(479,933)	(454,563)	(406,510)	(410,859)	(458,819)	(453,616.00)	(454,913.00)	
Change in Total Opeb Liability	3,488,685.00	164,973.00	(2,576,933.00)	(3,706,610.00)	8,653,446.00	(2,017,464.00)	(2,676,219.00)	(1,554,853.00)	
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District - Beginning Balance	17,481,582.00	17,316,609.00	19,893,542.00	23,600,152.00	14,946,706.00	16,964,170.00	19,640,389.00	21,195,242.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 20,970,267.00	17,481,582.00	17,316,609.00	19,893,542.00	23,600,152.00	14,946,706.00	16,964,170.00	19,640,389.00	
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District - as a percentage of its covered-payroll	504.60%	425.85%	410.19%	456.99%	553.80%	369.78%	410.46%	466.35%	

Source: GASB 75 report on State of New Jersey State Health Benefits Program; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 75 to be show information for a 10 year period.
However, information is only currently available for nine years.
Additional years will be presented as they become available.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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City of North Wildwood School District
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Student Activities Fund	Preschool Education	Nonpublic Textbooks	Nonpublic Auxiliary Svcs Compensatory Education	Nonpublic Handicapped Services			Nonpublic Nursing	Nonpublic Security
					Supplemental Instruction	Examination & Classification	Corrective Speech		
REVENUES:									
Local Sources	\$ 11,190.15	463,995.90	17,023.41	91,144.62	1,411.08	16,526.00	12,090.00	43,256.42	68,264.50
State Sources									
Federal Sources									
Total revenues	11,190.15	463,995.90	17,023.41	91,144.62	1,411.08	16,526.00	12,090.00	43,256.42	68,264.50
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of teachers		181,925.00				16,526.00	12,090.00		
Other salaries for instruction		55,959.76			1,411.08				
Other purchased services (400-500)		6,550.00							
Tuition									
General supplies		19,561.21							
Textbooks			17,023.41						
Total Instruction	-	263,995.97	17,023.41	-	1,411.08	16,526.00	12,090.00	-	-
Support services:									
Salaries of Program Directors		20,273.00							
Salaries of Other Professional Staff		18,227.00						31,000.00	
Salaries of Secretary's and Clerical Assistants		4,561.00							
Other Salaries		13,184.00		88,762.60					
Salaries of family/parent liaison and Community parent involvement specialists		11,110.00							
Salaries of facilitators, math coaches, literacy coaches & master teachers		18,183.19							
Personal services- employee benefits		114,461.74		2,382.02				3,400.00	
Purchased technical services									
Other purchased services		-						8,856.42	68,264.50
Supplies and materials	8,416.94								
Total support services	8,416.94	199,999.93	-	91,144.62	-	-	-	43,256.42	68,264.50
Total expenditures	8,416.94	463,995.90	17,023.41	91,144.62	1,411.08	16,526.00	12,090.00	43,256.42	68,264.50
Other financing sources									
Transfer from other funds									
Total outflows	8,416.94	463,995.90	17,023.41	91,144.62	1,411.08	16,526.00	12,090.00	43,256.42	68,264.50
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	2,773.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1	9,083.01								
Fund balance, June 30	\$ 11,856.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

City of North Wildwood School District
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis

	Nonpublic Technology	Total State/Local Funds	Title I Part A	Title II Part A	Title IV Part A	I.D.E.A. Part B- Basic Instruction	I.D.E.A. Part B- Basic Preschool
REVENUES:							
Local Sources		11,190.15					
State Sources	10,502.71	724,214.64	96,235.00	6,673.00	8,939.89	154,780.26	4,447.32
Federal Sources		-					
Total revenues	10,502.71	735,404.79	96,235.00	6,673.00	8,939.89	154,780.26	4,447.32
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of teachers		210,541.00	55,479.00			57,320.81	
Other salaries for instruction		57,370.84					
Other purchased services (400-500)		6,550.00					
Tuition		-					
General supplies		19,561.21	-		7,408.89	64,943.00	4,017.00
Textbooks		17,023.41				18,200.00	430.32
Total Instruction	-	311,046.46	55,479.00	-	7,408.89	140,463.81	4,447.32
Support services:							
Salaries of Program Directors		20,273.00					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff		49,227.00					
Salaries of Secretary's and Clerical Assistants		4,561.00					
Other Salaries		101,946.60					
Salaries of family/parent liaison and Community parent involvement specialists		11,110.00					
Salaries of facilitators, math coaches, literacy coaches & master teachers		18,183.19				26.45	
Personal services- employee benefits		120,243.76	40,756.00				
Purchased technical services	10,502.71	10,502.71		6,673.00	1,120.00	9,790.00	
Other purchased services		68,264.50			411.00	4,500.00	
Supplies and materials		17,273.36					
Total support services	10,502.71	421,585.12	40,756.00	6,673.00	1,531.00	14,316.45	-
Total expenditures	10,502.71	732,631.58	96,235.00	6,673.00	8,939.89	154,780.26	4,447.32
Other financing sources							
Transfer from other funds		-					
Total outflows	10,502.71	732,631.58	96,235.00	6,673.00	8,939.89	154,780.26	4,447.32
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	-	2,773.21	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1		9,083.01					
Fund balance, June 30	-	11,856.22	-	-	-	-	-

City of North Wildwood School District
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis

	American Rescue Plan (ARP)			
	ESSER III	Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	Total Federal Funds	Totals
REVENUES:				
Local Sources				11,190.15
State Sources	26,941.60	17,226.80	315,243.87	724,214.64
Federal Sources				315,243.87
Total revenues	26,941.60	17,226.80	315,243.87	1,050,648.66
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Salaries of teachers			112,799.81	323,340.81
Other salaries for instruction			-	57,370.84
Other purchased services (400-500)			-	6,550.00
Tuition			68,960.00	68,960.00
General supplies	-		26,039.21	45,600.42
Textbooks			-	17,023.41
Total Instruction	-	-	207,799.02	518,845.48
Support services:				
Salaries of Program Directors			-	20,273.00
Salaries of Other Professional Staff			-	49,227.00
Salaries of Secretary's and Clerical Assistants			-	4,561.00
Other Salaries	26,941.60	17,226.80	44,168.40	146,115.00
Salaries of family/parent liaison and Community parent involvement specialists			-	11,110.00
Salaries of facilitators, math coaches, literacy coaches & master teachers			-	18,183.19
Personal services- employee benefits			40,782.45	161,026.21
Purchased technical services			7,793.00	18,295.71
Other purchased services			9,790.00	78,054.50
Supplies and materials	-		4,911.00	22,184.36
Total support services	26,941.60	17,226.80	107,444.85	529,029.97
Total expenditures	26,941.60	17,226.80	315,243.87	1,047,875.45
Other financing sources				
Transfer from other funds			-	-
Total outflows	26,941.60	17,226.80	315,243.87	1,047,875.45
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	2,773.21
Fund balance, July 1			-	9,083.01
Fund balance, June 30	-	-	-	11,856.22

**City of North Wildwood School District
Special Revenue Fund
Schedule of Preschool Education Aid
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction:			
Salaries of teachers	\$ 189,118.24	181,925.00	7,193.24
Other salaries for instruction	55,959.76	55,959.76	-
Other purchased services (400-500)	8,000.00	6,550.00	1,450.00
General supplies	40,345.00	19,561.21	20,783.79
Total instruction	<u>293,423.00</u>	<u>263,995.97</u>	<u>29,427.03</u>
Support services:			
Salaries of Program Directors	20,273.00	20,273.00	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	18,227.00	18,227.00	-
Salaries of Secr and Clerical Assistants	4,561.00	4,561.00	-
Other Salaries	13,184.00	13,184.00	-
Salaries of family/parent liaison and Community parent involvement specialists	11,110.00	11,110.00	-
Salaries of facilitators, math coaches, literacy coaches & master teachers	18,185.00	18,183.19	1.81
Personal services - employee benefits	125,676.00	114,461.74	11,214.26
Other purchased professional services	-	-	-
Total support services	<u>211,216.00</u>	<u>199,999.93</u>	<u>11,216.07</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 504,639.00</u>	<u>463,995.90</u>	<u>40,643.10</u>

CALCULATION OF BUDGET AND CARRYOVER

Total Revised 2024-25 Preschool Education Aid Allocation	411,712.00
Add: Actual ECPA/PEA Carryover June 30, 2024	63,519.00
Add: Budgeted Transfer from the General Fund 2024-25	-
Total Preschool Education Aid Funds Available for 2024-25 Budget	475,231.00
Less: 2024-25 Budgeted Preschool Education Aid (Including prior year budget carryover)	(475,231.00)
Available & Unbudgeted Preschool Education Funds as of June 30, 2025	-
Add: June 30, 2025 Unexpended Preschool Education Aid	40,643.10
Less: 2024-25 Commissioner-approved Transfer to the General Fund	-
2024-25 Carryover - Preschool Education Aid Program	<u>40,643.10</u>
2024-25 Preschool Education Aid Carryover Budgeted for Preschool Programs 2025-26	<u>\$ 72,978.00</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

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City of North Wildwood School District
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Project Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Project Title/Issue	Approval Date	Revised Budgetary Appropriations	GAAP Expenditures to Date		Unexpended Appropriations 6/30/2025
			Prior Years	Current Year	
Various Improvements, Replacement of HVAC System and Roof Restoration	10/2/2018	\$ 4,102,412.05	4,086,734.56	-	15,677.49
Renovations, Alterations, and Improvements	10/2/2018	847,490.95	862,145.12	-	(14,654.17)
Totals		\$ 4,949,903.00	4,948,879.68	-	1,023.32

City of North Wildwood School District
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

**Revenue and Other Financing
Sources**

State Sources - SDA	\$	-
Bond proceeds and transfers		-
Transfer from capital reserve		-
Transfer from capital outlay		-
Total revenues		-

**Expenditures and Other Financing
Uses**

Purchase of Land		-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		-
Construction Services		-
Other Objects		-
Total expenditures		-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		-
Fund balance- beginning		120.32
Fund balance - ending	\$	120.32

City of North Wildwood School District
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
Various Improvements, Replacement of HVAC System, and Roof Restoration at Margaret Mace Elementary School
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Prior Periods	Current Period	Totals	Revised Authorized Cos
Revenue and Other Financing Sources				
State Sources - SDA	\$		-	
Bond proceeds and transfers	4,102,000.00		4,102,000.00	4,102,412.05
Transfer from capital reserve				
Transfer from capital outlay				
Total revenues	4,102,000.00	-	4,102,000.00	4,102,412.05
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Purchase of Land			-	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	440,743.77		440,743.77	416,069.28
Construction services	3,645,990.79		3,645,990.79	3,686,342.77
Other Objects				
Total expenditures	4,086,734.56	-	4,086,734.56	4,102,412.05
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 15,265.44	-	15,265.44	-

Additional project information:

Project Number	3680-060-18-1000
Grant Date	N/A
Bonds Authorization Date	10/2/2018
Bonds Authorized	4,102,412.05
Bonds Issued	4,102,000.00
Original Authorized Cost	4,102,412.05
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	4,102,412.05
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	-
Percentage completion	99.62%
Original target completion date	December 31, 2019
Revised target completion date	N/A

City of North Wildwood School District
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
Renovations, Alterations, and Improvements at Margaret Mace Elementary School
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Prior Periods	Current Period	Totals	Revised Authorized Cos
Revenue and Other Financing Sources				
State Sources - SDA	\$		-	
Bond proceeds and transfers	847,000.00		847,000.00	847,490.95
Transfer from capital reserve			-	
Transfer from capital outlay			-	
Total revenues	847,000.00	-	847,000.00	847,490.95
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Purchase of Land			-	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	105,703.41		105,703.41	107,113.15
Construction services	756,441.71		756,441.71	740,377.80
Other Objects				
Total expenditures	862,145.12	-	862,145.12	847,490.95
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (15,145.12)	-	(15,145.12)	-

Additional project information:

Project Number	3680-060-18-1000
Grant Date	N/A
Bonds Authorization Date	10/2/2018
Bonds Authorized	847,490.95
Bonds Issued	847,000.00
Original Authorized Cost	847,490.95
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	847,490.95
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	-
Percentage completion	101.73%
Original target completion date	December 31, 2019
Revised target completion date	N/A

LONG-TERM DEBT

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City of North Wildwood School District
Long-Term Debt
Schedule of Serial Bonds
June 30, 2025

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Issue	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Annual Maturities		Interest Rate	Balance July 1, 2024	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2025
			Date	Amount					
School Bonds	11/29/18	4,949,000	9/1/25	250,000.00	3.25%				
			9/1/26	260,000.00	3.25%				
			9/1/27	270,000.00	3.25%				
			9/1/28	280,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/29	290,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/30	300,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/31	310,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/32	320,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/33	330,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/34	340,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/35	340,000.00	3.50%				
			9/1/36	340,000.00	3.63%	3,875,000.00		245,000.00	3,630,000.00
\$ 3,875,000.00						-	245,000.00	3,630,000.00	

City of North Wildwood School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Debt Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative) Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	246,145.00		246,145.00	246,145.00	-
Miscellaneous	-		-	-	-
Total Local Sources	246,145.00	-	246,145.00	246,145.00	-
State Sources:					
Debt Service Aid - Type II	127,228.00		127,228.00	127,228.00	-
Total State Sources	127,228.00	-	127,228.00	127,228.00	-
Total Revenues	373,373.00	-	373,373.00	373,373.00	-
EXPENDITURES:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest	129,200.00	-	129,200.00	129,200.00	-
Redemption of Principal	245,000.00	-	245,000.00	245,000.00	-
Total Regular Debt Service	374,200.00	-	374,200.00	374,200.00	-
Total expenditures	374,200.00	-	374,200.00	374,200.00	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(827.00)	-	(827.00)	(827.00)	-
Other Financing Sources:					
Operating transfers in:					
Interest earned in capital projects fund		-		1,475.74	1,475.74
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(827.00)	-	(827.00)	648.74	1,475.74
Fund Balance, July 1	2,302.07		2,302.07	2,302.07	-
Fund Balance, June 30	1,475.07	-	1,475.07	2,950.81	1,475.74

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City of North Wildwood School District
Net Position by Component,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets										
Restricted	5,097,174.23	4,989,272.25	5,148,123.30	1,207,697.24	5,229,831.64	5,190,653.39	5,651,767.57	6,264,373.66	6,334,181.26	6,297,939.80
Unrestricted	2,179,467.30	2,085,525.42	2,590,580.30	7,533,167.77	4,728,597.39	4,755,844.07	4,902,725.01	5,845,162.10	6,794,235.19	7,284,338.04
	(2,044,642.48)	(2,360,920.09)	(2,458,510.13)	(2,574,719.77)	(2,587,748.87)	(2,582,993.81)	(2,032,469.53)	(1,953,355.06)	(1,940,255.10)	(1,835,540.84)
Total governmental activities net position	5,231,999.05	4,713,877.58	5,280,193.47	6,166,145.24	7,370,680.16	7,363,503.65	8,522,023.05	10,156,180.70	11,188,161.35	11,746,737.00
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets										
Unrestricted	24,684.02	24,048.62	22,593.70	23,980.30	26,499.74	8,217.10	36,384.19	22,993.26	(6,125.53)	(40,848.38)
Total business-type activities net position	24,684.02	24,048.62	22,593.70	23,980.30	26,499.74	8,217.10	36,384.19	22,993.26	(6,125.53)	(40,848.38)
District-wide										
Net investment in capital assets										
Restricted	5,097,174.23	4,989,272.25	5,148,123.30	1,207,697.24	5,229,831.64	5,190,653.39	5,651,767.57	6,264,373.66	6,334,181.26	6,297,939.80
Unrestricted	2,179,467.30	2,085,525.42	2,590,580.30	7,533,167.77	4,728,597.39	4,755,844.07	4,902,725.01	5,845,162.10	6,794,235.19	7,284,338.04
	(2,019,958.46)	(2,336,871.47)	(2,435,916.43)	(2,550,739.47)	(2,561,249.13)	(2,574,776.71)	(1,996,085.34)	(1,930,361.80)	(1,946,380.63)	(1,876,389.22)
Total district net position	5,256,683.07	4,737,926.20	5,302,787.17	6,190,125.54	7,397,179.90	7,371,720.75	8,558,407.24	10,179,173.96	11,182,035.82	11,705,888.62

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

City of North Wildwood School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	2016	2017	2018	2019	For the Year Ended June 30,		2022	2023	2024	2025
					2020	2021				
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	4,085,763.39	4,579,123.14	4,584,080.25	4,088,950.23	3,669,231.41	4,722,462.47	3,465,368.86	3,551,294.26	3,507,487.49	3,078,336.53
Special education	655,333.79	866,124.90	890,545.62	843,576.47	734,985.82	831,566.39	658,140.59	634,100.87	616,704.92	711,665.64
Other special instruction	661,991.67	699,746.97	714,295.07	623,940.01	578,726.97	623,265.08	508,837.38	570,417.20	599,800.69	566,597.12
Support Services:										
Tuition	1,418,719.80	1,460,328.02	964,929.42	1,241,108.00	1,107,301.36	1,586,407.45	1,502,729.10	1,541,342.54	1,232,764.41	1,297,849.58
Student & instruction related services	1,854,172.42	2,034,292.28	2,126,793.87	2,256,801.20	1,903,117.11	2,221,084.81	1,945,792.32	1,795,582.51	1,927,420.01	1,963,387.02
Other administrative services	342,891.20	384,907.40	377,603.13	283,430.64	254,158.49	248,902.03	227,095.77	208,775.32	225,691.12	213,076.49
School administrative services	101,553.90	109,467.35	103,247.36	79,566.48	76,013.82	76,600.86	68,949.99	85,613.74	85,432.89	48,388.84
Business administrative services	273,619.38	305,511.54	300,477.47	203,479.99	189,327.43	193,136.68	172,508.60	170,496.35	195,707.75	205,023.77
Plant operations and maintenance	1,145,364.41	1,270,400.41	1,221,661.40	1,073,990.96	1,273,508.22	1,639,848.06	1,427,440.93	1,116,237.90	1,585,421.57	1,734,124.36
Pupil transportation	129,233.08	137,973.10	93,061.23	128,027.12	123,412.21	126,305.04	169,944.13	194,963.52	237,285.81	261,565.88
Special Schools	13,575.00	24,861.96	24,335.32	30,833.60	23,798.11	8,879.26	5,228.78	6,597.97	-	-
Capital Outlay	64,920.92	22,616.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00	3,516.00
Interest on long-term debt	20,751.09	17,763.71	14,459.91	65,358.41	196,983.72	154,511.78	147,937.05	141,087.61	134,062.87	126,763.43
Unallocated depreciation										
Total governmental activities expenses	10,767,890.05	11,913,116.78	11,419,006.06	10,922,579.11	10,134,080.67	12,436,485.92	10,303,489.51	10,020,025.79	10,351,295.53	10,210,294.65
Business-type activities:										
Food service	122,064.76	115,834.27	114,556.31	120,028.29	107,400.10	127,909.83	117,819.23	118,668	125,831.97	129,122.97
Total business-type activities expense	122,064.76	115,834.27	114,556.31	120,028.29	107,400.10	127,909.83	117,819.23	118,667.73	125,831.97	129,122.97
Total district expenses	10,889,954.81	12,028,951.05	11,533,562.37	11,042,607.40	10,241,480.77	12,564,395.75	10,421,308.74	10,138,693.52	10,477,127.50	10,339,417.62
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services	772,000.00	507,883.00	528,950.54	636,085.25	721,843.00	641,344.60	663,327.66	703,166.48	593,449.50	591,479.89
Operating grants and contributions	2,515,831.71	3,286,975.01	3,716,670.33	3,282,810.99	2,644,722.40	3,714,034.99	2,806,679.82	2,831,807.55	2,549,690.25	1,928,853.77
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	3,287,831.71	3,794,858.01	4,245,620.87	3,918,896.24	3,366,565.40	4,355,379.59	3,470,007.48	3,534,974.03	3,143,139.75	2,520,333.66

City of North Wildwood School District
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	2016	2017	2018	2019	For the Year Ended June 30, 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Fund										
Restricted	1,265,466.09	1,173,722.21	1,152,644.27	1,613,878.82	1,491,067.98	1,260,503.68	1,493,098.79	1,638,211.49	1,627,163.48	1,781,657.61
Committed	796,752.90	869,242.95	1,437,697.13	2,533,423.47	2,678,887.05	3,368,173.62	3,354,757.88	4,054,497.88	4,896,495.82	5,388,805.56
Assigned	117,248.31	42,560.26	238.90	3,385,865.48	558,642.36	127,166.77	54,868.34	152,452.73	270,575.89	113,874.87
Unassigned	221,777.00	215,554.20	201,186.60	212,163.00	222,982.00	303,770.00	524,965.00	288,060.00	259,557.80	253,229.00
Reserved										
Unreserved										
Total general fund	<u>2,401,244.30</u>	<u>2,301,079.62</u>	<u>2,791,766.90</u>	<u>2,791,766.90</u>	<u>4,951,579.39</u>	<u>5,059,614.07</u>	<u>5,427,690.01</u>	<u>6,133,222.10</u>	<u>7,053,792.99</u>	<u>7,537,567.04</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted										
Reserved										
Unassigned										
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue fund	(13,176.00)	(9,223.20)	(14,493.60)	(0.00)	-	-	-	(0.00)	-	0.00
Capital projects fund						11,323.67	421.88	1,028.64	1,475.07	1,475.81
Debt service fund		-	-	39,254.46	50,357.53					
Total all other governmental funds	<u>(13,176.00)</u>	<u>(9,223.20)</u>	<u>(14,493.60)</u>	<u>39,254.46</u>	<u>50,357.53</u>	<u>11,323.67</u>	<u>421.88</u>	<u>1,028.64</u>	<u>1,475.07</u>	<u>1,475.81</u>

The requirements related to reporting fund balance in the general fund were modified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) effective for fiscal years ending June 30, 2011.

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

City of North Wildwood School District
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenues										
Tax/levy	6,575,254.00	6,895,489.00	7,026,668.00	7,232,444.00	7,289,273.00	7,390,181.00	7,561,006.00	7,609,608.00	7,659,109.00	7,717,160.00
Tuition charges	772,000.00	507,883.00	528,950.54	636,085.25	721,843.00	641,344.60	663,327.66	703,166.48	593,449.50	591,479.89
Interest earnings	1,548.10	1,747.93	24,262.47	85,067.72	63,264.66	20,589.06	21,862.02	86,742.91	171,791.34	193,065.27
Miscellaneous	29,186.90	29,805.61	33,441.88	24,842.20	50,251.53	81,303.37	39,785.16	17,644.21	92,011.56	83,753.58
State sources	1,767,466.43	1,893,855.19	2,025,070.25	2,444,359.40	2,390,141.17	2,506,102.52	2,796,485.39	3,043,189.55	2,989,081.40	2,960,846.79
Federal sources	355,097.30	370,213.45	333,357.48	386,264.99	322,547.23	474,618.50	540,171.68	1,201,594.29	984,457.95	403,504.03
Total revenue	9,500,552.73	9,898,994.18	9,971,750.62	10,809,063.56	10,837,320.59	11,114,139.05	11,622,637.91	12,661,945.44	12,489,900.75	11,949,899.56
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	2,427,178.73	2,478,191.07	2,500,641.28	2,377,657.18	2,353,771.54	2,812,042.38	2,694,362.18	2,580,475.19	2,568,770.84	2,408,079.90
Special education instruction	389,306.01	458,557.42	466,706.31	485,689.63	433,515.08	446,338.00	458,924.54	436,646.48	406,297.00	507,713.00
Other special instruction	393,261.17	340,381.87	338,398.10	355,123.73	354,916.25	337,969.00	339,910.69	391,754.53	402,047.98	398,299.65
Support Services:										
Tuition	1,418,719.80	1,460,328.02	964,929.42	1,241,108.00	1,107,301.36	1,559,166.45	1,502,729.10	1,541,342.54	1,232,764.41	1,297,849.58
Student & instruction related services	1,101,485.19	1,144,190.06	1,109,984.20	1,362,521.56	1,177,622.96	1,252,750.37	1,360,149.99	1,196,339.64	1,302,406.66	1,393,856.79
General administrative services	214,950.51	220,887.80	221,999.43	173,944.97	169,912.69	157,699.58	166,202.12	146,961.43	141,825.07	131,788.95
School Administrative services	63,661.77	61,908.91	59,182.41	48,732.48	48,900.89	49,229.99	49,866.84	60,616.92	50,948.38	27,945.07
Business administrative services	171,525.62	172,249.25	174,106.38	122,092.25	123,535.26	123,403.84	126,555.96	119,383.95	123,164.24	124,747.45
Plant operations and maintenance	718,002.28	680,790.35	619,794.61	616,527.24	780,508.01	983,281.70	923,794.54	745,650.78	875,117.85	945,372.51
Pupil transportation	129,233.08	137,973.10	93,061.23	128,027.12	123,412.21	126,305.04	169,944.13	194,963.52	237,285.81	261,565.88
Unallocated employee benefits	2,152,969.92	2,419,690.84	2,553,065.10	2,498,474.02	2,482,504.42	2,805,571.44	3,002,889.77	3,323,961.51	3,567,621.08	3,562,665.73
Special Schools	13,575.00	13,575.00	14,000.00	18,719.88	15,999.98	-	-	-	-	-
Charter Schools	-	-	-	-	-	27,241.00	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	64,920.92	22,616.00	193,325.10	1,045,339.39	4,045,354.07	40,542.80	70,008.90	814,335.10	260,709.54	3,516.00
Debt service:										
Principal	185,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00	185,000.00	174,000.00	215,000.00	220,000.00	230,000.00	235,000.00	245,000.00
Interest and other charges	13,687.50	10,912.50	7,762.50	4,162.50	198,714.18	156,650.00	150,125.00	143,375.00	136,400.00	129,200.00
Total expenditures	9,457,477.50	9,802,252.19	9,496,956.07	10,663,119.95	13,589,968.90	11,093,191.59	11,235,463.76	11,925,806.59	11,540,358.86	11,437,600.51
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	43,075.23	(103,258.01)	474,794.55	145,943.61	(2,752,648.31)	20,947.46	387,174.15	736,138.85	949,541.89	512,299.05
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Cancellation of prior year receivable	-	-	-	(57,631.68)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond proceeds	-	37,046.13	40,622.33	4,949,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	39,015.06	11,102.25	11,102.25	11,102.25	826.76	1,475.43	1,475.74
Transfers out	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(69,015.06)	(41,102.25)	(41,102.25)	(41,102.25)	(30,826.76)	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,000.00)	7,046.13	10,622.33	4,861,368.32	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)	(28,524.57)	(28,524.26)
Net change in fund balances	13,075.23	(96,211.88)	485,416.88	5,007,311.93	(2,782,648.31)	(9,052.54)	357,174.15	706,138.85	921,017.32	483,774.79
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	2.12%	1.95%	2.02%	1.97%	3.90%	3.36%	3.31%	3.36%	3.29%	3.27%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

City of North Wildwood School District
General Fund Other Local Revenue by Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Interest on Investments</u>	<u>Tuition Revenue</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	1,548.10	772,000.00	8,940.92	782,489.02
2017	1,747.93	507,883.00	27,758.04	537,388.97
2018	24,262.47	528,950.54	33,441.88	586,654.89
2019	46,052.66	626,906.00	24,842.20	697,800.86
2020	52,162.41	721,842.00	50,251.53	824,255.94
2021	20,368.92	641,344.60	74,495.40	736,208.92
2022	21,659.81	663,327.66	27,991.41	712,978.88
2023	85,916.15	703,166.48	9,233.50	798,316.13
2024	171,791.34	593,449.50	87,265.86	852,506.70
2025	193,065.27	591,479.89	72,563.43	857,108.59

Source: District Records

City of North Wildwood School District
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Public Utilities ^a	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2016	35,064,000.00	2,274,419,400.00			241,340,700.00		30,825,000.00	2,581,649,100.00	-	454,257.00	2,582,103,357.00	0.268	2,582,103,357.00
2017	38,137,800.00	2,279,121,900.00			236,047,300.00		28,333,500.00	2,581,640,500.00	-	445,357.00	2,582,085,857.00	0.273	2,589,751,051.95
2018	37,363,800.00	2,299,415,600.00			228,796,800.00		28,010,600.00	2,593,586,800.00	-	439,077.00	2,594,025,877.00	0.279	2,624,735,279.77
2019	34,049,000.00	2,323,216,800.00			221,720,300.00		27,320,900.00	2,606,307,000.00	-	-	2,606,307,000.00	0.280	2,637,161,792.98
2020	33,221,200.00	2,340,384,600.00			220,167,500.00		26,339,300.00	2,620,112,600.00	-	-	2,620,112,600.00	0.283	2,801,360,632.95
2021	27,564,600.00	2,374,620,600.00			218,868,500.00		25,672,800.00	2,646,726,500.00	-	-	2,646,726,500.00	0.286	2,932,985,926.42
2022	27,109,500.00	2,397,550,400.00			215,315,700.00		24,665,700.00	2,664,641,300.00	-	-	2,664,641,300.00	0.286	3,219,721,242.15
2023	23,231,500.00	2,418,261,200.00			216,044,600.00		24,294,400.00	2,681,831,700.00	-	-	2,681,831,700.00	0.286	3,822,996,008.55
2024	22,779,600.00	2,447,010,800.00			208,651,300.00		23,934,900.00	2,702,376,600.00	-	-	2,702,376,600.00	0.286	4,392,679,778.93
2025	21,454,900.00	2,465,369,400.00			207,329,400.00		24,006,800.00	2,718,160,500.00	-	-	2,718,160,500.00	0.284	4,892,297,516.20

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

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

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

b Tax rates are per \$100

**City of North Wildwood School District
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value
Last Ten Fiscal Years
*Unaudited***

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	City of North Wildwood Board of Education			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	General Obligation Debt Service ^b		Total Direct	Municipal Local Purpose	Cape May County	
	Basic Rate ^a					
2016	0.260	0.008	0.268	0.698	0.252	1.218
2017	0.266	0.007	0.273	0.708	0.261	1.242
2018	0.272	0.007	0.279	0.718	0.272	1.269
2019	0.273	0.007	0.280	0.745	0.281	1.306
2020	0.274	0.009	0.283	0.775	0.293	1.351
2021	0.278	0.008	0.286	0.804	0.311	1.401
2022	0.277	0.009	0.286	0.833	0.339	1.458
2023	0.277	0.009	0.286	0.871	0.362	1.519
2024	0.277	0.009	0.286	0.899	0.367	1.552
2025	0.275	0.009	0.284	0.929	0.372	1.585

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

Note: NJSA 18A:7F-5d limits the amount that the district can submit for a general fund tax levy . The levy when added to other components of the district's net budget may not exceed the prebudget year net budget by more than the spending growth limitation calculation.

- a** The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net valuation taxable.
- b** Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

City of North Wildwood School District
Principal Property Tax Payers,
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
Unaudited

Taxpayer	2025			2016		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Youschak Properties, LLC	14,000,000.00	1	0.52%	14,000,000.00	1	0.54%
The Morey Organization	9,686,700.00	2	0.36%	9,661,700.00	2	0.37%
Wyoming Properties, Inc.	6,350,000.00	3	0.23%	6,350,000.00	3	0.25%
Matador Motel, INC.	5,860,000.00	4	0.22%	5,860,000.00	5	0.23%
SSN Wildwood, LLC	5,500,000.00	5	0.20%			
Wildwood Grocery Owners, LLC	4,979,800.00	6	0.18%	4,979,800.00	8	0.19%
Sportland Investments	4,750,000.00	7	0.17%	6,301,900.00	4	0.24%
Taxpayer #1	4,550,000.00	8	0.17%	5,130,000.00	7	
Dartmouth Group 2, LLC	4,500,000.00	9	0.17%			
North Point Developers, LLC				4,689,800.00	9	0.18%
W & E Enterprises, Inc.	4,499,000.00	10	0.17%	4,499,000.00	10	0.17%
Kings Inn Motel				5,500,000.00	6	0.21%
Total	<u>64,675,500.00</u>		<u>2.38%</u>	<u>66,972,200.00</u>		<u>2.40%</u>

Source: District ACFR & Municipal Tax Assessor
District Total Taxable Value

2,718,160,500.00

2,582,103,357.00

GASB requires this table to present the principal taxpayers for the current year and nine years ago.

City of North Wildwood 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	
2016	6,575,254.00	6,575,254.00	100%	-
2017	6,895,489.00	6,895,489.00	100%	-
2018	7,026,668.00	7,026,668.00	100%	-
2019	7,232,444.00	7,232,444.00	100%	-
2020	7,289,273.00	7,289,273.00	100%	
2021	7,390,181.00	7,390,181.00	100%	
2022	7,561,006.00	7,561,006.00	100%	
2023	7,609,608.00	7,609,608.00	100%	
2024	7,659,109.00	7,659,109.00	100%	
2025	7,717,160.00	7,717,160.00	100%	

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

Note: 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 is the amount voted upon or certified prior to the end of the school year.

City of North Wildwood School District
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^a
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases	Total District	
2016	545,000.00	-	-	-	-	545,000.00	141
2017	365,000.00	-	-	-	-	365,000.00	95
2018	185,000.00	-	-	-	-	185,000.00	49
2019	4,949,000.00	-	-	-	-	4,949,000.00	1,312
2020	4,775,000.00	-	-	-	-	4,775,000.00	1,277
2021	4,560,000.00	-	-	-	-	4,560,000.00	1,273
2022	4,340,000.00	-	-	-	-	4,340,000.00	1,196
2023	4,110,000.00	-	-	-	-	4,110,000.00	1,146
2024	3,875,000.00	-	-	-	-	3,875,000.00	1,090
2025	3,630,000.00	-	-	-	-	3,630,000.00	1,021

Source: District ACFR Schedules I-1, I-2

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

a See Exhibit NJ J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

City of North Wildwood School District
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

General Bonded Debt Outstanding					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
2016	545,000.00	-	545,000.00	0.02%	141
2017	365,000.00		365,000.00	0.01%	95
2018	185,000.00		185,000.00	0.01%	49
2019	4,949,000.00		4,949,000.00	0.19%	1,312
2020	4,775,000.00		4,775,000.00	0.17%	1,277
2021	4,560,000.00		4,560,000.00	0.16%	1,273
2022	4,340,000.00		4,340,000.00	0.13%	1,196
2023	4,110,000.00		4,110,000.00	0.11%	1,146
2024	3,875,000.00		3,875,000.00	0.09%	1,090
2025	3,630,000.00		3,630,000.00	0.07%	1,021

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

a See Exhibit NJ J-6 for property tax data.

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

City of North Wildwood School District
Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of December 31, 2025
Unaudited

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt repaid with property taxes			
City of North Wildwood	69,834,749.65	100.00%	69,834,749.65
Other debt			
Cape May County	344,761,535.90	5.05%	17,394,285.00
Subtotal, overlapping debt			87,229,034.65
City of North Wildwood School District debt	3,630,000.00	100.00%	3,630,000.00
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u>90,859,034.65</u>

Sources: City of North Wildwood Finance Officer, Cape May County Finance Office

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 the City of North Wildwood. This process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping payment.

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

Equalized valuation basis

2024	4,863,888,769	
2023	4,359,284,298	
2022	3,798,490,805	
	<u>13,021,663,872</u>	
	<u><u>4,340,554,624.00</u></u>	
		130,216,638.72
		<u>3,630,000.00</u>
		<u>126,586,638.72</u>

Average equalized valuation of taxable property	4,340,554,624.00
Debt limit (3% of average)	130,216,638.72
Net bonded school debt	3,630,000.00
Legal debt margin	<u>126,586,638.72</u>

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Debt limit	76,606,791.46	76,458,240.53	77,083,419.25	78,489,955.41	80,862,791.81	83,575,694.76	88,881,681.47	99,000,589.31	113,558,496.56	130,216,638.72
Total net debt applicable to limit	545,000.00	365,000.00	185,000.00	4,949,000.00	4,775,000.00	4,560,000.00	4,340,000.00	4,110,000.00	3,875,000.00	3,630,000.00
Legal debt margin	76,061,791.46	76,093,240.53	76,898,419.25	73,540,955.41	75,987,791.81	79,015,694.76	84,541,681.47	94,890,589.31	109,683,496.56	126,586,638.72
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.71%	0.48%	0.24%	6.31%	5.92%	5.46%	4.88%	4.15%	3.41%	2.79%

Note: In instances where the District's debt margin is exceeded, the District uses the City debt margin.

Source: Abstract of Ratables and District Records ACFR Schedule J-7

City of North Wildwood School District
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population ^a</u>	<u>Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income ^c</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate ^d</u>
2016	3,858	203,810.42	52,828.00	11.00%
2017	3,832	212,660.67	55,496.00	10.00%
2018	3,798	220,477.70	58,051.00	9.40%
2019	3,773	234,620.23	62,184.00	8.50%
2020	3,739	254,218.35	67,991.00	7.20%
2021	3,583	262,572.99	73,283.00	14.60%
2022	3,629	265,787.96	73,240.00	9.90%
2023	3,585	283,082.36	78,963.00	7.10%
2024	3,555	280,713.47	78,963.00	7.90%
2025	3,555	280,713.47	78,963.00	8.00%

Source:

a Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

b Personal income is calculated by multiplying per capita income by the population

c Per Capita Income US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, November 16, 2023

d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

This information is not available for this district.

City of North Wildwood School District
Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>Function/Program</u>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Instruction										
Regular	36.0	36.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	31.0	31.0
Special education	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other special education instruction	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other instruction	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Nonpublic school programs	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	8.0
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
General administrative services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
School administrative services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Business administrative services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Plant operations and maintenance	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Food Services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Total	<u>76.5</u>	<u>76.5</u>	<u>74.5</u>	<u>71.5</u>	<u>71.5</u>	<u>71.5</u>	<u>70.5</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>68.3</u>	<u>70.8</u>

Source: District Personnel Records

City of North Wildwood School District
Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
					Teaching Staff ^b	Elementary				
2016	295	9,193,869.08	31,165.66	0.90%	52	5:1	271	254	-9.97%	93.73%
2017	275	9,588,723.69	34,868.09	11.88%	52	5:1	248	232	-8.43%	93.50%
2018	207	9,115,868.47	44,038.01	26.30%	51	4:1	209	196	-15.78%	93.78%
2019	219	9,428,618.06	43,053.05	-2.24%	48	4.5:1	216	203	3.35%	93.98%
2020	203	9,171,900.65	45,181.78	4.94%	48	4:1	205	195	-5.09%	95.12%
2021	189	10,680,998.79	56,513.22	25.08%	39	4:1	190	177	-7.32%	93.16%
2022	182	10,795,329.86	59,315.00	4.96%	39	4:1	184	164	-3.40%	89.41%
2023	166	10,738,096.49	64,687.33	9.06%	39	6.1:1	170	156	-7.25%	91.53%
2024	153	10,908,249.32	71,295.75	10.22%	38	6.1:1	162	148	-4.73%	91.34%
2025	159	11,059,884.51	69,559.02	-2.44%	38	6.1:1	158	144	-2.50%	91.20%

Sources: District records, ASSA and Schedules J-12, J-14

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay; Schedule 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).

City of North Wildwood School District
School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

<u>District Building</u>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<u>Elementary</u>										
Margaret M. Mace School (1925, 1999)										
Square Feet	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811	75,811
Capacity (students)	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538
Enrollment	295	275	207	215	203	189	182	166	153	159

Number of District Buildings at June 30, 2025

Elementary = 1

Middle School = 0

Source: District records, ASSA

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of and additions.

City of North Wildwood School District
General Fund
Schedule of Required Maintenance for School Facilities
Last Ten Years
Unaudited

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

School Facilities	Project # (s)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Margaret Mace School	N/A	177,552.76	118,688.18	61,127.04	60,308.28	104,971.15	130,856.00	261,623.83	102,572.76	222,865.82	214,226.86
Grand Total		177,552.76	118,688.18	61,127.04	60,308.28	104,971.15	130,856.00	261,623.83	102,572.76	222,865.82	214,226.86

City of North Wildwood School District
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2025
Unaudited

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy		
Property - Blanket Building & Contents	175,000,000.00	500
Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile	27,000,000.00	
Comprehensive Crime Coverage	500,000.00	500
ACCASBO JIF Self Insured Retention (all of the above coverages)	250,000.00	
Boiler and Machinery		
Property Damage	125,000,000.00	1,000
Workers; Compensation		
Coverage A	Statutory	
ACCASBO JIF Self Insured Retention	250,000.00	
Educator's Legal Liability	27,000,000.00	
ACCASBO JIF Self Insured Retention	250,000.00	
Pollution Legal Liability	3,000,000.00	
Member Deductible - Pollution Incident		25,000
Member Deductible - Mold Incident		100,000
Cyber Liability	2,000,000.00	50,000
Crisis Protection & Disaster Management Services	1,000,000.00	10,000

The Board of Education is a member of the Atlantic and Cape May Counties School Business Officials Joint Insurance Fund (ACCASBOJIF), which is formed under the provisions of NJSA 18A:18B 1-10. The ACCASBOJIF was formed by its member districts to provide a long-term alternative to the conventional insurance market as a means of stabilizing the otherwise cyclical nature of insurance expenditures. It achieves this goal by pooling together members' resources, deciding on what insurance coverage's it will offer and/or purchase and at what retention, and by hiring professionals to help run the Fund.

Source: District Records.

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

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of North Wildwood School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of North Wildwood School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of North Wildwood School District's control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 City of North Wildwood School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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November 10, 2025



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE
OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
REQUIRED BY UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS (UNIFORM GUIDANCE);
AND NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08**

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal & State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal & State Program

We have audited the City of North Wildwood School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described 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 City of North Wildwood School District's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The City of North Wildwood 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 City of North Wildwood 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 & State Program

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and NJ OMB 15-08. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 City of North Wildwood 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of North Wildwood School District's compliance with the requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to its 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 City of North Wildwood School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about City of North Wildwood School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal or state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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 City of North Wildwood School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of City of North Wildwood 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 NJ OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of North Wildwood 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.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance or NJ OMB 15-08.

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 paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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 have not been 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 NJ OMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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November 10, 2025

City of North Wildwood School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

Federal CFDA Number	Federal FAIN Number	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	(Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2024	Unearned Revenue June 30, 2024	Cayman/ (Withdrawn) Amount	Cash Received	Pass Through	Direct	Total	(MENO) Passed Through to Sub-Recipients	Adjustments	Repayment of Prior Year's Balances	(Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2025	Unearned Revenue June 30, 2025	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2025
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through State Department of Education:																	
Enterprise Fund:																	
10.553	25NJ304N1199	NA	7/1/24-6/30/25	5,300.71	\$			4,952.16	(5,300.71)		(5,300.71)				(348.55)		
10.553	24NJ304N1199	NA	7/1/23-6/30/24	6,236.16	(400.85)			400.85									
10.555	25NJ304N1199	NA	7/1/24-6/30/25	32,887.36	(1,555.92)			30,302.10	(32,887.36)		(32,887.36)				(2,585.26)		
10.555	24NJ304N1199	NA	7/1/23-6/30/24	26,948.34	(1,555.92)			1,505.92	(946.35)		(946.35)				(74.88)		
10.555	25NJ304N1199	NA	7/1/24-6/30/25	877.76	(46.08)			46.08							(3,008.69)		
					(1,952.85)			38,078.39	(38,134.42)		(38,134.42)						
10.646	20252N180341	NA	7/1/24-6/30/25	602.44	(643.00)			643.00	(602.44)		(602.44)				(602.44)		
10.646	20242N180341	NA	7/1/23-6/30/24	643.00													
Total Enterprise Fund																	
Passed-through State Department of Education:																	
Special Revenue Fund:																	
Every Student Succeeds Act:																	
84.010A	S010A240030	NCLB-3680-25	7/1/24-9/30/25	123,885.12	(60,107.00)			63,074.00	(96,235.00)		(96,235.00)				(33,161.00)		
84.010A	S010A230030	NCLB-3680-24	7/1/23-9/30/24	130,901.00	(60,107.00)			123,181.00	(96,235.00)		(96,235.00)				(33,161.00)		
Total ESSA, Title IA																	
84.367A	S367A240029	NCLB-3680-25	7/1/24-9/30/25	19,093.01	(4,569.06)			6,673.00	(6,673.00)		(6,673.00)						
84.367A	S367A230029	NCLB-3680-24	7/1/23-9/30/24	22,838.00	(4,569.06)			11,242.00	(6,673.00)		(6,673.00)						
Total ESSA, Title IIA																	
84.424	S424A240031	NCLB-3680-25	7/1/24-9/30/25	11,093.00	(5,753.28)			2,292.00	(8,939.89)		(8,939.89)				(6,647.89)		
84.424	S424A230031	NCLB-3680-24	7/1/23-9/30/24	11,200.00	(5,753.28)			5,753.00									
Total ESSA, Title IV																	
84.027	H027A240100	IDEA-3680-25	7/1/24-9/30/25	240,264.14				144,530.00	(154,760.26)		(154,760.26)				(10,241.26)		
84.027	H027A230100	IDEA-3680-24	7/1/23-9/30/24	252,062.00	(83,967.28)			83,967.00									
84.173	H173A240114	IDEA-3680-25	7/1/24-9/30/25	4,533.00	(4,447.32)			4,017.00	(4,447.32)		(4,447.32)				(430.32)		
84.173	H173A230114	IDEA-3680-24	7/1/23-9/30/24	5,316.00	(653.10)			564.00							(653.10)		
Total IDEA Part B																	
American Rescue Plan (ARP)																	
Elementary and Secondary School																	
84.425U	S425U240027	NA	3/13/20-9/30/24	1,046,925.00	(91,555.40)			118,457.40	(26,941.60)		(26,941.60)				0.00		
84.425U	S425U230027	NA	3/13/20-9/30/24	50,000.00	(4,496.00)			4,496.00									
84.425U	S425U210027	NA	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000.00	(1,200.20)			18,427.00	(17,226.80)		(17,226.80)						
Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day																	

City of North Wildwood School District
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2024	Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustment	Repayment of Prior Year's Balances	Balance at June 30, 2025			MEMO
										(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	
State Department of Education General Fund: Categorical Special Education Aid Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-089 24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25	143,941.00 67,830.00	\$ -	- -	129,546.90 61,047.00	(143,941.00) (67,830.00)	- -	- -	- -	- -	14,394.10 6,783.00	143,941.00 67,830.00
Transportation Aid Extraordinary Special Education Aid Extraordinary Special Education Aid Supplemental Stabilization Aid Reimbursement of Nonpublic School Transportation Reimbursement of Nonpublic School Transportation Reimbursement of Nonpublic School Transportation Reimbursement TPAF Social Security Contributions Reimbursement TPAF Social Security Contributions On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Annuity Fund On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	24-495-034-5120-014 24-495-034-5120-044 25-495-034-5120-044 25-495-034-5120-128 24-495-034-5120-014 24-495-034-5120-014 24-495-034-5120-014 24-495-034-5094-003 25-495-034-5094-003 25-495-034-5094-002 25-495-034-5094-101 25-495-034-5094-004	7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/23-6/30/24 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/24 7/1/23-6/30/24 7/1/23-6/30/24 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25 7/1/24-6/30/25	49,582.00 38,793.00 24,212.00 15,997.00 485.00 485.00 245,870.37 255,905.12 255,905.12 1,240,983.00 362,616.00 190.00	(38,793.00) (455.00) (12,284.76) 									

The accompanying notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this statement

City of North Wildwood School District
Notes to the Schedules of Financial Assistance
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1. GENERAL

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

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE 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 NJSA 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 NJSA 18A:22-44.2.

The net adjustment to reconcile from budgetary basis to GAAP basis is \$(7,756.80) for the general fund and \$43,787.99 for the special revenue fund. See the following schedule and Note 1(D) for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general, special revenue and food service funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page:

City of North Wildwood School District
Notes to the Schedules of Financial Assistance
June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
State Assistance:					
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance	2,161,723.12	724,214.64	127,228.00	1,009.08	3,014,174.84
Difference – budget to "GAAP" Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		(44,562.17)			(44,562.17)
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	29,690.20				29,690.20
State aid payments recognized for budgetary purposes not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	(37,447.00)				(37,447.00)
Total State revenue as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances/net position	2,153,966.32	679,652.47	127,228.00	1,009.08	2,961,855.87

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City of North Wildwood School District
Notes to the Schedules of Financial Assistance
June 30, 2025

	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Federal Assistance:			
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	315,243.87	39,736.86	354,980.73
Difference – budget to "GAAP" Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.	88,350.16		88,350.16
Total Federal revenue as reported on the statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/net position	<u>403,594.03</u>	<u>39,736.86</u>	<u>443,330.89</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. OTHER

The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the 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.

CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT K-6

Part I -- Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section

A) Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified		
B) Internal control over financial reporting:			
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	X	no
2) Were significant deficiencies identified?	yes	X	none reported
C) Noncompliance material to general-purpose financial statements noted?	yes	X	no

Federal Awards Section

NOT APPLICABLE

D) Internal Control over compliance:			
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	yes		no
2) Were significant deficiencies identified?	yes		none reported
E) Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs			
F) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Section .516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?	yes		no
G) Identification of major programs:			

AL / FEIN Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

H) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:			
I) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes	no	n/a

CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXHIBIT K-6

Part I -- Summary of Auditor's Results

State Awards Section

J) Internal Control over compliance:					
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_____	yes	_____ X _____	no	
2) Were significant deficiencies identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____	yes	_____ X _____	no	
K) Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs	_____ Unmodified _____				
L) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey OMB Circular Letter 15-08?	_____	yes	_____ X _____	no	
M) Identification of major programs:					
	<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>		<u>Name of State Program</u>		
	_____		State Aid Public Cluster:	_____	
	495-034-5120-089		Special Education Categorical Aid	_____	
	495-034-5120-084		Security Aid	_____	
	495-034-5094-003		Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	_____	
	_____		_____	_____	
	_____		_____	_____	
	_____		_____	_____	
	_____		_____	_____	
N) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	_____ \$750,000 _____				
O) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_____ X _____	yes	_____	no	_____ n/a

**CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONT'D)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Exhibit K-6

Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our audit disclosed no findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under this section.

Part 3 – Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

FEDERAL AWARDS

NONE

STATE AWARDS

NONE

Exhibit K-7

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Financial Statement Findings:

NONE