

**SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



# **BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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November 29, 2024

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Borough of Newfield School District  
Gloucester County  
Newfield, New Jersey 08344

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Borough of Newfield School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the basic financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 CFR 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations" and the 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 and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

## **1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:**

The Newfield Public School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB statement No. 14. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Newfield Borough Board of Education, as a sending district, constitutes the District's reporting entity.

As of July 1, 2012, the District ended its only term of educational relationship with the Buena Regional School District. The relationship has been replaced by new full send/receive contracts with both Franklin Township for grades K-6 and Delsea Regional for grades 7-12. The Newfield School District will continue to operate as a nonoperating school district. As required by law, it shall maintain a board of education, a board secretary's office and a budget for its expenditures, including board operations, tuition, transportation, insurance and any other needs.

## **2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:**

Newfield is not experiencing any measurable growth in development or expansion.

## **3. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:**

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

As a recipient of federal awards and state financial assistance, the District also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control process is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control process 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 process, including that portion related to federal awards and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

## **4. BUDGETARY CONTROLS:**

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year.

## **5. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:**

The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 2.

## **6. DEBT ADMINISTRATION:**

At June 30, 2024 the District had no outstanding debt. The available debt amount that may be voted upon is \$4,186,874.

## **7. CASH MANAGEMENT:**

The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 3. The District has adopted a cash management plan, which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

## **8. RISK MANAGEMENT:**

The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

## **9. OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Independent Audit** - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, Pa. was appointed by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Title 2 CFR 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and State of New Jersey Treasury Circular 15-08 OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules are included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's report related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

## **10. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Giambri*

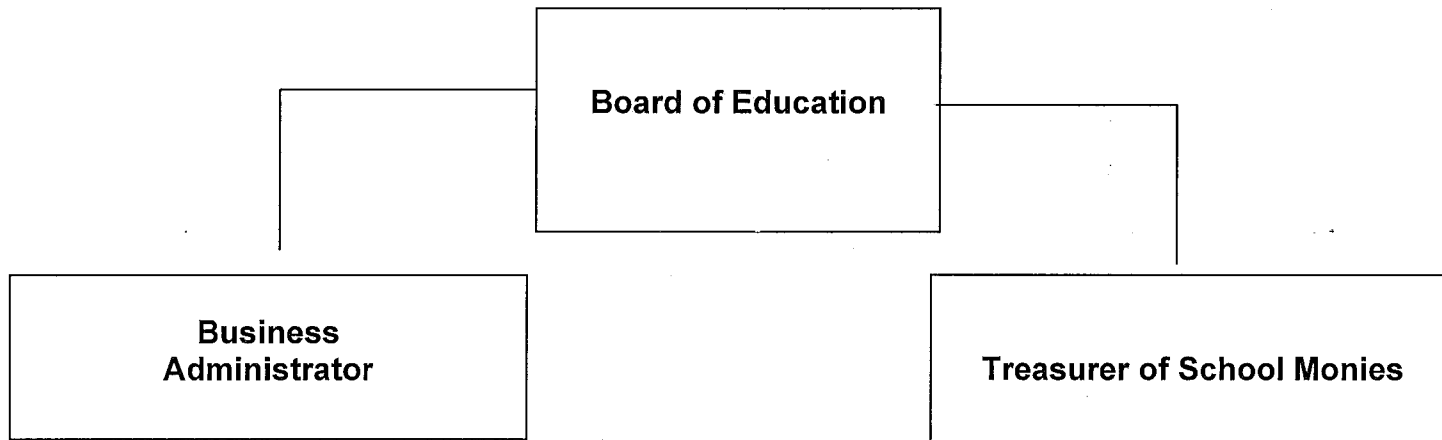
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**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEWFIELD, NEW JERSEY**

**Organizational Chart**

**JUNE 30, 2024**



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NEWFIELD, NEW JERSEY**  
**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Barbara Carey	2025
Christopher Carola	2026
Stephanie Moratelli	2024
Todd Vazquez	2026
John Nessel	2025

<u>OTHER OFFICIALS</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Joseph Giambri, Business Admin/Board Secretary	\$132,000
Terri A. Oliver, Treasurer of School Monies	\$150,000
Ms. Kerri Wright, Solicitor	
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Borough of Newfield School District  
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### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Board of Education of the Borough of Newfield School District in the County of Gloucester, 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 Board of Education of the Borough of Newfield School District in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund, of the Board of Education of the Borough of Newfield School District in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

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

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

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



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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of the School District's pension contributions, and schedule of changes in the School District's total OPEB liability and related ratios, as listed 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 School District's basic financial statements. The combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, and is also 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 statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Information

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

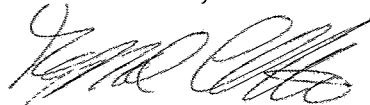
In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated.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

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 4, 2024, on our consideration of the Borough of Newfield Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 effectiveness of the Borough of Newfield Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governments Auditing Standards* in considering Borough of Newfield School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIGHTLINGER, COLAVITA & VOLPA, P.A.**



Raymond Colavita, C.P.A., R.M.A.  
Licensed Public School Accountant  
No. 915  
November 29, 2024

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I**

BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of Borough of Newfield Public School District's financial performance provides an overall 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 look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$5,445,729 in net revenue or 96% percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, accounted for \$243,082 or 4% percent to total revenues of \$5,688,811.
- ❖ Total net position of governmental activities increased by \$199,900 from the prior year.
- ❖ The School District had \$5,488,911 in expenses and \$243,082 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. Property taxes of \$2,923,137 and Federal and State Aid of \$2,444,743 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ The General Fund had \$5,387,809 in revenues and \$5,179,303 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$208,506 over 2023.

### Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

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

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. In the case of Borough of Newfield School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

## **Reporting the School District as a Whole Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities**

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School district as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, “How did we do financially during 2024?” The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account, all of the current year’s revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District’s Net Position and changes in those assets. This change in Net Position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial positions of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, and some not. Non-financial factors include the School District’s property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District maintains only one type of activity:

- ❖ Governmental activities – All of the School District’s programs and services are reported here including, but not limited to, tuition for instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

## **Reporting the School District’s Most Significant Funds Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District’s major (all) funds begins on page 20. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District’s major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District’s most significant funds. The School District’s major governmental funds are the General Fund, and Special Revenue Fund.

### **Governmental Funds**

The School District’s activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending 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 governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School district’s general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

## The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a comparative summary of the District's Net Position for the years ended in 2024 and 2023.

Table 1 Net Position		2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$	1,781,706	\$ 1,696,300
Capital Assets, Net		1,417,666	1,484,192
Total Assets		3,199,372	3,180,492
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Pension Outflows			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other Liabilities		38,779	161,879
Total Liabilities		38,779	161,879
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Pension Inflows			57,920
<b>Net Position</b>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt		1,417,666	1,484,192
Restricted		844,798	913,459
Unrestricted		898,129	563,042
Total Net Position	\$	3,160,593	\$ 2,960,693

Table 2 shows the changes in Net Position from fiscal year's 2024 and 2023.

Table 2  
Changes in Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Programs Revenues		
Shared Services Division	\$	\$
Operating Grants and Contributions	243,082	221,082
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	2,923,137	2,923,137
Grants and Entitlements	2,444,743	2,710,478
Other	77,849	54,773
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>5,688,811</u>	<u>5,909,470</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction	164,107	153,502
Support Services		
Tuition	4,628,435	3,964,888
Other Student Support	80,975	37,716
General Administration and Business	69,190	40,265
Central Services	59,621	60,258
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	83,458	37,878
Pupil Transportation	304,109	310,187
Other	99,016	97,835
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>5,488,911</u>	<u>4,702,529</u>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 199,900</u>	<u>1,206,941</u>

## Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in New Jersey creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for the School District operations. The District's total Governmental Activity revenues were \$5,445,729 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Property taxes of \$2,923,137. made up 54% percent of revenues for governmental activities for fiscal year 2024. Federal, state, and local grants accounted for \$2,444,743 or 45%, rental revenue of \$29,226 accounted for 0.5% and miscellaneous revenue of \$48,623 accounted for 0.9%. The total cost of all programs and services was \$5,245,829 after eliminating operating grant revenue of \$243,082. Instruction, including tuition charges, was funded by operating grants of \$243,082.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows a comparison of the total cost of services and the net cost of services. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3

	<u>Total Cost of Services 2024</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2024</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services 2023</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2023</u>
Instruction				
Other Instruction	\$ 164,107	\$	\$ 153,502	\$
Tuition				
Support Services				
Tuition	4,628,435	4,628,435	3,964,888	3,964,888
Pupils and Instructional Staff	80,975	2,000	37,716	(29,864)
General Administration and Business	69,190	69,190	40,265	40,265
Central Services	59,621	59,621	60,258	60,258
Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	83,458	83,458	37,878	37,878
Pupil Transportation	304,109	304,109	310,187	310,187
Employee Benefits				
Other	99,016	99,016	97,835	97,835
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 5,488,911</u>	<u>\$ 5,245,829</u>	<u>\$ 4,702,529</u>	<u>\$ 4,481,447</u>

The only instructional expenses, which included activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities were in the pass through federal and state grants. This is because the District is a total sending district.

Pupils and instructional staff activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development is the responsibility of the receiving district, which receives tuition funds from the Newfield Board of Education.

General administration and business include expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District.

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

The District is responsible for pupil transportation, which 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 for the students, which are designated 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, are provided by the tuition receiving district.

Other includes unallocated depreciation and amortization of debt issue costs.

### **Business-Type Activities**

- ❖ There was no current year operating activity in the Enterprise Fund.



## The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 20. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special revenue fund and capital projects fund presented in the fund-based statements) had total revenues of \$5,721,984 and expenditures of \$5,513,478. The net change in fund balance for the year was an increase of \$208,506. There were no other financing uses for the year.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District is experiencing difficulty in meeting its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds (excluding capital projects) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Table 4

Revenue	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) from 2023	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 3,000,986	52.45%	\$ 23,076	0.77%
State Sources	2,720,998	47.55%	(243,735)	-8.22%
Federal Sources		0.00%		0.00%
Total	\$ 5,721,984	100.00%	\$ (220,659)	-3.71%

The increase in Local Sources of \$23,076 is attributed to a decrease in miscellaneous revenue.

The decrease in State Sources is attributed to increases in various categorical aids totaling \$243,735.

The following schedule presents a summary of general fund, and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Table 5

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) from 2023	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)
Current:				
Instruction - Grant Programs	\$ 255,200	4.63%	\$ (26,804)	-9.50%
Undistributed Expenditures	5,227,807	94.82%	740,362	16.50%
Capital Outlay	30,471	0.55%	29,900	5236.43%
Total	\$ 5,513,478	100.00%	\$ 743,458	15.59%

The increase in Current – Grant Instruction is attributed to other instruction.

The increase in undistributed expenditures is attributed to increases in tuition of \$663,547, student and instruction related services of \$10,086, general administrative \$28,925 and plant operation costs of \$45,580, offset by central services \$637, pupil transportation \$6,078 and benefits of \$1,061.

### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's Budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of modified accrual and encumbrance accounting. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the fiscal year 2024, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The School District uses program based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management.

- ❖ Additional costs for student transportation both in regular education and special education.
- ❖ Accounting changes in maintenance and operations
- ❖ Changes in appropriations to prevent budget overruns.

While the District's final budget for the general fund anticipated that revenues would be equal to expenditures, the actual results for the year show an increase of \$194,609.

- ❖ Actual revenues were \$118,613 more than expected, due to positive variances in state aid and miscellaneous revenue.
- ❖ The actual expenditures were \$333,044 lower than expected, which was mostly attributable to a positive variance in undistributed expenditures.

### Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$1,417,666 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment. Table 4 shows fiscal 2024 balances compared to 2023.

Table 6  
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30

	2024	2023
Land	\$ 116,231	\$ 116,231
Building and Improvements	1,301,435	1,367,961
Totals	<u>\$ 1,417,666</u>	<u>\$ 1,484,192</u>

Overall capital assets decreased \$66,526 from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024. The decrease in capital assets resulted from depreciation expense of \$96,426, less additions of \$29,900 for the year offset by asset retirements of \$3,540.

## **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2024, the School District did not have any outstanding debt payable and the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$4,186,874, which fully represents the unvoted debt margin.

## **For the Future**

The Borough of Newfield School District's financial condition remains to be of concern, as the current year improvement was the result of prior year refunds. The major concerns remain the same in a number of areas, which are increased reliance of the district on local property taxes, the unstable ratables over time, and the flat state aid the District faces.

In the past, the Borough of Newfield school budgets have been defeated. The contributing factors for the defeated budgets are thought to be the continuing problems with the high tax rate and the change in the economy. The Board has moved away from a vote on the budget and has built the budget within the 2% cap as established by law. Adequate funding of future budgets within the statutory tax levy limits will continue to present challenges.

The Borough of Newfield is primarily a residential community, with very few ratables; thus the tax burden is focused on homeowners. During the budget process, it was a concern to the Administration and Board of Education how future budgets would be financed. The District is also closely monitoring administrative cost and routinely conduct reviews of all costs centers in the District. The District plans to embark on a service model in the area of shared maintenance to enhance revenue to support the increasing costs of the District. There has been an effort by the board to consolidate the district with a neighboring K-12 system.

In conclusion, the Newfield School District has committed itself to proper financial planning and budgeting. The School District also endeavors to employ proper internal financial controls in providing sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

## **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, contact Joseph Giambri, Business Administrator at Borough of Newfield Board of Education at PO Box 607, Vineland NJ 08362.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **DISTRICT - WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities.

Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Governmental</u></b>	<b><u>Business-type</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
	<b><u>Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Activities</u></b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 551,466	\$	\$ 551,466
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	914,798		914,798
Receivables, Net	315,442		315,442
Capital Assets, Net (Note 8)	1,417,666		1,417,666
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Total Assets	3,199,372		3,199,372
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<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Pension Outflows			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	29,450		29,450
Due to Grantor	9,318		9,318
Unearned Revenue	11		11
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Total Liabilities	38,779		38,779
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<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Pension Inflows			
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<b>Net Position</b>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,417,666		1,417,666
Restricted:			
Capital Reserve	431,000		431,000
Maintenance Reserve	17,310		17,310
Tuition Reserve	396,488		396,488
Unrestricted	898,129		898,129
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Total Net Position	\$ 3,160,593	\$	\$ 3,160,593
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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Other Instruction	\$ 164,107	\$	\$ 164,107	\$	\$	
Support Services:						
Tuition	4,628,435			(4,628,435)		(4,628,435)
Student & Instruction Related Services	80,975		78,975	(2,000)		(2,000)
General Administrative Services	69,190			(69,190)		(69,190)
Central Services	59,621			(59,621)		(59,621)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	83,458			(83,458)		(83,458)
Pupil Transportation	304,109			(304,109)		(304,109)
Other	2,590			(2,590)		(2,590)
Unallocated Depreciation	96,426			(96,426)		(96,426)
Total Governmental Activities	5,488,911		243,082	(5,245,829)		(5,245,829)
Business-type Activities:						
Shared Services Division						
Total Business-type Activities						
Total Primary Government	\$ 5,488,911	\$	\$ 243,082	\$ (5,245,829)	\$	\$ (5,245,829)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net				\$ 2,923,137	\$	\$ 2,923,137
Federal and State Aid not Restricted				2,444,743		2,444,743
Rent				29,226		29,226
Miscellaneous Income				48,623		48,623
Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items and Transfers				5,445,729		5,445,729
Change in Net Position				199,900		199,900
Net Position—Beginning				2,960,693		2,960,693
Net Position—Ending				\$ 3,160,593	\$	\$ 3,160,593

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

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund.



**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 543,104	\$ 8,362	\$ 551,466
Restricted Cash	914,798		914,798
Local District Tax Receivable	243,595		243,595
Accounts Receivable - State	70,290	1,557	71,847
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,771,787</u>	<u>\$ 9,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,706</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 28,860	\$ 590	\$ 29,450
Due to Grantor		9,318	9,318
Deferred Revenue		11	11
Total Liabilities	<u>28,860</u>	<u>9,919</u>	<u>38,779</u>
Fund Balances:			
Assigned to Encumbrances:	16,611		16,611
Restricted:			
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	314,237		314,237
Excess Surplus	465,472		465,472
Capital Reserve	431,000		431,000
Maintenance Reserve	17,310		17,310
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	1,248		1,248
Capital Reserve Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	70,000		70,000
Tuition Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	396,488		396,488
Unassigned Reported In:			
General Fund	30,561		30,561
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,742,927</u>		<u>1,742,927</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,771,787</u>	<u>\$ 9,919</u>	

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net assets (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 \$4,579,084 and the accumulated depreciation is \$3,161,418 (Note 8).

1,417,666

Deferred Outflow of Resources - Deferred Pension Contribution.

Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension Actuarial Gains.

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 3,160,593

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

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**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>Total Governmental Funds</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,923,137	\$	\$ 2,923,137
Rent	29,226		29,226
Interest Earned	47,284		47,284
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve	1,000		1,000
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	339		339
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Total - Local Sources	3,000,986		3,000,986
State Sources	2,386,823	334,175	2,720,998
Federal sources			
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Total Revenues	5,387,809	334,175	5,721,984
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Other Instruction		255,200	255,200
Support Services:			
Tuition	4,628,435		4,628,435
Student & Instruction Related Services	2,000	78,975	80,975
General Administrative Services	69,190		69,190
Central Services	59,621		59,621
Plant Operations and Maintenance	83,458		83,458
Pupil Transportation	304,109		304,109
Unallocated Benefits	2,019		2,019
Capital Outlay	30,471		30,471
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Total Expenditures	5,179,303	334,175	5,513,478
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	208,506		208,506
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<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
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Net Change in Fund Balances	208,506		208,506
Fund Balance—July 1	1,534,421		1,534,421
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Fund Balance—June 30	\$ 1,742,927	\$	\$ 1,742,927
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**The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from B-2)	\$	208,506
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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		29,900
Depreciation expense		(96,426)

Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administrative costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption. This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period.

57,920

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.

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

Change in net assets of governmental activities (A-2)	\$	<u>199,900</u>
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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

**A. Reporting Entity:**

The Borough of Newfield School District is a Type II district located in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the Newfield School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of five members elected to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that some members' terms expire each year. The purpose of the district is to provide education to students in grades K-12. The Newfield School District is a sending district. A Board Secretary is appointed under a contracted service agreement by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

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

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

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

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**New Accounting Standards:**

The School District has adopted the following GASB statements:

- GASB Statement No. 99 - *Omnibus 2022*: The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023. The adoption of GASB 99 impacted the financial statements of the School District.
- GASB Statement No. 100 - *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*: The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023. The adoption of GASB 100 impacted the financial statements of the School District.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**New Accounting Standards (Cont'd):**

Accounting standards that the School District is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

- GASB Statement No. 101 - *Compensated Absences*: The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. Management is evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of GASB 101 on the School District's financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 102 - *Certain Risk Disclosures*: This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. Management is evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of GASB 101 on the School District's financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 103 - *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*: This Statement requires that the information presented in MD&A be limited to the related topics discussed in five sections: (1) Overview of the Financial Statements, (2) Financial Summary, (3) Detailed Analyses, (4) Significant Capital Asset and Long-Term Financing Activity, and (5) Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions. Management is evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of GASB 101 on the School District's financial statements.

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**B. Basis of Presentation:**

The District's basic financial statements consist of District-wide statements, including a statement of Net Position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

The basic financial statements also include a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) providing an analysis of the District's over-all financial position and results of operations. The Basic financial statements are prepared using full-accrual accounting for all of the District's activities.

**District-wide Statements:** The statement of Net Position and the statements of activities display information about the financial activities of the overall district, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the District at the fiscal year end while the statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each different business-type activity of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities.



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd):**

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses-expenses of the District related to the administration and support of the District's programs, such as personnel and accounting-are not allocated to programs.
- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes and state formula aid, are presented as general revenues.

Net position represents the difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the sum 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 credits, grantors, or laws or regulations of their 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 Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental*, *proprietary*, and *fiduciary* – are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey districts to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting.

**C. 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 in accordance with activities or objectives specified for the resources. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds and accounts are grouped, in the financial statements in this report into three broad funds:

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**C. Fund Accounting (Cont'd):**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

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

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the District includes budgeted Capital Outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, amounts maintained for unemployment claims and payroll withholdings for employee salary deductions are included in the general fund. Amounts maintained for unemployment claims are used to account for the portion of employee deductions for unemployment compensation required to be deposited and accumulated for future unemployment claims under the Benefit Reimbursement Method.

**Special Revenue Fund** - The District accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources from State and Federal Government (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes in the special revenue fund. As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, amounts maintained for student activities and private purpose scholarships are included in the special revenue fund. The amounts are considered to be restricted and available to use for specific expenditures. Amounts maintained for student activities are derived from athletic events or other activities of pupil organizations and accumulated for payment of student group activities.

**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). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election. The District currently has no capital projects, and, therefore, the accounting system of the District does not include a capital projects fund.

**Debt Service Fund** - The District would account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance majority property acquisition, construction and improvement programs in the debt service fund. There was, however, no bonded debt as of June 30, 2024.

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

The accounting system of the district includes a Shared Services proprietary type Enterprise Fund, whereby services are provided on a cost-reimbursement basis.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**C. Fund Accounting (Cont'd):**

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

**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, if any.

**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. The District does not maintain a nonexpendable trust fund.

**D. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus:**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and its predecessor organizations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's proprietary funds have elected not to apply the standards issued by FASB after November 30, 1989. The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

*The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.*

**D. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus:**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, early retirement, arbitrage rebates, and postemployment healthcare benefits, are recorded only when payment is due.

**E. Budgets/Budgetary Control:**

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds, which are submitted to the county office. In accordance with P.L. 2011, c. 202, the School District passed a resolution to move the school board election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, starting in November of 2012 and to be held simultaneously with the general election. As a result, a vote is not required on the School District's general fund tax levy for the budget year, other than the general fund tax levy required to support a proposal for additional funds, if any.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**E. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd):**

Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2 (f)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3. The Board of Education did not make any material supplemental budgetary appropriations during the fiscal year.

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

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

Because the District is a non-operating district and grant funds are passed through to the Upper Township School District, the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General and Special Revenue Funds and the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - All Governmental Fund Types are the same and no reconciliation of the two bases of accounting is necessary.

A reconciliation of the general and special revenue funds, from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General, Special Revenue and Debt Service Funds, to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-All Governmental Fund Types, is reflected on Exhibit C-3.

**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. Any open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the District has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as unearned 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. The District had no amount reserved for encumbrances at June 30, 2024.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments:**

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

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

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

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

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**H. Tuition Receivable/Payable:**

Tuition charges payable for the fiscal years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined. There is no tuition income and, therefore, no tuition receivables.

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

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

**J. Assets, Liabilities and Equity:**

Transactions - Interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the District and that are due within one year.

Capital Assets - Capital assets acquired or constructed during the year are recorded at actual cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Capital assets acquired or constructed prior to June 30, 2006 are valued at cost based on historical records or through estimation procedures performed by an independent appraisal company. Capital assets are reflected as expenditures in the applicable governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the statement of Net Position. Expenditures that enhance the asset or significantly extend the useful life of the asset are considered improvements and are added to the asset's currently capitalized cost. The cost of normal repairs and maintenance are not capitalized.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**J. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Cont'd):**

Capital assets are depreciated in the district-wide financial statements using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
School Building	50
Building Improvements	20
Equipment	5-10

**K. Accrued Salaries and Wages:**

As of June 30, 2024, there were no wages earned or accrued.

**L. Compensated Absences:**

The District has no compensated absence liability.

**M. Unearned Revenue:**

Unearned revenue in the special revenue fund represents cash that has been received but not yet earned.

**O. Net position**

Net position represents the difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the sum 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 credits, grantors, or laws or regulations of their 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.

**P. Fund balances - Governmental Funds**

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

- Non-spendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted - includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**P. Fund balances - Governmental Funds (Cont'd):**

- Committed - includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.
- Assigned - includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator.

Unassigned - includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the general fund. The District reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned:

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

**Q. Comparative Data/Reclassifications:**

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in selected sections of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the District's financial position and operations. Also, certain immaterial amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

**R. Use of Estimates:**

In order for the preparation of basic financial statements to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**S. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations:**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the District-wide financial statements. Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the Statement of Net Position.

**T. Bond and Lease Acquisition Costs:**

As part of any long-term bond issue or lease agreement, providing for the use of school buildings, payments constituting professional lease acquisition and other related professional fees will be expensed when incurred in accordance with GASB Statement No. 65. There were no such leases for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**U. Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:**

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end. Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or for the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, and tuition.

**V. Tax assessments and property taxes:**

Property valuations (assessments) are determined on true values as arrived at by a cost approach, market data approach and capitalization of net income where appropriate. Current assessments are the results of new assessments on a like basis with established comparable properties for newly assessed or purchased properties. This method assures equitable treatment to like property owners.

Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the municipality, the municipality's local school districts, and the County, the tax rate is struck by the County Board of Taxation based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets.

The statutory provision for the assessment of property, levying of taxes and the collection thereof are set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4 et seq. Special taxing districts are permitted in New Jersey for various special services rendered to the properties located within the special districts.

Tax bills are mailed annually in June. The taxes are due August 1 and November 1 respectively, and are adjusted to reflect the current fiscal year's total tax liability. The preliminary taxes due February 1 and May 1 of the succeeding fiscal year are based upon one-half of the current year's total tax.

School taxes are guaranteed, as to amount of collection, by the municipality (the collection agency) and are transmitted to the school district in accordance with the Schedule of Tax Installments as certified by the school district's Board of Education on an annual basis.



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**NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2024 cash and cash equivalents in the fund financial statements of the District consisted of the following:

	<b><u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u></b>
Checking accounts	\$ 1,466,264
Total	\$ <u>1,466,264</u>

Deposits at June 30, 2024 appear in the financial statements as summarized below:

	Ref.	
Unrestricted cash		
Governmental funds, Balance Sheet	B-1	1,017,954
Restricted cash		
Governmental funds, Balance Sheet	B-1	<u>448,310</u>
Total cash		<u>\$1,466,264</u>

**Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be recovered. Although the School District does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-41 t seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA is a supplemental insurance program set forth by the New Jersey Legislature to protect the deposits of local government agencies. The program is administered by the Commissioner of the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance. Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Funds owned by the School District in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA.

**NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONT'D)**

As of June 30, 2024, the School District's bank balances of \$1,668,815 custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured by Depository Insurance	\$ 250,000
Collateralized under GUDPA	<u>1,418,815</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,668,815</u>

**Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

**Credit Risk** - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District does not have a policy that restricts investment choices beyond Title 18A:20-37.

All bank deposits and investments as of the balance sheet date are entirely insured or collateralized by a pool maintained by public depositories as required by the Governmental Unit Protection Act and are classified as to credit risk by the following three categories described below.

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**NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONT'D)**

Custodial Credit Risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the districts deposits may not be returned to it. Although the district does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, as described in Note 1: N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Protection Act. The Board of Education designates and approves a list of authorized depository institutions based on an evaluation of solicited responses and presentation of GUDPA certifications provided. As of June 30, 2024, the District did not have any investments.

**NOTE 4. TUITION RESERVE ACCOUNT**

A reserve for tuition is permitted by Statute up to 10% of tuition costs and there is a current year balance in a Reserve for Tuition in the amount of \$396,488.

**NOTE 5. OPERATING AND CAPITAL LEASES**

The District does not have any operating leases or balance in Capital Leases as of June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 6. MAINTENANCE RESERVE**

Maintenance Reserve - New Jersey Statute 18A:7G-9 permits school districts to accumulate funds for the required maintenance of a facility in accordance with EFCFA. The balance may only be increased through an appropriation in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes. Upon completion of a school facilities projects, districts are required to submit a plan for maintenance of that facility. As of June 30, 2024, the District had a balance in maintenance reserve of \$17,310.

**NOTE 7. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Capital reserve accounts may be established by New Jersey School Districts for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years and are maintained in the general fund, with its activity included in the annual budget. Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the districts approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP).

Upon submission of the LRFP to the Department of Education, a district may increase Capital Reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts, or both. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.1(g), the account balance cannot at any time exceed the local support cost of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

Districts are also permitted, as per N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41(a) and 41(b) to deposit into the legal reserves by Board Resolution during the month of June for any unanticipated revenue and/or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts. Pursuant to this state statute, the District did not deposit any additional funds into their Capital Reserve Account by Board Resolution in June 2024.

The updated June 30, 2024 LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects is \$501,000. The balance in the Capital Reserve as of June 30, 2024 is \$501,000.

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**NOTE 8. CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	<b>Beginning Balance 7/1/23</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Ending Balance 6/30/24</b>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets that are not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 116,231	\$	\$	\$ 116,231
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	116,231			116,231
Site Improvement	30,245			30,245
Building and Building Improvements	4,396,488			4,396,488
Machinery and Equipment	9,760	29,900	(3,540)	36,120
Totals at Historical Cost	4,436,493	29,900	(3,540)	4,462,853
Less Accumulated Depreciation for :				
Site Improvement	(30,245)			(30,245)
Building and Improvements	(3,028,527)	(94,184)		(3,122,711)
Equipment	(9,760)	(2,242)	3,540	(8,462)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(3,068,532)	(96,426)	3,540	(3,161,418)
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,367,961	(66,526)		1,301,435
<b>Government Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 1,484,192</b>	<b>\$ (66,526)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,417,666</b>
				<b>To A-1</b>
Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as Unallocated				<b>\$ 96,426</b>

**NOTE 9. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

Interfunds represent amounts due to/from the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund, as of June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 10. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS AND SHORT-TERM DEBT**

At June 30, 2024, the District had no long-term obligations.

**NOTE 11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The District does not have any compensated absence liability as June 30, 2024.

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS**

**Description of Plans** - Eligible employees of the School District can be covered by Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), or Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). PERS and TPAF are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (NJDPB) and the DCRP is jointly administered by Prudential and NJDPB. The NJDPB issues publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the systems. These reports may be obtained online at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml>.

**Public Employees' Retirement System**

The PERS is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was established in 1955. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability, and medical benefits to qualified members. The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 with 25 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.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who are 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.

**Contributions** - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The PERS member total contribution rate as of July 1, 2023 was 7.5% of base salary. The District employees' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$0. Employers in PERS are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate which includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. The PERS employer rate due in 2024 is 17.11% of covered payroll. The District is billed annually for its normal contribution plus any accrued liability. These contributions were paid by the District and equal to the required contributions for each year. The District's contributions to PERS for the years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023, were \$0 and \$0 respectively.

The total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$0. Payroll covered by PERS was \$0 for fiscal year 2024.

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (Continued)**

**Components of Net Pension Liability** - At June 30, 2024, the District's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$0. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2023 was which was of from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

**Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - The District's 2024 PERS pension expense, with respect to GASB 68, was \$(57,920). The District's 2024 deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources were from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	\$
Changes of assumptions		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		
Changes in proportion		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Year	PERS
2024	\$ (2,606)
2025	(3,827)
2026	(3,184)
2027	8,957
2028	660
Thereafter	
Total	\$ 0

**Additional Information** - Collective Balances at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

Year	2024	2023
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$	\$
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$	57,920
Collective Net Pension Liability	\$	\$
District's Proportion	0%	0%

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (Continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions** - The total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	<b><u>PERS</u></b>
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Salary Increases:	
(Based on Years of Service):	2.75 – 6.55%
Inflation Rate – Price	2.75%
Inflation Rate – Wage	3.25%

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

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

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (Continued)**

**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 Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic 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:

PERS		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets 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%
Total	100.00%	

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

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (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 were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund**

The State of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation that was established in 1955. 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.

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who are 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.

**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.



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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Contributions** - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. The member contribution rate was 7.5% in as of July 1, 2023. 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. Under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the District and all other related non-contributing employers. No normal or accrued liability contribution by the District has been required over several preceding fiscal years. These on-behalf contributions by the State of New Jersey are considered a special funding situation, under the definition of GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The District was not required to make any contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 because of the 100% special funding situation with the State of New Jersey.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey contributed \$0 to the TPAF for pension contributions, \$0 for post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School, and \$0 for long-term disability. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$ 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.

**Components of Net Pension Liability** - At June 30, 2024, the District was not required to report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because of a 100% reduction for State of New Jersey pension support provided to the District.

**Pension Expense** - For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$0 and revenue of \$0 for support provided by the State.

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

	<b><u>TPAF</u></b>
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Salary Increases	
(Based on Years of Service):	2.75 – 4.25%
Inflation Rate – Price	2.75%
Inflation Rate – Wage	3.25%

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return** - 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:

TPAF		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets 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%
Total	100.00%	

**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 all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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**NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (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 were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> <u>(6.00%)</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount</u> <u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>(8.00%)</u>
State's Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the District	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State's Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ <u>60,267,919,597</u>	\$ <u>51,109,961,824</u>	\$ <u>43,396,784,734</u>

**Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)**

**The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)** is a multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund that was established in 2007 under the provisions of N.J.S.A 43:15C-1. The DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and long-term disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.

The following represents the individuals eligible for membership in the DCRP:

<u>Eligibility</u>
1. State or Local Officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007
2. Employees enrolled in the PERS or TPAF on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits
3. Employees enrolled in the PFRS or SPRS after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits
4. Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually
5. Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually

**Contributions** – The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A 43:15C-3 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary and the District's employer match is an additional 3% contribution. For the year ended June 30, 2024, employee contributions totaled \$0 and the District's employer contribution, recognized in pension expense, was \$0. There were no forfeitures during the fiscal year.

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position** - Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits financial report. Information on where to obtain the report is indicated at the beginning of this note.

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**NOTE 13. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations in Fiscal Year 2022 the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 108 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor. GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability. The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021, which is required to be recorded on the financial statements, is \$75.1 billion. The Fiscal Year 2023 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$6.8 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution. The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements. In Fiscal Year 2022, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees. The State funds post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not prefund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2022, the State contributed \$1.9 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal Year 2021. The State has appropriated \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2022 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$88.9 billion, a decrease of \$12.7 billion, or 12.5 percent from the \$101.6 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2021. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed on the Division of Pensions & Benefits Financial Reports webpage: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

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

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**NOTE 13. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Continued)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

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.

**Special Funding Situation**

The participating local education employer allocations included in the supplemental Schedule of special funding amounts by employer are provided as each local education employer is required to record in their financial statements, as an expense and corresponding revenue, their respective amount of total OPEB expense attributable to the State of New Jersey under the special funding situation and to include their respective amount of total OPEB liability in their notes to their financial statements. The total OPEB liability and service cost for each employer was determined separately based on actual data for each employer's participants.

**Total OPEB Liability**

The State of New Jersey's total OPEB liability, as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023, was \$52,361,668,239. Of this amount, the total OPEB liability attributable to the School District was \$. The State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability is 100%, including the proportion attributable to the School District of 0.00000%. The total OPEB liability for the School District measured as of June 30, 2023 is zero as a result of the Special Funding Situation with the State of New Jersey. The School District's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2023 is 0.00%. Accordingly, the School District did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position.

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**NOTE 13. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Continued)**

**Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability**

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which 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:

	<b>TPAF/ABP</b>	<b>PERS</b>	<b>PFRS</b>
Salary Increases:	2.75% to 4.25% based on years of service	2.75% to 6.55% based on years of service	3.25% to 16.25% 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 disabled 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.

**Health Care Trend Assumptions**

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO, the trend is increasing to 17.4% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.5% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

**Discount rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability 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.

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**NOTE 13. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Continued)**

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

State of New Jersey	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2022 Measurement Date</b>	\$ <u>50,646,462,967</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	2,136,235,476
Interest	1,844,113,951
Changes of Benefit Terms	0
Differences between Expected and Actual	(980,424,863)
Changes of Assumptions	105,539,463
Benefit Payments	(1,437,516,858)
Contributions from Members	47,258,104
<b>Net Changes</b>	<u>1,715,205,273</u>
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2023 Measurement Date</b>	\$ <u>52,361,668,240</u>

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

<b>June 30, 2023</b>		
At 1.00% Decrease 2.65%	At Discount Rate 3.65%	At 1.00% Increase 4.65%
\$ 61,385,066,712	52,361,668,239	45,116,926,835

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

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

<b>June 30, 2023</b>		
1.00% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1.00% Increase
\$ 43,468,257,358	52,361,668,239	63,998,719,320

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**NOTE 13. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Continued)**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$(33,173). The School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	\$
Changes of Assumptions		
Net difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments		
Changes in Proportion		(137,601)
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		
Total	\$ 0	\$ (137,601)

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

<u>Measurement Period Ending June 30,</u>	<u>OPEB</u>
2024	\$ 4,327
2025	4,327
2026	5,717
2027	12,184
2028	32,326
Thereafter	78,720
Total	\$ 137,601

**NOTE 14. LITIGATION**

The District is, from time to time, involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations. In the opinion of the administration and legal counsel, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position.

**NOTE 15. 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. Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the school board.



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 15. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

**New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance** - The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of 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 and prior year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>District Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2023-2024	None	0	0	0
2022-2023	None	0	0	0
2021-2022	None	0	0	0

**NOTE 16. FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED**

**General Fund** - Of the \$1,742,927 General Fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$16,611 is restricted for Encumbrances, \$17,310 is Restricted for Maintenance Reserve, \$396,488 is restricted for Tuition Reserve, \$779,709 is Restricted for Excess Surplus and \$314,237 is appropriated in the 2024-2025 budget, \$501,000 restricted for Capital Reserve, of which \$70,000 is assigned as fund balance appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ended June 30, 2025; \$1,248 is assigned as fund balance appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ended June 30, 2025 and \$30,561 is unassigned.

**NOTE 17. CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the designation for Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey School Funding Reform Act of 2008 (SFRA). New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$779,709, with \$314,237 appropriated in the 2024-2025 budget and \$465,472 to be appropriated in the 2025-2026 budget.

**NOTE 18. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES**

The District did not have a deficit in the Unrestricted Fund Balance for the General Fund and none in the Special Revenue Fund as of June 30, 2024, as reported in the fund statements (modified accrual basis). N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 provides that in the event a state school aid payment is not made until the following school budget year, districts must record the last state aid payment as revenue, for budgeted purposes only, in the current school budget year.

The statute provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. For intergovernmental transactions, GASB Statement No. 33 requires that recognition (revenue, expenditure, asset, liability) should be in symmetry i.e. if one government recognizes as asset, the other government recognizes a liability. Since the state is recording the last state aid payment in the subsequent fiscal year, the school district cannot recognize the last state aid payment on the GAAP financial statements until the year the state records the payable. Due to the timing difference of recording the last state aid payment, the deficit in the General Fund balance does not alone indicate that the district is facing financial difficulties.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2, any negative unreserved, undesignated general fund balance that is reported as a direct result from a delay in the payment of state aid until the following fiscal year is not considered in violation of New Jersey statute and regulation nor in need of corrective action. The District's GAAP funds statements of the General Fund reflects the last two state aid payments totaled \$223,534.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 19. DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

There are no employees and therefore, no deferred compensation.

**NOTE 20. TAX ABATEMENT**

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements. If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the school district's local tax revenue because NJSA 54:4-75 and NJSA 54:4-76 require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the school district.

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

Contingent liabilities - Grantor agencies -

Amounts received, or receivables, from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjusted by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may result in a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the District expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

**NOTE 21. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2024 consisted of \$243,595 in Local District Tax Receivable, State Aid in the amount of \$70,290 in the General Fund, excluding the last 2 State Aid payments totaling \$223,534 and \$1,537 of Home Instruction State Aid in the Special Revenue Fund.

**NOTE 22. DEFERRED TUITION PAYABLE**

Due to budget constraints, which limit the maximum tax levy by statute, the budgets of Newfield Board of Education and Delsea Regional School District were not in sync. As a result, Newfield Board of Education owed back tuition to Delsea Regional School District in the amount of \$729,000 on June 30, 2020, the amount of which was greater than the capacity of Newfield Board of Education to absorb in its ensuing operating budgets. The Newfield Board of Education and Delsea Regional school district developed and agreed to a six-year plan to fund this shortfall over several years, as appropriate within statutory budgetary constraints and with the least fiscally disruptive tax levies. The payments under the plan were complete, as of June 30, 2023.

**NOTE 23. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There were no other events noted, between the year-end and the date of the audit report November 29, 2024, requiring disclosure.

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,923,137	\$	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,923,137	\$
Rent	28,526		28,526	29,226	700
Miscellaneous	1,000		1,000		(1,000)
Interest Earned				47,284	47,284
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve				1,000	1,000
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve				339	339.0000
Total - Local Sources	<u>2,952,663</u>		<u>2,952,663</u>	<u>3,000,986</u>	<u>48,323</u>
State Sources:					
Categorical Special Education Aid	130,013		130,013	130,013	
Equalization Aid	1,996,704		1,996,704	1,996,704	
Categorical Security Aid	43,725		43,725	43,725	
Transportation Aid	132,194		132,194	132,194	
Other State Aid:					
Extraordinary Aid				66,195	66,195
Non-Public Transportation Aid				4,095	4,095
Supplemental Stabilization Aid					
Total - State Sources	<u>2,302,636</u>		<u>2,302,636</u>	<u>2,372,926</u>	<u>70,290</u>
Federal Sources:					
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>5,255,299</u>		<u>5,255,299</u>	<u>5,373,912</u>	<u>118,613</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Home Instruction					
Purchased Professional-Educational Services					
Total Regular Programs - Home Instruction					
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Tuition - Other LEAs Within the State - Regular	4,028,851	936	4,029,787	4,029,787	
Tuition - Other LEAs Within the State - Special	274,190		240,604	214,913	25,691
Tuition - Co Spec Serv and Regional Day Schools					
Tuition - County Voc. School District-R	12,870	9,153	22,023	20,736	1,287
Tuition to CSSD & Reg. Day Schools	184,660	66,780	251,440	237,087	14,353
Tuition - Private Schls/Handicapped within State	284,063		234,067	125,912	108,155
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	<u>\$ 4,784,634</u>	<u>\$ (6,713)</u>	<u>\$ 4,777,921</u>	<u>\$ 4,628,435</u>	<u>\$ 149,486</u>

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES: (Continued)</b>					
<b>CURRENT EXPENSES: (Continued)</b>					
Undistributed Expenditures: (Continued)					
Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	\$ 4,000	\$	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Total Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	4,000		4,000	2,000	2,000
Child Study Team:					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	4,000		4,000		4,000
Total Child Study Team	4,000		4,000		4,000
Support Services General Administration:					
Legal Services	15,000	26,444	41,444	46,988	(5,544)
Audit Fees	10,000	(655)	9,345	9,345	
Other Purchased Professional Services	2,400	315	2,715	2,715	
BOE Other purchased Services		41	41	40	1
Miscellaneous Purchased services	7,579	396	7,975	7,975	
General Supplies	1,000	(1,000)			
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,000	(136)	864	602	262
BOE Member Dues/Fees	1,500	25	1,525	1,525	
Total Support Services General Administration	38,479	0 25,430	63,909	69,190	(5,281)
Support Services School Admininstration					
Other Purchased Services					
Total Support Services School Administration					
Central Services:					
Salaries	25,520	340	25,860	25,860	
Purchased Professional Services	25,020		25,020	25,020	
Purchased Technical Services	11,745		11,745	8,720	3,025
Supplies and Materials	500	(340)	160	21	139
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,265		1,265		1,265
Total Central Services	64,050		64,050	59,621	4,429
Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	69,162	11,255	80,417	65,081	15,336
Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities	69,162	11,255	80,417	65,081	15,336
Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant:					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	2,500		395	395	
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	4,250	(4,245)	5		5
Insurance	8,760	4,245	13,005	13,005	
General Supplies		5,000	5,000	4,977	23
Total Custodial Services	15,510	2,895	18,405	18,377	28
Student Transportation Services:					
Management Fee - ESC & CTSA Trans. Prog.	5,000				
Contr Serv - Aid in Lieu of Payments - Nonpublic	8,000	3,700	11,700	11,699	1
Contracted Services (Home/School) - Joint Agreements	199,291	16,900	216,191	215,766	425
Contracted Services (Special Ed. Students) - Joint Agreements	76,644		76,644	76,644	
Contracted Services (Special Ed. Students) ESCs & CTSA	198,982		151,802		151,802
Total Student Transportation Services	\$ 487,917	\$ (31,580)	\$ 456,337	\$ 304,109	\$ 152,228

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES: (Continued)</b>					
<b>CURRENT EXPENSES: (Continued)</b>					
Unallocated Benefits					
Social Security Contributions	\$ 2,187	\$	\$ 2,187	\$ 1,977	\$ 210
Unemployment Compensation	550		550	42	508
Total Unallocated Benefits	<u>2,737</u>		<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>718</u>
Total Undistributed Expenditures	<u>5,470,489</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>5,471,776</u>	<u>5,148,832</u>	<u>322,944</u>
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - CURRENT EXPENSE	<u>5,470,489</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>5,471,776</u>	<u>5,148,832</u>	<u>322,944</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>					
Increase in Capital Reserve	40,000		40,000	29,900	10,100
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Debt Service Assessment	571		571	571	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>40,571</u>		<u>40,571</u>	<u>30,471</u>	<u>10,100</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>5,511,060</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>5,512,347</u>	<u>5,179,303</u>	<u>333,044</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(255,761)</u>	<u>(1,287)</u>	<u>(257,048)</u>	<u>194,609</u>	<u>451,657</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	(35,860)		(35,860)		35,860
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(35,860)</u>		<u>(35,860)</u>		<u>35,860</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(291,621)</u>	<u>(1,287)</u>	<u>(292,908)</u>	<u>194,609</u>	<u>487,517</u>
Fund Balances, July 1	<u>1,771,852</u>		<u>1,771,852</u>	<u>1,771,852</u>	
Fund Balances, June 30	<u>\$ 1,480,231</u>	<u>\$ (1,287)</u>	<u>\$ 1,478,944</u>	<u>\$ 1,966,461</u>	<u>\$ 487,517</u>
<b>Recapitulation:</b>					
<b>Restricted Fund Balance</b>					
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Expenditures				\$ 314,237	
Excess Surplus				465,472	
Capital Reserve				431,000	
Maintenance Reserve				17,310	
<b>Assigned Fund Balance:</b>					
Year-End Encumbrances				16,611	
Capital Reserve Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				70,000	
Tuition Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				396,488	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				1,248	
<b>Unassigned Fund Balance</b>				<u>254,095</u>	
				<u>1,966,461</u>	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):					
Last State Aid Payment not Recognized on GAAP Basis				(223,534)	
Fund Balance per Governmental funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 1,742,927</u>	

**EXHIBIT C-2**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
State Sources	\$ 343,493	\$	\$ 343,493	\$ 334,175	\$ 9,318
Federal Sources					
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>343,493</u>		<u>343,493</u>	<u>334,175</u>	<u>9,318</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Textbooks	14,048		14,048	14,048	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	238,563		238,563	229,245	9,318
General Supplies	11,907		11,907	11,907	
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<u>264,518</u>		<u>264,518</u>	<u>255,200</u>	<u>9,318</u>
<b>Support Services</b>					
Purchased Professional Technical Services	78,975		78,975	78,975	
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<u>78,975</u>		<u>78,975</u>	<u>78,975</u>	
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:</b>					
Non-instructional Equipment					
<b>Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services</b>					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>343,493</u>		<u>343,493</u>	<u>334,175</u>	<u>9,318</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<u>343,493</u>		<u>343,493</u>	<u>334,175</u>	<u>9,318</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II**



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**NOTE TO RSI**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
<b>Sources/inflows of resources</b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"		
from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$ 5,373,912	[E-1] \$ 334,175
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Current Year		(11)
Prior Year		10,358
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.	237,431	
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until subsequent year.	(223,534)	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ 5,387,809	[B-2] \$ 344,522
<b>Uses/outflows of resources</b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$ 5,179,303	[E-1] \$ 334,175
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
Current Year		
Prior Year		10,358
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.		
Net transfers (outflows) to general fund		
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2] \$ 5,179,303	[B-2] \$ 344,533

BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
Public Employees' Retirement System (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							0.022950%	0.004210%	0.004725%	0.003429%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 534,221	\$ 1,246,780	\$ 1,060,607	\$ 641,976
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 33,698	\$ 241,983	\$ 314,898
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll								3699.86%	438.30%	203.87%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	65.23%	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year end measurement date.

\* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a 10-year trend is compiled, this presentation will include information for those years for which information is available.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**Public Employees' Retirement System (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>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	21,260	\$ 37,622	\$ 40,620	\$ 28,261
Contributions in relation to the Contractually Required Contribution							(21,260)	(37,622)	(40,620)	(28,261)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 33,698	\$ 241,983	\$ 314,898
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll								111.64%	16.79%	8.97%

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**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information - Part III**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>							
Service Cost	\$	\$		\$	8,019	\$ 12,913	\$ 15,754
Interest Cost					7,923	9,940	8,785
Changes of Benefit Terms							
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences					(212,663)	(65,736)	
Changes of Assumptions						(22,575)	(46,787)
Member Contributions						182	228
Gross Benefit Payments						(5,260)	(6,190)
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>					(196,721)	(70,536)	(28,210)
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>					196,721	267,257	295,467
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	\$	\$		\$		\$ 196,721	\$ 267,257
<b>Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	\$	\$		\$		\$	\$
<b>Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of Benefit Terms: The decrease in liability from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to employers adopting Chapter 44 provisions.

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences: The decrease in liability from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to changes in the census.

Changes in Assumptions: The increase in the liability from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to the combined effect of Trend Updates, Mortality Projection Scale Updates, Discount Rate Changes, and Salary Scale changes.

Note: This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this presentation will only include information for those years for which information is available.

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS**

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)**

	Auxiliary Services Chapter 192				Handicapped Services Chapter 193							Total	
	Non Public Textbooks	Non Public Basic Skills	Non Public Home Inst	Non Public Transport	Non Public Exam/ Class	Non Public Supp Instr	Non Public Speech	Non Technology Supplies	Non Public Nursing	Non Public Security		2024	2023
REVENUES:													
State Sources	\$ 14,048	\$ 94,316	\$ 1,557	\$ 5,934	\$ 43,810	\$ 37,500	\$ 46,128	\$ 11,907	\$ 29,160	\$ 49,815	\$	334,175	\$ 359,942
Federal Sources													
Local Programs													
Total Revenues	\$ 14,048	\$ 94,316	\$ 1,557	\$ 5,934	\$ 43,810	\$ 37,500	\$ 46,128	\$ 11,907	\$ 29,160	\$ 49,815	\$	334,175	\$ 359,942
EXPENDITURES:													
Instruction:													
Textbooks	\$ 14,048	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	14,048	\$ 15,797
Purchased Professional Educational Services		94,316	1,557	5,934	43,810	37,500	46,128					229,245	256,549
General Supplies								11,907				11,907	10,248
Total Instruction	14,048	94,316	1,557	5,934	43,810	37,500	46,128	11,907				255,200	282,594
Support Services:													
Purchased Professional Tech Serv.									29,160	49,815		78,975	27,328
Supplies and Materials													50,020
Total Support Services									29,160	49,815		78,975	77,348
Facilities Acquisition and Const. Serv.													
Non-Instructional Equipment													
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,048	\$ 94,316	\$ 1,557	\$ 5,934	\$ 43,810	\$ 37,500	\$ 46,128	\$ 11,907	\$ 29,160	\$ 49,815	\$	334,175	\$ 359,942

**STATISTICAL SECTION**



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Accrual Basis of Accounting)*  
*(Unaudited)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Governmental Activities</b>										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 2,241,287	\$ 2,146,774	\$ 2,049,296	\$ 1,955,112	\$ 1,860,928	\$ 1,766,744	\$ 1,672,560	\$ 1,578,376	\$ 1,484,192	\$ 1,417,666
Restricted			26,030		3,255	84,259	84,259	307,389	913,459	844,798
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(51,304)	171,340	(433,269)	(600,062)	(367,028)	(356,551)	(253,967)	(132,013)	563,042	898,129
<b>Total Governmental Activities Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 2,189,983</b>	<b>\$ 2,318,114</b>	<b>\$ 1,642,057</b>	<b>\$ 1,355,050</b>	<b>\$ 1,497,155</b>	<b>\$ 1,494,452</b>	<b>\$ 1,502,852</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,752</b>	<b>\$ 2,960,693</b>	<b>\$ 3,160,593</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Restricted										
Unrestricted	73,154	77,151								
<b>Total Business-Type Activities Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 73,154</b>	<b>\$ 77,151</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>District-Wide</b>										
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 2,241,287	\$ 2,146,774	\$ 2,049,296	\$ 1,955,112	\$ 1,860,928	\$ 1,766,744	\$ 1,672,560	\$ 1,578,376	\$ 1,484,192	\$ 1,417,666
Restricted			26,030		3,255	84,259	84,259	307,389	913,459	844,798
Unrestricted (Deficit)	21,850	248,491	(433,269)	(600,062)	(367,028)	(356,551)	(253,967)	(132,013)	563,042	898,129
<b>Total District-Wide Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 2,263,137</b>	<b>\$ 2,395,265</b>	<b>\$ 1,642,057</b>	<b>\$ 1,355,050</b>	<b>\$ 1,497,155</b>	<b>\$ 1,494,452</b>	<b>\$ 1,502,852</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,752</b>	<b>\$ 2,960,693</b>	<b>\$ 3,160,593</b>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

(Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Home Instruction	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,096	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Regular	123,102	108,503	143,795	136,222	135,458	155,469	105,321	32,661	153,502	164,107
Tuition	53,635	77,850	45,583	15,820						
Support Services										
Tuition	3,367,507	2,786,724	3,401,134	3,492,285	3,056,936	3,634,961	3,997,800	4,317,760	3,964,888	4,628,435
Student and Instruction Related Services	46,554	23,440	29,800	39,327	58,465	33,519	6,386	50,936	37,716	80,975
General and Business Administrative Services	18,259	39,985	17,455	18,034	18,872	29,280	32,693	29,329	40,265	69,190
Central Services	49,668	97,824	51,921	49,749	43,913	53,765	55,208	53,435	60,258	59,621
Plant Operations and Maintenance	31,926	162,531	77,964	15,615	30,706	14,806	14,803	27,642	37,878	83,458
Pupil Transportation	533,159	300,573	284,109	388,755	394,953	353,052	425,708	392,517	310,187	304,109
Unallocated Benefits		161,967	264,511	125,561						
Interest on Long-Term Debt	571	571	571	571	560	571	571	1,343	3,651	2,590
Unallocated Depreciation and Amortization	94,961	94,513	97,478	94,184	94,184	94,184	94,184	94,184	94,184	96,426
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	4,319,342	3,854,481	4,414,321	4,379,219	3,834,047	4,369,607	4,732,674	4,999,807	4,702,529	5,488,911
Business-Type Activities	732,133	869,909	501,680	750						
Total District Expenses	\$ 5,051,475	\$ 4,724,390	\$ 4,916,001	\$ 4,379,969	\$ 3,834,047	\$ 4,369,607	\$ 4,732,674	\$ 4,999,807	\$ 4,702,529	\$ 5,488,911
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental Activities										
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 223,291	\$ 209,793	\$ 216,678	\$ 193,615	\$ 188,810	\$ 211,267	\$ 144,280	\$ 116,770	\$ 221,082	\$ 243,082
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	223,291	209,793	216,678	193,615	188,810	211,267	144,280	116,770	221,082	243,082
Business-Type Activities	757,396	871,933	426,736	10,000						
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 980,687	\$ 1,081,726	\$ 643,414	\$ 203,615	\$ 188,810	\$ 211,267	\$ 144,280	\$ 116,770	\$ 221,082	\$ 243,082
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
Governmental Activities	\$ (4,096,051)	\$ (3,644,688)	\$ (4,197,643)	\$ (4,185,604)	\$ (3,645,237)	\$ (4,158,340)	\$ (4,588,394)	\$ (4,883,037)	\$ (4,481,447)	\$ (5,245,829)
Business-Type Activities	25,263	2,024	(74,944)	9,250						
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ (4,070,788)	\$ (3,642,664)	\$ (4,272,587)	\$ (4,176,354)	\$ (3,645,237)	\$ (4,158,340)	\$ (4,588,394)	\$ (4,883,037)	\$ (4,481,447)	\$ (5,245,829)
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental Activities										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, net	\$ 2,079,911	\$ 2,216,837	\$ 2,261,174	\$ 2,406,245	\$ 2,454,370	\$ 2,503,456	\$ 2,845,351	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,923,137
Taxes Levied for Debt Service										
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	1,449,516	1,460,623	1,490,981	1,533,081	1,540,525	1,593,121	1,744,489	2,145,469	2,710,478	2,444,743
Investment Earnings	480	623	498	461	1,026					
Miscellaneous Income	32,447	96,709	50,901	67,575	31,414	75,449	41,320	76,105	54,773	77,849
Transfers			(14,175)	(14,175)	(15,939)	(16,389)	(34,366)	(10,774)		
Cancellation Prior Year Accounts Receivable			(270,000)	(103,840)	(224,054)					
Total Governmental Activities	3,562,354	3,774,792	3,519,379	3,889,347	3,787,342	4,155,637	4,596,794	5,133,937	5,688,388	5,445,729
Total District-Wide	\$ 3,562,354	\$ 3,774,792	\$ 3,519,379	\$ 3,889,347	\$ 3,787,342	\$ 4,155,637	\$ 4,596,794	\$ 5,133,937	\$ 5,688,388	\$ 5,445,729
<b>Change in Net Position</b>										
Governmental Activities	\$ (533,697)	\$ 130,104	\$ (678,264)	\$ (296,257)	\$ 142,105	\$ (2,703)	\$ 8,400	\$ 250,900	\$ 1,206,941	\$ 199,900
Business-Type Activities	25,263	2,024	(74,944)	9,250						
Total District-Wide	\$ (508,434)	\$ 132,128	\$ (753,208)	\$ (287,007)	\$ 142,105	\$ (2,703)	\$ 8,400	\$ 250,900	\$ 1,206,941	\$ 199,900

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)*  
*(Unaudited)*

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ 9,982	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 84,259	\$ 84,259	\$ 16,638	\$ 1,087,651	\$ 1,228,019
Assigned	241,728	9,982	280,082		3,255	13,558	170,616	290,751	292,908	484,347
Unassigned (Deficit)	135,722	16,936	131,447	(63,780)	149,400	105,205	(59,575)	54,409	153,862	30,561
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 387,432</u>	<u>\$ 26,918</u>	<u>\$ 411,529</u>	<u>\$ (63,780)</u>	<u>\$ 152,655</u>	<u>\$ 203,022</u>	<u>\$ 195,300</u>	<u>\$ 361,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,927</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unrestricted, Reported in:										
Special Revenue Fund										
Capital Projects Fund										
Debt Service Fund										
Permanent Fund										
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenues</b>										
Tax Levy	\$ 2,079,911	\$ 216,837	\$ 2,261,174	\$ 2,406,245	\$ 2,454,370	\$ 2,503,456	\$ 2,845,351	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,923,137
Rent	17,500	21,667	25,000	25,600	26,214	26,738	27,273	27,284	29,460	29,226
Interest Earnings	480	623	498	461	1,026				14,539	48,623
Miscellaneous	14,947	73,069	25,895	41,975	5,200	48,711	14,047	48,821	10,774	
State Sources	1,589,501	1,592,566	1,662,076	1,691,033	1,709,492	1,829,542	1,893,651	2,295,412	2,964,733	2,720,998
Federal Sources	83,306	77,850	45,583	15,820			28,291			
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,785,645</b>	<b>1,982,612</b>	<b>4,020,226</b>	<b>4,181,134</b>	<b>4,196,302</b>	<b>4,408,447</b>	<b>4,808,613</b>	<b>5,294,654</b>	<b>5,942,643</b>	<b>5,721,984</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	123,102	108,503	143,795	3,096						
Other Instruction				136,222	135,458	196,583	215,627	211,247	282,004	255,200
Tuition	53,635	77,850	45,583	15,820						
Support Services										
Tuition	3,367,507	2,786,724	3,401,134	3,492,285	3,056,936	3,634,961	3,997,800	4,317,760	3,964,888	4,628,435
Student and Instruction Related Services	46,554	23,440	29,800	39,327	58,465	58,673	39,559	84,109	70,889	80,975
General Administrative Services	18,259	39,985	17,455	18,034	18,872	29,280	32,693	29,329	40,265	69,190
Central Services	49,668	97,824	51,921	49,749	43,913	53,765	55,208	53,435	60,258	59,621
Plant Operations and Maintenance	31,926	162,531	77,964	15,615	30,706	14,806	14,803	27,642	37,878	83,458
Pupil Transportation	454,937	300,573	284,109	388,755	394,953	353,052	425,708	392,517	310,187	304,109
Unallocated Employee Benefits			52,876	21,260				723	3,080	2,019
Capital Outlay	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	620	571	30,471
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>4,146,159</b>	<b>3,598,001</b>	<b>4,105,208</b>	<b>4,180,734</b>	<b>3,739,874</b>	<b>4,341,691</b>	<b>4,781,969</b>	<b>5,117,382</b>	<b>4,770,020</b>	<b>5,513,478</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(360,514)	384,611	(84,982)	400	456,428	66,756	26,644	177,272	1,172,623	208,506
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>										
Transfer to Shared Service Fund			(267,787)	(94,590)	(200,852)					
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools			(14,175)	(14,175)	(15,939)	(16,389)	(34,366)	(10,774)		
Cancellation Prior Year Accounts Receivable					(23,202)					
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			(281,962)	(108,765)	(239,993)	(16,389)	(34,366)	(10,774)		
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ (360,514)</b>	<b>\$ 384,611</b>	<b>\$ (366,944)</b>	<b>\$ (108,365)</b>	<b>\$ 216,435</b>	<b>\$ 50,367</b>	<b>\$ (7,722)</b>	<b>\$ 166,498</b>	<b>\$ 1,172,623</b>	<b>\$ 208,506</b>
<b>Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

**EXHIBIT J-5**

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(UNAUDITED)*

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Interest on</u> <u>Investments</u>	<u>Rentals</u>	<u>Prior Year</u> <u>Orders</u> <u>Cancelled</u>	<u>Refund of</u> <u>Prior Year</u> <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 48,623	\$ 29,226		\$		\$ 77,849
2023	14,539	29,460		10,774		54,773
2022		27,284			10,774	38,058
2021		27,273			14,047	41,320
2020		26,738			48,711	75,449
2019	1,026	26,214			5,200	32,440
2018	461	25,600			39,542	65,603
2017	498	25,000			25,895	51,393
2016	623	21,667	67,064		6,005	95,359
2015	480	17,500	7,887	4,796	2,264	32,927

Source: District Records

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Tax-Exempt Property	Public Utilities <sup>a</sup>	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate <sup>b</sup>	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2024	\$ 2,600,300	117,023,300	1,561,200	119,000	9,006,900	3,919,900	797,400	135,028,000	10,335,700		145,363,700	2.078	187,382,737
2023	2,939,600	115,539,800	1,561,200	116,200	9,054,400	5,384,800	797,400	135,393,400	10,175,100		145,568,500	2.158	168,211,455
2022	3,003,900	114,474,700	1,545,900	111,800	8,856,400	5,402,800	797,400	134,192,900			134,192,900	2.178	148,410,639
2021	3,175,600	113,837,400	1,486,600	98,200	8,856,400	5,402,800	797,400	133,654,400			133,654,400	2.188	136,870,865
2020	3,197,300	113,042,200	1,618,000	115,900	8,783,300	5,402,800	797,400	132,956,900			132,956,900	2.141	136,534,093
2019	3,250,000	110,539,000	1,658,400	113,400	8,924,200	5,149,800	797,400	130,432,200			130,432,200	0.000	129,977,280
2018	3,382,800	110,751,200	1,658,400	113,400	8,923,000	5,149,800	797,400	130,776,000			130,776,000	1.876	126,671,833
2017	3,751,200	106,924,300	1,658,400	124,400	8,923,000	5,149,800	1,072,000	127,603,100	9,800,700		127,603,100	1.885	119,132,761
2016	4,370,700	103,545,100	1,497,200	122,500	7,318,300	5,149,800	1,072,000	123,075,600	10,297,600	200,035	123,275,635	1.834	115,126,254
2015	4,369,000	103,164,000	1,515,300	122,500	7,467,400	5,149,800	1,072,000	122,860,000		203,749	123,063,749	1.801	114,908,945

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

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

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

**b** Tax rates are per \$100

\* Not Available at time of Audit

\*\* Estimate

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value)*  
*(Unaudited)*

Year Ended June 30,	Borough of Newfield Board of Education			Overlapping Rates			
	Basic Rate <sup>a</sup>	General Obligation Debt Service <sup>b</sup>	Total Direct	Borough of Newfield	Gloucester County	Open Space	Total
2024	\$ 2.078		\$ 2.078	\$ 0.869	\$ 0.701	\$ 0.044	\$ 3.692
2023	2.158		2.158	0.845	0.708	0.041	3.752
2022	2.178		2.178	0.825	0.715	0.040	3.758
2021	2.188		2.188	0.824	0.711	0.041	3.764
2020	2.141		2.141	0.815	0.725	0.041	3.722
2019	1.919		1.919	0.815	0.692	0.040	3.466
2018	1.876		1.876	0.861	0.625	0.040	3.402
2017	1.885		1.885	0.884	0.639	0.038	3.446
2016	1.834		1.834	0.849	0.636	0.038	3.357
2015	1.801		1.801	0.785	0.612	0.039	3.237

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

**Note:**

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

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

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

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
*(Unaudited)*

<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2016</b>	
	<b>Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>% of Total District Net Assessed Value</b>	<b>Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>% of Total District Net Assessed Value</b>
Shieldalloy Corp.	\$ 1,383,000	0.95%	\$ 2,847,900	2.31%
Newfield Bank	2,159,700	1.49%	2,217,600	1.80%
Livingston Assoc. Family Dollar	1,217,000	0.84%		
Newfield Properties LLC	979,200	0.67%		
Steel-Men, LLC	835,200	0.57%	835,200	0.68%
Arch Property Group LLC	680,100	0.47%		
Taxpayer #1	483,200	0.33%	519,400	0.42%
Taxpayer #2			466,300	0.38%
Taxpayer #3			457,100	0.37%
Taxpayer #4			456,700	0.37%
AB Foxmoor At Newfield LLC			1,335,700	1.08%
Marshall Service, Inc			528,800	0.43%
Baer Investment Group, LLC			680,100	0.55%
High Tower Seven LLC	588,100	0.40%		
IBDB19 21 LLC	453,400	0.31%		
Dr Horton Inc, NJ	673,200	0.46%		
	<b>\$ 9,452,100</b>	<b>6.04%</b>	<b>\$ 10,344,800</b>	<b>8.39%</b>



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	% of Levy	
2024	\$ 2,923,137	\$ 2,679,542	91.67%	\$ 243,595
2023	2,923,137	2,923,137	100.00%	
2022	2,923,137	2,923,137	100.00%	
2021	2,845,351	2,845,351	100.00%	
2020	2,503,456	2,503,456	100.00%	
2019	2,454,370	2,454,370	100.00%	
2018	2,406,245	2,406,245	100.00%	
2017	2,261,174	2,261,174	100.00%	
2016	2,216,837	2,216,837	100.00%	
2015	2,079,911	2,079,911	100.00%	

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

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		Percentage of	
	General Obligation Bonds <sup>u</sup>	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases	Total District	Personal Income <sup>a</sup>	Per Capita <sup>a</sup>
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	N/A	\$
2023						N/A	
2022						N/A	
2021						N/A	
2020						N/A	
2019						N/A	
2018						N/A	
2017						N/A	
2016						N/A	
2015						N/A	

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

- a** See Exhibit NJ J-14 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using income and population for the prior calendar year.
- b** Includes Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) refunding

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value <sup>a</sup> of Property	Per Capita <sup>b</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2024	\$	\$	\$	0.00%	\$
2023				0.00%	
2022				0.00%	
2021				0.00%	
2020				0.00%	
2019				0.00%	
2018				0.00%	
2017				0.00%	
2016				0.00%	
2015				0.00%	

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

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

**b** Population data can be found in Exhibit NJ J-13.

If a district has resources that are restricted to repaying the principal of debt outstanding, these amounts should be shown in a separate column "Deductions" and be subtracted from the total, and the schedule should be named ratios of net general bonded debt outstanding.

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**  
*(Unaudited)*

<b><u>Governmental Unit</u></b>	<b><u>Debt Outstanding</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Percentage Applicable<sup>a</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u></b>
<b>Debt repaid with property taxes</b>			
Newfield Borough	\$ 819,985	100%	\$ 819,985
<b>Other debt</b>			
Gloucester County - Borough's Share	226,059,120	0.49%	1,110,685
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			<u>1,930,670</u>
<b>Newfield Borough School District Direct Debt</b>			
<b>Total Direct and Overlapping Debt</b>			<u><u>\$ 1,930,670</u></u>

**Sources:** Borough of Newfield Finance Officer and Gloucester County Finance Office

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

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

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023**

	Equalized Valuation Basis	
	2023	\$ 187,889,814
	2022	166,719,965
	2021	147,815,085
	<b>[A]</b>	<b>\$ 502,424,864</b>
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	<b>[A/3]</b>	<b>\$ 167,474,955</b>
Debt Limit (2.5% of Average Equalization Value)	<b>[B]</b>	<b>4,186,874 <sup>a</sup></b>
Net Bonded School Debt	<b>[C]</b>	
Legal Debt Margin	<b>[B-C]</b>	<b>\$ 4,186,874</b>

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Debt Limit	\$ 3,067,132	\$ 2,974,154	\$ 2,867,814	\$ 2,938,700	\$ 3,073,535	\$ 3,232,165	\$ 3,336,816	\$ 3,482,609	\$ 3,755,764	\$ 4,186,874
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit										
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 3,067,132	\$ 2,974,154	\$ 2,867,814	\$ 2,938,700	\$ 3,073,535	\$ 3,232,165	\$ 3,336,816	\$ 3,482,609	\$ 3,755,764	\$ 4,186,874
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Abstract of Ratables and District Records

<sup>a</sup> Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a K through 8 district; other % limits would be applicable for other districts

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
*(Unaudited)*

<b>Year</b>		<b>Population <sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Personal Income (thousands of dollars) <sup>b</sup></b>		<b>Per Capita Personal Income <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Unemployment Rate <sup>d</sup></b>
2024	**	1,775	\$	108,568,856	\$	61,163	5.3%
2023		1,775		109,665,511		61,781	4.9%
2022		1,793		111,892,165		62,405	4.3%
2021		1,801		112,657,953		62,553	10.5%
2020		1,543		93,175,598		60,386	11.1%
2019		1,541		87,610,473		56,853	4.6%
2018		1,547		84,537,362		54,646	5.3%
2017		1,551		81,782,679		52,729	6.4%
2016		1,555		78,975,340		50,788	7.0%
2015		1,561		77,459,942		49,622	7.7%

**Source:**

<sup>a</sup> Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

<sup>b</sup> Personal income

<sup>c</sup> Per Capita

<sup>d</sup> Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

\*\* Estimate

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
*(Unaudited)*

<b>Employer</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2015</b>	
	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Employment</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Employment</b>
Rowan University	3,500	2.17%	1,483	1.00%
Inspira Healthcare Network	1,222	0.76%	1,825	
Jefferson Health	670	0.42%		
Underwood Memorial Hospital				0.00%
Kennedy Memorial Hospital			1,675	1.13%
GGB Bearing Technology	300	0.19%		
Gloucester County		0.00%	1,425	0.96%
US Foods		0.00%	725	0.49%
Missa Bay, LLC			950	0.64%
Walmart Turnersville	800	0.50%		
Monroe Township School			792	0.53%
Keller Williams Realty	500	0.31%		
Penske		0.00%		
Exxon Mobile Research & Development			540	0.36%
Heritage's Dairy Stores		0.00%		
Goodwin Pumps/ITT				0.00%
Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist				0.00%
Checkpoint Systems Inc	250	0.15%		
Honda Turnersville	499	0.31%		
Paulsboro Refining Company	402	0.25%		
Aryzta LaBrea Bakery	500	0.31%	525	0.35%
Washington Twp High School	400	0.25%	1,598	1.07%
Johnson Matthey Inc	379	0.23%		
Walmart Deptford	335	0.21%		
Walmart Williamstown	335	0.21%		
Keystone Industries	250	0.15%		
Xylem Dewatering Solutions Inc.	160	0.10%		
Coperion K-Tron Pitman Inc	100	0.06%		
Heritage's Dairy Stores	55	0.03%		
AA Duckett Inc	30	0.02%		
	<b>10,687</b>	<b>6.62%</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>6.53%</b>

**Source:** Gloucester County Department of Economic Development  
This information is for all of Gloucester County

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

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

<u>School Facilities</u>	<u>Gross Square Footage</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Building A		\$ 65,081	\$ 26,830	\$ 9,000	\$ 7,291	\$ 7,706	\$ 16,329	\$ 8,313	\$ 16,332	\$ 145,798	\$ 16,445
Total School Facilities		<u>65,081</u>	<u>26,830</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>7,291</u>	<u>7,706</u>	<u>16,329</u>	<u>8,313</u>	<u>16,332</u>	<u>145,798</u>	<u>16,445</u>
Other Facilities											
Grand Total		<u>\$ 65,081</u>	<u>\$ 26,830</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,291</u>	<u>\$ 7,706</u>	<u>\$ 16,329</u>	<u>\$ 8,313</u>	<u>\$ 16,332</u>	<u>\$ 145,798</u>	<u>\$ 16,445</u>



**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**INSURANCE SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Type of Coverage</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Deductible</b>
NJSBAIG	School Package Policy		
	Property - Blanket Building & Contents	\$ 7,671,516	\$ 1,000
	Comprehensive General Liability		
	Products and Completed Operation	6,000,000	1,000
	Personal Advertising Injury Limit	6,000,000	
	Bodily Injury & Property Damage	6,000,000	
	Boiler and Machinery	36,671,516	25,000
	Commercial Inland Marine (Hardware/Software)	25,000	1,000
	School Board Legal Liability		
	Coverage A	1,000,000	5,000
	Coverage B	300,000	5,000
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	Surety Bonds		
	Business Administrator	100,000	
	Treasurer	150,000	

**Source: District Records**

**SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

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

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Borough of Newfield School District  
County of Gloucester, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Board of Education of the Newfield Borough School District, in the County of Gloucester, 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 Board of Education of the Newfield Borough School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2024.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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,

**NIGHTLINGER, COLAVITA & VOLPA, PA**

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Raymond Colavita, CPA  
Licensed Public School Accountant  
No. 915  
December 4, 2024

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

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Borough of Newfield School District  
County of Gloucester, New Jersey

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program**

#### ***Opinion on Each Major State Program***

We have audited The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's major 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 Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the Office of School Finance, *Department of Education, State of New Jersey*, and New Jersey OMB 15-08. Our responsibilities under those standards 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 Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of The Board of Education of the

Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's state programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey'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*, and New Jersey 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 Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey'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 Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey'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 New Jersey OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Board of Education of the Newfield School District, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

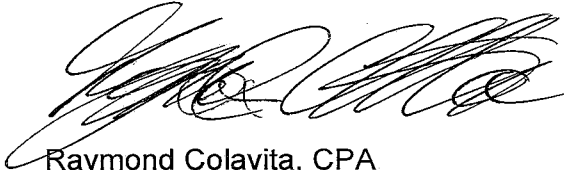
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

NIGHTLINGER, COLAVITA & VOLPA, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond Colavita', is written over the printed name.

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December 4, 2024

NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - SCHEDULE A  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NONE



**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - SCHEDULE B**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period	Balance at June 30, 2023		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Payment To Grantor	Balance at June 30, 2024			MEMO	
				Unearned Revenue (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor				(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue/	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education:													
General Fund:													
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	\$ 1,996,704	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			\$ 1,802,869	\$ (1,996,704)		\$ (193,835)			\$ (193,835)	\$(1,996,704)
Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5120-078	2,208,894	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(208,547)		208,547							
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	43,725	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			39,480	(43,725)		(4,245)			(4,245)	\$ (43,725)
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	43,725	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(4,128)		4,128							
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	130,013	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			117,392	(130,013)		(12,621)			(12,621)	(130,013)
Special Education Categorical Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	130,013	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(12,275)		12,275							
Extraordinary Aid	24-100-034-5120-474	66,195	7/1/23 to 6/30/24				(66,195)		(66,195)				(66,195)
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	132,194	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			119,361	(132,194)		(12,833)			(12,833)	(132,194)
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	132,194	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(12,481)		12,481							
Non Public Transportation	24-495-034-5120-014	4,095	7/1/23 to 6/30/24				(4,095)		(4,095)				(4,095)
Non Public Transportation	23-495-034-5120-014	1,248	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(1,248)		1,248							
Total General Fund				(238,679)	-	2,317,781	(2,372,926)		(293,824)			(223,534)	(2,372,926)
State Department of Education:													
Passed - Through State Department of Education													
Special Revenue Fund:													
N.J. Nonpublic Aid:													
Nonpublic Nursing Aid	24-100-034-5120-070	29,160	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			29,160	(29,160)						(29,160)
Nonpublic Technology Aid	24-100-034-5120-070	11,907	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			11,907	(11,907)						(11,907)
Nonpublic Textbook Aid	24-100-034-5120-064	14,048	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			14,048	(14,048)						(14,048)
Nonpublic Textbook Aid	23-100-034-5120-064	16,104	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		\$ 307			\$ (307)					
Nonpublic Security Aid	24-100-034-5120-509	49,815	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			49,815	(49,815)						(49,815)
Home Instruction		1,557	7/1/23 to 6/30/24				(1,557)		(1,557)				(1,557)
Home Instruction		1,712	7/1/22 to 6/30/23	(1,712)		1,712							
Auxiliary Services:													
Transportation	24-100-034-5120-068	9,154	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			9,154	(5,934)			\$ 3,220			(5,934)
Transportation	23-100-034-5120-068	9,724	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		3,271			(3,271)					
Comp Education	24-100-034-5120-067	94,672	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			94,672	(94,316)				356		(94,316)
Comp Education	23-100-034-5120-067	109,604	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		1,484			(1,484)					
Handicapped Services:													
Supplemental Instruction	24-100-034-5120-066	40,226	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			40,226	(37,500)				2,726		(37,500)
Supplemental Instruction	23-100-034-5120-066	39,731	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		414			(414)					
Examination & Classification	24-100-034-5120-067	45,710	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			45,710	(43,810)				1,900		(43,810)
Examination & Classification	23-100-034-5120-067	60,112	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		3,033			(3,033)					
Corrective Speech	24-100-034-5120-067	47,244	7/1/23 to 6/30/24			47,244	(46,128)				1,116		(46,128)
Corrective Speech	23-100-034-5120-067	45,570	7/1/22 to 6/30/23		2,604			(2,604)					
Total Special Revenue Fund				(1,712)	11,113	343,648	(334,175)	(11,113)	(1,557)		9,318		(334,175)
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to OMB 15-08				\$ (240,391)	\$ 11,113	\$ 2,661,429	\$ (2,707,101)	\$ (11,113)	\$ (295,381)	\$ -	\$ 9,318	\$ (223,534)	\$(2,707,101)

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

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF AWARDS**  
**AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1: GENERAL**

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

**NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 2 to the Board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR 200- *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and New Jersey OMB 15-08. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$13,897 for the general fund and \$10,347 for prior year encumbrances in the special revenue fund. See Note 2 (the Notes to Required Supplementary Information) for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page:

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF AWARDS**  
**AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**  
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**NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)**

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$	\$ 2,386,823	\$ 2,386,823
Special Revenue Fund		334,175	334,175
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,720,998</u>	<u>\$ 2,720,998</u>

**NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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

**NOTE 5: FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING**

The Borough of Newfield School District had no Federal or State loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 6: OTHER**

Per the NJ Department of Education website, there was no amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 7: ADJUSTMENTS AND AMOUNTS RETURNED TO THE STATE**

There were no adjustments on the June 30, 2024 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule A) and none on the Schedule of State Financial Assistance (Schedule B).

There was \$11,113 paid back during the year to the State Department of Education from unspent prior year Non-public Aid and as of June 30, 2024, \$9,318 is due back to the State. (See Schedule B)

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

2) Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

Noncompliance material to basic  
financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs: **N/A**

1) Material weakness (es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

2) Significant deficiencies identified?  
reported \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

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

**N/A**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be  
reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 section  
.516(a)?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	FAIN Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
N/A		

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: **N/A**

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)**

**State Awards**

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?       X       yes                      no

Internal control over major programs:

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

2) Significant deficiencies identified that  
are not considered to be material  
weaknesses?                      yes       X       no

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to  
be reported in accordance with NJOMB  
Circular Letter 15-08                      yes       X       no

Identification of major programs:

<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
24-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid
24-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid
24-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weakness, fraud, noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and abuse related to the financial statements for which Government Auditing Standards requires reporting and with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey that requires reporting in the Uniform Guidance, New Jersey OMB Treasury Circular 15-08 audit.

**Finding:** N/A

**Criteria or specific requirement:**

**Condition:**

**Context:**

**Effect:**

**Cause:**

**Recommendation:**

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:**

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
Findings and Questioned Costs**

This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by 2 CFR 200 section .516 of the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08, as applicable.

**FEDERAL AWARDS    N/A**

**Finding:**

**Information on the federal program:**

**Criteria or specific requirement:**

**Condition:**

**Questioned Costs:**

**Context:**

**Effect:**

**Cause:**

**Recommendation:**

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:**

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
Findings and Questioned Costs**

This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by 2 CFR 200 section .516 of the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08, as applicable.

**FEDERAL AWARDS    N/A**

**Finding:**

**Information on the federal program:**

**Criteria or specific requirement:**

**Condition:**

**Questioned Costs:**

**Context:**

**Effect:**

**Cause:**

**Recommendation:**

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:**



**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**STATE AWARDS**

**Finding:** None

**Information on the state program:**

**Criteria or specific requirement:**

**Condition:**

**Questioned Costs:**

**Context:**

**Effect:**

**Cause:**

**Recommendation:**

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:**

**NEWFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT  
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*, US OMB *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* section .511(a)(b) and New Jersey OMB's 15-08, as applicable.

**STATUS OF PRIOR - YEAR FINDINGS**

There were no prior year findings.