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## Transmittal Letter

January 10, 2025

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
and residents of Lawrence Township  
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Dear Board Members and members of the public:

Please accept this submission of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the school year ending June 30, 2024. This report is meant to be reviewed within the context of the district's mission and statutory responsibilities. The ACFR is the financial document that represents the official financial conclusion to the district's education plan for the audit year. The ACFR must be read in the context of the district's educational goals as stated and as impacted by varying environmental conditions.

*Of special note to the reader is that this audit was conducted after two full years of services following the COVID-19 world-wide pandemic and the majority of expenditures of the stimulus grants (CRSSA/ESSER). Notable are the federal grants received which are reportable in the Special Revenue section of the audit.*

### **Introduction**

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) summarizes the financial activity of the district as a financial reporting entity. The primary purpose of the reporting entity is to provide a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre-K through 12 including both special and regular educational programs. The budget, upon which the audit is based, is primarily driven by board of education goals (Board Goals), federal laws, state laws, student enrollment, student specific needs, and a myriad of other requirements complementing educational mandates. The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report reflects the health of the school district's finances from the perspective of financial accounting and financial compliance, and does not reflect, or give an opinion as to, the educational efficacy of any program.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the 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 fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the district. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the district's financial activities have been included.

The ACFR is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the district's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), and the Auditor's Report. 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 state Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "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.

It is our hope that you will find the enclosed information helpful. While presented in four sections, this document is intended to be read as a whole. A narrative on the status of the major funds within the school district's budget is included within the Management Discussion and Analysis section of this report.

### **District Profile**

The Lawrence Township Board of Education is responsible for educating students located within the boundaries of Lawrence Township. Lawrence Township is located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The municipality has a population of approximately 28,000 persons. On average the school district serves a diverse population of approximately 3,800 students between the ages of 3 and 21.

Governance of the Lawrence Township Public Schools is the responsibility of The Lawrence Township Board of Education. The Board of Education is comprised of nine members who are generally elected to three-year terms. The nine-member board is statutorily charged with making prescribed decisions and ratifying recommendations of the superintendent. Boards of education derive their authority from the State of New Jersey. Within the boundary of the Township of Lawrence, The Board of Education is a co-equal government with the municipality and county. The superintendent is the chief executive officer responsible for all activities.

The budget process used to manage resources is a modified zero-based budgeting approach. The contents of the budget are guided by the district's strategic plan, state requirements, and federal requirements. Each section of the budget is developed by the district leadership ranging from supervisors, assistant principals, directors, central office administrators to the superintendent. All aspects are guided by input from students, staff, the board of education and the general public. The Lawrence Township Board of Education adopts budgets on an annual basis in accordance with state law.

The programs supported by the district's budget range from those prescribed by the State of New Jersey through its Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for students in preschool, grades K-12 and through Transition to Adulthood to those required in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to unique programs and enhancements that the district offers based on local discretion. In addition to typical classroom programs, the district also offers services in Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, Special Education, Guidance, Child Study Team Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech, Health, Library/Technology, Mental health counseling, Guidance counseling, Co-Curricular, and

Athletic programs. The Board of Education consistently exceeds the State of New Jersey's "Adequacy" criteria by millions of dollars each year.

Budget management is a function of the district's administrative team. Authority to manage the budget is granted by the Board of Education at its Reorganization Meeting and through administrative delegation. Budget authority is also designated by state law. The superintendent and school business administrator are responsible to develop and maintain internal controls and to create a budget process and management system that leverages the best educational ideas of all educational contributors and recipients.

Internal controls over resources are developed internally and reviewed on a regular basis by the school business administrator and evaluated independently each year by the district's independent auditor. The school business administrator holds the primary responsibility regarding budget deployment and monitoring. Additionally, the Board of Education is also charged with budget oversight through monthly approvals of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports.

### **Local Economy and Financial Outlook**

The overall economic outlook for the school district and township are strained but stable due to inflation and a shortage of human resources. Inflation continues to cause strains on the district primarily through increased costs for all supplies, services, and direct compensation. The state imposed local property tax cap of 2% will continue to be a challenge into the future as salary and benefit costs are projected to significantly exceed 2% increases. Adding to the causes of inflation is a lack of supply of teachers within the labor market.

Many criteria are used to measure the economic position of the community and the financial outlook. Criteria used to measure the local economy are geared towards the municipality's ability to support the educational program. The four main indicators are number of students eligible for free and reduced priced meals, the unemployment rate, and the total Net Valuation Taxable (ratable base) of the township, and most recently, for the first time in over a dozen years, inflation has become significant.

Free and reduced priced lunch eligibility is a measure of poverty/affluence based on household income conflated with the number of persons in a household. The criteria for this means-based metric is determined by the State of New Jersey. Prior to the pandemic, the percentage of students participating in free or reduced priced lunches was 25% of the school population. Depending on the month of measurement, this number now hovers at approximately 34%.

Another metric used to gauge financial health is the Net Valuation Taxable of property in Lawrence Township. The majority of the district's educational program is funded through property taxes. The Net Valuation Taxable represents the land value upon which the school tax burden is distributed. The assessed valuation of Lawrence Township is stable and increasing.

In addition to the previous financial indicators, unemployment can have a significant impact on the economy. At this time unemployment remains historically low and is not contributing to economic strain.

Overall, however, the most significant financial metric for the audit year was inflation. The Consumer Price Index for the New Jersey Region, year over year, was up 4.2% above the previous year according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The previous discussion focused on the ability of a community to support education. The demand for educational dollars; however, is driven by enrollment combined with the types of

education demanded and the cost of providing the services. Programmatically, "Regular Education" consumes the greatest amount of economic resources. In the audit year, however, and post audit year, the district has realized a trend toward increasing costs for "Special Education." Special Education costs are being driven by the types of student classifications and not the quantity of students. In the near future, due to changes in demographics, students whose primary language is not English may also impact finances.

Within both of the previously noted programs, the main "object" cost drivers are direct compensation in the form of salary and benefits. Salaries are negotiated with various collective bargaining units and are expected to increase at a rate of approximately 3%. Benefits, comprised mainly of health benefits, followed by pension and social security costs, are expected to increase between 5-12%. Salaries and benefits normally comprise 75-80% of the school district's Total Operating Budget.

The meeting point between demand for resources, and the taxpayer's ability to support the educational program is largely set equal by the statutory cap on property tax growth. This cap is fixed at 2% of the district's Total Operating Account tax levy. Property taxes, with few exceptions, may not increase between school years by more than 2%. The problem presented by the supply and demand conflict is that anticipated expenditures are projected to be greater than the anticipated growth in revenue. To reconcile the conflict, the district exercises long term financial planning and practices.

Financial Planning is a perpetual exercise beginning with assessing need, budgeting for needs, managing the deployment of the budget, projecting interim budget needs, and reassessing need and progress with respect to goal attainment. Once needs are identified and funded, the district is charged with deploying limited resources effectively and efficiently. This deployment is often contingent on cost savings initiatives and revenue enhancements.

Broadly, the district strives to save resources and then reinvest those resources in educational programs. Notable initiatives of the district that are basic to our strategic financial planning are those designed to reduce non-instruction costs including: Installing over 6,000 solar panels to offset electrical demand by 25%, retrofitting lighting in 2012, 2015, and 2018 through grant funding thereby decreasing expenditures, and refinancing debt. The district has also installed its own private fiber optic network between buildings. The fiber optic lines eliminate the need to lease individual high-speed lines for each school from the telephone company. The lines make the entire district virtually one campus. The only exceptions are the remote buildings. Additionally, all long-term debt eligible to be refinanced has been refinanced for the purpose of reducing the cost of interest. The district also participates in more common cost savings practices of cooperative pricing and cost sharing.

As a matter of daily function, the district also shares resources to create efficiencies. A long-standing relationship of shared services exists with the local municipal government. The local municipality and school district assist one another to provide the residents of Lawrence Township with services that make Lawrence Township unique. The district maintains an indoor swimming pool at Lawrence High School and the municipal government staffs the facility with life guards for after school hours use by the community. The district also houses both adult and student aged, "Night Programs" and the "Summer Programs" operated by the Township's Recreation Department.

Throughout the year, the district provides facilities to the residents of Lawrence Township for special community wide functions. The district's Facilities Department and municipality's Public Works Department (PWD) work closely with one another throughout the

school year. The two units share equipment and resources. The PWD provides the district with salt during snow storms and the district plow trucks often assists with plowing municipal parking lots. The organizations also share grounds and maintenance tools.

The district also participates in a joint purchasing agreement with over 200 New Jersey School districts for supplies and minor repair and construction services. The use of cooperative pricing systems has greatly increased over the years and now includes: Mercer County Cooperative Pricing System, The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, Morris County Educational Services Cooperative Pricing System, Mercer County Special Services School District Cooperative Pricing System, Camden County Educational Services Commission, and The State of New Jersey's cooperative pricing system, "State Contract".

In addition, the district has joined state-wide consortiums for the purchase of electricity, natural gas, and long-distance telephone. Locally, the district participates in transportation consortiums organized by Mercer County Coordinated Transportation Services. Transportation joint ventures are also undertaken directly between LTPS and other school districts. Joint ventures help provide basic services while reducing costs through cost sharing.

In the school year ending June 2018, the district completed an energy audit via a third-party entity sponsored by the State of New Jersey. The report showed no systematic deficiencies; however, it did recommend upgrades to systems and equipment as they become obsolete.

In addition to cost savings, the district also seeks to enhance revenue. During the past audit year, the district received in excess of \$200,000 in local grants. The majority of the grants were awarded to the Board by the Lawrence Township Education Foundation. These grants were used as seed money to fund novel educational ideas. Grant ideas and applications are generated several times a year and submitted directly by staff members to the foundation.

The district consistently utilizes its Capital Reserve and Maintenance Reserve Funds as savings vehicles designed to set aside funds for building improvements and maintenance. These reserves are strategically important because they provide a tool to set funding aside for the future and thereby decrease spikes in tax collections. The funds also insulate the operational budget from the effects of emergency building needs. Instead of transferring funds away from operational budget lines and into the area of need, the Board may use its reserves and not affect the instructional program.

Over the course of the audit year, reserve funds were used to address various building needs ranging from fixing boilers, installing fences, and doors to addressing lighting problems.

One of the most critical aspects of financial planning is the management of fund balance (surplus). Managing fund balance requires routine monitoring of current revenue and expenditures. In addition to balancing the budget, managing surplus is necessary because it is used as a revenue source in subsequent years. Finally, surplus acts as a mechanism allowing for cash "float." When tax collections or state aid are not received in a timely manner, or when large expenditures are required in the current budget without operational revenue having been collected, the district's surplus cash can be used for short term cash needs.

Included within the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an analysis of ending surplus. The district's internal controls require that surplus and the overall budget be reviewed once a month via an analysis of the Board Secretary's Report. The Board Secretary's Report contains a collection of unaudited expenditures and revenues schedules that either add to or diminish fund balance (surplus). While the interim reports are unaudited, the final report is audited. If the district realizes more revenue than expected, the additional revenue is added to

surplus. Conversely, revenue shortfalls diminish surplus. Similarly, if the district over-expend its appropriations, surplus is decreased and if it underspends, surplus is increased. Surplus, also known as fund balance, is equal to retained earnings in traditional accounting.

Finally, and most fundamentally, decisions made by the district that require resources are analyzed on the ability of the district to sustain the funded service. Staffing considerations are made with respect to enrollment changes and program changes. These decisions are also made through the lens of educational opportunity; providing better and more efficient service, and discontinuing obsolescent or less effective practices.

### **Relevant Financial Policies**

Policy, code, and statute appoint the school business administrator of the district responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that 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 generally accepted accounting principles (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 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 responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the district management.

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

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 budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. Each fund has its own separately balanced budget. 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.

In accordance with statute, code, and policy, a double entry encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations in the fund balance at June 30.

### **Accounting Systems & Reports:**

The district accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The district presents financial records in a Fund Accounting format and uses a Double Entry accounting system. Each district fund has its budget and is presented separately on discrete financial reports. The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 1.

#### Cash Management:

The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 2. The District has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Investment income is accrued monthly and presented in "month-end" format on the district's Board Secretary's Reports.

#### Risk Management:

Risk management encompasses both insurance decisions as well as loss prevention associated with non-insurance events. As cyber intrusions become more commonplace globally and security threats become more commonplace, the district has expanded its risk management thinking to include building projects, emergency response plans, data transmission and security, and a host of other formerly less conventional topics. Part of the district's referendum, discussed under "Initiatives" addresses these issues.

To prevent loss, the district practices a review of internal controls on a regular basis. The district also reviews its emergency plans and practices drills regularly. In addition to monthly fire drills, each school in the district also has one security drill per month.

The Board 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; worker's compensation and fidelity bonds. The Insurance schedule for the fiscal year is prepared by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Mt. Laurel, NJ. The insurance schedule for the reportable year is listed in the Statistical Section of the ACFR.

#### Independent Audit:

State statutes require that an annual audit be conducted by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Robert A. Hulsart and Company was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and other related OMB Circular A-133 and state Treasury Circular Letter 04-04 OMB. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements that combines 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.

#### Major Initiatives

In addition to mandated functions, the district also focuses on yearly initiatives. For the audit year, with respect to each subject the district focused on the following:

The major initiatives this year were the introduction of the new Universal Preschool Program, and addressing equitable educational experiences for all students, mental health for students, and completing components of our building maintenance initiatives. The Universal Preschool Program was expanded by five classrooms to be followed in the post audit year with an additional 9 classrooms. With respect to equity, the district continued its mission to create a

climate of “belonging” for the purpose of student fostering student engagement The district has invested in providing mental health counseling at its three largest schools for grades 4-12.

#### Projected enrollment:

The Average Daily Enrollment for Lawrence Township, as noted in the table below, has become stable after declining year over year from 2015 through 2022. Demographic studies predict that enrollment will continue to decline.

Please note that enrollment projections are influenced by many factors. While the number of students is currently in decline, the overall needs of students, educationally, has shifted in the last two years as special education is becoming more dynamic and is therefore demanding more resources. Enrollment, in addition to influencing the need for overall resources, also affects building capacity.

Year	ADE
2015	3,982
2016	3,918
2017	3,893
2018	3,836
2019	3,762
2020	3,797
2021	3,656
2022	3,633
2023	3,665
2024	3,678

#### Buildings:

Educational services take place within the district’s seven schools ranging in ages from their original construction in the early 1900’s through their renovated conditions as recent as 2023. Each building is comprised of many additions which are each separate structures joined to the original structure.

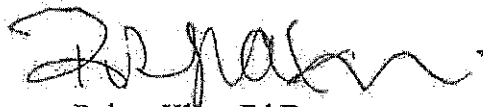
The district is configured into four elementary schools housing students grades PK-3, one intermediate school with grades 4-6, a middle school serving grades 7-8, and a high school serving students in grades 9-12 and through Transition to Adulthood, one administration building and one warehouse/facilities department building.

In addition to capital improvements, the district is also required to maintain its buildings. Building maintenance is measured in the ACFR in the form of a type of expenditure named “Required Maintenance.” “Required maintenance” means, those maintenance activities necessary to keep the building open and safe, in its original condition, and preserve the warranty of the systems. NJAC 6A:26 requires that to be eligible for state aid, the school district must spend at least 2% of the replacement cost of each building in the form of “Required Maintenance” over the course of 10 years. The Lawrence Township Public Schools spends significantly more than 2% of each building’s replacement cost. A ten-year history of Required Maintenance Expenditures may be found in the Statistical Section of the ACFR. The district consistently spends in magnitudes several times greater than required to meet the minimum required maintenance expenditure.

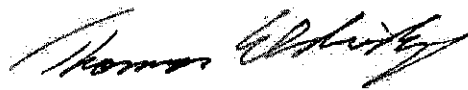


For more information on district practices, programs, and services, please contact Thomas Eldridge, School Business Administrator, at [Teldridge@ltps.org](mailto:Teldridge@ltps.org).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robyn Klim".

Robyn Klim, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

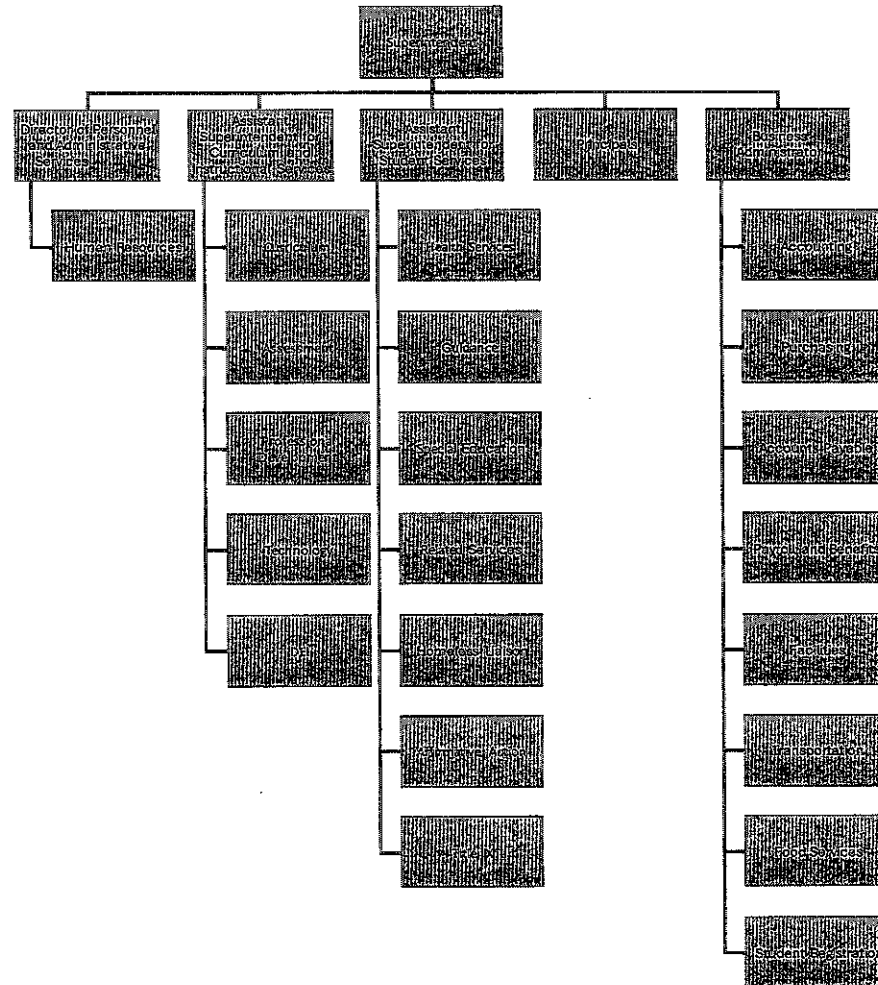
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Thomas Eldridge  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS				
Board Members:	Position	Date Elected	Term Begins	Term Ends
Jo Ann Groeger	Member	November 2, 2021	January 2022	January 2025
Robert Pluta	Member	November 2, 2021	January 2022	January 2025
Kevin Van Hise	Member	November 2, 2021	January 2022	January 2025
Pepper Evans	Member	November 8, 2022	January 2023	January 2026
Michelle King	Member	November 8, 2022	January 2023	January 2026
Amanda Santos	Vice President	November 8, 2022	January 2023	January 2026
Michele Bowes	Board President	November 7, 2023	January 2024	January 2027
Arundel Clarke	Member	November 7, 2023	January 2024	January 2027
Diana Pasculli	Member	November 7, 2023	January 2024	January 2027
Professionals:	Position	Appointed	Term Begins	Term Ends
Robyn Klim	Superintendent	June 28, 2023	September 1, 2023	June 30, 2028
Thomas Eldridge	Board Secretary/SBA	May 22, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025
Consultants:	Position	Appointed	Term Begins	Term Ends
Peter Kiriakatis	Treasurer	May 7, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025
Robert Hulsart and Co.	Auditor	April 17, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025
Comegno Law	Attorney	April 17, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025
Lenox Law Firm	Attorney	April 17, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025
Gorman, D'Anella & Morlok, LLC.	Attorney	June 17, 2024	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025

BOARD COMMITTEES AND LIAISONS				
Board Committees:	Chair	Members		
Finance	Kevin Van Hise	Michele Bowes	Amanda Santos	Pepper Evans
Community Relations & Legislative Affairs	Amanda Santos	Robert Pluta	Diana Pasculli	Jo Ann Groeger
Personnel	Jo Ann Groeger	Robert Pluta	Kevin Van Hise	Arundel Clarke
Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment & Professional Development	Pepper Evans	Diana Pasculli	Michelle King	Michele Bowes
Negotiations	Michele Bowes	Amanda Santos	Kevin Van Hise	Michelle King
Board Liaisons:				
New Jersey School Boards Association		Jo Ann Groeger		
Student Services		Arundel Clarke	Michelle King	

## Organization Chart 2023-2024



## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

12.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Lawrence Township Board of Education  
County of Mercer  
Lawrence Township, New Jersey

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the government activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence Township Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence Township Board of Education, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Lawrence Township Board of Education's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and New Jersey OMB's Circulars 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

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

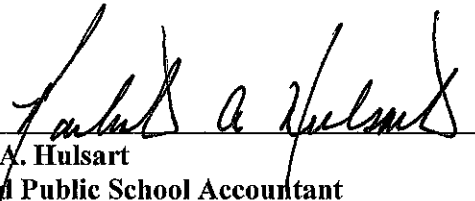
In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated.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

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with ***Government Auditing Standards***, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with ***Government Auditing Standards*** the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROBERT A. HULSART AND COMPANY**



Robert A. Hulsart  
Licensed Public School Accountant  
No. 322  
Robert A. Hulsart and Company  
Wall Township, New Jersey

January 10, 2025



**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**PART I**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**MD & A Format and Purpose:**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis Report of Lawrence Township Public School District's financial performance provides a review of the school district's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to review and explain the school district's financial performance for the major fund categories. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (the audit/ACFR). For information about the deployment of resources relative to the instructional program, the reader is referred to the district's official budget and related information available in the Board Secretary's office located at the Administration Building, 2565 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, or at the district's website at [www.ltps.org](http://www.ltps.org).

**Governmental Funds**

The school district's activities are reported in categories known as funds. Governmental Fund reports focus on the flow of money into and out of these funds and the remaining balances left at year-end available for use in the future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The school district meets its obligation to provide a thorough and efficient public education through resources accounted for in its governmental funds. The majority of all governmental funds expended by the Lawrence Township Board of Education are raised through tax levy (*Ad Valorem Taxes*). The categories of Governmental Funds change over time depending on need. The basic funds contained in most budget years are the: General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund.

The Governmental Fund statements provide a detailed, short-term, view of the school district's general operations and basic services. Included in the ACFR are the Governmental Fund Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances which include information to assist in comparing budgeted to actual expenditures.

**Enterprise Funds**

The Enterprise Fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same. Enterprise funds, however, are subject to greater volatility due to uncertain revenue streams. Enterprise funds at their most basic are funds that are operated on a fee for service basis. An example of this type of fund is the Cafeteria Fund.

**Schedules Contained in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

The Financial Statements presented in this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report are end of year closing statements and are distinguished from the monthly Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports. The most significant distinctions are that the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports are "interim reports" used for ongoing monitoring and internal controls, and more closely align to cash accounting than the final reports presented in this report. Another significant and material difference between the interim reports on file in the Board Secretary's office and this report is that the schedules found in this report have been materially modified to reflect accruals of a non-cash basis such as: payments made by the State of New Jersey to the Teacher's Pension and Annuity fund and payments made by the State of New Jersey to the Federal Government for social security. Both of these payments are not made by the school district but must be shown in the audit schedules as expenditures.

**A. A brief discussion of basic financial statements:**

**Statement A-1 Statement of Net Position (A consolidated balance sheet statement, See Notes 1, 3 & 4)**

The Statement of Net Position is the consolidated balance sheet of the board of education. The "Net" description refers to the collapsing of all Governmental Fund Groups (General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund), along with Enterprise Funds (Cafeteria Fund, Driver's Education Fund) into one consolidated total statement. The statement is divided into two "activities": Governmental Activities and Business Activities. Within each activity current and long-term assets are listed and followed by a listing of short- and long-term liabilities. The difference between the assets and liabilities is the "Net Position."

The Net Position is influenced by short term and long-term assets and liabilities. The most notable item on this exhibit is the long-term liabilities item entitled "Due beyond One Year." This section includes total debt associated with bonds, sick leave payment, and pensions. It is very important to note that this statement contains transactions that occur at the state level and are not represented on district Board Secretary's Reports and may not be the actual liability to the school district. For example, the district is not responsible for long term teacher pension costs however listed under the section "Non-current Liabilities."

**Statement A-2 Statement of Activities (A consolidated statement, See Notes 1, 3 & 4)**

The Statement of Activities is the consolidated activities report (Similar to an income statement) of the board of education. The "Net" description refers to the collapsing of all Governmental Fund Groups (General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund), along with Enterprise Funds (Cafeteria Fund, Driver's Education Fund) into one consolidated total statement. The first section is a list of all expenditures followed by the second section listing all Revenues. The intent of the exhibit is to match expenses to revenues by program; however, this is not possible due to the fact that the majority of revenue collected by the district is not restricted to a certain program. The change in "Net Position" is the difference between the expenditures and revenues combined with changes in the district's net assets. This schedule is similar to an income statement.

The Net Position is influenced by changes in total actual revenues and total actual expenditures. The purpose of this statement is to identify the net result of the audit year's expenditures and revenues, combine the result with changes in fixed assets, and then add this to the beginning net position to arrive at a new "Net Position."

**Statement B-1 Balance Sheet (A consolidated statement, See Notes 1, 3, 4, & 11)**

The Balance Sheet in "Exhibit B-1" provides a listing of all assets and liabilities within the "Governmental Fund" types separated by fund type. The first section of the exhibit lists current assets by fund. The second section lists current liabilities by fund. The difference between current assets and current liabilities is Fund Balance. Fund balance is analogous to "retained earnings." In most cases a material portion of fund balance is "restricted" and assigned for use in the following year. For a listing of restrictions please refer to Note 11.

The end of this statement addresses Long Term Assets and Liabilities and adds these to the current assets and liabilities in the top section to arrive at the Net Position.

There were no significant changes or reasons for notes in the balance sheet for the audit year.

**Statement B-2 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (A consolidated statement, See Notes 1, 3, 4, & 11)**

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances in "Exhibit B-2" is similar to an income statement. The first section is a list of all revenue by source, by fund followed by the second section listing all expenditures by category by fund. The change in "Net Position" is the difference between the expenditures and revenues. The difference between revenues and expenditures is Fund Balance.

### **Statements B-3 through B-7**

Whereas Statements B-1 and B-2 (concerning governmental funds) were the detailed (unconsolidated) versions of A-1 and A-2, B-3 through B-7 are the detailed (unconsolidated) versions of A-1 and A-2 regarding Proprietary (business) funds. Schedules B-2 through B-7 include enterprise funds (example: Food Service) and trust/agency funds (example: payroll withholdings and unemployment reserve).

### **Statements C-1 and C-2 Budgetary Comparison Schedule-General Fund(C-1), Special Revenue Fund (C-2)**

The most financially informative schedules in the ACFR are the Budgetary Comparison Schedules Exhibit C-1 and C-2. These schedules are aligned in form and presentation with the district's official budget and the district's official interim (monthly) financial reports (Board Secretary's Report). The exhibits illustrate the changes and ending balances in the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund respectively.

The "C" exhibits list expenditure by program and function type. For example, unlike Exhibits A and B, Exhibit C reports expenditure by the separate educational purposes, such as Regular Education, Special Education, Administration, Athletics, and Maintenance. By reporting expenditures according to program or function, the reason for the expenditure is made clearer. Similarly, revenues are attributed to their source so that the reader may understand the various funding sources and the proportion of funding received from each source.

Another purpose of Exhibits C-1 & C-2 is to provide the reader with comparative numbers concerning budgeted appropriations and expenditures and actual appropriations and expenditures. Similarly, the exhibits also show comparative budgeted and actual revenue figures. The significance of favorable expenditure and revenue performance results in additional fund balance. Unfavorable expenditure and revenue figures result in diminished fund balance.

Finally, the reader should refer to "Note 11" when analyzing the last section of the "C" schedules concerning Fund Balance.

### **B. Condensed financial information:**

#### **Condensed Financial information derived from district-wide financial Statements**

The most significant district-wide, and perpetual, financial statements prepared by the school district are the Board Secretary's Reports. These reports are developed in a State of New Jersey prescribed format and presented to the Board of Education on a monthly basis for their approval. Four Board Secretary's Reports are approved each month, one for each of the following funds (or Budgets): General Operating Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Repayment of Debt Fund. Each Board Secretary's Report for each of the above funds contains the following sections: Balance Sheet, Revenue Schedule, and Appropriations Schedule. The reports are designed to provide operating information and do not include long-term asset values such as property and equipment nor do the reports contain long term liabilities beyond the current year for items such as bonded debt or pension costs; all of these items are included in the audit.

The prescribed Board Secretary's Reports are also more informative than the formal audit to the average reader. The formal audit contains adjustments that are required to be made by the state of New Jersey. These can overstate or understate revenue and overstate or understate liabilities giving a less than adequate level of information needed to confidently assess the school district's performance and overall financial position.

**B-1. District Wide Financial Statement: Total Assets and Liabilities and Net Position**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Govern. Funds 2024	Total Govern. Funds 2023
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted	11,831,764	256,481	5,562,386	236,030	17,886,661	19,544,180
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Unrestricted	5,316,526	296,423			5,612,949	1,894,671
Receivables, Other	2,844				2,844	54,251
Receivables, State	1,238,847	71,619			1,310,466	1,629,551
Receivables, Federal		701,076			701,076	1,352,007
Interfund				303,255	303,255	236,029
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,389,981</b>	<b>\$ 1,325,599</b>	<b>\$ 5,562,386</b>	<b>\$ 539,285</b>	<b>\$ 25,817,251</b>	<b>\$ 24,710,689</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>						
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts Payable	675,670	734,256			1,409,926	1,626,071
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2,652,617				2,652,617	2,187,611
Interfund Payable			303,255		303,255	236,029
Deferred Revenue		294,920			294,920	820,166
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 3,328,287</b>	<b>\$ 1,029,176</b>	<b>\$ 303,255</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,660,718</b>	<b>\$ 4,869,877</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>						
<b>Restricted for</b>						
<b>Committed To:</b>						
Maintenance Reserve	1,448,755				1,448,755	1,302,310
Emergency Reserve	512,101				512,101	493,496
Capital Reserve	6,605,867				6,605,867	3,260,122
Unemployment	612,424				612,424	612,424
Student Activities		266,590			266,590	247,052
Scholarship Funds		29,833			29,833	31,623
<b>Assigned to:</b>						
Excess Surplus-Current Year	100,784				100,784	865,648
Designated for Cap. Res.	2,210,228		1,880,601		4,090,829	-
Other Purposes	1,147,053				1,147,053	2,014,196
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expend.			3,378,530		3,378,530	2,678,807
Capital Projects Fund					-	5,347,305
Debt Service Fund				539,285	539,285	236,030
<b>Unassigned:</b>						
Special Revenue Fund					-	-
General Fund	2,424,482				2,424,482	2,751,799
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>15,061,694</b>	<b>296,423</b>	<b>5,259,131</b>	<b>539,285</b>	<b>21,156,533</b>	<b>19,840,812</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 18,389,981</b>	<b>\$ 1,325,599</b>	<b>\$ 5,562,386</b>	<b>\$ 539,285</b>		
<b>Adj. for Capital Assets, See "Exhibit" B-1</b>					118,315,789	120,228,676
<b>Accrued Interest</b>					(267,192)	(297,154)
<b>Deferred outflow of resources</b>					2,358,571	2,682,639
<b>Deferred Inflow</b>					(1,432,689)	(3,160,692)
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>					(41,188,871)	(43,748,113)
<b>Net Position</b>					<b>\$ 98,942,141</b>	<b>\$ 95,546,168</b>

**B-2. District Wide Financial Statement: Program Revenue, Expenditures, and Fund Balance**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Govern. Funds 2024	Total Govern. Funds 2023
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>						
Local Sources:						
Local Tax Levy	74,554,478			2,241,152	76,795,630	76,637,712
Tuition Charges	115,218				115,218	32,957
Miscellaneous	1,548,791	636,475	303,256		2,488,522	2,202,663
Total Local Sources	76,218,487	636,475	303,256	2,241,152	79,399,370	78,873,332
State Sources	25,684,442	735,317		1,051,976	27,471,735	26,885,401
Federal Sources	47,167	4,107,669			4,154,836	2,659,550
Total Revenue	101,950,096	5,479,461	303,256	3,293,128	111,025,941	108,418,283
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>						
Current:						
Regular Instruction	22,126,202				22,126,202	21,721,973
Special Education Instruction	8,843,774	3,704,828			12,548,602	11,940,820
Other Special Instruction	1,978,556				1,978,556	2,207,156
Other Instruction	1,480,773				1,480,773	1,397,028
Support Services and Undist. Costs:					-	-
Tuition	3,920,086				3,920,086	4,188,228
Student and Instruction Related Services	9,580,567	1,737,978			11,318,545	10,825,705
General Administrative Services	2,713,906				2,713,906	909,378
Other Administrative Services	2,725,700				2,725,700	4,423,736
Plant Operations and Maintenance	8,464,249				8,464,249	8,320,921
Pupil Transportation	5,429,783				5,429,783	5,120,796
Unallocated Benefits	31,977,745				31,977,745	30,652,184
Transfer of Funds to Chart. Sch./Food Serv.	101,798				101,798	99,594
Debt Service:						
Principal				2,520,000	2,520,000	4,162,000
Interest and Other Charges				785,788	785,788	862,387
Capital Outlay	1,077,400	18,907	472,181		1,568,488	4,129,958
Total Expenditures	100,420,539	5,461,713	472,181	3,305,788	109,660,221	110,961,864
Excess(Deficiency)	1,529,557	17,748	(168,925)	(12,660)	1,365,720	(2,543,581)
Other Financing	(50,000)		(303,255)	303,255	-	-
Net Change	1,479,557	17,748	(472,180)	290,595	1,315,720	(2,543,581)
Fund Balance-July 1	13,582,137	278,675	5,731,311	248,690	19,840,813	22,384,393
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-			-	-
Fund Balance July 1 Restated	13,582,137	278,675	5,731,311	248,690	19,840,813	22,384,393
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 15,061,694 <sup>F</sup>	\$ 296,423 <sup>F</sup>	\$ 5,259,131 <sup>F</sup>	\$ 539,285 <sup>F</sup>	\$ 21,206,533	\$ 19,840,812

### C. Analysis of the District's Financial Position. Financial Position

The Lawrence Township Board of Education separates its comprehensive budget into fund groupings. Major fund groupings are separated into discrete fund types. Each fund has its own budget and separate balance sheet. This

**analysis focuses on the district's General Fund also known as the Operating Budget.** The other funds within the total budget are the Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund. Each of these funds, as well as the Student Activities Fund, Food Service Fund, Payroll Account, and the Payroll Agency Account are audited. The specific focus of this overview is on the district's Fund Balance. Fund Balance for governmental entities is analogous to the Equity section of a corporate balance sheet.

The variances in the Revenues and Expenditures sections of the ACFR are combined at year end closing into the district's fund balance (surplus) to determine the new level of fund balance. The district strives to maintain a surplus that protects cash flow, maintains tax rate stability, and provides adequate funds in the case of emergencies.

Surplus /Fund balance is used to protect cash flow in times when revenue collections are untimely. Untimely revenue collections can occur due to late tax payments or late state aid payments. In times of late revenue payments to the district, the district uses its surplus on a temporary basis to pay obligations until it receives its current revenue.

The district's undesignated surplus approximates one of the district's 24 annual payroll obligations. For example, a typical payroll in the audit year amounted to \$1,900,000. At the conclusion of the school year, the district's Undesignated/Unreserved Surplus was \$2,858,818. The district had no "Excess Surplus".

In summary, the ending surplus within the audit year allowed for investments in the physical plant through deposits into reserve accounts. The surplus was also used to offset tax levy in the future budget. Furthermore, the undesignated, unreserved, surplus remains at a level sufficient to offset negative cash flow associated with delayed tax collections and delayed state aid payments.

#### **D. Analysis of Balances and Transactions of Individual Funds.**

Below is a condensed five-year history of actual expenditures by Program within the General Operating Budget. The General Operating Budget represents the operating expenditures of the district. The below schedule is presented in the budgetary format and is condensed to make the information more meaningful to the reader. The two other significant funds are the Special Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund. The below analysis focuses on the General Fund and corresponds to Schedule C of the audit. Debt Service Administration is addressed in a separate section of the MD&A. As noted in Section C of this discussion the district completed the year with favorable balances in both the Revenue and Appropriations sides of the ledger. Section C discussed Budgeted to Actual with respect to overall appropriation variances. The illustration below shows a Historical expenditure trend and variance between audit and pre-audit years.

The favorable balances above were not derived via material variances in any single budget line item. It is therefore more advantageous to review the trends over time as follows:

<b>PROGRAM PURCHASED CONDENSED SUMMARY</b>	<b>ACTUAL 19/20</b>	<b>ACTUAL 20/21</b>	<b>ACTUAL 21/22</b>	<b>ACTUAL 22/23</b>	<b>ACTUAL 23/24</b>	<b>VARIANCE DOLLAR</b>	<b>VARIANCE PERCENT</b>
Regular Education	26,710,813	26,641,148	28,117,302	29,045,378	28,996,789	(48,589)	0%
Special Education	15,069,284	15,164,241	15,361,859	16,347,281	16,850,297	503,016	3%
Health/Media/Attendance	2,076,622	1,982,683	2,111,206	2,143,159	2,184,670	41,512	2%
Admin., Tech., Legal, Ins.	4,806,120	4,869,580	5,128,138	5,333,114	5,439,606	106,492	2%
Security, Maint., Utilities	7,115,018	6,943,676	7,390,927	8,320,922	8,464,250	143,328	2%
Employee Benefits	13,032,397	12,851,390	12,603,424	13,095,307	13,845,767	750,460	6%
Transportation	3,403,113	3,227,028	4,461,922	5,120,796	5,429,783	308,987	6%
Capital/Misc.	331,749	1,248,304	558,957	2,687,685	1,127,400	(1,560,285)	-58%
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$72,545,117</b>	<b>\$72,928,050</b>	<b>\$75,733,735</b>	<b>\$82,093,642</b>	<b>\$82,338,562</b>	<b>\$ 244,920</b>	<b>0.30%</b>

**NOTE: The reader may reconcile the district records (Expenditure table above) to Schedule C of the audit.**

**Regular Instruction**, typically driven by salaries, remained flat in the audit year. This is generally attributable to the use of the final ESSER funds. Generally, increases were influenced by direct compensation for salaried staff, substitute teachers, and guidance services. This change may be found by analyzing the “C Schedules”.

**Special Education** and Out of District Tuition (Also a form of Special Education) increased by 3%. The increase in special education costs were primarily due to staffing costs. This category also includes direct instruction as well as support services such as 1:1 student assistants, child study team services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, nursing services (IEP driven). Not included are employee health benefits and transportation cost.

**Health/Media and Attendance** is primarily driven by salaries. The primary cost driver in this area for the audit year were third party health services, and internal salary costs for services provided to students. Health “services” are typically services provided by third party nursing agencies.

**Administration** includes General Administration, School Administration, Central Services (Business and Personnel), and District-wide Technology. The variance for these areas combined, year over year, was 2%. This change is detailed in Schedule C of the audit. Direct compensation accounted for the majority of the year over year increases. Also notable were increases in legal and insurance costs.

**Security/Maintenance/Utilities** has a 2% change in expenditure year over year. This increase is primarily due to various “Required Maintenance” activities designed to protect and extend the life of the district’s physical plant assets. “Required Maintenance” activities often support HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Security, and building envelope improvements and maintenance. Please see “Required Maintenance” in Schedule C of the audit.

**Employee Benefits** expenditures representing health insurance, social security, pension costs, sick leave payout, workers compensation, and other miscellaneous increased at a rate of 6%. The increase is attributable to increases from the Public Employee’s Retirement System, Social Security, and Health Benefits.

**Transportation** increased by 6%. These costs were driven by substantial increases in costs, and increases in special education costs/services. Details of the cost increases may be found in the ACFR, Schedule “C”.

**Capital Outlay** represents non-recurring expenditures and the reader should not evaluate this item for trends. These expenditures are primarily funded through withdrawals from the district’s Capital Reserve account and therefore do not impact tax levy or the budget cap. For the audit year, the costs associated with this category were driven by Paving Projects, and the Slackwood School Roof Replacement Project.

#### **CONDENSED REVENUES:**

Below is a comparison of revenue between the audit year and pre-audit year. The focus of the comparison is on the General Operating Account (General Fund). The General Operating Account supports the majority of district initiatives and the revenue contained within supports the General Operating Budget. The other significant funds, not analyzed below, but contained in the ACFR, are the Special Revenue Fund and Debt Service Fund. Details for these funds can be found within the ACFR in the audit section. It is very important to focus attention on the General Fund and particularly on how the revenue is presented below. The revenue schedule below is an actual revenue schedule available for spending and not modified for accounting purposes. The purpose of the presentation is to represent revenue for the purpose of the typical reader.



GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT REVENUE ANALYSIS	ACTUAL 18/19	ACTUAL 19/20	ACTUAL 20/21	ACTUAL 21/22	ACTUAL 22/23	ACTUAL 23/25	VARIANCE DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE
Local Revenue in General Fund:								
Tax Levy	66,556,034	68,278,342	69,751,246	70,953,686	72,565,345	74,554,478	\$ 1,989,133	3%
Tuition Revenue	31,883	41,607	27,905	32,328	32,957	115,218	\$ 82,261	254%
Interest and Misc. Revenue	846,412	784,427	308,150	687,363	633,574	1,548,791	\$ 915,217	133%
Local Revenue:	\$ 67,434,329	\$ 69,104,377	\$ 70,087,301	\$ 71,673,377	\$ 73,231,876	\$ 76,218,487	\$ 2,986,611	4%
State and Federal Revenue in General Fund:								
Transportation Aid	1,102,884	1,102,884	1,102,884	1,102,884	1,236,076	1,653,147	\$ 417,071	38%
Extraordinary Aid	555,345	654,633	1,111,776	888,780	1,505,485	960,290	\$ (545,195)	-61%
Special Education Aid	2,423,722	2,695,812	2,836,887	3,467,332	3,722,139	3,974,983	\$ 252,844	7%
Security Aid	421,512	421,512	421,512	421,512	690,856	813,953	\$ 123,097	29%
Supplemental Transportation Aid	111,737	33,799	120,640	98,691	108,156	150,974	\$ 42,818	43%
Other	-	-	-	103,090	109,105	-	\$ (109,105)	-106%
SEMI	34,467	30,335	24,029	53,349	81,335	47,167	\$ (34,168)	-64%
State and Federal Revenue	\$ 4,649,667	\$ 4,938,975	\$ 5,617,728	\$ 6,135,638	\$ 7,453,152	\$ 7,600,514	\$ 147,362	2%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 72,083,996</b>	<b>\$ 74,043,352</b>	<b>\$ 75,705,029</b>	<b>\$ 77,809,015</b>	<b>\$ 80,685,028</b>	<b>\$ 83,819,001</b>	<b>\$ 3,133,973</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Local Revenue** in the General Operating Account is primarily made up of tax levy. Tax levy is the major funding source within the General Operating Account. Tax levy receipts increased by \$1,989,133 representing a 3% increase. The other local revenues include interest, prior year refunds, and tuition.

**State and Federal Revenue** in the General Operating Account is primarily made up of state aid. Due to changes in the funding formula and distribution of state aid, Lawrence Township Public Schools is experiencing an increase in aid. Of the aid received, Extraordinary Aid, Supplemental Transportation Aid, and "Other Aid" should be considered "one time" aid. The district does not budget this "one time" aid; instead, this aid is allowed to lapse into Fund Balance from which it is budgeted as revenue and used as tax relief in subsequent years.

**NOTE:** Please note that the State of New Jersey changed the funding formula thereby making some forms of aid obsolete. These categories show no revenue.

#### E. Analysis of significant variations within the General Fund

This analysis references schedule C-1 of the audit section of the ACFR. Specific attention is paid to the ending balances in the General Fund revenue and appropriations schedules.

Audit Schedule C-1 compares Original Budgeted Revenue to Final Budgeted Revenue compared with Actual Revenue. The Budget to Actual variance was a positive due to additional unexpected Extraordinary Aid and Transportation Aid. The Final Budget to Actual variance is primarily the result of non-cash transactions expended by the State of New Jersey but recorded on the district's financial statement. These types of transactions include the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund and Social Security for TPAF participants. Detailed variances for both Revenue and Expenditures are discussed in Section D.

#### F. Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The district has a separate fund (budget) entitled Repayment of Debt for the purpose of tracking long term debt liabilities. On June 30, 2024, the School District had \$23,530,000 in outstanding debt. The following issues remain open until their respective maturity dates:

Referendum	Balance Remaining	Maturity
Technology Paid off (retired)	Paid off (retired)	2013
Early Retirement	Paid off (retired)	2016
Windows, Roofs, Asbestos	Paid off (retired)	2017
Alterations and Additions	Paid off (retired)	2023
Photovoltaic Installation	\$3,530,000.00*	2028 (Debt has been refinanced)
HVAC/Safety/Elevator	\$20,000,000.00*	2034

\* The district receives Debt Service Aid on these projects in the amount of 40% of the principal and interest.

Note: Readers are referred to the Financial Notes and Introduction Letter for more detail.

## **H. A description of currently known facts that effect financial position**

### ***Grants and Cooperative Relationships-***

In addition to the financial concerns of the district, the district also endeavors to cooperate with partners for the sharing of expertise in all areas of education. Lawrence Township Public Schools has partnerships with Rider University, The College of New Jersey, Educational Testing Services, Carolina Biological, All Mercer County School Districts, DuPont, Clemson University, Princeton University, Bristol Meyers Squibb, Eggerts Crossing Village, and the Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center.

Coupled with the endeavors undertaken with the partners listed, are the variety of grants issued to the school district by the Lawrence Township Education Foundation. Annually the Lawrence Township Education Foundation provides seed money for special projects. Annually, the district receives in excess of \$100,000.00 from the foundation. The foundation continues to contribute to the effectiveness of our district by funding opportunities for our teachers to explore instructional and affective skills projects for the benefit of Lawrence Township Public Schools and the community of Lawrence Township.

### **Business-Type Activities: Enterprise Funds**

The Lawrence Township Public Schools aggressively pursues the use of Enterprise Funds to offset increasing reliance on local taxes to underwrite district programs. Enterprise funds are business ventures conducted by the school district. Each enterprise is a fee-based program/service provided by the district. The intent of each program is to provide a service for a given fee. Each enterprise undertaken provides a primary service to the customer and supports the district's mission. As such, the district channels all profits from enterprise funds back into each specific program in a manner which will benefit the program and the schools as a whole. Enterprise funds may not report a material profit. Given this constraint to "breakeven", the school district makes the reinvestment of anticipated profit at year end thereby showing little profit or net assets for the reportable period ending June 30.

The reader of this schedule is encouraged to read more deeply into the Board Secretary's Reports, specifically the Budget Reports with Purchase Order detail, to appreciate the full measure of service these enterprises provide.

As reported in Exhibit B-5, the District's business-type activities were comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements. Revenue of Business Type activities directly offsets the need to raise property taxes. The reader of this section of the audit (Exhibit B-5) should be careful to note that while the audit contains a line for "Operating Income (Loss)", it does not contain a line for "Budgeted Fund Balance" which, in all cases for Lawrence Township Public Schools, offsets any loss.

The most reliable method of reading Exhibit B is to focus on the bottom line, Net Position.

Source: Audit Exhibit B-5

### **Governmental Activities**

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services.

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

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development.

General administration, school administration and business include expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District. This figure includes secretarial staff.

Operation and maintenance of facilities activities involve keeping the school grounds, buildings and equipment in an effective working condition.

Curriculum and staff development include expenses related to planning, research, development and evaluation of support services, as well as the reporting of this information internally and to the public.

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

Extracurricular activities include expenses related to student activities provided by the School District which are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in school events, public events, or a combination of these for the purposes of motivation, enjoyment and skill improvement.

Interest and fiscal charges involve the transactions associated with the payment of interest and other related charges to debt of the School District.

Other includes unallocated depreciation and amortization.

### **Contacting the School 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 questions about this report, or need additional information, please contact Thomas Eldridge, Business Administrator, 2565 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 or via email to [TEldridge@ltps.org](mailto:TEldridge@ltps.org). Telephone calls are welcome at 609-671-5420.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

The Notes to Financial Statements section of the ACFR provides critical information necessary to understand the entire report. The notes explain the board of education's fund structure, controls on expenditures, form of accounting, and definitions of terms found with the report.

The Notes to Financial Statements also provide detailed information concerning key figures within the audit, for example, to learn more about outstanding debt, the reader may refer to Note 3. To learn more about Fund Balance, the reader should refer to Note 10 and Note 11.

The Notes to Financial Statements also provide the reader with explanations of how assets and liabilities are calculated, for example, the reader should refer to Note 4 to understand how pension liabilities are reported.

It is crucial that the reader of these audit documents refer to the interim financial reports presented in the form of the Board Secretary's Report which can be found online at [www.ltps.org](http://www.ltps.org).

### **Statistical Section**

The Statistical Section of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is dedicated to providing the reader with contextual information necessary to interpret the Financial and Notes sections. The Statistical Section's format and contents are prescribed. The data contained in the Statistical Section is unaudited. The sources of the information for each "schedule" in the Statistical Section is noted on the respective schedule.

**Financial Trends:** These schedules show changes in net position from the perspective of balance sheets and budgetary activities. Users of this data are cautioned to read Exhibits B and C as compliments to the J Schedules. The “basis” of accounting used within these schedules and exhibits requires inclusion of some items that are never transacted during the course of business such as the State of New Jersey’s share of Social Security and Pension Costs.

J-1 Net Assets by Component

J-2 Changes in Net Assets

J-3 Fund Balances-Governmental Funds

J-4 Changes in Fund Balances-Governmental Funds

J-5 General Fund Other Local Revenue by Source

**Revenue Capacity:** These schedules analyze the district’s largest source of revenue, property taxes. The schedules identify the base of taxable property upon which levies are made. The schedules also identify the entities that levy taxes and how the levies, and ratable base, have changed over time.

J-6 Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property

J-7 Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates

J-8 Principal Property Taxpayers

J-9 Property Tax Levies and Collections

**Debt Capacity:** These schedules provide a ten-year history of long-term debt balances (principal), the district’s ability to issue debt, and the history of other taxing entities that issue debt within Lawrence Township.

J-10 Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type

J-11 Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding

J-12 Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt

J-13 Legal Debt Margin Information

**Demographic and Economic Information:** These schedules provide information concerning income, employment, and unemployment.

J-14 Demographic and Economic Status

J-15 Principal Employers

**Operating Information:** These schedules provide information concerning trends in number of employees and types of positions, student attendance, building size, maintenance expenditures, and different types of insurance coverages.

J-16 Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program

J-17 Operating Statistics

J-18 School Building Information

J-19 Schedule of Allowable Maintenance Expenditures by School Facility

J-20 Insurance Schedule

**Questions:** Readers are encouraged to contact Thomas Eldridge, School Business Administrator, with any questions they may have. Mr. Eldridge may be reached at 609-671-5420 or via email at [TEldridge@ltps.org](mailto:TEldridge@ltps.org).

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – A**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****Exhibit A-1****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Business-Type Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,612,949	912,471	6,525,420
Receivables, Net	2,317,641	109,554	2,427,195
Inventory		56,892	56,892
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,886,661		17,886,661
Capital Assets-Non-Depreciable	32,622,900		32,622,900
Capital Assets-Depreciable-Net	85,692,889	292,956	85,985,845
Total Assets	<u>144,133,040</u>	<u>1,371,873</u>	<u>145,504,913</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u></b>			
Contribution to Pension Plan	<u>2,358,571</u>		<u>2,358,571</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u></b>			
Pension Deferrals	<u>1,432,689</u>		<u>1,432,689</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Accounts Payable	1,713,181	97,492	1,810,673
Deposits Payable - Employee Benefits		540,000	540,000
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2,652,617		2,652,617
Accrued Interest	267,192		267,192
Deferred Revenue	294,920		294,920
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,650,000		2,650,000
Due Beyond One Year	38,538,871		38,538,871
Total Liabilities	<u>46,116,781</u>	<u>637,492</u>	<u>46,754,273</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	94,785,789	292,956	95,078,745
Restricted For:			
Debt Service	539,285		539,285
Special Revenue	296,423		296,423
Capital Projects	5,259,131		5,259,131
Other Purposes	12,637,212		12,637,212
Unrestricted	<u>(14,575,699)</u>	<u>420,561</u>	<u>(14,155,138)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 98,942,141</u>	<u>713,517</u>	<u>99,655,658</u>

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

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Exhibit A-2**

**Sheet 1 of 2**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
	Expenses				Total
<b><u>Functions/Programs</u></b>					
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 22,126,202			(22,126,202)	(22,126,202)
Special Education	12,548,602		3,704,828	(8,843,774)	(8,843,774)
Other Special Instruction	1,978,556			(1,978,556)	(1,978,556)
Other Instruction	1,480,773			(1,480,773)	(1,480,773)
Support Services:					
Tuition	3,920,086	115,218		(3,804,868)	(3,804,868)
Student & Instruction Related Services	11,318,545		1,138,158	(10,180,387)	(10,180,387)
School Administrative Services	2,725,700			(2,725,700)	(2,725,700)
General and Business Administrative Services	2,713,906			(2,713,906)	(2,713,906)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	8,464,249			(8,464,249)	(8,464,249)
Pupil Transportation	5,429,783			(5,429,783)	(5,429,783)
Unallocated Benefits	30,534,568			(30,534,568)	(30,534,568)
Capital Outlay	741,630			(741,630)	(741,630)
Transfer to Charter School	101,798			(101,798)	(101,798)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	755,825			(755,825)	(755,825)
Unallocated Depreciation	2,739,745			(2,739,745)	(2,739,745)
Total Government Activities	<u>107,579,968</u>	<u>115,218</u>	<u>4,842,986</u>	<u>(102,621,764)</u>	<u>(102,621,764)</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Proprietary Funds	2,190,928	833,582	1,047,661		(309,685)
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>2,190,928</u>	<u>833,582</u>	<u>1,047,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(309,685)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>109,770,896</u>	<u>948,800</u>	<u>5,890,647</u>	<u>(102,621,764)</u>	<u>(102,931,449)</u>



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Exhibit A-2  
Sheet 2 of 2**

	<b>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</b>		
	<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Business-Type Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
General Revenues:			
Taxes			
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purpose, Net	74,554,478		74,554,478
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	2,241,152		2,241,152
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	26,783,585		26,783,585
Miscellaneous Income	2,438,522	162,226	2,600,748
Total General Revenues, Special Items, and Transfers	<u>106,017,737</u>	<u>162,226</u>	<u>106,179,963</u>
Change in Net Position	3,395,973	(147,459)	3,248,514
Net Position - Beginning	<u>95,546,168</u>	<u>881,840</u>	<u>96,428,008</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 98,942,141</u></u>	<u><u>734,381</u></u>	<u><u>99,676,522</u></u>

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

**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – B**

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-1

BALANCE SHEETGOVERNMENTAL FUNDSJUNE 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted	\$ 11,831,764	256,481	5,562,386	236,030	17,886,661
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Unrestricted	5,316,526	296,423			5,612,949
Receivables - Other	2,844				2,844
Receivables - State	1,238,847	71,619			1,310,466
Receivables - Federal		701,076			701,076
Interfund Receivable				303,255	303,255
Total Assets	<u>\$ 18,389,981</u>	<u>1,325,599</u>	<u>5,562,386</u>	<u>539,285</u>	<u>25,817,251</u>
<b><u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u></b>					
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 675,670	734,256			1,409,926
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2,652,617				2,652,617
Interfund Payable			303,255		303,255
Deferred Revenue		294,920			294,920
Total Liabilities	<u>3,328,287</u>	<u>1,029,176</u>	<u>303,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,660,718</u>
<b><u>Fund Balance:</u></b>					
Restricted for:					
Committed To:					
Maintenance Reserve	1,448,755				1,448,755
Emergency Reserve	512,101				512,101
Capital Reserve Account	6,605,867				6,605,867
Unemployment	612,424				612,424
Student Activity Funds		266,590			266,590
Scholarship Funds		29,833			29,833
Assigned To:					
Excess Surplus - Current Year	100,784				100,784
Other Purposes	2,210,228		1,880,601		4,090,829
Designated By The BOE for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	1,147,053				1,147,053
Capital Projects Fund			3,378,530		3,378,530
Debt Service Fund				539,285	539,285
Unassigned:					
General Fund	2,424,482				2,424,482
Total Fund Balances	<u>15,061,694</u>	<u>296,423</u>	<u>5,259,131</u>	<u>539,285</u>	<u>21,156,533</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 18,389,981</u>	<u>1,325,599</u>	<u>5,562,386</u>	<u>539,285</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. The cost of the assets is \$183,481,410 and the accumulated depreciation is \$65,165,621.

118,315,789

Accrued Interest

(267,192)

Deferred outflow of resources - contributions to the pension plan

2,358,571

Deferred inflow of resources - acquisition of assets applicable to future reporting periods

(1,432,689)

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

(41,188,871)

Net Position of governmental activities

\$ 98,942,141

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

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit B-2

Sheet 1 of 2

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES****GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Capital Projects Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Debt Service Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Total Governmental Funds</u></b>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 74,554,478			2,241,152	76,795,630
Tuition Charges	115,218				115,218
Miscellaneous	1,548,791	636,475	303,256		2,488,522
Total Local Sources	76,218,487	636,475	303,256	2,241,152	79,399,370
State Sources	25,684,442	735,317		1,051,976	27,471,735
Federal Sources	47,167	4,107,669			4,154,836
Total Revenues	101,950,096	5,479,461	303,256	3,293,128	111,025,941
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>					
Current:					
Regular Instruction	22,126,202				22,126,202
Special Education Instruction	8,843,774	3,704,828			12,548,602
Other Special Instruction	1,978,556				1,978,556
Other Instruction	1,480,773				1,480,773
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:					
Tuition	3,920,086				3,920,086
Student and Instruction Related Services	9,580,567	1,737,978			11,318,545
General Administrative Services	2,713,906				2,713,906
School Administrative Services	2,725,700				2,725,700
Plant Operations and Maintenance	8,464,249				8,464,249
Pupil Transportation	5,429,783				5,429,783
Unallocated Benefits	31,977,745				31,977,745
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	101,798				101,798
Debt Service:					
Principal				2,520,000	2,520,000
Interest and Other Charges				785,788	785,788
Capital Outlay	1,077,400	18,907	472,181		1,568,488
Total Expenditures	100,420,539	5,461,713	472,181	3,305,788	109,660,221

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**Exhibit B-2  
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**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Capital Projects Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Debt Service Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Total Governmental Funds</u></b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,529,557</u>	<u>17,748</u>	<u>(168,925)</u>	<u>(12,660)</u>	<u>1,365,720</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfer from Capital Projects to Debt Service			(303,255)	303,255	-
Transfer to Food Service	<u>(50,000)</u>				<u>(50,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(303,255)</u>	<u>303,255</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,479,557	17,748	(472,180)	290,595	1,315,720
Fund Balance - July 1	<u>13,582,137</u>	<u>278,675</u>	<u>5,731,311</u>	<u>248,690</u>	<u>19,840,813</u>
Fund Balance - June 30	<u>\$ 15,061,694</u>	<u>296,423</u>	<u>5,259,131</u>	<u>539,285</u>	<u>21,156,533</u>

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

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-3

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURESAND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDSTO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (From B-2)		\$ 1,315,720
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.		
Capital Outlay	826,858	
Depreciation Expense	<u>(2,739,745)</u>	
		(1,912,887)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and is not reported in the statement of activities.		2,520,000
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position		(324,068)
Pension Related Deferrals		1,728,003
Net Pension Liability		206,137
In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental fund, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest is an addition in the reconciliation.		29,963
Compensated Absences		<u>(166,895)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 3,395,973</u>

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

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****Exhibit B-4****PROPRIETARY FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 372,471	540,000	912,471
Accounts Receivable:			
State	3,638		3,638
Federal	55,916		55,916
Other	50,000		50,000
Inventory	56,892		56,892
Total Current Assets	<u>538,917</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>1,078,917</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Equipment	1,113,345		1,113,345
Accumulated Depreciation	(820,389)		(820,389)
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>292,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>292,956</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 831,873</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>1,371,873</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 97,492		97,492
Deposits Payable		540,000	540,000
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 97,492</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>637,492</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>			
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 292,956		292,956
Unrestricted	420,561		420,561
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 713,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>713,517</u>

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

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION****PROPRIETARY FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities <u>Enterprise Fund</u></b>	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal <u>Service Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Operating Revenues:			
Local Sources:			
Daily Sales Reimbursable Programs	\$ 76,694		76,694
Daily Sales Non-Reimbursable Programs	690,241		690,241
Fees	66,647		66,647
Total Operating Revenues	<u>833,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>833,582</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries & Benefits	730,378		730,378
Supplies and Materials	137,197		137,197
Repairs	110,372		110,372
Miscellaneous	265,179		265,179
Cost of Sales-Reimbursable Programs	818,565		818,565
Cost of Sales-Non-Reimbursable Programs	34,107		34,107
Depreciation	42,380		42,380
Management Fee	52,750		52,750
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,190,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,190,928</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(1,357,346)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,357,346)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Contributions - General Fund	50,000		50,000
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	41,034		41,034
State Breakfast Program	3,563		3,563
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	588,536		588,536
HHFKA Program	22,634		22,634
School Breakfast Program	85,582		85,582
PEBT	3,256		3,256
Supply Chain Grant	87,351		87,351
Commodities	165,705		165,705
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>1,047,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,047,661</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(309,685)	-	(309,685)
Adjustment for Fixed Assets	162,226		162,226
Net Position, July 1	<u>881,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>881,840</u>
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 734,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>734,381</u>

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



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWSPROPRIETARY FUNDSJUNE 30, 2024

	<b>Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 833,582	
Payments for Salaries	(730,378)	
Payments for Other Costs	(1,397,151)	
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	(1,293,947)	-
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:		
Cash Received From Board Subsidy		
Cash Received From State and Federal Reimbursements	831,956	
Net Cash Provided Noncapital Financing Activities:	831,956	-
Cash Flows from Acquisition of Capital Assets:		
Cash Provided for Purchase of Equipment		
Net Cash Provided Noncapital Financing Activities:	-	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(461,991)	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	834,462	540,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 372,471	540,000
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,357,346)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	42,380	
Commodities	165,705	
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventory	61,302	
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	30,201	
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(236,189)	
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	\$ (1,293,947)	-

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****JUNE 30, 2024****NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of the Lawrence Township 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. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Reporting Entity:**

The Lawrence Township School District is a Type II district located in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades PreK-12.

The primary criterion for including activities within the District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Government 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

**B. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. It is the policy of the School District to not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Property taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

In regards to the fund financial statements, the School District segregates transaction related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements also report using this same focus and basis of accounting although internal activity is not eliminated in these statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of related cash flows. County tax revenues are recognized in the year for which they are levied while grants are recognized when grantor eligibility requirements are met. The Unemployment Trust Fund recognizes employer and employee contributions in the period in which contributions are due.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to apply current liabilities. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term pension and compensated absences, which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Major revenue sources susceptible to accrual includes Intergovernmental revenues, and the local tax levy. In general, other revenues are recognized when cash is received.

Operating income reported in proprietary fund financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues for proprietary funds are charges to customers for food sales and for services provided to other governmental entities. Principles operating expenses are the costs of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****D. Fund Accounting:**

The accounts of the District are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions on the resources available. The principles of fund accounting require that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds or account groups in accordance with activities or objectives specified for the resources. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

**Governmental Fund Types**

General Fund: The general fund is the general operating fund of the District and is used to account for all expendable financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund: The District accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes in the special revenue funds.

Capital Projects Fund: the capital projects fund is used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Debt Service Fund: The debt service fund is 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.

**Proprietary Fund Type**

Enterprise Fund: To account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, in which the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods or services to the District on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

**Proprietary Fund Type**

Enterprise (Food Service) Fund: The enterprise fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to cafeteria operations. The food service fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the cost (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**D. Fund Accounting (Continued):**

**Fiduciary Fund Types**

Trust and Agency Funds: The trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the District on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District.

Nonexpendable Trust Fund: A nonexpendable trust fund is used to account for assets held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, whereby the District is under obligation to maintain the trust principal.

Expendable Trust Fund: An Expendable Trust Fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as the governmental fund types, using the same measurement focus and basis of accounting. Expendable Trust Funds account for assets where both the principal and interest may be spent. Expendable Trust Funds include Unemployment Compensation Insurance and scholarship funds.

Agency Funds (Payroll and Student Activities Fund): Agency funds are used to account for the assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

**E. 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. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting; the legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(g)1. All budget amendments must be approved by School Board resolution. Budget amendments during the year ended June 30, 2024 are shown on Exhibit C-1.

The Public School Education Act of 1975, limits the annual increase of any district's net current expense budget. The Commissioner of Education certifies the allowable amount for each district but may grant a higher level of increase if he determines that the sums so provided would be insufficient to meet the identified goals and needs of the district or that an anticipated enrollment increase requires additional funds.

The Commissioner must also review every proposed local school district budget for the next school year. He examines every item of appropriations for current expenses and budgeted capital outlay to determine their adequacy in relation to the identified needs and goals of the district. If, in his view, they are insufficient, the Commissioner must order remedial action. If necessary, he is authorized to order changes in the local district budget.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended by transfers or additional appropriation of fund balances by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law. Individual transfers were not material in relation to the original appropriations. All uncommitted budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****E. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued):**

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of the 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.

**F. Encumbrances:**

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

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the District has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end.

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

**G. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables:**

Short-Term interfund receivables/payables represents amounts that are owed, other than charges for good or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the District and that are due within one year.

**H. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses**

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods, are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase. The value of inventories remaining at the end of the fiscal year is not included on the balance sheet.

Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method. Prepaid expenses in the enterprise fund represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****I. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

The District's property, buildings and improvements, equipment, vehicles, furniture and fixtures with useful lives of five years or more are stated at historical or estimated historical cost and are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary Fund capital assets are reported in its respective fund.

The District performed an in-house asset valuation during the 2004 fiscal year to provide a report with a comprehensive detail of capital assets and depreciation. The report included capital assets purchased during the 2002-2003 fiscal year and prior with a historical cost of \$2,000 or more. Accumulated depreciation prior to fiscal year 2003, fiscal year 2003 depreciation expense, total accumulated depreciation and book values were also provided. The records have updated annually through June 30, 2024. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend the useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	20 – 50
Equipment and Vehicles	5 – 20
Furniture and Fixtures	5 – 20

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adj.</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Assets That are Not Being Depreciated:					
Land	<u>\$ 32,622,900</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>32,622,900</u>
Total	<u>32,622,900</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>32,622,900</u>
Depreciable Assets:					
Buildings	141,009,109	370,916	1,984,480		143,364,505
Machinery & Equipment	<u>9,022,543</u>	<u>624,778</u>	<u>(2,153,316)</u>		<u>7,494,005</u>
Total	<u>150,031,652</u>	<u>995,694</u>	<u>(168,836)</u>		<u>150,858,510</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings	(57,830,312)	(2,356,579)			(60,186,891)
Machinery & Equipment	<u>(4,595,564)</u>	<u>(383,166)</u>			<u>(4,978,730)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(62,425,876)</u>	<u>(2,739,745)</u>			<u>(65,165,621)</u>
Net Depreciable Assets	<u>87,605,776</u>	<u>(1,744,051)</u>	<u>(168,836)</u>		<u>85,692,889</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 120,228,676</u>	<u>(1,744,051)</u>	<u>(168,836)</u>		<u>118,315,789</u>



**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****I. Capital Assets and Depreciation (Continued)**

Accumulated depreciation was allocated to governmental activities as follows:

	<b><u>Prior Years'</u></b> <b><u>Accumulated</u></b> <b><u>Depreciation</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b> <b><u>Depreciation</u></b> <b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>Adjustments</u></b>	<b><u>Retirements</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>Accumulated</u></b> <b><u>Depreciation</u></b>
Instruction	\$ 9,363,881	410,962			9,774,843
Support Services	6,242,587	273,974			6,516,561
Unallocated	<u>46,819,407</u>	<u>2,054,808</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>48,874,215</u>
	<u>\$ 62,425,875</u>	<u>2,739,744</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>65,165,619</u>

	<b><u>Balance</u></b> <b><u>July 1, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>Additions</u></b>	<b><u>Adj.</u></b>	<b><u>Retirements</u></b>	<b><u>Balance</u></b> <b><u>June 30, 2024</u></b>
Business-Type Activities:					
Equipment	\$ 522,915	154,432		435,998	1,113,345
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:					
Equipment	<u>(349,805)</u>	<u>(42,380)</u>	<u>7,794</u>	<u>(435,998)</u>	<u>(820,389)</u>
Business-Type Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 173,110</u>	<u>112,052</u>	<u>7,794</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>292,956</u>

**J. Compensated Absences**

District employees are permitted, within certain limitations, to accrue vacation and sick leave in varying amounts under the Districts personnel policies and may be paid at a later date according to contractual agreements.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the government-wide financial statements as a non-current liability. Governmental funds report only matured compensated absences payable to currently terminating employees and are included in wages and benefits payable

**K. Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue in the general and special revenue funds represent cash which has been received but not yet earned. See Note 1(F) regarding the special revenue fund.

**L. Fund Equity**

The governmental fund financial statements report reserved fund balance for amounts not available for appropriation or legally restricted for specified purposes. The general fund reserve for restricted purposes includes net assets relating to capital reserve (See Note 9).

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**M. Net Position**

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

***Net Investment in Capital Assets*** – This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

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

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

The School District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Fund Balance**

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

***Nonspendable*** – The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories and prepaid amounts.

***Restricted*** – The restricted fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Such restrictions, or constraints, are placed on the use of resources either by being (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

***Committed*** – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the School District, is the Board of Education. Such formal action consists of an affirmative vote by the Board of Education, memorialized by the adoption of a resolution. Once committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes, or changes, the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) if employed to previously commit those amounts.

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****M. Net Position (Continued)**

**Assigned** – The assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. *Intent* is expressed by either the Board of Education or by the business administrator, to which the Board of Education has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Such authority of the business administrator is established by way of a formal job description for the position and standard operating procedures, approved by the Board of Education.

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

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

**NOTE 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments**

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

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The District classifies certificates of deposit, which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

**Deposits**

New Jersey statutes require that school districts deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. School districts are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

**NOTE 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)****Deposits (Continued)**

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

**Investments**

New Jersey statutes permit the District to purchase the following types of securities:

- a. Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
- b. Bonds of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Agency or any United States Bank for cooperatives which have a maturity date not greater than twelve months from the date of purchase.
- c. Bonds or other obligations of the school district.

As of June 30, 2024, cash and cash equivalents and investments of the District consisted of the following:

	<b><u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u></b>
Checking, Money Market Accounts And Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 24,155,597</u>

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the District did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the District's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2024 was \$24,155,597 and the bank balance was \$25,883,806. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$19,821,420 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes; \$5,562,386 is uninsured.

**Credit Risk Categories**

All bank deposits and investments as of the balance sheet date are classified as to credit risk by the following two categories described below:

FDIC	\$ 500,000
GUPDA	19,821,420
Uninsured	<u>5,562,386</u>
	<u>\$ 25,883,806</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the District did not hold any long-term investments.

**NOTE 2:      Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)****Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

The District had no uninsured deposits.

**NOTE 3:      General Long-Term Debt**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the general long-term debt account group:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Long-Term</u> <u>Portion</u>	<u>2024-25</u> <u>Payment</u>
Pension Liability	\$ 16,484,529		(206,137)	16,278,392	16,278,392	
Compensated Absences Payable	1,213,584	166,895		1,380,479	1,380,479	
Bonds Payable	<u>26,050,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>(2,520,000)</u>	<u>23,530,000</u>	<u>20,880,000</u>	<u>2,650,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,748,113</u>	<u>166,895</u>	<u>(2,726,137)</u>	<u>41,188,871</u>	<u>38,538,871</u>	<u>2,650,000</u>

**A.      Bonds Payable**

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

1. Refunding issue of 11-17-15 for \$6,435,000 at 2.0% to 5.0% interest with a balance of \$3,530,000 maturing 7-15-28.
2. Bond issue of 8-15-18 for \$25,105,000 at 2.0% to 3.0% interest with a balance of \$20,000,000 maturing 9-1-33.

**NOTE 3:      General Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

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

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year Ending June 30,			
2024/2025	\$ 2,650,000	700,350	3,350,350
2025/2026	2,675,000	607,225	3,282,225
2026/2027	2,710,000	512,600	3,222,600
2027/2028	2,740,000	423,750	3,163,750
2028/2029	2,755,000	341,325	3,096,325
2029/2030 to 2033/2034	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>	<u>10,750,000</u>
	<u>\$ 23,530,000</u>	<u>3,335,250</u>	<u>26,865,250</u>

**NOTE 4:      Pension Plans**

**Description of Plans** – All required employees of the District are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund 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 Teacher's 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.

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)** – The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 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.

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)** – The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 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 of New Jersey 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.

**NOTE 4:      Pension Plans (Continued)**

**Vesting and Benefit Provisions** – The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6C for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/60 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age. The TPAF and PERS provide for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provision of the System.

Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contribution. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

**Significant Legislation** - During the year ended June 30, 1997, legislation was enacted Chapter 114, P.L. 1997) authorizing the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to issue bonds, notes or other obligations for the purpose of financing, in full or in part, the State of New Jersey's portion of the unfunded accrued liability under the State of New Jersey retirement systems. Additional legislation enacted during the year ended June 30, 1997 (Chapter 115, P.L. 1997), changed the asset valuation method from market related value to full-market value. This legislation also contains a provision to reduce the employee contribution rate by ½ of 1% to 4.5% for calendar years 1998 and 1999, and to allow for a reduction in the employee's rate after calendar year 1999, providing excess valuation assets are available. The legislation also provided that the Districts' normal contributions to the Fund may be reduced based on the revaluation of assets. Due to recognition of the bond proceeds and the change in asset valuation method as a result of enactment of Chapters 114 and 115, all unfunded accrued liabilities were eliminated, except for the unfunded liability for local early retirement incentive benefits, accordingly, the pension costs for TPAF and PERS were reduced.

**Funding Policy** – The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required 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 7.06% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the District is a non-contributing employer of the TPAF.

Legislation enacted during 1993 provides early retirement incentives for certain members of TPAF and PERS who met certain age and service requirements and who applied for retirement between certain dates in the 1994 fiscal year. The early retirement incentives included: (a) an additional five years of service credit for employees at least age 50 with a minimum of 25 years of service; (b) free health benefits for employees at least 60 years old with at least 20 years of service; and (c) an additional \$500 per month for two years for employees at least age 60 with 10 years but less than 20 years of service. The Board will assume the increased cost for the early retirement as it affects their districts.

**NOTE 4:      Pension Plans (Continued)****Three-Year Trend Information for PERS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b><u>Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Pension</u></b>	<b><u>of APC</u></b>	<b><u>Pension</u></b>
	<b><u>Cost (APC)</u></b>	<b><u>Contributed</u></b>	<b><u>Obligation</u></b>
6/30/24	\$ 1,490,982	100%	0
6/30/23	1,367,091	100%	0
6/30/22	1,284,353	100%	0

**Three-Year Trend Information for TPAF (Paid On-Behalf of the District)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b><u>Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Pension</u></b>	<b><u>of APC</u></b>	<b><u>Pension</u></b>
	<b><u>Cost (APC)</u></b>	<b><u>Contributed</u></b>	<b><u>Obligation</u></b>
6/30/24	\$ 15,515,188	100%	0
6/30/23	15,045,192	100%	0
6/30/22	14,760,541	100%	0

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey contributed \$15,515,188 to the TPAF for normal and post-retirement benefits on behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$2,616,789 during the year ended June 30, 2024 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been included in the general-purpose financial statements, and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as revenues and expenditures in accordance with GASB 24.

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)****Plan Description**

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

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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



**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

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

**Basis of Presentation**

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

**Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements**

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension*, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer based on the ratio of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences. Contributions from employers are recognized when due, based on statutory requirements.

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

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

**NOTE 4:      Pension Plans (Continued)**

A special funding situation exists for certain Local employers of the Public Employees' Retirement System. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer, is required to pay the additional costs incurred by local employers under Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 legislation established the Prosecutors Part of the PERS which provides enhanced retirement benefits for prosecutors enrolled in the PERS. The State is liable for the increased pension costs to a County that resulted from the enrollment of prosecutors in the Prosecutors Part. The June 30, 2023 State special funding situation net pension liability amount of \$122.1 million is the accumulated difference between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The special funding situation for Chapter 133, P.L. 2001 is due to the State paying the additional normal cost related to benefit improvements from Chapter 133. Previously, this additional normal cost was paid from the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF). As of June 30, 2023, there is no net pension liability associated with this special funding situation there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The State special funding situation pension expense of \$55.7 million, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation.

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

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

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,490,982. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 155,642	66,541
Changes of Assumptions	35,760	986,540
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	74,964	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	601,223	379,608
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>1,490,982</u>	<u>          </u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,358,571</u>	<u>1,432,689</u>

\$1,490,982 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district, project contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2024, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2023) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

**Year Ending****June 30,**

2024	\$ (852,253)
2025	(475,695)
2026	664,752
2027	(118,964)
2028	<u>2,023</u>
	<u>\$ (780,137)</u>

**Additional Information**

Collective balances at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<b><u>June 30, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>June 30, 2022</u></b>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,358,571	2,682,639
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,432,689	3,160,692
Collective Net Pension Liability	16,278,392	16,484,529
District's Proportion	.11145%	.10831%

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)****Components of Net Pension Liability**

The components of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 29,889,262,049	42,006,927,506	71,896,189,555
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>7,431,214,496</u>	<u>27,400,438,440</u>	<u>34,831,652,936</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 22,458,047,553</u>	<u>14,606,489,066</u>	<u>37,064,536,619</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	24.86%	65.23%	48.45%

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

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

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

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

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

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

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)****Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</b>	<b>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</b>	<b>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</b>
School District's Proportionate Share Of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 21,191,003</u>	<u>16,278,392</u>	<u>12,097,111</u>

**Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF)****Plan Description**

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

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

**Basis of Presentation**

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

**Allocation Methodology**

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective pension expense. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocation and applied to, presented in the schedule of pension amount by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2023. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

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

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)****Special Funding Situation**

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these 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 nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

**Components of Net Pension Liability**

The components of the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 78,240,143,092	76,317,117,835
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>27,130,181,268</u>	<u>24,640,530,532</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 51,109,961,824</u>	<u>51,676,587,303</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	34.68%	32.29%

**State Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Attributable to District**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
District's Liability	<u>\$ 146,655,342</u>	<u>147,823,523</u>
District's Proportion	.28694%	.28606%

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ (11,244,283)
2025	(9,888,027)
2026	(4,603,361)
2027	(5,000,351)
2028	(4,799,966)
Thereafter	<u>162,427</u>
Total	<u>\$ (35,373,561)</u>



**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	2.75% - 4.25%
	Based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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

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

**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

**NOTE 4: Pension Plans (Continued)**

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

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make 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 Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>2023</u>		
	<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
School District's Proportionate Share Of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 0	0	0
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share Of the District's Net Pension Liability	<u>172,933,261</u>	<u>146,655,342</u>	<u>124,523,089</u>
	<u>\$ 172,933,261</u>	<u>146,655,342</u>	<u>124,523,089</u>

**NOTE 5:      Post-Retirement Benefits****General Information about the OPEB Plan****Plan description and benefits provided**

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

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

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

The School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) Act is found in New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Title 52, Article 17.25 et. seq. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code.

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

Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed at [state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml](http://state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml).

**NOTE 5: Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)****Total OPEB Liability**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 20, 2022, with was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Total OPEB Liability     \$52,361,668,239

	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Salary Increases	2.75% – 4.25%	2.75% - 6.55%	3.25% - 16.25%
	based on years of service	based on years of service	based on years of service

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

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

***(a) Health Care Trend Assumptions***

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026 and decreased to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is increasing to 17.4% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

***(b) Discount Rate***

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Changes in the total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey:

**NOTE 5:      Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)**

	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$ 50,646,462,966
Changes for the Year:	
Service Cost	2,136,235,476
Interest	1,844,113,951
Change of Benefit Terms	
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,863)
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs	105,539,463
Member Contributions	47,258,104
Benefit Payments	<u>(1,437,516,858)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 52,361,668,239</u>

There were no changes in benefit terms between the June 30, 2022 measurement date and the June 30, 2023 measurement date.

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

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as what the State's total OPEB liability for school board would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (2.65%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (3.65%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (4.65%)</b>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share Of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability Associated with the School District	<u>\$ 61,385,066,712</u>	<u>52,361,668,239</u>	<u>45,116,926,835</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the State, as well as what the State's 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:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rates</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share Of the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability Associated with the School District	<u>\$ 43,468,257,358</u>	<u>52,361,668,239</u>	<u>63,998,719,320</u>

**NOTE 5:      Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)**

OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Board of Education recognized OPEB expense of \$3,784,999 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASBS No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASBS No. 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 or resources. At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 7,639,717,639	13,791,541,217
Assumption Changes	7,445,895,322	14,449,948,556
Changes in Proportion	<u>2,262,198,933</u>	<u>2,262,198,933</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,347,811,894</u>	<u>30,503,688,706</u>

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

Year Ended June 30:	
2024	\$ (2,611,225,301)
2025	(2,611,225,301)
2026	(2,269,523,460)
2027	(1,338,024,839)
2028	(273,877,609)
Thereafter	<u>(4,052,000,302)</u>
	<u>\$ (13,155,876,812)</u>

**NOTE 6:      Deferred Compensation**

The Board offers its employees a choice of the following 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 plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrators are as follows:

Equitable  
Lincoln  
Met Life  
Valic  
Legend

**NOTE 7:      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, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

**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 the State. The following is a summary of District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the District’s expendable trust fund for the current year and previous year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Reimbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2023-2024	\$ 0	0	0	612,424
2022-2023	0	0	0	612,424
2021-2022	0	0	0	612,424

**NOTE 8:      Capital Reserve Account**

A capital reserve account was established by the Township of Lawrence Board of Education 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). 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 pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:60-2*. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 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.

**NOTE 8: Capital Reserve Account (Continued)**

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023		\$ 3,260,122
Deposits:		
Interest	198,595	
Return of Funds From Various Projects	50,655	
Deposit by Resolution June, 2024	1,600,000	
Budgeted Deposit	<u>2,531,795</u>	
		<u>4,381,045</u>
		7,641,167
Withdrawals:		
Budgeted		<u>1,035,300</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024		<u>\$ 6,605,867</u>

**NOTE 9: Interfund Receivables and Payables**

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2024.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Capital Projects Fund	\$	303,255
Debt Service Fund	<u>303,255</u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$ 303,255</u>	<u>303,255</u>

The interfund due to the Debt Service Fund was due to interest earned in the Capital Projects Fund. It is expected this loan will be paid within one year.

**NOTE 10: Fund Balance Appropriated**

**General Fund** – Of the \$15,395,247 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024 \$2,210,228 is reserved for encumbrances; \$1,147,053 has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2025; \$6,605,867 is in Capital Reserve, \$512,101 is in Emergency Reserve, \$1,448,755 is in Maintenance Reserve; \$2,758,035 is unreserved and undesignated; \$612,424 is unemployment; and \$100,784 is excess surplus – current year.



**NOTE 11:     Calculation of Excess Surplus**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, the designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to 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.

Reserved for encumbrances represents outstanding purchase orders which will be rolled into the 2024-2025 budget and expended there from.

Reserved excess surplus represents a calculation under N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 which identifies an amount of surplus under the statute which must be restricted for use in the next succeeding budget. Lawrence Township at June 30, 2024 had excess surplus of \$0 (see calculation below).

Unreserved is surplus not previously committed or reserved for any other purpose.

The calculation of reserved excess surplus is as follows:

**2% Calculation of Excess Surplus**

2023-24 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the ACFR	\$ 100,470,539
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	<u>(18,131,977)</u>
Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 82,338,562</u>
2% of Adjusted 2023-24 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 1,646,771
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	<u>1,111,264</u>
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,758,035</u>

**Section 2**

Total General Fund – Fund Balance @ 6-30-24	\$ 15,395,247
Decreased by:	
Reserved for Encumbrances	(2,210,228)
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures – BOE	(1,147,053)
Unemployment	(612,424)
Other Reserves	<u>(8,566,723)</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,858,819</u>
Excess Surplus	<u>\$ 100,784</u>

**Section 3**

Excess Surplus – Current Year	\$ 100,784
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures -- Excess Surplus	<u>                    </u>
	<u>\$ 100,784</u>

**NOTE 11:     Calculation of Excess Surplus (Continued)****Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Extraordinary Aid	\$ 960,290
Non-Public Transportation Aid	<u>150,974</u>
	<u>\$ 1,111,264</u>

**Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Capital Reserve	\$ 6,605,867
Maintenance Reserve	1,448,755
Emergency Reserve	<u>512,101</u>
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 8,566,723</u>

**NOTE 12:     Section 125 IRS Code (Cafeteria Plan)**

Effective 10/1/99 the Board, according to negotiated agreements with the various approved implementation of the IRS Code Section 125 "Cafeteria Plan", each year each employee makes an election to either receive Health Benefits under the Board's coverage or on electing not to receive benefits to receive a cash payment equal to 25% of the premium cost for the plan last in effect for the participant.

**NOTE 13:     Contingent Liabilities**

The Board is not involved in any claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations, in the opinion of the administration and its legal counsel.

**NOTE 14:     Economic Dependency**

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

**NOTE 15:     Current Expense Emergency Reserve Account**

The reserve account is to be used to finance future unanticipated general fund expenditures required for a thorough and efficient education. Unanticipated means reasonably unforeseeable. The emergency reserve balance may not exceed \$250,000 or 1% of the district's general fund budget up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 whichever is greater. Withdrawals require the approval of the commissioner unless the withdrawal is necessary to meet an increase in total health costs greater than four percent.

**NOTE 16:     Subsequent Event**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 10, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No additional subsequent event disclosures are required.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**PART II**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES – C**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Exhibit C-1  
Sheet 1 of 15

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfer</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Revenues:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 74,554,478		74,554,478	74,554,478	-
Tuition	33,000		33,000	115,218	82,218
Interest on Investments			-	332,107	332,107
Interest on Capital Reserve	3,000		3,000	198,596	195,596
Interest on Emergency Reserve	1,000		1,000	18,605	17,605
Interest on Maintenance Reserve	1,000		1,000	36,444	35,444
Rentals	200,000		200,000	200,000	-
Miscellaneous - Restricted			-	60,294	60,294
Miscellaneous - Unrestricted	136,000		136,000	702,745	566,745
Total Local Sources	<u>74,928,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,928,478</u>	<u>76,218,487</u>	<u>1,290,009</u>
State Sources:					
Special Education Aid	3,974,983		3,974,983	3,974,983	-
Security Aid	813,953		813,953	813,953	-
Transportation Aid	1,653,147		1,653,147	1,653,147	-
Extraordinary Aid			-	960,290	960,290
Non Public Transportation Aid			-	150,974	150,974
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Post Retirement Medical (Non-Budgeted)			-	3,318,141	3,318,141
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (Non-Budgeted)			-	12,191,722	12,191,722
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability			-	5,325	5,325
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			-	2,616,789	2,616,789
Total State Sources	<u>6,442,083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,442,083</u>	<u>25,685,324</u>	<u>19,243,241</u>
Federal Sources:					
Medicaid Reimbursement	<u>56,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,387</u>	<u>47,167</u>	<u>(9,220)</u>
Total Federal Sources	<u>56,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,387</u>	<u>47,167</u>	<u>(9,220)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>81,426,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,426,948</u>	<u>101,950,978</u>	<u>20,524,030</u>

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Expenditures:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Preschool	653,706	(147,330)	506,376	506,375	1
Kindergarten-Salaries of Teachers	1,116,518	(83,866)	1,032,652	1,032,651	1
Grades 1-5-Salaries of Teachers	6,991,771	85,738	7,077,509	7,063,808	13,701
Grades 6-8-Salaries of Teachers	4,431,431	4,106	4,435,537	4,434,414	1,123
Grades 9-12-Salaries of Teachers	6,422,467	(113,408)	6,309,059	6,306,770	2,289
Regular Programs Undistributed - Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	775,793	195,234	971,027	967,379	3,648
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	56,100	(35,138)	20,962	20,962	-
Purchased Technical Services	85,440	7,679	93,119	90,324	2,795
Other Purchased Services	706	(306)	400		400
General Supplies	1,284,886	93,318	1,378,204	1,331,713	46,491
Textbooks		70,972	70,972	56,200	14,772
Other Objects	28,570	(16,300)	12,270	12,166	104
Home Instruction:					
Teachers Salaries	35,000	25,964	60,964	56,574	4,390
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	45,500	194,112	239,612	237,461	2,151
Textbooks		9,405	9,405	9,405	-
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	<u>21,927,888</u>	<u>290,180</u>	<u>22,218,068</u>	<u>22,126,202</u>	<u>91,866</u>

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Special Education:					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities - Moderate:					
Salaries of Teachers	137,272	20,558	157,830	157,830	-
Other Salaries For Instruction	172,500	30,237	202,737	202,737	-
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities - Moderate	<u>309,772</u>	<u>50,795</u>	<u>360,567</u>	<u>360,567</u>	<u>-</u>
Emotional Regulation Impairment:					
Salaries of Teachers	221,208	(10,724)	210,484	210,484	-
Other Salaries For Instruction	247,646	33,625	281,271	280,756	515
General Supplies	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(2,011)</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Behavioral Disabilities	<u>471,354</u>	<u>20,890</u>	<u>492,244</u>	<u>491,729</u>	<u>515</u>
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,089,334	(101,817)	987,517	986,997	520
Other Salaries for Instruction	854,100	144,587	998,687	998,201	486
General Supplies	<u>13,610</u>	<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,911</u>	<u>30,253</u>	<u>4,658</u>
Total Multiple Disabilities	<u>1,957,044</u>	<u>64,071</u>	<u>2,021,115</u>	<u>2,015,451</u>	<u>5,664</u>
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	4,735,318	5,245	4,740,563	4,708,141	32,422
Other Salaries for Instruction	784,436	(154,646)	629,790	617,158	12,632
Purchased Professional Educational Services	3,150	(1,400)	1,750		1,750
General Supplies	<u>10,170</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>10,614</u>	<u>10,353</u>	<u>261</u>
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	<u>5,533,074</u>	<u>(150,357)</u>	<u>5,382,717</u>	<u>5,335,652</u>	<u>47,065</u>
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	28,600	(28,369)	231	231	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	24,800	(11,106)	13,694	13,694	-
General Supplies	<u>500</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Preschool Handicapped	<u>53,900</u>	<u>(39,975)</u>	<u>13,925</u>	<u>13,925</u>	<u>-</u>

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Preschool Disabilities-Full Time					
Salaries of Teachers	328,544	(22,560)	305,984	302,963	3,021
Other Salaries for Instruction	309,040	11,664	320,704	320,704	-
General Supplies	6,050	(667)	5,383	2,783	2,600
Total Preschool Handicapped	<u>643,634</u>	<u>(11,563)</u>	<u>632,071</u>	<u>626,450</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Total Special Education	<u>8,968,778</u>	<u>(66,139)</u>	<u>8,902,639</u>	<u>8,843,774</u>	<u>58,865</u>
Academic Support Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,435,626	(22,000)	1,413,626	1,411,075	2,551
General Supplies	6,400	(1,074)	5,326	5,326	-
Total Academic Support Instruction	<u>1,442,026</u>	<u>(23,074)</u>	<u>1,418,952</u>	<u>1,416,401</u>	<u>2,551</u>
Bilingual Education:					
Salaries of Teachers	553,052	14,653	567,705	559,593	8,112
General Supplies	9,920	(7,358)	2,562	2,562	-
Total Bilingual Education	<u>562,972</u>	<u>7,295</u>	<u>570,267</u>	<u>562,155</u>	<u>8,112</u>
School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities:					
Salaries	189,519	1,883	191,402	182,394	9,008
Other Purchased Services	37,150	45	37,195	37,043	152
Supplies and Materials	29,065	(810)	28,255	24,613	3,642
Other Objects	17,060	(10,879)	6,181	4,162	2,019
Total School Sponsored Co-Curricular Activities	<u>272,794</u>	<u>(9,761)</u>	<u>263,033</u>	<u>248,212</u>	<u>14,821</u>



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School Sponsored Athletics:					
Salaries	730,582	17,719	748,301	748,301	-
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical	66,390		66,390	66,390	-
Other Purchased Professional Services	30,520	1,010	31,530	30,189	1,341
Other Purchased Technical Services	66,181	1,621	67,802	67,802	-
Other Purchased Services	38,912	19,755	58,667	42,518	16,149
Supplies and Materials	86,400	7,918	94,318	94,208	110
Other Objects	8,150	5,539	13,689	13,689	-
Total School Sponsored Athletics	<u>1,027,135</u>	<u>53,562</u>	<u>1,080,697</u>	<u>1,063,097</u>	<u>17,600</u>
After School Programs:					
Salaries of Teachers	108,000	(53,276)	54,724	54,724	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	35,520	16,602	52,122	50,560	1,562
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	54,126	(16,871)	37,255	37,053	202
Supplies and Materials	7,405	(6,683)	722	716	6
Total After School Programs	<u>205,051</u>	<u>(60,228)</u>	<u>144,823</u>	<u>143,053</u>	<u>1,770</u>
Summer School Programs:					
Salaries of Teachers	35,516	(9,103)	26,413	26,411	2
Total Summer School Programs	<u>35,516</u>	<u>(9,103)</u>	<u>26,413</u>	<u>26,411</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Instruction	<u>34,442,160</u>	<u>182,732</u>	<u>34,624,892</u>	<u>34,429,305</u>	<u>195,587</u>

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEA's - Regular	96,300	40,000	136,300	117,486	18,814
Tuition to Other LEA's - Special		176,150	176,150	173,690	2,460
Tuition to County Special Services - Regular	78,750		78,750	72,270	6,480
Tuition to County Special Services - Special	52,020		52,020	33,660	18,360
Tuition to CSSD & Regular Day Schools	2,015,160	(77,604)	1,937,556	1,822,530	115,026
Tuition to Private Schools - Within State	2,411,063	(652,725)	1,758,338	1,449,262	309,076
Tuition to Private Schools - Other LEA's	113,184	23,500	136,684	136,500	184
Tuition - State Facilities	82,150		82,150	82,150	-
Tuition to Other	81,819		81,819	32,538	49,281
Total Instruction	<u>4,930,446</u>	<u>(490,679)</u>	<u>4,439,767</u>	<u>3,920,086</u>	<u>519,681</u>
Attendance & Social Work Services:					
Salaries	269,394	(13,552)	255,842	255,842	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	34,200	12,702	46,902	45,637	1,265
Supplies and Materials	280	(280)	-	-	-
Total Attendance & Social Work Services	<u>303,874</u>	<u>(1,130)</u>	<u>302,744</u>	<u>301,479</u>	<u>1,265</u>
Health Services:					
Salaries	847,371	(23,379)	823,992	823,992	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	73,770	85,943	159,713	138,369	21,344
Other Purchased Services	2,700	6,849	9,549	9,156	393
Supplies and Materials	34,696	(4,946)	29,750	29,719	31
Total Health Services	<u>958,537</u>	<u>64,467</u>	<u>1,023,004</u>	<u>1,001,236</u>	<u>21,768</u>

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Other Support Services - Students - Related:					
Salaries	1,342,540	(74,943)	1,267,597	1,267,122	475
Purchased Professional Educational Services	393,567	18,258	411,825	318,858	92,967
Supplies and Materials	16,450	8,083	24,533	24,079	454
Other Objects	4,265	(367)	3,898	3,194	704
Total Other Support Services - Student - Related	<u>1,756,822</u>	<u>(48,969)</u>	<u>1,707,853</u>	<u>1,613,253</u>	<u>94,600</u>
Other Support Services - Extraordinary:					
Salaries	368,315	4,025	372,340	371,658	682
Total Other Support Services - Extraordinary	<u>368,315</u>	<u>4,025</u>	<u>372,340</u>	<u>371,658</u>	<u>682</u>
Other Support Services - Students - Regular:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	1,432,231	(18,164)	1,414,067	1,414,067	-
Salaries - Secretarial and Clerical	242,445	(2,598)	239,847	239,847	-
Vacation Payout		4,340	4,340	4,340	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	500	9,960	10,460	9,960	500
Other Purchased Services	915		915	502	413
Supplies and Materials	25,998	(8,635)	17,363	16,370	993
Other Objects	805	(305)	500	500	-
Total Other Support Services - Students - Regular	<u>1,702,894</u>	<u>(15,402)</u>	<u>1,687,492</u>	<u>1,685,586</u>	<u>1,906</u>

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Other Support Services - Students - Special:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	2,026,258	(94,790)	1,931,468	1,931,452	16
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	166,407	(3,675)	162,732	161,476	1,256
Other Salaries		2,563	2,563	2,563	-
Other Purchased Services	10,800	(1,389)	9,411	7,757	1,654
Miscellaneous Purchased Services		11,059	11,059	11,059	-
Supplies and Materials	41,278	20,077	61,355	59,491	1,864
Total Other Support Services - Students - Special	<u>2,244,743</u>	<u>(66,155)</u>	<u>2,178,588</u>	<u>2,173,798</u>	<u>4,790</u>
Improvement of Instructional Services:					
Salaries - Supervisors of Instruction	1,315,409	(196,558)	1,118,851	1,118,851	-
Salaries - Other Professional Staff	28,000	31,593	59,593	59,593	-
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	170,254	3,107	173,361	173,361	-
Vacation Payout		11,543	11,543	11,345	198
Purchased Professional Educational Services		1,404	1,404	1,404	-
Other Purchased Services	14,652	(8,862)	5,790	5,067	723
Supplies and Materials	5,300	40,813	46,113	8,079	38,034
Other Objects	19,630	(4,350)	15,280	15,215	65
Total Improvement of Instructional Services	<u>1,553,245</u>	<u>(121,310)</u>	<u>1,431,935</u>	<u>1,392,915</u>	<u>39,020</u>
Educational Media Services/School Library:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	612,422	517	612,939	612,465	474
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	140,313	1,917	142,230	142,230	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	41,780	(13,228)	28,552	28,400	152
Supplies and Materials	118,740	(19,881)	98,859	98,859	-
Total Educational Media Svcs/School Library	<u>913,255</u>	<u>(30,675)</u>	<u>882,580</u>	<u>881,954</u>	<u>626</u>

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Other Salaries	21,000	24,991	45,991	44,934	1,057
Purchased Professional/Educational Services		92,240	92,240	83,608	8,632
Other Purchased Services		52,035	52,035	29,763	22,272
Supplies and Materials	1,150	8,422	9,572	383	9,189
Total Instructional Staff Training Services	<u>22,150</u>	<u>177,688</u>	<u>199,838</u>	<u>158,688</u>	<u>41,150</u>
Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	370,541	(24,968)	345,573	345,573	-
Vacation Payout		18,901	18,901	18,901	-
Legal Services	105,000	(35,403)	69,597	61,515	8,082
Audit Services	23,000	(300)	22,700	22,700	-
Architectural\Engineering Services		91,686	91,686	58,127	33,559
Other Purchased Professional Services		15,156	15,156	7,756	7,400
Communications - Telephone	75,400	(11,284)	64,116	64,116	-
BOE- Other Purchased Services	3,100	3,199	6,299	6,299	-
Other Purchased Services	295,021	47,190	342,211	330,611	11,600
General Supplies	1,500	16,537	18,037	15,550	2,487
BOE - Supplies	3,000	9	3,009	3,009	-
Other Objects	8,700	(2,306)	6,394	6,394	-
BOE - Membership Dues and Fees	27,000	71,132	98,132	27,407	70,725
Total Support Services - General Administration	<u>912,262</u>	<u>189,549</u>	<u>1,101,811</u>	<u>967,958</u>	<u>133,853</u>

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	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Budget Transfer</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual</b>
Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries Principals/Assistant Principals	1,887,253	(27,356)	1,859,897	1,859,598	299
Salaries - Secretarial and Clerical	779,156	2,400	781,556	781,259	297
Vacation Payout		55,778	55,778	55,778	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		2,125	2,125	2,025	100
Other Purchased Services	7,195	(4,843)	2,352	2,352	-
Supplies and Materials	11,458	2,839	14,297	11,539	2,758
Other Objects	13,650	(501)	13,149	13,149	-
Total Support Services - School Administration	<u>2,698,712</u>	<u>30,442</u>	<u>2,729,154</u>	<u>2,725,700</u>	<u>3,454</u>
Support Services - Central Services:					
Salaries	1,136,476	(17,423)	1,119,053	1,119,053	-
Vacation Payout		18,025	18,025	18,025	-
Purchased Professional Services		315	315	315	-
Purchased Technical Services	16,000	3,354	19,354	19,345	9
Other Purchased Services	33,400	9,833	43,233	43,158	75
Supplies and Materials	8,200	22,134	30,334	19,694	10,640
Other Objects	7,780	(266)	7,514	7,414	100
Total Support Services - Central Services	<u>1,201,856</u>	<u>35,972</u>	<u>1,237,828</u>	<u>1,227,004</u>	<u>10,824</u>
Support Services - Technology Services:					
Salaries	261,977	(34,593)	227,384	227,384	-
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	77,867	(26,725)	51,142	51,142	-
Purchased Technical Services	95,700	75,697	171,397	98,146	73,251
Other Purchased Services	12,175	(6,695)	5,480	4,768	712
Supplies and Materials	128,170	9,334	137,504	137,504	-
Total Support Services - Technology Services	<u>575,889</u>	<u>17,018</u>	<u>592,907</u>	<u>518,944</u>	<u>73,963</u>

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Allowance Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	441,579	13,863	455,442	455,146	296
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	265,000	1,718,441	1,983,441	1,206,263	777,178
General Supplies	150,000	86,399	236,399	176,574	59,825
Total Allowance Maint. For School Facilities	<u>856,579</u>	<u>1,818,703</u>	<u>2,675,282</u>	<u>1,837,983</u>	<u>837,299</u>
Operations and Maintenance of Plant Services:					
Salaries	1,722,276	11,270	1,733,546	1,732,647	899
Salaries for Secretarial & Clerical	56,228	6,235	62,463	62,463	-
Salaries - Other	1,127,268	25,371	1,152,639	1,152,589	50
Vacation Payout		18,935	18,935	18,935	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	733,500	143,009	876,509	755,059	121,450
Other Purchased Property Services	143,000	4,623	147,623	146,946	677
Insurance	435,000	(46,924)	388,076	388,076	-
Other Purchased Services	1,000	1,124	2,124	1,744	380
General Supplies	250,000	101,682	351,682	285,776	65,906
Energy (Electricity)	670,000	64,787	734,787	734,787	-
Energy (Natural Gas)	565,000	(244,305)	320,695	320,695	-
Energy (Gasoline)	21,500		21,500	17,198	4,302
Other Objects	7,420	3,105	10,525	10,365	160
Total Operations and Maint. of Plant Services	<u>5,732,192</u>	<u>88,912</u>	<u>5,821,104</u>	<u>5,627,280</u>	<u>193,824</u>
Maintenance of Grounds:					
Salaries		753	753	753	-
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance	139,000	39,778	178,778	107,636	71,142
Supplies and Materials		18,193	18,193	16,742	1,451
Total Grounds	<u>139,000</u>	<u>58,724</u>	<u>197,724</u>	<u>125,131</u>	<u>72,593</u>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Budget Transfer</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual</b>
Security:					
Salaries	560,114	16,160	576,274	575,652	622
Purchased Technical Services	184,800	50,863	235,663	235,663	-
Purchased Services		121	121	121	-
Supplies and Materials	64,260	5,255	69,515	62,419	7,096
Total Security	809,174	72,399	881,573	873,855	7,718
Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries - Non Instructional Aides	257,705	8,000	265,705	259,684	6,021
Salaries for Pupil Trans. (Home/School - Reg.)	242,429	(837)	241,592	241,592	-
Salaries for Pupil Trans. (Home/School - Sp. Ed)	252,538	(5,000)	247,538	246,266	1,272
Salaries for Pupil Trans. (Other Than Home/School)		25,344	25,344	25,243	101
Other Purchased Services	11,500	(2,500)	9,000	7,047	1,953
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	45,000	19,421	64,421	63,685	736
Bus Rental	5,000	(3,500)	1,500	1,500	-
Aid In Lieu	347,480	25,238	372,718	372,718	-
Contracted Services:					
(Home/School) Vendors	2,031,525	171,621	2,203,146	2,201,346	1,800
(Other Than Home/School) Vendors	141,920	22,427	164,347	162,397	1,950
(Special Education) Vendors	1,429,082	(54,996)	1,374,086	1,365,651	8,435
(Special Education) Joint Agreements	104,784	(99,748)	5,036	5,036	-
(Special Education) - ECSs & CTSAAs	354,769	53,000	407,769	407,057	712
Miscellaneous Purchased Services		15,408	15,408	13,458	1,950
Supplies and Materials	34,125	27,960	62,085	56,263	5,822
Miscellaneous	1,525	(685)	840	840	-
Total Transportation Services	5,259,382	201,153	5,460,535	5,429,783	30,752



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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Unallocated Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	1,136,000	17,419	1,153,419	1,137,685	15,734
Other Retirement Contributions- PERS	1,488,000	4,933	1,492,933	1,490,982	1,951
Other Retirement Contributions- Regular	76,000	7,757	83,757	81,661	2,096
Group Insurance	140,000	4,214	144,214	144,214	-
Workmen's Compensation	422,000	(7,493)	414,507	414,507	-
Health Benefits	10,697,513	(737,096)	9,960,417	9,786,147	174,270
Tuition Reimbursements	90,000	(3,606)	86,394	81,810	4,584
Sick Leave Payout	180,000	(38,504)	141,496	137,954	3,542
Other Employee Benefits	566,800	16,663	583,463	570,808	12,655
Total Unallocated Benefits	<u>14,796,313</u>	<u>(735,713)</u>	<u>14,060,600</u>	<u>13,845,768</u>	<u>214,832</u>
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Post Retirement Medical (Non-Budgeted)			-	3,318,141	(3,318,141)
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (Non-Budgeted)			-	12,191,722	(12,191,722)
On-Behalf T.P.A.F Pension Contributions - Long-Term Disability			-	5,325	(5,325)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			-	2,616,789	(2,616,789)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,131,977</u>	<u>(18,131,977)</u>
Total Undistributed Expenditures	<u>47,735,640</u>	<u>1,249,019</u>	<u>48,984,659</u>	<u>64,812,036</u>	<u>(15,827,377)</u>
Total Expenditures - Current Expense	<u>82,177,800</u>	<u>1,431,751</u>	<u>83,609,551</u>	<u>99,241,341</u>	<u>(15,631,790)</u>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfer</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Capital Outlay:					
Equipment Grades 9-12		4,779	4,779	4,779	-
Equipment School Sponsored\Other Instructional		5,969	5,969	5,969	-
Equipment Admin. Info. Technology		202,943	202,943	202,943	-
Equipment Required Maintenance School Facilities		197,746	197,746	197,746	-
Equipment Custodial Services		95,586	95,586	80,000	15,586
Equipment Upkeep of Grounds		5,614	5,614		5,614
Total Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>512,637</u>	<u>512,637</u>	<u>491,437</u>	<u>21,200</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Architectural and Engineering Services		357,081	357,081	214,826	142,255
Construction Services		913,049	913,049	239,273	673,776
Other Objects	131,864		131,864	131,864	-
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svcs.	<u>131,864</u>	<u>1,270,130</u>	<u>1,401,994</u>	<u>585,963</u>	<u>816,031</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>131,864</u>	<u>1,782,767</u>	<u>1,914,631</u>	<u>1,077,400</u>	<u>837,231</u>
Transfer to Charter Schools	<u>112,284</u>	<u>(9,680)</u>	<u>102,604</u>	<u>101,798</u>	<u>806</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>82,421,948</u>	<u>3,204,838</u>	<u>85,626,786</u>	<u>100,420,539</u>	<u>(14,793,753)</u>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfer</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under)					
Expenditures	<u>(995,000)</u>	<u>(3,204,838)</u>	<u>(4,199,838)</u>	<u>1,530,439</u>	<u>5,730,277</u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):					
Transfer to Food Service	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u></u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under)					
Expenditures and Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	<u>(1,045,000)</u>	<u>(3,204,838)</u>	<u>(4,249,838)</u>	<u>1,480,439</u>	<u>5,730,277</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>13,914,808</u>	<u></u>	<u>13,914,808</u>	<u>13,914,808</u>	<u></u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 12,869,808</u>	<u>(3,204,838)</u>	<u>9,664,970</u>	<u>15,395,247</u>	<u>5,730,277</u>
Recapitulation:					
Committed Fund Balance:					
Maintenance Reserve				\$ 1,448,755	
Capital Reserve				6,605,867	
Emergency Reserve				512,101	
Excess Surplus - Current Year				100,784	
Unemployment Compensation				612,424	
Assigned Fund Balance:					
Year End Encumbrances				2,210,228	
Designated For Subsequent Years Expenditures				1,147,053	
Unassigned Fund Balance				<u>2,758,035</u>	
				15,395,247	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement (GAAP):					
Final State Aid Payments Not Recognized on GAAP Basis				<u>(333,553)</u>	
Fund Balance Per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 15,061,694</u>	

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE****SPECIAL REVENUE FUND****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ 684,233		684,233	684,233	
State Sources	1,979,810		1,979,810	1,979,810	
Federal Sources:					
Title I, Part A	373,499		373,499	373,499	
Title IIA, Part A	84,770		84,770	84,770	
Title III	39,852		39,852	39,852	
Title IV, Part A	10,760		10,760	10,760	
IDEA Part B, Basic	1,436,023		1,436,023	1,436,023	
IDEA Part B, Preschool	29,105		29,105	29,105	
ARP IDEA Part B, Preschool	14,474		14,474	14,474	
ARP ESSER II	805,043		805,043	805,043	
ARP Summer	36,114		36,114	36,114	
ARP Beyond School	15,303		15,303	15,303	
ARP Mental Health	45,000		45,000	45,000	
ARP Accelerated Learning	300,138		300,138	300,138	
ARP Homeless	654		654	654	
CRRSA ESSER II	459		459	459	
CRRSA Accelerated Learning	78,352		78,352	78,352	
ACSERS	98,310		98,310	98,310	
Total Federal Sources	3,367,856	-	3,367,856	3,367,856	-
Total Revenues	6,031,899	-	6,031,899	6,031,899	-

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE****SPECIAL REVENUE FUND****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,068,903		1,068,903	1,068,903	
Other Salaries for Instruction	201,695		201,695	201,695	
Purchased Professional Educational Services	789,503		789,503	789,503	
Other Purchased Services	1,359,914		1,359,914	1,359,914	
General Supplies	755,517		755,517	755,517	
Other Objects	64,940		64,940	64,940	
Textbooks	16,794		16,794	16,794	
Total Instruction	<u>4,257,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,257,266</u>	<u>4,257,266</u>	<u>-</u>
Support Services:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	325,370		325,370	325,370	
Employee Benefits	614,004		614,004	614,004	
Purchased Technical Services	107,965		107,965	107,965	
Other Purchased Services	364,403		364,403	364,403	
Supplies and Materials	11,967		11,967	11,967	
Scholarships Awarded	16,754		16,754	16,754	
Student Activities	297,515		297,515	297,515	
Total Support Services	<u>1,737,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,737,978</u>	<u>1,737,978</u>	<u>-</u>
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Non- Instructional Equipment	<u>18,907</u>		<u>18,907</u>	<u>18,907</u>	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	<u>18,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,907</u>	<u>18,907</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,014,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,014,151</u>	<u>6,014,151</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>17,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,748</u>	<u>17,748</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, July 1				<u>278,675</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30				<u>\$ 296,423</u>	

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Final to Actual</u></b>
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Scholarships				\$ 29,833	
Student Activities				<u>266,590</u>	
Total Fund Balance				<u><u>\$ 296,423</u></u>	

## **NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****Exhibit C-3****BUDGET-TO-GAAP RECONCILIATION****NOTE TO RSI****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>
<b><u>Sources/Inflows of Resources</u></b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 101,950,978	6,031,899
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		504,680
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	332,671	
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.	<u>(333,553)</u>	<u>(394,474)</u>
Total revenue as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	<u>\$ 101,950,096</u>	<u>6,142,105</u>
<b><u>Uses/Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 100,420,539	6,014,151
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.		<u>504,680</u>
Total Expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	<u>\$ 100,420,539</u>	<u>6,518,831</u>



## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III**

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

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE**

**NET PENSION LIABILITY - PERS**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.11145%	0.10831%	0.11028%	0.11195%	0.10919%	0.10630%	0.10890%	0.10734%	0.11034%	0.11068%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$16,278,392</u>	<u>16,484,529</u>	<u>13,203,874</u>	<u>18,399,468</u>	<u>19,811,570</u>	<u>20,930,226</u>	<u>25,349,019</u>	<u>31,789,555</u>	<u>24,768,344</u>	<u>20,722,846</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 8,513,995	8,330,938	7,997,716	8,204,208	8,010,401	7,590,705	7,374,034	7,239,011	7,316,171	7,501,042
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	52.30%	50.54%	60.57%	44.59%	40.43%	36.27%	29.09%	22.77%	29.54%	36.20%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	48.45%	46.41%	42.90%	42.90%	42.04%	40.45%	36.78%	31.20%	38.21%	42.74%

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Exhibit L-2

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,367,091	1,284,353	1,220,553	970,535	1,052,200	1,072,726	999,094	999,094	933,333	857,919
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>1,367,091</u>	<u>1,284,353</u>	<u>1,220,553</u>	<u>970,535</u>	<u>1,052,200</u>	<u>1,072,726</u>	<u>999,094</u>	<u>999,094</u>	<u>933,333</u>	<u>857,919</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 8,513,995	8,330,938	7,997,716	8,204,208	8,010,401	7,590,705	7,374,034	7,239,011	7,316,171	7,501,042
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	16.06%	15.42%	15.26%	11.83%	13.14%	14.13%	13.55%	13.80%	12.76%	11.44%

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE**  
**NET PENSION LIABILITY - TPAF**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Exhibit L-3

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	<u>146,655,342</u>	<u>147,823,523</u>	<u>138,344,400</u>	<u>186,297,733</u>	<u>170,862,612</u>	<u>174,159,322</u>	<u>183,149,149</u>	<u>221,848,042</u>	<u>181,236,438</u>	<u>151,832,317</u>
Total	<u>\$ 146,655,342</u>	<u>147,823,523</u>	<u>138,344,400</u>	<u>186,297,733</u>	<u>170,862,612</u>	<u>174,159,322</u>	<u>183,149,149</u>	<u>221,848,042</u>	<u>181,236,438</u>	<u>151,832,317</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 34,317,111	33,635,616	32,840,476	32,390,696	31,452,092	30,389,056	29,216,982	27,187,973	27,954,184	28,264,648
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	23.40%	22.75%	23.74%	17.39%	18.41%	17.45%	15.95%	12.26%	15.42%	18.62%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	34.68%	32.29%	32.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

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This schedule is not applicable.

The School District is not required to make any contributions towards TPAF.

There is a special funding situation where the State of New Jersey pays 100% of the required contributions.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS)**

*Changes in Benefit Terms* – None

*Changes in Assumptions* – The discount rate remained at 7.00% as of June 30, 2022, and as of June 30, 2023, in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

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

*Changes in Benefit Terms* – None

*Changes in Assumption* – The discount rate remained at 7.00% as of June 30, 2022, and as of June 30, 2023, in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

**SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING  
FOR OPEB (GASB 75) - M**



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit M-1

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's Proportionate of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>State's OPEB Liability Attributable to the District</u></b>								
Service Cost	\$ 6,176,657	7,842,939	9,228,845	5,119,757	4,791,395	5,487,762	6,618,527	*
Interest	5,225,678	3,864,868	4,439,053	4,225,523	5,223,132	5,631,412	4,867,098	*
Change of Benefit Terms			(182,137)					*
Benefit Payments	(4,073,501)	(3,828,266)	(3,496,730)	(3,341,234)	(3,598,167)	(3,527,024)	(3,555,429)	*
Member Contributions	133,916	122,813	113,485	101,273	106,660	121,900	130,920	*
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	(5,222,231)	5,837,275	(31,074,339)	33,545,034	(22,957,637)	(14,176,985)		*
Change of Assumptions	299,068	(39,122,358)	168,824	35,057,874	1,747,693	(15,136,466)	(20,416,334)	*
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>2,539,587</u>	<u>(25,282,729)</u>	<u>(20,802,999)</u>	<u>74,708,227</u>	<u>(14,686,924)</u>	<u>(21,599,401)</u>	<u>(12,355,218)</u>	*
Total Attributable OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>145,838,021</u>	<u>171,120,750</u>	<u>191,923,749</u>	<u>117,215,522</u>	<u>131,902,446</u>	<u>153,501,847</u>	<u>165,857,065</u>	*
Total Attributable OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 148,377,608</u>	<u>145,838,021</u>	<u>171,120,750</u>	<u>191,923,749</u>	<u>117,215,522</u>	<u>131,902,446</u>	<u>153,501,847</u>	<u>165,857,065</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 42,831,106	41,966,554	40,838,192	40,594,904	39,462,493	37,979,761	36,591,016	34,426,984
District's Contribution	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	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%
State's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability as a Percentage of the District's Covered-Employee Payroll	346.42%	347.51%	419.02%	472.78%	297.03%	347.30%	419.51%	481.76%

\* - Information not available

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

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

**LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT****NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024****Exhibit M-2****Change of Benefit Terms**

Refer to Note 5 - Notes to Financial Statements.

**Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience**

The change in the liability from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 is due to changes in the census, claims and premiums experience.

**Changes of Assumptions**

The Discount Rate changed from 3.54% as of June 30, 2022 to 3.65% as of June 30, 2023.

## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES – D**

**N/A**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND – E**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Exhibit E-1  
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	Title I	Title IIA	Title III	Title III Immigrant	Title IV	I.D.E.A. Basic	I.D.E.A. Preschool	ARP ESSER II	ARP ESSER Summer	ARP ESSER Beyond School	ARP ESSER Mental Health	CRRSA ESSER II	CRRSA Accelerated Learning	ACSERS
Revenues:														
State Sources	\$ -													
Federal Sources	373,499	84,770	38,189	1,663	10,760	1,436,023	29,105	805,043	36,114	15,303	45,000	459	78,352	98,310
Local Sources														
Total Revenues	373,499	84,770	38,189	1,663	10,760	1,436,023	29,105	805,043	36,114	15,303	45,000	459	78,352	98,310
Expenditures:														
Instruction:														
Salaries of Teachers	177,678	3,476	29,697	1,258				287,479	33,548	14,216		459	54,595	
Other Salaries for Instruction														
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.	64,083					183,199								
Other Purchased Services	6,180					1,252,824								98,310
General Supplies	67,625		2,100	309	710		29,105	290,556						
Textbooks														
Other Objects					10,050									
Total Instruction	315,566	3,476	31,797	1,567	10,760	1,436,023	29,105	578,035	33,548	14,216	-	459	54,595	98,310
Support Services:														
Other Salaries for Instruction		32,489												
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	22,725	2,751	2,272	96				227,008	2,566	1,087			4,169	
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.		37,877									45,000		19,588	
Other Purchased Services	35,208	6,660	4,120											
Supplies and Materials		1,517												
Scholarships Awarded														
Student Activities														
Total Support Services	57,933	81,294	6,392	96	-	-	-	227,008	2,566	1,087	45,000	-	23,757	-
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:														
Instructional Equipment														
Non-Instructional Equipment														
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	373,499	84,770	38,189	1,663	10,760	1,436,023	29,105	805,043	36,114	15,303	45,000	459	78,352	98,310
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)														
Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1														
Fund Balance, June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Exhibit E-1  
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	ARP Homeless	ARP ESSER Accelerated Learning	ARP L.D.E.A Preschool	Preschool Education	Non-Public Home Instruction	Non-Public Textbooks	Nursing Services	ESL	Compensatory Education	Corrective Speech	Examination & Classification	Security	Supplementary Instruction
Revenues:													
State Sources				1,055,486	901	64,940	253,438	16,481	42,788	29,760	104,643	230,929	58,316
Federal Sources	654	300,138	14,474										
Local Sources				181,646									
Total Revenues	654	300,138	14,474	1,237,132	901	64,940	253,438	16,481	42,788	29,760	104,643	230,929	58,316
Expenditures:													
Instruction:													
Salaries of Teachers			14,474	452,023									
Other Salaries for Instruction				201,695									
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.					901		253,438	16,481	42,788	29,760	104,643		58,316
Other Purchased Services													
General Supplies	654			208,956									
Textbooks						64,940							
Other Objects													
Total Instruction	654	-	14,474	862,674	901	64,940	253,438	16,481	42,788	29,760	104,643	-	58,316
Support Services:													
Other Salaries for Instruction		170,568		122,313									
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits		99,185		252,145									
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.													
Other Purchased Services		21,353										230,929	
Supplies and Materials		9,032											
Scholarships Awarded													
Student Activities													
Total Support Services	-	300,138	-	374,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230,929	-
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:													
Instructional Equipment													
Non-Instructional Equipment													
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	654	300,138	14,474	1,237,132	901	64,940	253,438	16,481	42,788	29,760	104,643	230,929	58,316
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)													
Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1													
Fund Balance, June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Exhibit E-1  
Sheet 3 of 3

	Technology	SDA Emergent	Fall LTEF	Spring LTEF	Winter LTEF	LTEF BMS	LTEF BMS Steam	LTEF Church & Dwight	NJPSA Grant	Voya Unsung Heroes	Asia Grant	NJSBAIG Safety Grant	Queen Amina Club Grant	Scholarship	Student	Totals 2024
Revenues:																
State Sources	55,995	66,133														1,979,810
Federal Sources																3,367,856
Local Sources			68,337	43,736	877	4,035	31,896	5,150	3,456	135	2,329	9,875	744	14,964	317,053	684,233
Total Revenues	55,995	66,133	68,337	43,736	877	4,035	31,896	5,150	3,456	135	2,329	9,875	744	14,964	317,053	6,031,899
Expenditures:																
Instruction:																
Salaries of Teachers																1,068,903
Other Salaries for Instruction																201,695
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.			12,050	7,950			10,000	5,150					744			789,503
Other Purchased Services			567								2,033					1,359,914
General Supplies	51,735		44,729	30,620	877	4,035	9,744		3,456	135	296	9,875				755,517
Textbooks																64,940
Other Objects			2,250	4,494												16,794
Total Instruction	51,735	-	59,596	43,064	877	4,035	19,744	5,150	3,456	135	2,329	9,875	744	-	-	4,257,266
Support Services:																
Other Salaries for Instruction																325,370
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits																614,004
Purchased Professional and Technical Svcs.			5,500													107,965
Other Purchased Services		66,133														364,403
Supplies and Materials			746	672												11,967
Scholarships Awarded														16,754		16,754
Student Activities															297,515	297,515
Total Support Services	-	66,133	6,246	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,754	297,515	1,737,978
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:																
Instructional Equipment	4,260															4,260
Non-Instructional Equipment			2,495				12,152									14,647
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	4,260	-	2,495	-	-	-	12,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,907
Total Expenditures	55,995	66,133	68,337	43,736	877	4,035	31,896	5,150	3,456	135	2,329	9,875	744	16,754	297,515	6,014,151
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)																
Expenditures														(1,790)	19,538	17,748
Fund Balance, July 1														31,623	247,052	278,675
Fund Balance, June 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,833	266,590	296,423



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit E-2

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND****SCHEDULE OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID****BUDGETARY BASIS****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction:			
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 452,023	452,023	
Other Salaries of Instruction	201,695	201,695	
General Supplies	208,956	208,956	
Total Instruction	<u>862,674</u>	<u>862,674</u>	<u>-</u>
Support Services:			
Salaries of CPIS Supervisor	30,288	30,288	
Salaries of PIC/PIRS Coach	30,361	30,361	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	61,664	61,664	
Employee Benefits	576,875	252,145	324,730
Total Support Services	<u>699,188</u>	<u>374,458</u>	<u>324,730</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,561,862</u>	<u>1,237,132</u>	<u>324,730</u>

**Calculation of Budget & Carryover**

Total Revised 2023-24 Preschool Education Aid Allocation	\$ 1,055,486
Add: Actual PEA Carryover (June 30, 2024)	-
Add: Transfer from General Fund Budget	<u>506,376</u>
Total Preschool Education Aid Funds Available for 2023-24 Budget	1,561,862
Less: 2023-24 Budgeted Preschool Education Aid (Including Prior Year Budget Carryover)	<u>(1,561,862)</u>
Available & Unbudgeted Preschool Education Aid Funds as of June 30, 2024	\$ -
Add: June 30, 2024 Unexpended Preschool Education Aid	<u>324,730</u>
2023-24 Carryover - Preschool Education Aid Program	<u>\$ 324,730</u>
2023-24 Preschool Education Aid Carryover Budgeted for Preschool Programs 2024-25	<u>\$ -</u>

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND – F**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES**

**Exhibit F-1**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<b><u>Issue/Project Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date Approved</u></b>	<b><u>Balance June 30, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>2023-2024 Adjustment</u></b>	<b><u>Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year Expended</u></b>	<b><u>Unexpended Balance</u></b>
Benjamin Franklin - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	\$ 358,845			(63,379)	295,466
Lawrence Elementary - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	117,643			(17,432)	100,211
Slackwood - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	402,956			(48,926)	354,030
Eldridge Park-HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg	8/15/2017	554,181			(5,607)	548,574
Lawrence Intermediate - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	1,349,058			(53,915)	1,295,143
Lawrence Middle School - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	315,612			(32,039)	283,573
Lawrence High School - HVAC, Security & Modular Bldg.	8/15/2017	2,305,714			(227,918)	2,077,796
Administration & Maintenance Bldg Improvements	8/15/2017	327,302			(22,965)	304,337
		<u>\$ 5,731,311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(472,181)</u>	<u>5,259,130</u>

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICTCAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Exhibit F-2

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASISFOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024Revenue

Interest Earned	\$ 303,255
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Expenditures

Architect	52,120
Construction Services	295,247
Supplies	124,814
Total Expenditures	<u>472,181</u>

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(168,926)
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## Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Due Debt Service - Interest	(303,255)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(303,255)</u>

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(472,181)
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Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>5,731,311</u>
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Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>\$ 5,259,130</u></u>
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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit F-3A

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDSCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASISIMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY, MODULAR BLDG AND HVACBEN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT 31FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 2,319,821		2,319,821	2,319,821
Total Revenues	<u>2,319,821</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,319,821</u>	<u>2,319,821</u>
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,805		5,805	5,805
Architect	88,713	5,107	93,820	107,329
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	16,285		16,285	16,285
Construction Services	1,657,434	55,170	1,712,604	1,994,561
Supplies	152,134	3,102	155,236	155,236
Equipment	6,790		6,790	6,790
Other	33,815		33,815	33,815
Total Expenditures	<u>1,960,976</u>	<u>63,379</u>	<u>2,024,355</u>	<u>2,319,821</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	<u>\$ 358,845</u>	<u>(63,379)</u>	<u>295,466</u>	<u>-</u>

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-070-17-3000-4000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 2,319,821
Revised Authorized Cost	2,319,821
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	87%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit F-3B

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDSCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASISIMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY, MODULAR BLDG AND THE HVACLAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT 32FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 2,106,142		2,106,142	2,106,142
Total Revenues	<u>2,106,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,106,142</u>	<u>2,106,142</u>
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,002		5,002	5,002
Architect	88,139	3,677	91,816	95,711
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	12,972		12,972	12,972
Construction Services	1,744,899	13,238	1,758,137	1,854,541
Supplies	114,125	517	114,642	114,125
Equipment	15,721		15,721	16,150
Other	7,641		7,641	7,641
Total Expenditures	<u>1,988,499</u>	<u>17,432</u>	<u>2,005,931</u>	<u>2,106,142</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 117,643</u>	<u>(17,432)</u>	<u>100,211</u>	<u>-</u>

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-090-17-1000-3000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 2,106,142
Revised Authorized Cost	2,106,142
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	95%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****Exhibit F-3C****CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND****SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,****AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS****IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY, MODULAR BLDG AND HVAC****SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT 33****FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Prior Periods</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>Revised Authorized Cost</u></b>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 2,774,456		2,774,456	2,774,456
Total Revenues	2,774,456	-	2,774,456	2,774,456
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,002		5,002	5,002
Architect	116,625	7,092	123,717	127,965
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	20,923		20,923	20,923
Construction Services	2,115,063	38,732	2,153,795	2,506,444
Supplies	100,730	3,102	103,832	103,832
Equipment	6,790		6,790	6,790
Other	6,367		6,367	3,500
Total Expenditures	2,371,500	48,926	2,420,426	2,774,456
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 402,956	(48,926)	354,030	-

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-100-17-1000-3000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 2,774,456
Revised Authorized Cost	2,774,456
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	87%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit F-3D

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDSCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASISIMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY, MODULAR BLDG AND HVACELDRIDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT 34FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 2,423,978		2,423,978	2,423,978
Total Revenues	2,423,978	-	2,423,978	2,423,978
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,002		5,002	5,002
Architect	96,274	2,950	99,224	116,732
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	39,266		39,266	39,266
Construction Services	1,600,799	2,657	1,603,456	2,134,522
Supplies	110,437		110,437	110,437
Equipment	12,020		12,020	12,020
Other	5,999		5,999	5,999
Total Expenditures	1,869,797	5,607	1,875,404	2,423,978
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 554,181	(5,607)	548,574	-

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-080-17-1000-3000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 2,423,978
Revised Authorized Cost	2,423,978
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	77%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit F-3E

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDSCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASISIMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY AND HVACLAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - PROJECT 35FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Prior Periods	Current Year	Totals	Revised Authorized Cost
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 3,906,846		3,906,846	3,906,846
Total Revenues	3,906,846	-	3,906,846	3,906,846
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,002		5,002	5,002
Architect	132,776	9,543	142,319	186,065
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	14,283		14,283	14,283
Construction Services	2,158,865	27,085	2,185,950	3,437,347
Supplies	203,436	17,287	220,723	220,723
Equipment	36,576		36,576	36,576
Other	6,850		6,850	6,850
Total Expenditures	2,557,788	53,915	2,611,703	3,906,846
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,349,058	(53,915)	1,295,143	-

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-085-17-1000-2000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 3,906,846
Revised Authorized Cost	3,906,846
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	67%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit F-3F

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND****SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,****AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS****IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY, HVAC AND ELEVATOR****LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL - PROJECT 36****FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Prior Periods</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>Revised Authorized Cost</u></b>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 5,763,289		5,763,289	5,763,289
Total Revenues	<u>5,763,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,763,289</u>	<u>5,763,289</u>
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,359		5,359	5,359
Architect	203,529	2,875	206,404	206,404
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	252,454		252,454	252,454
Construction Services	4,799,952	4,009	4,803,961	5,087,534
Other Purchased Services	73		73	73
Supplies	161,720	25,155	186,875	186,875
Equipment	11,790		11,790	11,790
Other	12,800		12,800	12,800
Total Expenditures	<u>5,447,677</u>	<u>32,039</u>	<u>5,479,716</u>	<u>5,763,289</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	<u>\$ 315,612</u>	<u>(32,039)</u>	<u>283,573</u>	<u>-</u>

**Additional Project Information**

<b><u>State Account Number</u></b>	2580-050-17-1000-3000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 5,763,289
Revised Authorized Cost	5,763,289
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	95%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit F-3G

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND****SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,****AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASIS****IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SECURITY , HVAC AND ELEVATOR****LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL - PROJECT 37****FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Prior Periods</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>Revised Authorized Cost</u></b>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 5,332,519		5,332,519	5,332,519
Total Revenues	5,332,519	-	5,332,519	5,332,519
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Legal Services	5,637		5,637	5,637
Architect	178,118	20,876	198,994	207,863
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11,879		11,879	11,879
Construction Services	2,240,329	144,146	2,384,475	4,453,403
Other Purchased Services	10,448		10,448	10,448
Supplies	421,691	62,896	484,587	484,586
Equipment	147,700		147,700	147,700
Other	11,003		11,003	11,003
Total Expenditures	3,026,805	227,918	3,254,723	5,332,519
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	\$ 2,305,714	(227,918)	2,077,796	-

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-040-17-1000-2000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 5,332,519
Revised Authorized Cost	5,332,519
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	61%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit F-3H

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDSCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE,AND PROJECT STATUS - BUDGETARY BASISIMPROVEMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE BUILDINGPROJECT 39FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
<b><u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u></b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ 477,949		477,949	477,949
Total Revenues	477,949	-	477,949	477,949
<b><u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u></b>				
Architect	5,288		5,288	17,704
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,230		3,230	3,230
Construction Services	109,575	10,210	119,785	411,706
Supplies	16,221	12,755	28,976	28,976
Other	16,333		16,333	16,333
Total Expenditures	150,647	22,965	173,612	477,949
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 327,302	(22,965)	304,337	-

**Additional Project Information**

State Account Number	2580-001-17-1000
Original Authorized Cost	\$ 477,949
Revised Authorized Cost	477,949
Percentage Increase Over Original Authorized Cost	None
Percentage Completion	36%
Original Target Completion Date	12/31/19
Revised Target Completion Date	12/31/2024

## **PROPRIETARY FUNDS – G**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION****Exhibit G-1****ENTERPRISE FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Food Services</u></b>	<b><u>Driver's Education</u></b>	<b><u>Total 2024</u></b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 351,697	20,774	372,471
Accounts Receivable:			
State	3,638		3,638
Federal	55,916		55,916
Other	50,000		50,000
Inventory	56,892		56,892
Total Current Assets	<u>518,143</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>538,917</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Equipment	1,113,345		1,113,345
Accumulated Depreciation	(820,389)		(820,389)
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>292,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>292,956</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 811,099</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>831,873</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 97,492		97,492
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 97,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,492</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>			
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 292,956		292,956
Unrestricted	420,651	20,774	441,425
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 713,607</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>734,381</u>

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION****ENTERPRISE FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Food Services</u></b>	<b><u>Driver's Education</u></b>	<b><u>Total 2024</u></b>
Operating Revenues:			
Local Sources:			
Daily Sales Non-Reimbursable Programs	\$ 76,694		76,694
Daily Sales Reimbursable Programs	690,241		690,241
Fees/Miscellaneous	7,021	59,626	66,647
Total Operating Revenues	<u>773,956</u>	<u>59,626</u>	<u>833,582</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries & Benefits	730,378		730,378
Supplies and Materials	137,197		137,197
Repairs	110,372		110,372
Miscellaneous	209,295	55,884	265,179
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	818,565		818,565
Cost of Sales - Non Reimbursable Programs	34,107		34,107
Depreciation	42,380		42,380
Management Fee	52,750		52,750
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,135,044</u>	<u>55,884</u>	<u>2,190,928</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(1,361,088)</u>	<u>3,742</u>	<u>(1,357,346)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Board Subsidy	50,000		50,000
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	41,034		41,034
State Breakfast Program	3,563		3,563
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	588,536		588,536
HHFKA Program	22,634		22,634
School Breakfast Program	85,582		85,582
PEBT	3,256		3,256
Supply Chain Grant	87,351		87,351
Commodities	165,705		165,705
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>1,047,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,047,661</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(313,427)	3,742	(309,685)
Adjustment for Fixed Assets	162,226		162,226
Net Position, July 1	<u>864,808</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>881,840</u>
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 713,607</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>734,381</u>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit G-3

**SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS****ENTERPRISE FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Food Services</u></b>	<b><u>Driver's Education</u></b>	<b><u>Total 2024</u></b>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,361,088)	3,742	(1,357,346)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities			
Depreciation	42,380		42,380
Commodities	165,705		165,705
Change in Assets and Liabilities			
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventory	61,302		61,302
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	30,201		30,201
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(236,189)		(236,189)
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	<u>(1,297,689)</u>	<u>3,742</u>	<u>(1,293,947)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Cash Received From State and Federal Reimbursements	831,956		831,956
Net Cash Provided Noncapital Financing Activities:	<u>831,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>831,956</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(465,733)	3,742	(461,991)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	<u>817,430</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>834,462</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	<u>\$ 351,697</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>372,471</u>



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****Exhibit G-4****INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Medical Claims</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 540,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 540,000</u></u>	<u><u>540,000</u></u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Deposits Payable - Employee Benefits	<u>\$ 540,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 540,000</u></u>	<u><u>540,000</u></u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Restricted - Medical Claims	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES**

**AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION**

**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Medical Claims</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	
Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>

**FIDUCIARY FUND – H**

**N/A**

## **LONG-TERM DEBT – I**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

**SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS**

**Exhibit I-1**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Annual Maturities</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
2015 Refunding Issue	11/17/2015	\$ 6,435,000	7/15/2024	\$ 650,000	3.00%	\$ 4,145,000	615,000	3,530,000
			7/15/2025	675,000				
			7/15/2026	710,000				
			7/15/2027	740,000				
			7/15/2028	755,000				
2018 Issue	8/15/2018	25,105,000	9/1/2024-2033	2,000,000	3.00%	<u>21,905,000</u>	<u>1,905,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
						<u>\$ 26,050,000</u>	<u>2,520,000</u>	<u>23,530,000</u>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exhibit I-3

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE****DEBT SERVICE FUND****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Positive (Negative) Final to Actual</u></b>
Revenues:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,241,152		2,241,152	2,241,152	
State Aid	1,051,976		1,051,976	1,051,976	-
Total Revenues	<u>3,293,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,293,128</u>	<u>3,293,128</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest	785,788		785,788	785,788	-
Redemption of Principal	2,520,000		2,520,000	2,520,000	-
Total Regular Debt Service	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>3,305,788</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,660)		(12,660)	(12,660)	
Other Financing Sources or Uses					
Transfer From Capital Projects			-	303,255	303,255
Fund Balance July 1	<u>248,690</u>		<u>248,690</u>	<u>248,690</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance June 30	<u>\$ 236,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,030</u>	<u>539,285</u>	<u>303,255</u>

## **STATISTICAL SECTION**

**(Unaudited)**

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Governmental Activities</b>											
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related Debt	94,785,789	94,178,676	89,070,463	87,559,551	\$ 66,914,606	\$ 65,470,444	\$ 88,891,008	\$ 92,575,068	\$ 92,045,058	\$ 95,336,532	\$ 97,269,226
Restricted	18,732,051	17,089,013	17,734,216	11,252,873	\$ 19,612,102	\$ 29,928,158	\$ 5,424,585	\$ 7,199,150	\$ 11,588,588	\$ 11,151,703	\$ 9,271,797
Unrestricted	(14,575,699)	(15,721,521)	(16,426,977)	(12,940,827)	\$ (20,303,417)	\$ (23,101,616)	\$ (23,006,486)	\$ (22,276,615)	\$ (20,964,775)	\$ (20,189,153)	\$ (217,983)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 98,942,141</b>	<b>\$ 95,546,168</b>	<b>\$ 90,377,702</b>	<b>\$ 85,871,597</b>	<b>\$ 66,223,291</b>	<b>\$ 72,296,986</b>	<b>\$ 71,309,107</b>	<b>\$ 77,497,603</b>	<b>\$ 82,668,871</b>	<b>\$ 86,299,082</b>	<b>\$ 106,323,040</b>
<b>Business Type Activities</b>											
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related Debt	292,956	173,110	167,306	198,872	\$ 213,447	\$ 260,892	\$ 306,555	\$ 80,246	\$ 284,726	\$ 312,475	\$ 335,697
Unrestricted	420,561	708,730	650,982	284,389	\$ 224,714	\$ 125,681	\$ 92,400	\$ 127,382	\$ 242,288	\$ 338,313	\$ 432,780
<b>Total Business Type Activities</b>	<b>\$ 713,517</b>	<b>\$ 881,840</b>	<b>\$ 818,288</b>	<b>\$ 483,261</b>	<b>\$ 438,161</b>	<b>\$ 386,573</b>	<b>\$ 398,955</b>	<b>\$ 207,628</b>	<b>\$ 527,014</b>	<b>\$ 650,788</b>	<b>\$ 768,477</b>
<b>District-wide</b>											
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related Debt	\$ 95,078,745	\$ 94,351,786	\$ 89,237,769	\$ 87,758,423	\$ 67,128,053	\$ 65,731,336	\$ 89,197,563	\$ 92,655,314	\$ 92,329,784	\$ 95,649,007	\$ 97,604,923
Restricted	\$ 18,732,051	\$ 17,089,013	\$ 17,734,216	\$ 11,252,873	\$ 19,612,102	\$ 29,928,158	\$ 5,424,585	\$ 7,199,150	\$ 11,588,588	\$ 11,151,703	\$ 9,271,797
Unrestricted	\$ (14,155,138)	\$ (15,012,791)	\$ (15,775,995)	\$ (12,656,438)	\$ (20,078,703)	\$ (22,975,935)	\$ (22,914,086)	\$ (22,149,233)	\$ (20,722,487)	\$ (19,850,840)	\$ 214,797
<b>Total District Assets</b>	<b>\$ 99,655,658</b>	<b>\$ 96,428,008</b>	<b>\$ 91,195,990</b>	<b>\$ 86,354,858</b>	<b>\$ 66,661,452</b>	<b>\$ 72,683,559</b>	<b>\$ 71,708,062</b>	<b>\$ 77,705,231</b>	<b>\$ 83,195,885</b>	<b>\$ 86,949,870</b>	<b>\$ 107,091,517</b>

Source:

Exhibit A-1



## LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Expenses:</b>										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	22,126,202	21,721,973	20,933,862	\$ 20,046,872	\$ 19,994,951	\$ 19,765,837	\$ 23,194,197	\$ 18,995,170	\$ 18,414,673	\$ 17,890,178
Special education	12,548,602	11,940,820	12,807,030	\$ 11,627,901	\$ 10,122,759	\$ 9,832,141	\$ 6,958,028	\$ 9,272,441	\$ 8,177,757	\$ 7,994,040
Other special education	1,978,556	2,207,156	2,236,584	\$ 2,152,088	\$ 2,184,089	\$ 2,178,386	\$ 473,453	\$ 2,310,991	\$ 2,433,537	\$ 2,247,839
Other instruction	1,480,773	1,397,028	1,266,608	\$ 1,036,280	\$ 1,254,149	\$ 1,352,111	\$ 2,876,178	\$ 1,112,329	\$ 1,067,626	\$ 978,605
Support:										
Tuition	3,920,085	4,188,228	3,491,925	\$ 3,598,402	\$ 3,923,814	\$ 3,890,370	\$ 3,511,834	\$ 3,062,061	\$ 2,594,912	\$ 2,572,120
Student & instruction related services	11,318,545	10,825,705	10,770,578	\$ 9,753,391	\$ 9,620,311	\$ 9,182,233	\$ 8,750,102	\$ 8,990,513	\$ 9,136,800	\$ 8,665,016
General administration										
School Administrative Services	2,725,700	4,423,736	4,164,885	\$ 2,497,599	\$ 856,129	\$ 3,757,869	\$ 2,255,637	\$ 790,151	\$ 697,217	\$ 631,209
General and Business Services	2,713,906	909,378	963,254	\$ 2,371,981	\$ 3,949,993	\$ 802,382	\$ 2,083,664	\$ 3,624,829	\$ 3,479,522	\$ 3,455,208
Administrative information technology										
Plant Operations and Maintenance	8,464,249	8,320,921	7,390,928	\$ 6,943,676	\$ 7,115,016	\$ 7,334,262	\$ 6,942,111	\$ 7,301,285	\$ 7,269,603	\$ 7,135,008
Pupil transportation	5,429,783	5,120,796	4,461,923	\$ 3,227,027	\$ 3,403,114	\$ 3,933,797	\$ 3,698,805	\$ 3,364,525	\$ 3,124,802	\$ 3,220,869
Unallocated & Benefits	30,534,568	28,069,665	26,881,669	\$ 25,526,620	\$ 24,654,728	\$ 21,304,886	\$ 20,294,220	\$ 20,236,770	\$ 18,441,314	\$ 15,815,776
Transfer to Charter School/Food Services	101,798	99,594	181,358	\$ 150,876	\$ 190,995	\$ 65,720	\$ 10,493			\$ 2,093
Interest on Long Term Debt	755,825	841,072	897,999	\$ 1,026,040	\$ 1,441,420	\$ 1,177,403	\$ 793,245	\$ 900,160	\$ 1,011,939	\$ 1,189,501
Capital Outlay	741,630	566,195	2,003,724	\$ 8,760,947	\$ 2,641,502			\$ 4,833,379	\$ 746,414	\$ -
Unallocated Depreciation	2,739,745	2,617,550	2,595,114	\$ 1,570,264	\$ 1,491,809	\$ 1,444,364	\$ 8,013,121	\$ 7,478,517	\$ 7,908,906	\$ 5,104,807
Total Governmental Activities	107,579,968	103,249,817	101,047,441	\$ 91,529,017	\$ 98,964,224	\$ 88,683,263	\$ 89,855,088	\$ 92,273,121	\$ 84,505,022	\$ 76,902,269
Business Type Activities	2,190,928	1,876,769	1,991,541	\$ 727,618	\$ 1,189,553	\$ 1,542,141	\$ 1,479,444	\$ 1,598,591	\$ 1,552,765	\$ 1,568,659
Total District Expenses	109,770,896	105,126,586	103,038,982	\$ 92,256,635	\$ 100,153,777	\$ 90,225,404	\$ 91,334,532	\$ 93,871,712	\$ 86,057,787	\$ 78,470,928
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for service										
Instruction										
Support Services	115,218	32,957	32,328	\$ 27,905	\$ 41,607	\$ 31,883	\$ 20,632	\$ 18,378	\$ 229,125	\$ 186,659
Operating grants and contributions	4,842,986	4,948,507	6,141,970	\$ 4,857,035	\$ 3,451,960	\$ 3,608,470	\$ 3,701,756	\$ 3,439,960	\$ 2,959,549	\$ 3,091,827
Total governmental activities program revenues	4,958,204	4,981,464	6,174,298	\$ 4,884,940	\$ 3,493,567	\$ 3,640,353	\$ 3,722,388	\$ 3,458,338	\$ 3,188,674	\$ 3,278,486
Business Type Activities										
Charges for service										
Food Service	833,582	876,193	79,262	\$ 95,456	\$ 657,869	\$ 926,302	\$ 877,384	\$ 874,298	\$ 830,052	\$ 869,957
Operating grants and contributions	1,047,661	1,075,145	2,237,774	\$ 610,739	\$ 583,272	\$ 601,327	\$ 567,078	\$ 588,702	\$ 593,778	\$ 569,519
Total business activities program revenues	1,881,243	1,951,338	2,317,036	\$ 706,195	\$ 1,241,141	\$ 1,527,629	\$ 1,444,462	\$ 1,463,000	\$ 1,423,830	\$ 1,439,476
Total District Program Revenues	6,839,447	6,932,802	8,491,334	\$ 5,591,135	\$ 4,734,708	\$ 5,167,982	\$ 5,166,850	\$ 4,921,338	\$ 4,612,504	\$ 4,717,962
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue:</b>										
Governmental Activities	(102,621,764)	(98,268,353)	(94,873,143)	\$ (86,644,077)	\$ (95,470,657)	\$ (85,042,910)	\$ (86,132,700)	\$ (88,814,783)	\$ (81,316,348)	\$ (73,623,783)
Business Type Activities	\$ (309,685)	\$ 74,569	\$ 9,532	\$ (21,423)	\$ 51,588	\$ (14,512)	\$ (34,982)	\$ (135,591)	\$ (128,935)	\$ (129,183)
Total District-wide Net Expense	(102,931,449)	(98,193,784)	(94,863,611)	\$ (86,665,500)	\$ (95,419,069)	\$ (85,057,422)	\$ (86,167,682)	\$ (88,950,374)	\$ (81,445,283)	\$ (73,752,966)
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets</b>										
Governmental Activities:										
Property taxes for general purposes	74,554,478	72,565,345	70,953,686	\$ 69,751,246	\$ 68,278,342	\$ 66,556,034	\$ 64,936,030	\$ 63,454,008	\$ 62,210,439	\$ 60,685,996
Property taxes levied for debt service	2,241,152	4,072,367	3,653,047	\$ 3,953,904	\$ 3,492,281	\$ 2,842,635	\$ 2,894,161	\$ 3,063,991	\$ 2,909,892	\$ 2,364,718
Federal and State Aid not Restricted	26,783,585	25,888,932	24,047,908	\$ 19,991,918	\$ 16,446,564	\$ 15,407,682	\$ 12,687,511	\$ 12,685,912	\$ 11,739,401	\$ 11,909,412
Other				\$ (150,000)			\$ (1,877,585)	\$ -	\$ (50,493)	\$ 33,865
Miscellaneous Income	2,438,522	910,175	724,607	\$ 336,943	\$ 1,179,775	\$ 1,224,438	\$ 1,304,087	\$ 201,077	\$ 876,898	\$ 602,639
Capital Asset Additions				\$ 11,573,472						
Total Governmental Type Activities	106,017,737	103,436,819	99,379,248	\$ 105,457,483	\$ 89,396,562	\$ 86,030,789	\$ 79,944,204	\$ 79,404,988	\$ 77,686,137	\$ 75,596,630
Total Business Type Activities	162,226	(11,017)	-	\$ 66,523	\$ -	\$ 2,130	\$ 226,309	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,494
Total District-wide	106,179,963	103,425,802	99,379,248	\$ 105,524,006	\$ 89,396,562	\$ 86,032,919	\$ 80,170,513	\$ 79,404,988	\$ 77,686,137	\$ 75,608,124
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>										
Governmental Activities	3,395,973	5,168,466	4,506,105	\$ 18,813,406	\$ (6,073,695)	\$ 987,879	\$ (6,188,496)	\$ (9,409,795)	\$ (3,630,211)	\$ 1,972,847
Business Type Activities	(147,459)	63,552	9,532	\$ 45,100	\$ 51,588	\$ (12,382)	\$ 191,327	\$ (135,591)	\$ (128,935)	\$ (117,689)
Total District	3,248,514	5,232,018	4,515,637	\$ 18,858,506	\$ (6,022,107)	\$ 975,497	\$ (5,997,169)	\$ (9,545,386)	\$ (3,759,146)	\$ 1,855,158

Source:  
Exhibit A-2 (Audit)

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATIONFUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENT FUNDS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Fund: (Note 11)										
Undesignated prior to Excess Calc.	\$ 2,858,819	\$ 3,084,470	\$ 4,016,820	\$ 4,072,317	\$ 2,257,864	\$ 1,802,458	\$ 1,912,562	\$ 1,694,899	\$ 1,615,007	\$ 1,746,175
Reserved: Excess Surplus From Audited Year	100,784			\$ -	\$ 118,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,055
Total Unreserved Surplus	\$ 2,758,035	\$ 3,084,470	\$ 4,016,820	\$ 4,072,317	\$ 2,139,334	\$ 1,802,458	\$ 1,912,562	\$ 1,694,899	\$ 1,615,007	\$ 1,565,120
All Other Governmental Funds: All funds within Debt Service or Capital Projects are designated into subsequent year's and reserved.										
Unreserved, Reported in:										
Capital Projects Fund					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service Fund Balance (1 Schedules)	\$ 539,285	\$ 248,690	\$ 119,750	\$ 502,437	\$ 573,373	\$ 378,518	\$ 105,492	\$ 34,651	\$ 452,128	\$ 50,943
Total Reserved for Future Years	\$ 539,285	\$ 248,690	\$ 119,750	\$ 502,437	\$ 573,373	\$ 378,518	\$ 105,492	\$ 34,651	\$ 452,128	\$ 50,943
Undesignated/Unreserved Debt Service Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total All Other Government Funds	\$ 2,758,035	\$ 3,084,470	\$ 4,016,820	\$ 4,072,317	\$ 2,139,334	\$ 1,802,458	\$ 1,912,562	\$ 1,694,899	\$ 1,615,007	\$ 1,565,120

Source: Note 11/I Schedules/Exhibit B1 & B2

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenues</b>										
Tax levy	\$ 63,050,714	\$ 65,120,331	\$ 66,517,999	\$ 67,830,191	\$ 69,398,669	\$ 71,770,623	73,705,150	74,606,733	76,637,712	76,795,630
Tuition charges	186,659	229,125	18,375	20,632	31,883	41,607	27,905	32,328	32,957	115,218
Interest earnings	19,516	28,056	27,264	71,897	181,739	146,078	23,341	18,585	296,625	585,217
Miscellaneous	851,196	1,151,741	1,532,690	1,232,190	1,800,542	1,816,632	1,331,577	1,877,078	1,906,038	1,903,305
State sources	11,517,574	12,333,908	13,626,774	14,399,381	16,426,301	17,425,961	20,645,375	25,088,127	26,885,401	27,471,735
Federal sources	3,215,592	1,981,922	1,701,048	1,989,886	1,832,008	1,689,608	3,185,603	3,930,695	2,659,550	4,154,836
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>78,841,251</b>	<b>80,845,083</b>	<b>83,424,150</b>	<b>85,544,177</b>	<b>89,671,142</b>	<b>92,890,529</b>	<b>98,918,957</b>	<b>105,533,546</b>	<b>108,418,283</b>	<b>111,025,941</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
<b>Instruction</b>										
Regular Instruction	17,890,178	18,833,021	18,995,170	23,194,197	19,765,837	19,994,951	20,046,872	20,933,862	21,721,973	22,126,202
Special education instruction	7,994,040	8,177,757	9,272,441	6,958,028	9,852,141	10,122,759	11,627,901	12,807,030	11,940,820	12,548,602
Other special instruction	2,247,839	2,433,537	2,310,991	473,453	2,178,386	2,184,089	2,152,088	2,236,584	2,207,156	1,978,556
Vocational education										
Other instruction	978,605	1,067,626	1,112,329	2,876,178	1,352,111	1,254,149	1,036,280	1,266,608	1,397,028	1,480,773
Nonpublic school programs										
Adult/continuing education										
<b>Support Services</b>										
Tuition	2,572,120	2,594,912	3,062,061	3,511,834	3,890,370	3,923,814	3,598,402	3,491,925	4,188,228	3,920,086
Student & inst. related services	8,665,016	9,136,800	8,965,151	8,750,102	9,182,253	9,620,311	9,753,391	10,770,578	10,825,705	11,318,545
General administration	631,209	697,217	790,151	683,731	802,382	856,129	898,535	963,254	909,378	967,957
School administrative services	2,124,064	2,165,178	2,187,360	2,255,637	2,273,912	2,470,284	2,497,598	2,573,433	2,653,047	2,725,700
Central services	930,187	989,598	1,001,093	1,010,716	1,061,336	1,060,250	1,067,063	1,119,754	1,247,412	1,208,979
Admin. information technology	400,957	324,746	436,376	389,217	422,620	419,439	406,384	471,695	523,277	536,970
Plant operations and maintenance	7,135,008	7,269,603	7,301,285	6,942,111	7,334,262	7,115,016	6,943,676	7,390,928	8,320,921	8,464,249
Pupil transportation	3,220,869	3,124,802	3,364,525	3,698,805	3,933,797	3,403,114	3,227,027	4,461,923	5,120,796	5,429,783
Other Support Services										
Employee benefits	16,200,542	17,799,149	18,257,506	20,228,816	21,623,393	24,041,432	26,443,515	29,839,606	30,652,184	31,977,745
<b>Special Schools</b>										
Charter Schools & Food Services	2,093		25,362	10,493	65,720	190,995	150,876	181,358	99,594	101,798
Capital outlay	1,711,854	1,488,261	5,183,182	1,304,593	3,295,302	9,116,918	7,082,737	2,185,750	4,129,958	1,568,488
<b>Debt service:</b>										
Principal	3,065,000	3,195,000	3,770,000	2,380,000	2,475,000	2,580,000	3,709,000	3,924,000	4,162,000	2,520,000
Interest and other charges	1,227,480	1,074,007	950,641	826,769	739,544	1,712,185	1,141,916	915,454	862,387	785,788
<b>Other: Ed Jobs   Capital Outlay</b>										
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>76,997,061</b>	<b>80,371,214</b>	<b>86,985,624</b>	<b>85,494,680</b>	<b>90,248,347</b>	<b>108,065,853</b>	<b>101,783,261</b>	<b>105,533,742</b>	<b>110,961,864</b>	<b>109,660,221</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>1,844,190</b>	<b>473,869</b>	<b>(3,561,474)</b>	<b>49,497</b>	<b>(577,205)</b>	<b>(7,175,326)</b>	<b>(2,864,310)</b>	<b>19,804</b>	<b>(2,543,581)</b>	<b>1,365,720</b>
<b>Other Financing sources (uses)</b>										
Bond Proceeds					25,105,000					
Capital leases (non-budgeted)										
Proceeds from refunding										
Payments to escrow agent										
Transfers in										
Transfers out										(50,000)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>					<b>25,105,000</b>					<b>(50,000)</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,844,190</b>	<b>\$ 473,869</b>	<b>\$ (3,561,474)</b>	<b>\$ 49,497</b>	<b>\$ 24,527,795</b>	<b>\$ (7,175,326)</b>	<b>\$ (2,864,310)</b>	<b>\$ 19,804</b>	<b>\$ (2,543,581)</b>	<b>\$ 1,315,720</b>
<b>Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures</b>	<b>5.70%</b>	<b>5.41%</b>	<b>5.77%</b>	<b>3.81%</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>4.72%</b>	<b>5.12%</b>	<b>4.68%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>3.06%</b>

**Sources:**

District records and Exhibit B 2(Audit)

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE  
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LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
UNAUDITED

	Tuition	Interest on Investments	Interest on Reserves	Miscellaneous	Prior Year Refunds	Total
2015	186,659	13,839	5,677	209,934	107,755	523,863
2016	229,125	25,092	2,964	213,193	60,864	531,238
2017	103,524	36,695	3,568	306,812	144,099	594,698
2018	20,632	68,897	3,000	240,755	253,063	586,346
2019	31,883	181,739	3,000	590,537	105,602	912,762
2020	41,607	146,078	3,000	630,185	35,499	856,370
2021	27,905	23,341	4,577	184,776	177,943	418,542
2022	32,329	18,585	3,321	406,431	282,008	742,674
2023	32,957	229,186	65,373	215,061	123,953	666,530
2024	115,218	126,062	459,155	1,859,142	44,163	2,603,740

**Source:**  
Board Secretary's Reports  
Audit

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

LAST TEN YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Less : Tax Exempt Property	Public Utilities *	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate <sup>b</sup>
2015	62,789,500	2,785,021,000	29,479,200	664,600	1,369,783,000	68,895,450	212,583,500	4,529,216,250	720,678,404	6,301,334	4,535,517,584	4,820,372,203	1.413
2016	63,119,100	2,786,921,600	29,998,000	661,300	1,354,532,900	64,876,350	212,583,500	4,512,692,750	732,006,004	5,946,618	4,518,639,368	4,992,932,395	1.457
2017	54,621,600	2,786,799,700	29,778,100	666,800	1,370,811,900	64,375,150	212,583,500	4,519,636,750	749,457,304	6,012,079	4,525,648,829	5,024,517,763	1.484
2018	46,919,900	2,783,359,900	30,125,800	684,400	1,479,861,400	62,391,650	215,961,300	4,619,304,350	753,381,067	6,168,711	4,625,473,061	4,978,710,417	1.483
2019	46,526,600	2,774,499,900	31,542,900	685,100	1,481,486,000	61,685,450	223,202,800	4,619,628,750	763,204,750	6,268,296	4,625,897,046	5,035,180,238	1.526
2020	49,399,900	2,777,449,200	30,318,900	700,400	1,478,571,600	61,944,800	225,356,900	4,623,741,700	769,447,150	6,781,547	4,630,523,247	4,900,627,133	1.571
2021	46,970,300	2,797,684,000	29,787,800	683,700	1,473,205,200	61,357,400	233,295,100	4,642,983,500	773,024,950	6,801,280	4,649,784,780	4,950,373,317	1.595
2022	41,161,700	2,822,041,000	29,315,000	669,800	1,456,598,600	103,316,600	233,295,100	4,686,397,800	779,993,490	6,723,265	4,693,121,065	5,305,130,874	1.612
2023	43,089,600	2,842,511,500	29,313,900	666,400	1,424,213,100	103,076,900	256,897,700	4,699,769,100	781,556,200	6,583,100	4,706,352,200	5,329,123,056	1.63
2024	40,910,200	2,859,097,800	29,047,100	693,700	1,403,888,700	101,797,200	279,653,200	4,715,087,900	784,964,900	6,458,700	4,721,546,600	5,746,777,435	1.648

Source: Mercer County Tax Assessor(Ratable Breakdown & Synopsis by Municipality

<http://www.mercercounty.org>

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 the County Board of Taxation requests Treasury to order a reassessment

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

b Tax rates are per \$100

N/A. At the time of CAFR completion, this data was not yet available

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING**

**PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Lawrence School District Direct Rate			Overlapping Rates					Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate <sup>a</sup>	General Obligation Debt Service <sup>b</sup>	(From J-6) Total Direct School Tax Rate	Lawrence Twp.	Open Space Twp.	Mercer County	Library County	Open Space County	
2014	1.311	0.051	1.362	0.527	0.030	0.613	0.062	0.026	2.620
2015	1.355	0.058	1.413	0.527	0.030	0.614	0.059	0.027	2.670
2016	1.391	0.066	1.457	0.527	0.030	0.643	0.062	0.027	2.746
2017	1.418	0.066	1.484	0.527	0.030	0.654	0.064	0.028	2.787
2018	1.421	0.062	1.483	0.557	0.030	0.638	0.065	0.027	2.800
2019	1.458	0.069	1.526	0.577	0.030	0.640	0.065	0.027	2.865
2020	1.490	0.080	1.571	0.597	0.030	0.615	0.062	0.027	2.902
2021	1.513	0.082	1.595	0.597	0.030	0.630	0.064	0.027	2.943
2022	1.530	0.082	1.612	0.627	0.030	0.620	0.064	0.028	2.981
2023	1.560	0.067	1.627	0.652	0.030	0.629	0.065	0.030	3.033
2024	1.603	0.045	1.648	0.652	0.030	0.668	0.063	0.037	3.098

Source: Table of Aggregates/Lawrence Township Tax Assessor

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	2024			2013		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Bristol-Myers Squibb	\$ 469,818,800	1	9.95%	\$ 182,916,000	1	7.31%
Town Court Owners TIC LLC	\$ 111,202,600	2	2.36%	\$ -		
Education Testing Service	\$ 85,500,000	3	1.81%	\$ 66,687,200	2	2.67%
Quakerbridge Mall	\$ 83,366,100	4	1.77%	\$ 47,763,500	5	1.91%
Mercer Mall	\$ 72,647,900	5	1.54%	\$ 46,346,800	6	1.85%
Lenox Drive Office Park	\$ 70,634,600	6	1.50%			
North East Multifamily Exchange	\$ 63,148,800	7	1.34%			
BCI IV Princess Logistics	\$ 41,547,800	8	0.88%			
Stewarts Crossing	\$ 37,304,400	9	0.79%	\$ 12,838,900	9	0.51%
Federal Realty Invest Trust	\$ 25,753,500	10	0.55%			
Avalon Properties				\$ 55,929,700	3	2.24%
AG Prsim				\$ 50,648,000	4	2.03%
Lawrence Shopping Center				\$ 16,316,100	7	0.65%
Princeton Pike Office Park				\$ 13,681,000	8	0.55%
Macy's				\$ 10,255,900	10	0.41%
Total	\$ 1,060,924,500		22.47%	\$ 503,383,100		20.13%

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy<sup>a</sup></u>		<u>Collections in Subsequent Years</u>
		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage of Levy</u>	
2015	63,050,714	63,050,714	100.00%	-
2016	65,120,331	65,120,331	100.00%	-
2017	66,517,999	66,517,999	100.00%	-
2018	67,830,191	67,830,191	100.00%	-
2019	69,398,669	69,398,669	100.00%	-
2020	71,770,623	71,770,623	100.00%	-
2021	73,705,150	73,705,150	100.00%	-
2022	74,606,733	74,606,733	100.00%	-
2023	76,637,712	76,637,712	100.00%	-
2024	76,795,630	76,795,630	100.00%	-

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

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



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Business Activities		Total Debt Per District	Estimated Population	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes	Capital Leases			
2015	27,098,000	-	521,600	-	-	27,619,600	33,304	\$ 829
2016	23,795,000	-	349,803	-	-	24,144,803	33,122	\$ 729
2017	20,025,000	-	-	-	-	20,025,000	33,161	\$ 604
2018	17,645,000	-	-	-	-	17,645,000	33,161	\$ 532
2019	40,275,000	-	-	-	-	40,275,000	32,668	\$ 1,233
2020	37,695,000	-	-	-	-	37,695,000	33,077	\$ 1,140
2021	34,136,000	-	-	-	-	34,136,000	33,016	\$ 1,034
2022	30,212,000	-	-	-	-	30,212,000	33,016	\$ 915
2023	26,050,000	-	-	-	-	26,050,000	33,016	\$ 789
2024	23,530,000	-	-	-	-	23,530,000	33,016	\$ 713

**Source:**

Census Data

District Records

\* General Obligation Bond is equal to the amount of principal only

Population Estimates Taken From as of 10/10/22) : <https://www.nj.gov/labor/labormarketinformation/demographics/population-household-estimates/index.sh>

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBTTO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Lawrence Twp</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Net Assessed</u> <u>Valuation Taxable</u>	<u>Net Bonded</u> <u>Debt of District</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>Taxable Property</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Net Bonded</u> <u>Debt</u> <u>Per Capita</u>
2015	33,304	\$4,529,216,250	\$ 27,098,000	0.60%	\$814
2016	33,122	\$4,512,692,750	\$ 23,795,000	0.53%	\$718
2017	33,161	\$4,519,636,750	\$ 20,025,000	0.44%	\$604
2018	33,161	\$4,625,473,061	\$ 17,645,000	0.38%	\$532
2019	32,668	\$4,625,897,046	\$ 40,275,000	0.87%	\$1,233
2020	33,077	\$4,630,523,247	\$ 37,695,000	0.81%	\$1,140
2021	33,016	\$4,649,784,780	\$ 34,136,000	0.73%	\$1,034
2022	33,016	\$4,693,121,065	\$ 30,212,000	0.64%	\$915
2023	33,016	\$4,706,352,200	\$ 26,050,000	0.55%	\$789
2024	33,016	\$4,721,546,600	23,530,000	0.50%	\$713

**Source:**

New Jersey Department of Labor

Mercer County Abstract of Ratables

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING BONDED DEBTUNAUDITED

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt

Net Direct Debt of School District as of June 30, 2024	\$	23,530,000
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Net Overlapping Debt of School District:

Lawrence Township	\$	8,365,000
Mercer County - Township's Share	\$	70,355,327
Ewing-Lawrence Sewer Authority - Township's Share	\$	7,864,700
Mercer County Improvement Authority-Township's Share	\$	-

\*Mercer County could not provide current figures  
this is 2023 figure.

Total Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt as of June 30, 2024	\$	<u>110,115,027</u>
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**Source:**

Mercer County Finance Department  
Ewing Lawrence Sewer Authority  
Mercer County Improvement Authority  
Township Of Lawrence, Audit, Schedule "C. Long Term Debt" (Total of Schedule)

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATIONCOMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

Year	Equalized Valuation Basis
2024	\$ 5,746,777,435
2023	\$ 5,529,123,056
2022	\$ 5,305,130,874
Sum of values for three years [A]	\$ 16,581,031,365
Average 3 years Equalized Valuation of Taxal [A]/3	\$5,527,010,455
Debt limit (4% of average equalization value) [B]	\$ 221,080,418
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit [C]	\$ 30,212,000
Legal Debt Margin [B-C]	\$ 190,868,418

NJSA: 18A: 24-19

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Debt limit	\$194,601,567	\$195,009,222	\$197,723,545	\$ 198,039,326	\$ 196,834,495	\$ 199,601,198	\$ 198,482,409	\$ 202,081,751	\$ 202,081,751	\$ 221,080,418
Total net debt applicable to limit	27,098,000	23,795,000	20,025,000	17,645,000	40,275,000	37,695,000	34,136,000	30,212,000	26,050,000	30,212,000
Legal debt margin	\$ 167,503,567	\$ 171,214,222	\$ 177,698,545	\$ 180,394,326	\$ 156,559,495	\$ 161,906,198	\$ 164,346,409	\$ 171,869,751	\$ 176,031,751	\$ 190,868,418
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	13.92%	12.20%	10.13%	8.91%	20.46%	18.89%	17.20%	14.95%	12.89%	13.67%

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

<https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/lpt/lptvalue.shtml>

Legal Debt Margin (Source J-11 Debt Ratio)

[A] Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 12 district; other % limits would be applicable for other district types.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Lawrence Township Population</u>	<u>Totoal Personal Income</u>	<u>Lawrence Twp. Per Capita Income</u>	<u>Lawrence Township Unemployment Rate</u>
2015	32,854	1,299,999,926	39,569	3.6%
2016	32,597	1,393,163,183	42,739	3.4%
2017	32,590	1,424,117,820	43,698	3.1%
2018	32,535	1,657,625,715	50,949	2.7%
2019	32,458	1,857,831,004	57,238	2.2%
2020	33,087	1,893,833,706	57,238	5.7%
2021	31,945	1,828,467,910	57,238	4.3%
2022	31,808	1,820,626,304	57,238	2.5%
2023	33,472	N/A	N/A	2.7%
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A= Data is not available at the time of the CAFR Filing

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS  
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

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2024*DATA NOT AVAILABLE*2015*DATA NOT AVAILABLE*

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATIONFULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAMLAST TEN FISCAL YEARSUNAUDITED

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Instruction											
Program Code Series 105,110,120,130,140,150, Regular	282	275	269	273	289	291	277	301	281	290	294
Program Code Series 209,212,213,215,216, Special Education	106	113	107	128	127	135	137	135	145	148	155
Other Special Education											
Vocational											
Program Code Series 401,402,421,422,800 Other Instruction	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nonpublic school programs											
Adult/continuing education programs											
Support Services 11-000-											
Function Code Series 211,213,216,217,218,219, Student & instruction related services	110	110	115	113	110	134	114	136	112	111	116
Function Code Series 230 General administration	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Function Code Series 240 School administrative services	23	22	23	23	21	22	24	25	24	24	24
Function Code Series 251 Central Services (Business & Personnel)	11	11	14	14	10	14	14	14	14	14	14
Function Code Series 252 Admin. Information Technology	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Function Code Series 261,262,266 Plant operations & maintenance	68	65	82	80	77	74	73	74	77	80	76
Function Code Series 27X Pupil Transportation	8	11	10	14	20	19	21	18	18	19	19
Function Code Series Other support services											
Special Schools											
Food Service	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Child Care											
Total	616	616	630	655	665	700	672	715	683	697	709

Source: District Personnel Records

\*These functions were redistributed to other categories in the schedule.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION****J-17****OPERATING STATISTICS****LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Operating Expenditures (1)	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	Student Attendance Percentage
2015	65,966,114	\$16,566	2.64%	3,982	3,814	95.8%
2016	65,669,461	\$16,761	1.16%	3,918	3,752	95.8%
2017	71,697,695	\$18,417	8.99%	3,893	3,717	95.5%
2018	69,255,518	\$18,054	-2.01%	3,836	3,664	95.5%
2019	69,922,400	\$18,586	2.86%	3,762	3,595	95.6%
2020	72,097,372	\$18,988	2.11%	3,797	3,685	97.1%
2021	71,528,869	\$19,687	3.55%	3,633	3,496	96.2%
2022	74,993,421	\$20,712	4.95%	3,621	3,407	94.1%
2023	82,093,639	\$22,399	7.53%	3,665	3,461	94.4%
2024	81,109,364	\$21,975	-1.93%	3,691	3,472	94.1%

**Source:**

Enrollment based on annual final reported attendance figures

"Operating Expenditures" are reported on a Budgetary Basis.

Reconciled Expenditures are Schedule C less "On Behalf of" payments

District Records Susan Communi



**Lawrence Township Public Schools  
School Building Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b><u>District Building</u></b>										
<b><u>Elementary</u></b>										
Ben Franklin Elementary School (1961 & several additions through 2005)										
Square Feet	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545	58,545
Capacity (students)	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438
Enrollment	352	350	352	342	364	396	389	400	419	445
Lawrenceville Elementary School (1923 & several additions through 2005)										
Square Feet	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372	51,372
Capacity (students)	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
Enrollment *	299	301	302	293	286	328	310	307	317	335
Slackwood Elementary School (1910)										
Square Feet	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582	45,582
Capacity (students)	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318
Enrollment	245	245	220	220	218	252	269	285	277	291
Eldridge Park Elementary School (1914)										
Square Feet	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178	37,178
Capacity (students)	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267
Enrollment	221	222	223	209	203	210	234	247	280	281
<b><u>Intermediate School (1970)</u></b>										
Lawrence Intermediate School										
Square Feet	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077	97,077
Capacity (students)	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714
Enrollment	798	816	823	825	808	870	897	920	911	892
<b><u>Middle School (1952)</u></b>										
Lawrence Middle School										
Square Feet	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123	86,123
Capacity (students)	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604	604
Enrollment	576	576	566	559	602	586	594	602	593	569
<b><u>High School (1966 &amp; several additions through 2005)</u></b>										
Lawrence High School										
Square Feet	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026	228,026
Capacity (students)	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456
Enrollment	1,200	1,213	1,171	1,165	1,165	1,120	1,142	1,131	1,121	1,168
<b><u>Other</u></b>										
Administration Building (1992)										
Square Feet	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380	9,380
Facilities Building (2015)										
Square Feet	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107	18,107

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024

Elementary = 4  
Intermediate School = 1  
Middle School = 1  
High School = 1  
Other = 2

Source: 2020 Long Range Facilities Plan

The Sq/Ft. figures were found in the 2020 Long Range Facilities Plan/Functional Capacity and Unhoused Students"

Enrollment: District Attendance Officer Susan Communi

**Schedule of Required Maintenance Expenditures**

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<u>SCHOOL:</u>	<u>Sq. Ft.</u>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL	240,388	282,968	330,582	368,996	250,281	645,516	510,493	459,096	578,843	829,309	847,391
LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL	86,123	306,114	166,145	203,090	155,541	131,096	111,726	124,953	150,498	350,291	160,561
BEN FRANKLIN	62,829	93,433	81,556	214,121	173,663	75,083	58,792	149,486	88,873	217,614	204,391
ELDRIDGE PARK	34,673	72,480	168,498	76,218	177,623	44,630	101,728	83,433	96,494	141,510	141,333
LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE	100,742	197,306	143,906	108,663	82,026	117,595	250,673	363,944	197,540	285,990	171,585
LAWRENCEVILLE ELEMENTARY	51,684	109,226	100,881	122,753	45,718	96,495	84,103	128,369	150,352	256,398	237,695
SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY	43,518	77,918	119,774	127,414	77,315	87,182	92,771	128,120	114,199	128,148	75,027
	619,957	\$ 1,139,445	\$ 1,111,342	\$ 1,221,255	\$ 962,167	\$1,197,597	\$1,210,286	1,437,401	1,376,799	2,209,260	1,837,983

**Source:** Comprehensive Maintenance Plan M-1/M and CSI with the audit for 11-000-261-XXX.

The Sq/Ft. figures were found in the 2019 Long Range Facilities Plan/"Functional Capacity and Unhoused Students"

NOTE: 2022 Figures include funding from Special Revenue Fund and will not reconcile to exclusively to the General Fund

LANCASTER TRADING SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 2021

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**Multi Peril Package Policy**

	Coverage	Deductible	Company
<b>Property</b>			
Blanket Building & Contents	197,891,492	5,000	NISIG
Extra Expense	50,000,000		
Musical Instruments (included in blanket bldg & contents)	included		
Miscellaneous Equip (included in blanket bldg & contents)	included		
Computer Equipment (Included in Blanket Bldg & Contents)	included		
Demolition /Incr. Cost of Construction			
<b>Energy Systems</b>	100,000,000	25,000	NISIG
Spoilage	1,000,000		
<b>Commercial Liability</b>			NISIG
Bodily Injury /Property Damage	31,000,000		
Fire Damage (Legal)	31,000,000		
Employee Benefits Liability	31,000,000		
Medical Expense	5,000/10,000		
<b>Crime</b>			NISIG
Money & Securities	50,000		
Employee Dishonesty	1,000,000		
Forgery & Alteration	1,000,000		
Computer Fraud	1,000,000		
<b>Business Auto</b>			NISIG
Bodily Injury & Property Damage	31,000,000	1,000	
Personal Injury Protection	Yes		
Medical Payments	10,000		
Uninsured/Underinsured	1,000,000		
Garagekeepers	1,000,000		
<b>School Board Legal Liability</b>			NISIG
Section "A"	30,000,000	1,500	
Section "B"	100,000/300,000		
<b>Catastrophe Excess</b>			Fireman's Fund
Limit of Liability	25,000,000		
<b>Cyber Breach Response</b>			Beazley
Limit of Liability	10,000,000		
Aggregate Sublimit	2,000,000		
Each Claim Retention	60,000		
<b>Workers Compensation Policy</b>			NISIG
Section "A"	Statutory		
Section "B"			
Each Accident	3,000,000		
Each Employee	3,000,000		
<b>Supplemental W/C</b>			NISIG
Maximum Benefits	1750 PER WEEK		
<b>Student Accident</b>			Bolinger
Compulsory (including Athletics)	5,000,000		
<b>Bonds</b>			Selective
Treasurer of School Monies	425,000		
Business Administrator	425,000		
<b>Environmental Impairment Liability</b>			Loyds Syndicate
Occurrence/Aggregate	1,000,000	10,000	
First Party Personal Property	100,000		
Microbial Matter Clean Up Ded		100,000	
Microbial Matter Damages		25,000	
<b>Cyber Breach Response</b>			Beazley (NISIG)
Policy Aggregate of Liability	\$10,000,000		V2EA39230301
Breach Response Costs		\$2,000,000	(C126AO)
Agg. Sublimit Per Scheduled Insured			per Named Insured
First Party Loss			\$2,000,000
Business Interruption Loss - Sec. Breach		\$500,000	per Named Insured
Business Interruption Loss - Sys. Failure		\$500,000	per Named Insured
Dependent Business Loss - Sec. Breach		\$100,000	per Named Insured
Dependent Business Loss - Sys. Failure		\$100,000	per Named Insured
Cyber Extortion Loss		\$500,000	per Named Insured
Data Recovery Costs		\$500,000	per Named Insured
Liability			
Data & Network Liability		\$2,000,000	per Named Insured
Regulatory Defense & Penalties		\$2,000,000	per Named Insured
<b>Cyber Breach Response (continued)</b>			
Payment Card Liabilities & Costs	\$2,000,000		per Named Insured
Media Liability	\$2,000,000		per Named Insured
eCrime			
Fraudulent Instruction	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Funds Transfer Fraud	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Telephone Fraud	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Criminal Reward	\$50,000		per Named Insured
Computer Hardware Replacement Cost	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Cryptofactoring	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Invoice Manipulation	\$100,000		per Named Insured
Reputation Loss	\$250,000		per Named Insured
Each Incident, Claim, or Loss Retention	\$500,000		Policy Retention
Standard Deductible	\$250,000		Member Deductible per Claim
Reduced Deductible	*		Reduced Deductible for
Small/Medium	\$25,000	*	
Large Member	\$50,000	*	
Waiting Period	10 Hours		time of a Claim
Continuity Date		7/1/2022	
** Refer to policy for full list of limits/sublimits and retentions			

Members that meet the Cyber  
Security Controls Criteria at the

## **SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

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

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Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Lawrence Township Board of Education  
County of Mercer  
Lawrence Township, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2025.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions of the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purposes 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.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lawrence Township Board of Education, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of it 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*.

### **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.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROBERT A. HULSART AND COMPANY**

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Robert A. Hulsart and Company  
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January 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'S CIRCULAR 15-08**

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Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Lawrence Township Board of Education  
County of Mercer  
Lawrence Township, New Jersey

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal & State Program**

**Opinion on Each Major Federal & State Program**

We have audited the Lawrence Township Board of Education'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 Lawrence Township Board of Education's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Lawrence Township Board of Education's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Lawrence Township Board of Education 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, 2024.

## **Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 Lawrence Township Board of Education and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Lawrence Township Board of Education'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 have occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Lawrence Township Board of Education's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 the Lawrence Township Board of Education'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 the Lawrence Township Board of Education's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



- Obtain an understanding of the Lawrence Township Board of Education's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lawrence Township Board of Education's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

### **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 a 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 purposes 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 10, 2025

## LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule A  
K-3SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDSFOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal C.F.D.A. Number	Federal Fain Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance June 30, 2023	Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Year Balances	Adjustment	Balance at June 30, 2024		
					From	To							(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at
U.S. Department of Education:															
General Fund															
Medical Assistance Program(SEMI)	93.778	2305NJ5MAP	N/A	S 47,167	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	\$ -		47,167	(47,167)					
U.S. Department of Education:															
Passed Through State Department of Education:															
Special Revenue Fund:															
Title I	84.010A	S010A230030	NCLB24	594,546	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			325,244	(373,499)			(48,255)		
Title I	84.010A	S010A220030	NCLB23	824,938	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(81,620)		81,620						
Title IIA	84.367A	S367A230029	NCLB24	150,025	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			48,650	(84,770)			(36,120)		
Title IIA	84.367A	S367A220029	NCLB23	173,046	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(47,102)		47,102						
Title III	84.365A	S365A220030	NCLB23	47,788	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(6,009)		6,009						
Title III	84.365A	S365A230030	NCLB24	63,669	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			36,991	(38,189)			(1,198)		
Title III Immigrant	84.365A	S365A230030	NCLB24	32,119	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			1,257	(1,663)			(406)		
Title IV	84.424	S424A230031	NCLB24	32,297	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			10,760	(10,760)					
Title IV	84.424	S424A220031	NCLB23	60,089	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(44,566)		44,566						
Special Education Cluster:															
IDEA Basic	84.027	H027A230100	IDEA24	1,529,207	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			1,182,049	(1,436,023)			(253,974)		
IDEA Basic	84.027	H027A220100	IDEA23	1,433,931	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(465,853)		465,853						
IDEA Preschool	84.173	H173A230114	IDEA24	66,698	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			29,105	(29,105)					
IDEA Preschool	84.173	H173A220114	IDEA23	60,593	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(17,033)		17,033						
ARP IDEA Preschool	84.173X	H173X210114	IDEA22	22,714	07/01/2021	09/30/2024			14,474	(14,474)					
ACSERS Aid	21.027	SLFRFDOE1SES	NA	96,938	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(40,977)		139,287	(98,310)					
American Rescue Plan:															
ARP ESSER II	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	2,743,932	07/01/2021	09/30/2024	(569,388)		1,184,774	(805,043)			(189,657)		
ARP ESSER Accelerated Learning	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	332,886	07/01/2021	09/30/2024			164,730	(300,138)			(135,408)		
ARP ESSER Summer	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	40,000	07/01/2021	09/30/2024			33,548	(36,114)			(2,566)		
ARP Beyond School	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	40,000	07/01/2021	09/30/2024			14,216	(15,303)			(1,087)		
ARP Mental Health	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	45,000	07/01/2021	09/30/2024			12,595	(45,000)			(32,405)		
ARP Homeless	84.425U	S425U200027	NA	13,001	07/01/2021	09/30/2024	(12,347)		13,001	(654)					
CRRSA ESSER II	84.425D	S425D200027	NA	1,220,917	07/16/2020	09/30/2023	(67,109)		67,568	(459)					
CRRSA Accelerated Learning	84.425D	S425D200027	NA	78,352	07/16/2020	09/30/2023			78,352	(78,352)					
Total U.S. Department of Education							(1,352,004)	-	4,018,784	(3,367,856)	-	-	(701,076)	-	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture -															
Passed Through State Department of Education:															
Child Nutrition Cluster:															
National School Lunch Program	10.555	241NJ304N1099	N/A	588,536	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			541,545	(588,536)			(46,991)		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	231NJ304N1099	N/A	620,533	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(52,050)		52,050						
HHFKA	10.555	231NJ304N1099	N/A	22,626	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(1,907)		1,907						
HHFKA	10.555	241NJ304N1099	N/A	22,634	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			20,848	(22,634)			(1,786)		
PEBT	10.555	241NJ304N1099	N/A	3,256	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			3,256	(3,256)					
Supply Chain Grant	10.555	241NJ344N8903	N/A	87,351	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			87,351	(87,351)					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	231NJ304N1099	N/A	69,653	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(7,645)		7,645						
School Breakfast Program	10.553	241NJ304N1099	N/A	85,582	07/01/2023	06/30/2024			78,443	(85,582)			(7,139)		
Food Distribution Program	10.553	221NJ304N1099	N/A	165,705	07/01/2022	06/30/2023			165,705	(165,705)					
Total U.S. Dept. of Agriculture							(61,602)	-	958,750	(953,064)	-	-	(55,916)	-	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance							\$ (1,413,606)	-	5,024,701	(4,368,087)	-	-	(756,992)	-	-

See accompanying notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Schedule B  
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Grantor/Program		Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance June 30, 2023		Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	Repayment of Prior Years Balances	(Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2024	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2023	MEMO	
State/Department of Education:	Grant or State Project Number		From	To	Deferred Revenue (Accts. Receivable)	Due To Grantor									Budgetary Receivable	Total Cumulative Expenditures
General Fund:																
Special Education Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	\$ 3,974,983	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	\$ -			3,769,439	(3,974,983)							
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	813,953	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				768,725	(813,953)							(205,544) 3,974,983
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	1,653,147	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				1,570,366	(1,653,147)							(45,228) 813,953
Extraordinary Aid	23-495-034-5120-044	1,505,485	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(1,505,485)			1,505,485								(82,781) 1,653,147
Extraordinary Aid	24-495-034-5120-044	960,290	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					(960,290)			(960,290)				960,290
Transportation Cost in Excess	24-495-034-5120-014	150,974	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					(150,974)							150,974
Transportation Cost in Excess	23-495-034-5120-014	108,156	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(108,156)			108,156								
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)	24-495-034-5094-001	3,318,141	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				3,318,141	(3,318,141)							3,318,141
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)	24-495-034-5094-002	12,191,722	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				12,191,722	(12,191,722)							12,191,722
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long Term Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	5,325	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				5,325	(5,325)							5,325
Reimbursed Social Security Aid	24-100-034-5095-003	2,616,789	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				2,489,206	(2,616,789)			(127,583)				2,616,789
Total General Fund					(1,613,641)	-	-	25,726,565	(25,685,324)	-	-	(1,238,847)	-	-		(333,553) 25,685,324
Special Revenue:																
Preschool Education	23-495-034-5120-086	132,000	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				118,800	(132,000)							
Preschool Education Expansion	23-495-034-5120-086	923,486	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				542,212	(923,486)							(13,200) 132,000
N.J. Nonpublic Aid:																
Textbooks	24-100-034-5120-064	67,117	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				67,117	(64,940)					2,177		64,940
Textbooks	23-100-034-5120-064	75,636	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	1,384						(1,384)					
Nursing Services	23-100-034-5120-070	240,800	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	42,040						(42,040)					
Nursing Services	24-100-034-5120-070	237,400	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				257,400	(253,438)					3,962		253,438
Technology	24-100-034-5120-373	56,889	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				56,889	(55,995)					894		55,995
Technology	23-100-034-5120-373	48,132	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	4,504						(4,504)					
Security	24-100-034-5120-084	274,085	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				274,085	(230,929)					43,156		230,929
Security	23-100-034-5120-084	273,675	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	672						(672)					
English as a Second Language	24-100-034-5120-067	16,481	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				16,481	(16,481)							16,481
Compensatory Education	23-100-034-5120-067	54,158	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	6,214						(6,214)					
Compensatory Education	24-100-034-5120-067	48,011	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				48,011	(42,788)					5,223		42,788
Home Instruction	24-100-034-5120-067	901	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					(901)			(901)				901
Home Instruction	23-100-034-5120-067	2,960	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(2,960)			2,960								
Exam. and Class.	23-100-034-5120-066	116,020	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	21,227						(21,227)					
Exam. and Class.	24-100-034-5120-066	116,020	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				116,020	(104,643)					11,377		104,643
Corrective Speech	24-100-034-5120-066	29,760	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				29,760	(29,760)							29,760
Supplementary Instruction	24-100-034-5120-066	58,316	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				58,316	(58,316)							58,316
SDA Emergent	24-100-034-5120-066	88,055	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				88,055	(66,133)				21,922			66,133
Total Special Revenue Fund					73,081	-	-	1,676,106	(1,979,810)	-	(76,041)	(901)	21,922	66,789		(394,474) 1,979,810
Debt Service:																
Debt Service Aid Type II	23-495-034-5120-125	1,051,976	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				1,051,976	(1,051,976)							1,051,976
State Department of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
National School Lunch Program:																
State Share	23-100-010-3350-023	31,726	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(2,705)			2,705								
State Share	24-100-010-3350-023	30,026	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				27,666	(30,026)			(2,360)				30,026
NJIEE - Lunch	24-100-010-3350-023	11,008	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				10,038	(11,008)			(970)				11,008
NJIEE - Breakfast	24-100-010-3350-023	1,329	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				1,217	(1,329)			(112)				1,329
National School Breakfast Program:																
State Share	24-100-010-3350-023	2,234	07/01/2023	06/30/2024				2,037	(2,234)			(197)				2,234
State Share	23-100-010-3350-023	2,004	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	(226)			226								
Total Enterprise Fund					(2,931)	-	-	43,889	(44,597)	-	-	(3,639)	-	-		- 44,597
Total State Financial Assistance					\$ (1,543,491)	-	-	28,498,536	(28,761,707)	-	(76,041)	(1,243,387)	21,922	66,789		(728,027) 28,761,707
Less: State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination:																
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Post Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)	24-495-034-5094-001	3,318,141	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					\$ 3,318,141							
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Normal Cost (non-budgeted)	24-495-034-5094-002	12,191,722	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					12,191,722							
On-Behalf T.P.A.F. Pension Contributions - Long Term Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	5,325	07/01/2023	06/30/2024					5,325							
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination									\$ (13,246,519)							

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE****JUNE 30, 2024****NOTE 1:      General**

The accompanying schedules of financial assistance present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the Board of Education, Lawrence Township School District. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1(A) to the Board's general-purpose financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed other government agencies is included on the schedule of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**NOTE 2:      Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and those recorded in the special revenue fund, which are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in the Note 1(C) to the Board's general-purpose financial statements.

**NOTE 3:      Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements**

The general-purpose 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 last state aid payment in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to P.L. 2003, c.97.(A3521). For GAAP purposes, that payment is not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last state aid payment 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 net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is as stated in the accompanying analysis. See Note 1 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's general purpose financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

**NOTE 3:      Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements (Continued)**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>State Assistance</u></b>					
Actual Amounts (Budgetary)					
"Revenues" from the Schedule					
of Expenditures of State					
Financial Assistance	\$ 25,685,324	1,979,810	1,051,976	44,597	28,761,707
Difference – Budget to "GAAP"					
Grant Accounting Budgetary					
Basis Differs from GAAP					
in that Encumbrances are					
Recognized as Expenditures					
and the Related Revenue					
is Recognized		(187,375)			(187,375)
The Last State Aid Payment					
Is Recognized as Revenue					
for Budgetary Purposes,					
and Differs from GAAP					
Which does not Recognize					
This Revenue Until the					
Subsequent Year When the					
State Recognizes the Related					
Expense (GASB 33)	(882)	(381,274)			(382,156)
Total State Revenue as Reported					
on the Statement of Revenues,					
Expenditures and Changes in					
Fund Balances	<u>\$ 25,684,442</u>	<u>1,411,161</u>	<u>1,051,976</u>	<u>44,597</u>	<u>28,192,176</u>

**NOTE 3:      Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements (Continued)**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Federal Assistance</u></b>					
Actual Amounts (Budgetary)					
“Revenues” from the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 47,167	3,367,856		953,064	4,368,087
Difference – Budget to “GAAP”					
Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that Encumbrances are Recognized as Expenditures, and the Related Revenue is Recognized	_____	<u>739,813</u>	_____	_____	<u>739,813</u>
Total Federal Revenue as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 47,167</u>	<u>4,107,669</u>	_____	<u>953,064</u>	<u>5,107,900</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, 2024. 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, 2024. Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024*Part 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results*Financial Statement Section

Unmodified

(A) Type of auditor's report issued:

(B) Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No2) Were reportable conditions(s) identified that were  
not considered to be material weaknesses?\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No(C) Noncompliance material to general purpose financial  
statements noted?\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ NoFederal Awards Section

(D) Dollar threshold used to determine Typed A programs:

\$750,000

(E) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(F) Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

(G) Internal control over compliance:

1) Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No2) Were reportable condition(s) identified that were  
not considered to material weaknesses?\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No(H) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported  
Uniform Administrative Requirements Cost Principles and Audit  
Requirements for Federal Awards 2 CFR 200\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

(I) Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.027

I.D.E.A. Part B (Special Education Cluster)

84.173

I.D.E.A. Preschool (Special Education Cluster)

84.027X

ARP IDEA Part B (Special Education Cluster)

84.425U

ARP ESSER II

84.425U

ARP Summer

84.425U

ARP Beyond School

84.425U

ARP Mental Health

10.555

National School Lunch Program (Child Nutrition Cluster)

10.555

HHFKA (Child Nutrition Cluster)

10.555

Supply Chain (Child Nutrition Cluster)

10.555

Food Distribution Program (Child Nutrition Cluster)

10.553

School Breakfast Program (Child Nutrition Cluster)



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(J) Dollar threshold used to determine Type A programs:

\$750,000

(K) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

  x   Yes        No

(L) Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

(M) Internal control over compliance:

(1) Material Weakness(es) identified?

       Yes   x   No(2) Were reportable condition(s) identified that were  
not considered to material weaknesses?       Yes   x   No(N) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported  
in accordance with N.J. OMB's Circular 15-08?       Yes   x   No

(O) Identification of major programs:

GMIS Number(s)24-495-034-5120-08424-495-034-5120-08924-495-034-5095-002Name of State ProgramSecurity Aid (State Aid Public Cluster)Special Education Aid (State Aid Public Cluster)Reimbursed Social Security

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024*Part 2 - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings*

This section identifies the reportable conditions, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the general purpose financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 5.18 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

Finding: None

Criteria or specific requirement: N/A

Condition: N/A

Questioned Costs: N/A

Context: N/A

Effect: N/A

Recommendation: N/A

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024*Part 3 - Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs*

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, as amended.

FEDERAL AWARDSFinding: N/AFederal program information: N/ACriteria or specific requirement: N/ACondition: N/AQuestioned Costs: N/AContext: N/AEffect: N/ARecommendation: N/AManagement's response: N/ASTATE AWARDSFinding: NoneState program information: N/ACriteria or specific requirement: N/ACondition: N/AQuestioned Costs: N/AContext: N/AEffect: N/ARecommendation: N/AManagement's response: N/A

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT****SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS****K-7****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of Government Auditing Standards, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

**Prior Audit Findings:**

None