

# **POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Board of Education  
Phillipsburg, Warren County  
New Jersey**

**Annual Comprehensive Financial Report  
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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**Financial Report**

**of the**

**Pohatcong Township School District**

**Board of Education**

**Phillipsburg, New Jersey**

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## **Introductory Section**

# Pohatcong Township Board of Education

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Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Pohatcong Township School District  
County of Warren, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Township of Pohatcong School District (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 (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the district. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the district's financial activities have been included.

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the U.S. Office of Management Uniform Guidance, "Audits of State and 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". Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

**REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** The Pohatcong Township School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by NCGA Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report.

The Pohatcong Township Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity. The district provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels K through 8. These include regular as well as special education for handicapped students. The district completed the 2023-24 fiscal year with an enrollment of 305 students inclusive of preschool students. The following details the changes in the student enrollment.



Fiscal Year	<u>Average Daily Enrollment</u>	
	Student Enrollment	Percentage Change
2023-24	308	-2.2
2022-23	315	4.65
2021-22	301	1.4
2020-21	297	-5.7
2019-20	315	7.5
2018-19	293	-5.8
2017-18	311	1.5

**TUITION PUPILS:** Pohatcong Township School District sends our grade 9 to 12 students to Phillipsburg High School on a tuition basis. Approximately 142 students attended Phillipsburg High School while 21 students attended the Warren County Technical School District.

Currently the district sends approximately 7 children, ages three through twenty-one, for special educational instruction outside the Pohatcong Township School District as per the individual student's educational placement requirements.

**PRESENT CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:** The Pohatcong School will be entering its twenty first year in 2023-24. The building is a modern, well equipped, facility with more than enough space to accommodate current enrollment.

The Pohatcong School receives regular cleaning and maintenance of all building systems. Community groups and sports teams hold many activities and events on nights and weekends inside and outside of the building. Student activities and events at night cause heavy use of the facilities.

Large sections of Pohatcong Township are in the hands of developers. There continues to be a great deal of discussion concerning pending housing projects. The township Land Use Board is working to ensure that development progresses in a planned and orderly manner.

**MAJOR INITIATIVES/PLANNING:** In 2023-24, one focus was delivery of instruction using required updated NJSLA standards. We continued to incorporate technology including Google Apps for Education into the daily instruction for all grades and continued our one-to-one ChromeBook initiative while assessing which technology would be obsolete in order to plan for replacement.

Progress of students was monitored through ongoing standardized assessments within Mathematics and English Language Arts in order to further individualize instruction and address learning loss. Mathematics and ELA series assessment materials were used while data analysis teams continued to meet.

Our Response to Intervention Program and Basic Skills Program continued utilizing Leveled Literacy Intervention Program for grades K-4. Read 180 was used for qualifying special education

students. System 44 or iRead was used for students who did not qualify for Read 180 and needed a more phonics-based approach.

We utilized Into Science and Dimensions for science instruction in grades 3 to 8 for the second year. Teachers met in Professional Learning Communities to further professional development with this "hands-on" program including print and online resources as well as ancillary materials that allow us to differentiate instruction, analyze data, and address different learning styles.

Using our school counselor, school social worker, teachers, and vendors, we continued to focus on social and emotional learning (SEL) and a positive school climate. We continued our position of School Resource Officer, who in addition to his security duties, also participated in positive school climate initiatives. Also, we partnered with the Pohatcong Police to participate in the LEAD program under the direction of Officer McGuinness.

Our school librarian and aide re-structured our library to make it more "user-friendly" for students and teachers.

A wide variety of after school clubs were held and well-attended. Our Summer Learning Academies continued which included remedial reading instruction for qualifying students in grades one to four and enrichment/remediation in math for any interested students in grades one to eight.

**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, the special revenue fund and the debt service fund. The final budget amount is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriation of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2024.

**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 and account groups.

**ECONOMIC CONDITION:** As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

**BUDGET INFORMATION SHEET - OVERALL COMMENTS:** The Pohatcong Township School District's 2023-24 School Budget encompassed the educational programs for students from

grades Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade in regular education, and preschool through age twenty- one in special education. In addition, the district's budget included the operational expenses for the township school.

The 2023-24 budget was developed to stay within the “Maximum Permitted Net Budget” as defined by the State of New Jersey Department of Education. The 2023-24 budget needed to support the educational and operational costs of delivering a thorough and efficient education was developed using the allowable spending growth limitation adjustments in the area of non-remote transportation. Revenues to support the 2023-24 budget were principally derived from the local tax levy.

**DEBT ADMINISTRATION:** The district had debt service payments of interest and principal totaling \$777,718.75 for the 2023-24 school year. State aid for debt service was 16.5% of total cost.

**CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the District is guided in large part by state statute. The District has adopted a cash management plan, which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provision of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government 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. Cash, not immediately required for district payments, is invested in a Municipal Sweep account with PNC.

**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. During 2019-20, the district participated in the New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group. This is a joint insurance fund specializing in insurance for public education entities.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accounts. The Board selected the accounting firm of Ardito & Co. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the related OMB Uniform Guidance and state Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Pohatcong Township Board of Education for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and diligent auditing services of the firm of Ardito & Co.

Respectfully submitted,



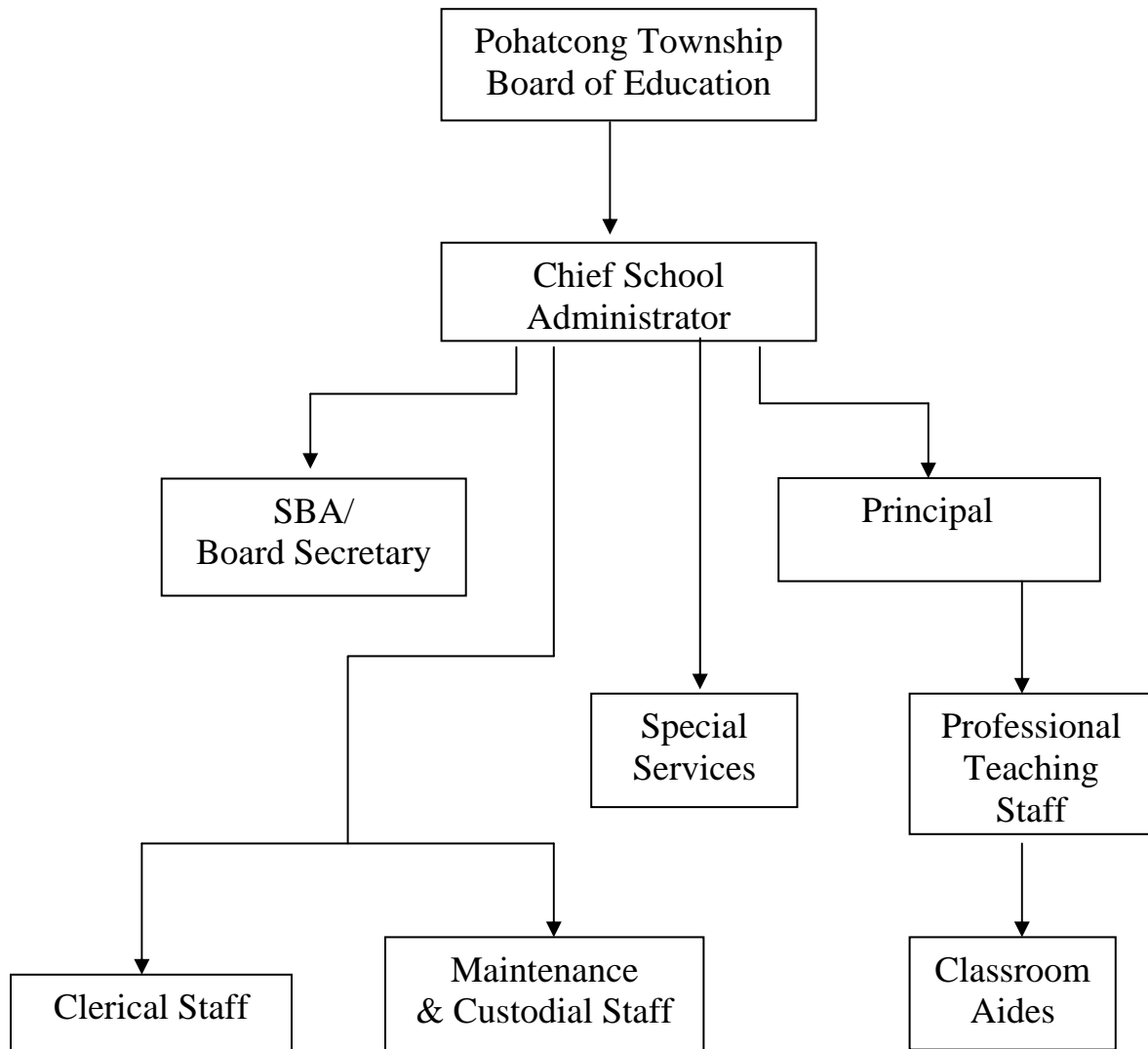
Diane Mandry  
Chief School Administrator



Tim Mantz  
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

# Pohatcong Township Board of Education

## Organization Chart 2023-24



**POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS**

**June 30, 2024**

<b><u>Members of the Board of Education</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Patricia Babcock, President	2024
Kristine Griesmeyer, Vice President	2026
Joseph Delesky	2024
Lynn Erk	2026
Richard Petteruti	2024
Jamie Hudak	2025
Renata Melvin	2025
Carrolyn Fiorino	2025
Nelvia Horvath	2026

**Other Officials**

Diane Mandry, Chief School Administrator

Tim Mantz, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Jessica Hanics, Treasurer

**Pohatcong Township School District  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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## **Financial Section**



# **Independent Auditor's Report**



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Pohatcong Township School District  
County of Warren  
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#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

##### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the government activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

##### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

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

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, ***Government Auditing Standards*** and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from 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 GAAS, ***Government Auditing Standards*** and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

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

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

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

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-

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

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the 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 November 4, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with ***Government Auditing Standards*** the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 4, 2024

**Required Supplementary Information - Part I**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of Pohatcong Township 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:

- ◆ In total, Net Position increased \$629,793 which represents a 21.7% increase from 2023.
- ◆ General revenues accounted for \$6,699,515 in revenue or 58.3% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$4,797,528 or 41.7% of total revenues of \$11,497,043.
- ◆ Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$626,050, as cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$214,538, receivables decreased by \$140,088, and capital assets decreased by \$272,954.
- ◆ The School District had \$10,867,250 in expenses; only \$4,797,528 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$6,699,515 were available to provide for these programs.
- ◆ Among major funds, the General Fund had \$10,220,520 in revenues and \$10,212,876 in expenditures. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$7,644 over 2023, which compares to the budgeted decrease of \$548,455.

**Using this Generally Accepted Accounting Principals Report (GAAP)**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Pohatcong Township 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. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Pohatcong Township School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
UNAUDITED

**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 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. Nonfinancial 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 is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities--All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.
- Business-type Activity--This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service enterprise fund is reported as a business activity.

**Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

**Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 24. 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, Special Revenue Fund, and Capital Projects Fund.

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
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**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 summary of the School District's Net Position for 2024 compared to 2023.

**Table 1  
Net Position**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,867,065	\$ 2,220,161
Capital Assets	<u>4,641,826</u>	<u>4,914,780</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>6,508,891</u>	<u>7,134,941</u>
 <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	 <u>117,469</u>	 <u>162,349</u>
 <b>Liabilities</b>		
Long-Term Liabilities	2,024,691	2,707,034
Other Liabilities	<u>956,316</u>	<u>1,346,475</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>2,981,007</u>	<u>4,053,509</u>
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	 <u>119,027</u>	 <u>347,248</u>
 <b>Net Position</b>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	2,631,826	2,249,780
Restricted	1,131,943	1,450,238
Unrestricted	<u>(237,443)</u>	<u>(803,485)</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 3,526,326</u>	<u>\$ 2,896,533</u>



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Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$626,050, as cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$214,538, receivables decreased by \$140,088, and capital assets decreased by \$272,954.

Cash decreased due to spending of federal grants in advance of reimbursement, receivables decreased due to COVID grants collected but spent in the prior year, and capital assets decreased due to depreciation expense.

Table 2 shows the changes in Net Position from fiscal year 2023.

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 405,636	\$ 390,369
Operating Grants and Contributions	4,391,892	3,795,019
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	6,573,953	6,490,644
Federal & State Aid on Capital Asset Projects	-	-
Investment Earnings	23,674	211
Other	<u>101,888</u>	<u>150,372</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>11,497,043</u>	<u>10,826,615</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction	4,769,919	4,505,160
Support Services:		
Tuition	2,346,188	2,644,185
Pupils and Instructional Staff	1,057,430	1,071,140
General Administration, School Administration, Business	662,478	678,909
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	885,495	794,248
Pupil Transportation	597,015	553,851
Business-Type Activities	439,807	450,773
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>108,918</u>	<u>143,303</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>10,867,250</u>	<u>10,841,569</u>
 Increase in Net Position	 <u>\$ 629,793</u>	 <u>\$ (14,954)</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

The unique nature of property taxes in New Jersey creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for the School District operations. Property taxes made up 57.2% percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Pohatcong Township School District for the fiscal year 2024.

Instruction comprises 43.9% of district expenses. Support services expenses make up 51.1% of the expenses.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services compared to 2023. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

**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	\$ 4,769,919	\$ 2,473,989	\$4,505,160	\$2,723,556
Support Services:				
Tuition	2,346,188	1,613,266	2,644,185	1,879,761
Pupils and Instructional Staff	1,057,430	529,714	1,071,140	591,941
General Admin., School Admin., Business	662,478	455,528	678,909	482,639
Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	885,495	608,877	794,248	564,634
Pupil Transportation	597,015	410,514	553,851	393,735
Business-Type Activities	439,807	(2,716)	450,773	11,476
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>108,918</u>	<u>(19,450)</u>	<u>143,303</u>	<u>8,439</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 10,867,250</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,069,722</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,841,569</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,656,181</u></u>

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

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

General administration, school 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.

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

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Business-type activities includes expenses related to activities provided by the School District which are designed to provide for students to participate in food service.

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

The dependence upon tax revenues is apparent. Over 51.9% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; for all activities general revenue support is 65.2%. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for the Pohatcong Township School District.

**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 24. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other sources of \$12,001,486 and expenditures of \$11,988,354. The General Fund's surplus balance increased \$7,644 over 2023, which compares to the budgeted decrease of \$548,455.

**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 cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the fiscal 2024 year, 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.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue and other financing sources, excluding on-behalf payments, was \$8,729,070, \$43,626 under original budgeted estimates of \$8,772,696. This difference was due primarily to extraordinary aid.

General fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$45,116. Again this surplus compares to a budgeted deficit of \$548,455, which was due to the budgeted use of surplus needed to balance the 2024 budget. The district reduced the budgeted deficit with cost savings in the areas of instruction, tuition, maintenance, and transportation.

Overall general fund balance (budget basis) was \$1,813,495, and amounts ear-marked and reserved for future purposes were \$1,496,729, creating a surplus in unreserved fund balance of \$316,766. Management believes unreserved fund balance at statutory levels will provide adequate working capital for the district.

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**Capital Assets**

At the end of the fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$4,641,826 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal 2024 balances compared to 2023.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30,**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	-	-
Land Improvements	-	-
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 4,585,492	\$ 4,877,003
Machinery and Equipment	<u>56,334</u>	<u>37,777</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,641,826</u>	<u>\$ 4,914,780</u>

Overall capital assets decreased \$272,954 from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024. The decrease in capital assets was due to depreciation expense for the year.

Capital improvements of \$00 were purchased during fiscal year 2024.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2024, the School District had \$2,038,855 as outstanding long term debt. Of this amount, \$28,855 is for compensated absences and \$2,010,000 is for bonds payable.

At June 30, 2024, the School District’s overall legal debt margin was \$11,068,892 and the unvoted debt margin was the same.

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**For the Future**

The Pohatcong Township School District is in very good financial condition presently. A major concern is declining state aid and reliance on local property taxes to fund the school's operations.

In conclusion, the Pohatcong Township School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the School District's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The School District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenge 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 Tim Mantz, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Pohatcong Township School District, 240 Route 519, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

## **DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The statement of net position 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.

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Exhibit A-1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS-TYPE		
	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,386,683	\$ 31,416	\$ 1,418,099
Receivables, Net	293,829	1,193	295,022
Inventory		3,422	3,422
Restricted Assets:			
Capital Reserve Account - Cash	522		522
Emergency Reserve Account - Cash	150,000		150,000
Capital Assets, Net (Note 6):	4,641,826		4,641,826
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,472,860</b>	<b>36,031</b>	<b>6,508,891</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension Deferred Outflows	117,469		117,469
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable		4,104	4,104
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	213,827		213,827
Unearned Revenue	39,491	528	40,019
Accrued Interest	48,366		48,366
Net Pension Liability (Note 8)	635,836		635,836
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 7):			
Due Within One Year	650,000		650,000
Due Beyond One Year	1,388,855		1,388,855
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,976,375</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>2,981,007</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension Deferred Inflows	119,027		119,027
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2,631,826		2,631,826
Restricted for:			
Capital Reserve Account	522		522
Emergency Reserve Account	150,000		150,000
Other Purposes	981,421		981,421
Unrestricted	(268,842)	31,399	(237,443)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 3,494,927</b>	<b>\$ 31,399</b>	<b>\$ 3,526,326</b>

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



## POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit A-2

 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET(EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION			
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ 3,813,677		\$ 1,997,211		\$ (1,816,466)		\$ (1,816,466)
Special Education	683,079		213,386		(469,693)		(469,693)
Other Special Instruction	273,163		85,333		(187,830)		(187,830)
Support Services:							
Tuition	2,346,188		732,922		(1,613,266)		(1,613,266)
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,057,430	\$ 34,681	493,035		(529,714)		(529,714)
School Administrative Services	189,973		59,345		(130,628)		(130,628)
General and Business Admin. Services	472,505		147,605		(324,900)		(324,900)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	885,495		276,618		(608,877)		(608,877)
Pupil Transportation	597,015		186,501		(410,514)		(410,514)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	108,918		128,368		19,450		19,450
Unallocated Depreciation					-		-
Total Governmental Activities	10,427,443	34,681	4,320,324		(6,072,438)		(6,072,438)
Business-Type Activities:							
Food Service	159,807	90,955	71,568			\$ 2,716	2,716
Shared Services	280,000	280,000				-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	439,807	370,955	71,568	-	-	2,716	2,716
Total Primary Government	\$ 10,867,250	\$ 405,636	\$ 4,391,892		\$ (6,072,438)	\$ 2,716	\$ (6,069,722)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes,Net					\$ 5,924,604		\$ 5,924,604
Taxes Levied for Debt Service					649,349		649,349
Investment Earnings					23,220	454	23,674
Miscellaneous Income					101,888		101,888
Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items and Transfers					6,699,061	454	6,699,515
Change in Net Position					626,623	3,170	629,793
Net Position—Beginning					2,868,304	28,229	2,896,533
Prior Period Adjustments							
Net Position—Beginning (Restated)					2,868,304	28,229	2,896,533
Net Position—Ending					\$ 3,494,927	\$ 31,399	\$ 3,526,326

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<b>FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</b>
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The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2024

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,477,752	\$ 59,452	\$ 1	\$ 1,537,205
Interfund Receivables	97,566			97,566
Other Receivables	112,046			112,046
Receivables from Other Governments	78,895	102,888		181,783
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,259</b>	<b>\$ 162,340</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 1,928,600</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	\$ 213,827			\$ 213,827
Interfund Payable		\$ 97,566		97,566
Due to State of New Jersey				
Deferred Revenue		39,491		39,491
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>213,827</b>	<b>137,057</b>		<b>350,884</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<u>Restricted for:</u>				
Capital Reserve Account	\$ 522			\$ 522
Emergency Reserve	150,000			150,000
Excess Surplus	450,233			450,233
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	441,803			441,803
Student Activities		\$ 59,452		59,452
<u>Assigned to:</u>				
Year-End Encumbrances	424,239			424,239
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	29,932			29,932
Debt Service Fund			\$ 1	1
<u>Unassigned:</u>				
General Fund	55,703			55,703
Special Revenue Fund		(34,169)		(34,169)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,552,432</b>	<b>25,283</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,577,716</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,259</b>	<b>\$ 162,340</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 1,928,600</b>

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$11,447,069 and the accumulated depreciation is \$6,805,243.	\$4,641,826
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements. (See Note 8)	117,469
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual return and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements. (See Note 8)	(119,027)
Long-term liabilities, including Net Pension Liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 8)	(635,836)
Accrued Interest on Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 7)	(48,366)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 7)	(2,038,855)
Net Position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 3,494,927</u>

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Exhibit B-2

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

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Local sources:</b>				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 5,924,604		\$ 649,349	\$ 6,573,953
Tuition	-			-
Interest on Capital Reserve	3,153			3,153
Miscellaneous	121,955	\$ 34,681		156,636
<b>Total - Local Sources</b>	<b>6,049,712</b>	<b>34,681</b>	<b>649,349</b>	<b>6,733,742</b>
<b>State Sources</b>	4,170,808	358,739	128,368	4,657,915
<b>Federal Sources</b>		609,829		609,829
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,220,520</b>	<b>1,003,249</b>	<b>777,717</b>	<b>12,001,486</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
Regular Instruction	2,504,265	835,053		3,339,318
Special Education Instruction	630,877			630,877
Other Special Instruction	252,287			252,287
Support services and undistributed costs:				
Tuition	2,346,188			2,346,188
Student and Instruction Related Services	789,347	162,706		952,053
School Administrative Services	167,266			167,266
Other Administrative Services	417,288			417,288
Plant Operations and Maintenance	702,789			702,789
Pupil Transportation	597,015			597,015
Unallocated Benefits	1,724,043			1,724,043
Transfer to Charter School	-			-
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal			655,000	655,000
Interest and Other Charges			122,719	122,719
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	<b>81,511</b>			<b>81,511</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>10,212,876</b>	<b>997,759</b>	<b>777,719</b>	<b>11,988,354</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	7,644	5,490	(2)	13,132
Net Change in Fund Balances	7,644	5,490	(2)	13,132
Fund Balance—July 1	1,544,788	19,793	3	1,564,584
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-		-
Fund Balance—July 1 (Restated)	1,544,788	19,793	3	1,564,584
<b>Fund Balance—June 30</b>	<b>\$ 1,552,432</b>	<b>\$ 25,283</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,716</b>

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

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-3

**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)** **\$ 13,132**

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

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

Depreciation Expense	\$ (272,954)	
Capital Outlays	_____ -	(272,954)

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. 212,984

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds,  
but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position  
and is not reported in the statement of activities. 655,000

In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of  
activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds,  
interest is reported when due. This is the amount by which the prior year's  
amount of interest accrual exceeds the current year's amount. 15,761

In the statement of activities, compensated absences is accrued regardless of  
when paid. In the governmental funds, compensated absences are reported  
when paid. This amount is the amount by which the current year's  
compensated absence payments exceed the current year's amount earned. 2,700

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** **\$ 626,623**

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

## POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-4

STATEMENT OF PROPRIETARY NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2024

		<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>	
		<b><u>Food Service</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	31,416	\$ 31,416
Accounts Receivable		1,193	1,193
Interfund Receivable		-	-
Inventories		3,422	3,422
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>36,031</b>	<b>36,031</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>			
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment		79,400	79,400
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(79,400)	(79,400)
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>			
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>36,031</b>	<b>36,031</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable		4,104	4,104
Deferred Revenue		528	528
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,632</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,632</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt			
Unrestricted		31,399	31,399
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	<b>31,399</b>	\$ <b>31,399</b>

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

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-5

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

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>		
	<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Shared Services</b>	<b>Total Enterprise</b>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Charges for Services:			
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 56,268		\$ 56,268
Daily Sales - Non-Reimb. Programs	34,687		34,687
Miscellaneous	-	\$ 280,000	280,000
Interest Income	454		454
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>91,409</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>371,409</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	34,758		34,758
Cost of Sales - Non-reimbursable Programs	30,871		30,871
Salaries	33,142	280,000	313,142
Employee Benefits	10,941		10,941
Other Purchased Professional Services	9,185		9,185
Supplies	11,065		11,065
Miscellaneous	29,845		29,845
Depreciation	-		-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>159,807</b>	<b>\$ 280,000</b>	<b>439,807</b>
Operating Income (Loss)	(68,398)		(68,398)
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>			
State Sources:			
State School Lunch Program	2,450		2,450
State School Breakfast Program	43		43
Federal Sources:			
National School Lunch Program	45,509		45,509
School Breakfast Program	2,347		2,347
Supply Chain Assistance	11,754		11,754
P-EBT Administrative Cost Reimbursement	653		653
Food Distribution Program	8,812		8,812
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b>71,568</b>		<b>71,568</b>
Income (Loss)	3,170		3,170
Change in Net Position	3,170		3,170
Total Net Position—Beginning (As Restated)	28,229		28,229
<b>Total Net Position—Ending</b>	<b>\$ 31,399</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 31,399</b>

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

## POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B-6

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Shared Services</u>	<u>Total Enterprise</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 90,954	\$ 280,000	\$ 370,954
Payments to Employees	(33,142)	(280,000)	(313,142)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(10,941)		(10,941)
Payments to Suppliers	(108,784)		(108,784)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities</b>	<b>(61,913)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(61,913)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
State Sources	2,488		2,488
Federal Sources	60,147		60,147
Operating Transfers from other Funds	-		-
<b>Net Cash Provided by (used for) Non-Capital Financing Activities</b>	<b>62,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,635</b>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	722	-	722
Balances—Beginning of Year	30,694	-	30,694
<b>Balances—End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 31,416</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 31,416</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (used) by Operating Activities:</b>			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (68,398)	-	\$ (68,398)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation and Net Amortization			
Federal Commodities	8,812		8,812
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net			
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(1,530)		(1,530)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(797)		(797)
Total Adjustments	6,485		6,485
<b>Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ (61,913)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ (61,913)</b>

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



## **Notes to Financial Statements**

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments (Statement No.34). This Statement provided the most significant change in financial reporting in over twenty years and implementation was phased-in (based on amount of revenues) starting with fiscal years ending 2002 (for larger governments). The District was not required to implement the new model until the 2003-2004 school year.

In addition, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No.37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, Statement No.38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, Statement No.40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, an amendment of GASB Statement No.3, and Statement 44, Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section (GASB 44), an amendment of NCGA Statement 1, Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles is found in the Introduction, a revised statistical section in the Outline of the ACFR, GASB Statement No. 45, Other Post-retirement Employee Benefits, GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, and GASB No. 63 and 65, Deferred Outflows and Inflows and Net Position, and Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, GASB No. 68, Accounting for Pensions, an amendment of GASB No. 27, GASB No. 75, Accounting for OPEB, GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities, GASB 87, Leases, GASB 96, Subscriptions, GASB 98, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, and GASB 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. The implementation of these statements did not effect net position balances as previously reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

**A. Reporting Entity:**

The Pohatcong Township School District is a Type II district located in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The board is comprised of nine members elected to three-year terms. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades K-8. The Pohatcong Township School District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2024, of 305 students.

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

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

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

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting:**

The School 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.

**Basis of Presentation**

*District-wide Statements:* The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. 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 activity of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees and charged to external parties. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities.

Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and 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, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

*Fund Financial Statements:* During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. 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 models.

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

The District reports the following governmental funds:

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued):**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)**

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 fixed 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.

**Special Revenue Fund** - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Debt Service Fund** - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

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

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued):**

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

**Fiduciary Funds** - The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District on behalf of others and include the Student Activities Fund and Payroll Agency Fund.

**Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting**

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

*District-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements:* The District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; the enterprise fund and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes are susceptible to accrual as under New Jersey Statute a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount voted upon or certified, prior to the end of the school year.

The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements:* Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the District follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. Budgets/Budgetary Control:**

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval and are voted upon at the annual school election on the third Tuesday in April. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue funds. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution. In addition, transfers are also covered by changes in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.3 that can require approval through the state department. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures.

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

**D. Encumbrance Accounting:**

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

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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.

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

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

Cash and cash equivalents includes petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, money market accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**Interfund Transactions:**

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the District-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the enterprise fund. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

**Inventories:**

Inventory purchases, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase. Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

**Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:**

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

**Capital Assets:**

The District has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization threshold used by school districts in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

All reported capital assets except for land and construction in progress are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method under the half-year convention over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
School Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Electrical/Plumbing	30
Vehicles	8
Office and Computer Equipment	5-10
Instructional Equipment	10
Grounds Equipment	15

**E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):**

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

**Compensated Absences:**

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No.16 (GASB 16), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave with the District's personnel policies. Upon termination, employees are paid accrued vacation. The District's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement employees shall be paid by the District for the unused sick leave in accordance with the District's agreements with the various employee unions.

The liability for compensated absences was accrued using the termination payment method, whereby the liability is calculated based on the amount of sick leave that is expected to become eligible for payment upon termination. The District estimates its accrued compensated absences liability based on the accumulated sick and vacation days at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments. Salary related payments for the employer's share of social security and medicare taxes, as well as pension contributions, are included.

For the District-wide Statements, the current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year. In accordance with GAAP, for the governmental funds, in the Fund Financial Statements, all of the compensated absences are considered long-term and therefore, are not a fund liability and represents a reconciling item between the fund level and District-wide presentations.



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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Deferred Revenue:**

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2024, but which were levied to finance subsequent fiscal year operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlement received before the eligible requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported on the District-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, contractually required pension contributions and compensated absences that are paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

**E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):**

**Net Position:**

Net Position represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net Position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net Position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Fund Balance Reserves:**

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods. A fund balance reserve has been established for encumbrances.

**Revenues—Exchange and Nonexchange 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.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Nonexchange 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 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 nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, interest and tuition.

**E. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued):**

**Operating Revenues and Expenses:**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

**Allocation of Indirect Expenses:**

The District reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee benefits, including the employer's share of social security, workers compensation and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the indirect expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense, that could not be attributed to a specific function, is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

**Extraordinary and Special Items:**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither of these types of transactions occurred during the fiscal year.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Management Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

**Deposits:**

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

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

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

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

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

The Board has no policy regarding custodial risk for deposits.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the district's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At June 30, 2024, all of the district's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The district does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)**

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

	Cash and Cash Equivalents (A-1)
Checking Accounts	\$ 1,418,099
Checking Accounts-Emergency Reserve	150,000
Checking Accounts-Capital Reserve	522
	<u>\$ 1,568,621</u>

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2024, was \$1,568,621 and the bank balance was \$1,676,310. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$1,426,310 was covered by collateral pool.

**NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2024, consisted of intergovernmental grants and aid. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	Government-Wide Financial Statements
State Aid	\$ 78,895	\$ 78,952
Federal Aid	102,888	104,024
Other Receivables	160,549	160,549
Gross Receivable	342,332	343,525
Less: Allow. for Uncollectibles	-	-
Total Receivables, Net	<u>\$ 342,332</u>	<u>\$ 343,525</u>

**NOTE 4: INVENTORY**

Inventory in the Food Service Fund at June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

Food	<u>\$3,422</u>
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The value of Federal donated commodities as reflected on Schedule A (required by the Single Audit Law of 1996, as revised) is the difference between market value and cost of the commodities at the date of purchase and has been included as an item of nonoperating revenue in the financial statements.

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**NOTE 5: DEFERRED BOND ISSUANCE COSTS**

In governmental funds, debt issuance costs are recognized in the current period. For the District-wide financial statements, governmental activity debt issuance costs are amortized straight-line over the life of the specific bonds (18 to 20 years). The costs associated with the issued of the various bonds are immaterial and are not amortized on the District-wide financial statements.

**NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	\$ 956,030			\$ 956,030
Buildings and Building Improvements	10,040,134			10,040,134
Machinery and Equipment	450,905			450,905
Total at Historical Cost	11,447,069	-	-	11,447,069
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	(956,030)			(956,030)
Building and Improvements	(5,163,131)	\$ (291,511)		(5,454,642)
Equipment	(413,128)	18,557		(394,571)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,532,289)	(272,954)		(6,805,243)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,914,780	(272,954)	-	4,641,826
<b>Government Activity Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 4,914,780</b>	<b>\$ (272,954)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,641,826</b>

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by school districts in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively (removal of old assets from the General Fixed Assets Account Group) will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives. The retirement of machinery and equipment is due to the retroactive application of the higher threshold of equipment capitalization. That is, the District has removed from their records assets with a historical cost greater than \$500 but not greater than \$2,000 that were fully depreciated or had exceeded their useful lives.

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**NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 185,609
Support - Students	24,566
General Administration	13,648
School Administration	8,189
Business Administration	5,459
Plant and Operations	35,483
Total	<u>\$ 272,954</u>

**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

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

**A. Long-Term Obligation Activity:**

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Balance <u>7/1/23</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>6/30/24</u>	Amounts Due Within <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Bonds Payable:					
General Obligation Debt	\$2,665,000		(\$655,000)	\$2,010,000	\$650,000
Other Liabilities:					
Retirement Obligations Payable	13,800		(2,700)	11,100	
Compensated Absences Payable	17,755			17,755	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$2,696,555</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$657,700)</u>	<u>\$2,038,855</u>	<u>\$650,000</u>

Compensated absences and capital leases have ben liquidated in the General Fund.

Interest paid on debt issued by the District is exempt from federal income taxes. Because of this, bond holders are willing to accept a lower interest rate than they would on taxable debt. The District temporarily reinvests the proceeds of such debt in higher-yielding taxable securities, especially during construction projects. The federal tax code refers to this as arbitrage.

Earnings in excess of the yield on the debt issue are rebated to the federal government based on requirements in the Internal Revenue Code. Arbitrage rebate payable represents amounts due to the Internal Revenue Service for interest earned on unspent bond proceeds that exceeds legally allowable returns.

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**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

Rebatable arbitrage liabilities related to District debt are not recorded in governmental funds. There is no recognition in the balance sheet or income statement until rebatable amounts are due and payable to the federal government. Thus, rebatable arbitrage liabilities related to governmental debt will be accrued as incurred at least annually (at fiscal year end) on the District-wide financial statements.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, it is not necessary for the Board to establish a liability for arbitrage rebate.

	Government Activities			
	<u>Issue</u> <u>Dates</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Maturity</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/24</u>
Bonds Payable	4/30/98	4.875%-5.25%	7/15/2026	\$ 2,010,000
Total Bonds				<u>\$ 2,010,000</u>

**B. Debt Service Requirements:**

Debt Service requirements on serial bonds payable at June 30, 2024, is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 650,000	\$ 88,463	\$ 738,463
2026	670,000	53,813	723,813
2027	690,000	18,112	708,112
	<u>\$ 2,010,000</u>	<u>\$ 160,388</u>	<u>\$ 2,170,388</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the District had no authorized but not issued bonds.

**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS**

Description of Plans - All required employees of the District are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or on the internet at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml>.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)** - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, 100% of 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.

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

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

The employer contributions for the district are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the district (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the district. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district was \$11,598,560 as measured on June 30, 2023 and \$13,176,052 measured on June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$284,843 and revenue of \$284,843 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the district's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2024 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State is based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Although the district does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the district. The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.



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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$4,996,491,160	\$2,498,730,891
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$19,532,696,776	\$14,719,080,314
Collective net pension liability (Nonemployer-State of New Jersey)	\$51,594,415,806	\$51,032,669,551
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district	\$13,176,052	\$11,598,560
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	0.025538%	0.022728%

*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:

Inflation:

Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%

Salary Increases                      2.75-5.65% based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return            7.00%

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.

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

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

*Long-Term Expected Rate of Return* - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.0% 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 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:

<u><i>Asset Class</i></u>	<u><i>Target Allocation</i></u>	<u><i>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</i></u>
US Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-US devel.markets equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equit	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 Yeild	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
US Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk mitigation	3.00%	6.21%

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make 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 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

*Sensitivity of the State's net pension liability to changes in the discount rate* - Since the District has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the district would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. The following presents the State's net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate shown above, as well as what the State's 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>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>(6.00%)</u>	<u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>(8.00%)</u>
State's Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 60,267,919,597	\$ 51,109,961,824	\$ 43,396,784,734

*Pension plan fiduciary net position* - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml>. The plan fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2023 was \$27,130,181,268.

*Amortization of Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources* - Amount reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions will be recognized in the state's pension expense as follows:

	<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>
2024	(\$3,918,676,894)
2025	(3,446,016,070)
2026	(1,604,289,401)
2027	(1,742,641,843)
2028	(1,672,806,952)
Thereafter	<u>56,606,524</u>
Total	<u>(\$12,327,824,636)</u>

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

*Pension Expense - The components of allocable pension expense and pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for state and local employers for the year ending June 30, 2023 are as follows:*

Service cost	\$1,364,281,690
Interest on total pension liability	5,268,967,929
Member contributions	(933,033,324)
Administrative expense	13,581,904
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(1,703,986,173)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers	(449,590)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows:	
Differences between expected and actual experience	195,761,712
Changes in assumptions	(3,048,968,450)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	<u>99,467,335</u>
Total pension expense	<u>\$1,255,623,033</u>

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)** - The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

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At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$635,836 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 valuation was determined by an experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.00439% which was an decrease of 0.00002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense/(benefit) of (\$25,265). At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Outflows of</u> <u>Resources</u>	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of</u> <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,079	\$ 8,363
Changes of assumptions	1,397	196,747
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,928	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	48,394	142,138
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	58,671	
Total	<u>\$ 117,469</u>	<u>\$ 347,248</u>

\$58,671 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2024, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2023) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>
2024	(\$315,114)
2025	(175,885)
2026	245,787
2027	(43,986)
2028	<u>748</u>
Total	<u>(\$288,450)</u>

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$1,660,772,008	\$1,080,204,730
Collective deferred inflows of resources	3,236,303,935	1,780,216,457
Collective net pension liability (Non State - Local Group)	\$15,091,376,611	\$14,606,489,066
District's portion of net pension liability	\$665,479	\$635,836
District's proportion %	0.00440966%	0.00435311%

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

Inflation:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%

Salary Increases: 2.75%-6.55% based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return: 7.00%

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

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

**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return** - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of 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:

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-US devel.markets equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equit	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 Yeild	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
US Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk mitigation	3.00%	6.21%

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 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.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate* - The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>(6.00%)</u>	<u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>(8.00%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 827,723	\$635,836	\$ 472,515

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*Pension Expense* - The components of allocable pension expense and pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for state and local employers for the year ending June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Service cost	\$209,689
Interest on total Pension liability	791,883
Benefit changes	0
Member contributions	(169,114)
Administrative expens	3,701
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(466,776)
Pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers	(3,116)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows:	
Differences between expected and actual experience	13,670
Changes in assumptions	(382,382)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	<u>(22,818)</u>
Total pension expense	<u><u>(\$25,265)</u></u>

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml>.

**Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)** - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established as of July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.). The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N. J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by state statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. The State Treasurer has the right under current law to make temporary reductions in member rates based on the existence of surplus plan assets in the retirement system; however statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist.



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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

**Significant Legislation** - Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

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

□ New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. □ The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members. □ The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. □ Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.

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

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

**Contribution Requirements** - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 (PERS) and N.J.S.A. 18:66 (TPAF) requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. TPAF and PERS provide for employee contributions of 6.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The current TPAF rate is 6.5% and the PERS rate is 6.5% of covered payroll.

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for PERS</u>			
<u>Year</u> <u>Funding</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Obligation</u>
6/30/2024	\$58,671	100%	-0-
6/30/2023	\$55,608	100%	-0-
6/30/2022	\$56,850	100%	-0-

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for TPAF (Paid on-behalf of the District)</u>			
<u>Year</u> <u>Funding</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Obligation</u>
6/30/2024	\$1,012,964	100%	-0-
6/30/2023	\$1,066,422	100%	-0-
6/30/2022	\$695,087	100%	-0-

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey did contribute \$1,288,570 to the TPAF for post-retirement benefits on behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$240,352 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. The PERS amounts have been included in the fund-based statements as pension expense and the TPAF on-behalf amounts have been included in fund-based statements as revenues and expenditures. The PERS and TPAF amounts have been modified and included in the District-wide financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

**Plan description and benefits provided**

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

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

**Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability**

The State, a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education.

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.

*Actuarial assumptions and other imputes.* The June 30, 2024 GASB 75 reporting is based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023. 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 used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS-(Continued)**

	<u>TPAF/ABP</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Salary Increases	2.75% to 4.25%	2.75% to 6.55%	3.25% to 16.25%
	Based on service years		

**(a) Health Care Trend Assumptions**

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026 and 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%.

**(b) 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.

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.

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

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
<b>The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at 6/30/2022</b>	<b>\$50,646,462,966</b>
<u>Changes for the year:</u>	
Service Cost	2,136,235,476
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	1,844,113,951
Change in Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,863)
Changes of Assumptions	105,539,463
Gross Benefit Payments	-
Contributions from Members/Employers	(1,390,258,754)
Net changes	<u>1,715,205,273</u>
<b>The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at 6/30/2023</b>	<b><u>\$52,361,668,239</u></b>

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS-(Continued)**

**The State's total OPEB liability attributable to the District: \$13,882,451**

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

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

	June 30, 2023		
	At 1% Decrease	At Discount Rate	At 1% Increase
	<u>2.65%</u>	<u>3.65%</u>	<u>4.65%</u>
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$61,385,066,712	\$52,361,668,239	\$45,116,926,835

	June 30, 2022		
	At 1% Decrease	At Discount Rate	At 1% Increase
	<u>2.54%</u>	<u>3.54%</u>	<u>4.54%</u>
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$59,529,589,697	\$50,646,462,966	\$43,527,080,995

**Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.** The following presents the total OPEB liability of the State, as well as what the State's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage- point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	June 30, 2023		
	At 1% Decrease	Health Care Cost Trend Rate	At 1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$43,468,257,358	\$52,361,668,239	\$63,998,719,320

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS-(Continued)**

	June 30, 2022		
	Health Care Cost		
	<u>At 1% Decrease</u>	<u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>At 1% Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$41,862,397,291	\$50,646,462,966	\$62,184,866,635

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the board of education recognized OPEB expense and related revenue of \$56,207 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASBS No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the District's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, and there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$7,639,717,639	\$13,791,541,217
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	<u>7,445,895,322</u>	<u>14,449,948,556</u>
Total	<u>\$15,085,612,961</u>	<u>\$28,241,489,773</u>

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

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

**NOTE 10: DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

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

Syracusa - SBP Sun National  
John Hancock Signature Services  
Lincoln National Life

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**NOTE 11: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No.16 (GASB 16), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

District employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts under the District's personnel policies. In the event of retirement within the state pension plan, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation and/or unused sick days. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after initial employment. The balance at June 30, 2024 is \$17,755.

In addition, full time teachers are granted retirement compensation according to their contract of \$200 per year of full time service if they retire with more than 25 years of service. The liability and the balance remaining at June 30, 2024, is \$11,100.

In the district-wide *Statement of Assets*, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year should be reported in two components--the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the proprietary fund types is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. As of June 30, 2024, no liability existed for compensated absences in the proprietary fund types.

**NOTE 12: 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.

**Joint Insurance Fund** - The District participates in the School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF) comprised of state-wide boards of education. It was formed July 1, 1996 under the provisions of NJSA 18A:18B-1 et. seq. The group offers its member districts worker's compensation and employer's liability, automobile and equipment liability, general liability and property damage, school board legal liability, and boiler and machinery coverage.

The District is assessed for the contributions for those funds and is responsible for any reserve deficiencies. No contingency or provision has been made in these financial statements, as no deficiencies occurred as of June 30, 2024 for the joint insurance pool. The coverage in this program is shown on exhibit J-20.

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**NOTE 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**GRANT PROGRAMS**

The Board participates in state and federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The Board is potentially liable for any expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to the terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

**ARBITRAGE REBATE**

As part of a major school building program, bonded debt was issued in excess of limits that could require payment of arbitrage rebates as required under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Arbitrage reporting and tracking is maintained by the District and estimated future value of such liability, if any, will be determined at completion of the capital project.

**LITIGATION**

The Board is not involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations.

**NOTE 14: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED**

General Fund (Exhibit B-1) - Of the \$1,552,432 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$892,036 is reserved as excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7 (\$441,803 of the total reserve for excess surplus is appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2025); \$150,000 is reserved in the Emergency Reserve Account; \$522 is reserved in the Capital Reserve Account; \$29,932 is appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the year ending June 30, 2025; \$424,239 is reserved for encumbrances; and \$55,703 is unreserved and undesignated.

Debt Service Fund - The \$1 Debt Service fund balance at June 30, 2024 is anticipated to be included as anticipated revenue for subsequent fiscal years.

**NOTE 15: CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS**

The designation for Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 is \$450,233.

**NOTE 16: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

A capital reserve account was established by the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education by inclusion of \$1. on October 16, 2000, for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.



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**NOTE 16: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT - (Continued)**

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes 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:23-2.13(g), the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 250,869
Withdrawal - Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Project	(253,500)
Interest Earnings	3,153
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 522</u></u>

**NOTE 17: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

All interfunds have been liquidated and returned their respective funds as of June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 18: TAX ABATEMENTS**

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

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II**

<b>BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES</b>
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Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
<b>Local Sources:</b>					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 5,924,604		\$ 5,924,604	\$ 5,924,604	
Transportation	85,000		85,000	-	\$ (85,000)
Interest on Capital Reserve	-			3,153	3,153
Miscellaneous	150,500		150,500	121,955	(28,545)
<b>Total - Local Sources</b>	<u>6,160,104</u>		<u>6,160,104</u>	<u>6,049,712</u>	<u>(110,392)</u>
<b>State Sources:</b>					
Equalization Aid	1,979,677		1,979,677	1,979,677	
Transportation Aid	95,779		95,779	95,779	
Special Education Aid	472,512		472,512	472,512	
Security Aid	64,624		64,624	64,624	
Other State Aid				66,766	66,766
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				1,012,648	1,012,648
TPAF Post Retirement Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				275,606	275,606
TPAF Pension LTD Insurance (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				316	316
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)				240,352	240,352
<b>Total State Sources</b>	<u>2,612,592</u>		<u>2,612,592</u>	<u>4,208,280</u>	<u>1,595,688</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>8,772,696</u>		<u>8,772,696</u>	<u>10,257,992</u>	<u>1,485,296</u>

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Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current Expense:</b>					
<b>Regular Programs - Instruction</b>					
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	130,161	750	130,911	130,911	
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	952,641	(6,504)	946,137	946,137	
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	597,051	18,025	615,076	615,076	
<b>Regular Programs - Home Instruction:</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	6,450		6,450	2,258	4,192
<b>Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction</b>					
Other Salaries for Instruction	114,424	(15,526)	98,898	98,898	
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	136,000	3,180	139,180	138,575	605
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	64,500	(17,072)	47,428	45,870	1,558
General Supplies	74,412	45,243	119,655	77,924	41,731
Other Objects	3,000	(2,111)	889	889	
Employee Benefits	535,978	(30,904)	505,074	413,941	91,133
Tuition Reimbursement	15,000	18,786	33,786	33,786	
<b>TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>2,629,617</b>	<b>13,867</b>	<b>2,643,484</b>	<b>2,504,265</b>	<b>139,219</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>Resource Room/Resource Center:</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	439,530	11,077	450,607	450,607	
Other Salaries for Instruction	18,720	(1,966)	16,754	16,754	
General Supplies	2,500	(1,022)	1,478	1,263	215
Textbooks	500	(500)			
Other Objects	500	(500)			
Employee Benefits	163,050	(589)	162,461	162,253	208
<b>Total Resource Room/Resource Center</b>	<b>624,800</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>631,300</b>	<b>630,877</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>624,800</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>631,300</b>	<b>630,877</b>	<b>423</b>

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Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	151,331	279	151,610	150,680	930
Other Salaries for Instruction	60,829	(4,940)	55,889	30,032	25,857
General Supplies	1,500		1,500	823	677
Employee Benefits	59,623	661	60,284	60,284	
<b>Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction</b>	<b>273,283</b>	<b>(4,000)</b>	<b>269,283</b>	<b>241,819</b>	<b>27,464</b>
<b>School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities-Instruction:</b>					
Salaries	13,280		13,280	10,400	2,880
General Supplies	1,500		1,500	68	1,432
<b>Total School Sponsored Co/Extra Curricular Activities-Instr.</b>	<b>14,780</b>		<b>14,780</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>4,312</b>
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3,542,480</b>	<b>16,367</b>	<b>3,558,847</b>	<b>3,387,429</b>	<b>171,418</b>
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Regular	2,280,094		2,280,094	2,280,094	
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special	164,940	(126,736)	38,204	3,632	34,572
Tuition to County Voc. School Dist. - Regular	60,102		60,102	54,664	5,438
Tuition to Private Schools for the Disabled-Within State	134,149		134,149	7,798	126,351
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>2,639,285</b>	<b>(126,736)</b>	<b>2,512,549</b>	<b>2,346,188</b>	<b>166,361</b>

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Health Services:</b>					
Salaries	90,713	1,868	92,581	91,230	1,351
Employee Benefits					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	4,000	(500)	3,500	3,500	
Supplies and Materials	2,750	750	3,500	3,485	15
Other Objects	615	(568)	47	47	
<b>Total Health Services</b>	<u>98,078</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>99,628</u>	<u>98,262</u>	<u>1,366</u>
<b>Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services:</b>					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	150,000		150,000	115,329	34,671
Supplies and Materials	500		500	178	322
<b>Total Other Supp. Services Students-Related Services</b>	<u>150,500</u>		<u>150,500</u>	<u>115,507</u>	<u>34,993</u>
<b>Other Supp. Services Students-Special:</b>					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	235,900		235,900	235,562	338
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	40,217	109	40,326	40,326	
Employee Benefits	103,413	(813)	102,600	96,918	5,682
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	19,000	3,686	22,686	22,686	
Supplies and Materials	3,000	(1,888)	1,112	1,109	3
Other Objects	1,000	(1,000)			
<b>Total Other Supp. Services Students-Special</b>	<u>402,530</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>402,624</u>	<u>396,601</u>	<u>6,023</u>

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Improvement of Instruction Services:</b>					
Other Salaries	47,610		47,610	47,150	460
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	2,000		2,000		2,000
Supplies and Materials	1,000		1,000		1,000
<b>Total Improvement of Instruction Services</b>	<b>50,610</b>		<b>50,610</b>	<b>47,150</b>	<b>3,460</b>
<b>Educational Media Services/School Library:</b>					
Salaries	81,393		81,393	80,793	600
Employee Benefits	43,803	353	44,156	43,188	968
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	3,600	(977)	2,623	1,293	1,330
Supplies and Materials	4,000	1,743	5,743	1,313	4,430
<b>Total Educational Media Services/School Library</b>	<b>132,796</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>133,915</b>	<b>126,587</b>	<b>7,328</b>
<b>Instructional Staff Training Services:</b>					
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	8,000	150	8,150	5,240	2,910
Supplies and Materials	500		500		500
<b>Total Instructional Staff Training Services</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>3,410</b>
<b>Supp. Services - General Administration:</b>					
Salaries	212,050		212,050	209,550	2,500
Employee Benefits	74,664	17	74,681	74,681	
Legal Services	15,000		15,000	13,313	1,687
Audit Fees	14,000		14,000	13,751	249
Other Purchased Professional Services	8,000	513	8,513	8,513	
Communications/Telephone	26,700	201	26,901	26,674	227
BOE Other Purchased Services	6,500	2,100	8,600	8,328	272
Other Purchased Services (400-500)	8,000	(529)	7,471	2,424	5,047
General Supplies	2,000	(84)	1,916	820	1,096
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	7,950	84	8,034	8,034	
<b>Total Supp. Services - General Administration</b>	<b>374,864</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>377,166</b>	<b>366,088</b>	<b>11,078</b>



POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Support Services - School Administration:</b>					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	71,415	(1,846)	69,569	68,844	725
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	50,963	1,846	52,809	52,809	
Employee Benefits	43,803		43,803	43,413	390
Supplies and Materials	2,500		2,500	2,200	300
Other Objects					
<b>Total Support Services - School Administration</b>	<b>168,681</b>		<b>168,681</b>	<b>167,266</b>	<b>1,415</b>
<b>Central Services:</b>					
Salaries	23,090		23,090	21,296	1,794
Employee Benefits	28,749	154	28,903	28,904	(1)
Other Objects	1,000		1,000	1,000	
<b>Total Central Services</b>	<b>52,839</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>52,993</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>1,793</b>
<b>Required Maintenance for School Facilities:</b>					
Salaries	73,694		73,694	68,964	4,730
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	89,772	38,272	128,044	79,221	48,823
General Supplies	11,750		11,750	5,984	5,766
<b>Total Required Maintenance for School Facilities</b>	<b>175,216</b>	<b>38,272</b>	<b>213,488</b>	<b>154,169</b>	<b>59,319</b>
<b>Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant:</b>					
Salaries	188,800	(15,024)	173,776	156,924	16,852
Employee Benefits	105,526		105,526	101,119	4,407
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	45,000	44,871	89,871	76,926	12,945
Other Purchased Property Services	10,000	2,301	12,301	12,301	
Insurance	58,749		58,749	56,449	2,300
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	2,750	2,500	5,250	4,265	985
General Supplies	35,000	(6,739)	28,261	14,353	13,908
Energy (Natural Gas)	35,000	1,821	36,821	36,526	295
Energy (Electricity)	45,000		45,000	39,361	5,639
Gasoline	2,000		2,000	1,404	596
Other Objects	1,000		1,000	709	291
<b>Total Other Operations and Maintenance of Plant</b>	<b>528,825</b>	<b>29,730</b>	<b>558,555</b>	<b>500,337</b>	<b>58,218</b>
<b>Care and Upkeep of Grounds:</b>					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	60,000		60,000	48,283	11,717
<b>Total Care and Upkeep of Grounds</b>	<b>60,000</b>		<b>60,000</b>	<b>48,283</b>	<b>11,717</b>

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Exhibit C-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Student Transportation Services</b>					
Sal. For Pupil Transp. (Bet Home & Sch) - Reg.	30,226		30,226	29,988	238
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments-Nonpublic Sch.	10,220	(2,065)	8,155	8,155	
Contracted Services (Between Home and School)-Vendors	466,340	(1,920)	464,420	335,568	128,852
Contracted Services (Other than Bet.Home & School)-Vendors	7,500	5,099	12,599	12,599	
Contracted Services (Between Home and School)-Joint Agrmts.					
Contracted Services (Special Education Students)-Vendors	220,000	(1,114)	218,886	210,705	8,181
Contracted Services (Reg. Students)-ESCs & CTSAs					
<b>Total Student Transportation Services</b>	<b>734,286</b>		<b>734,286</b>	<b>597,015</b>	<b>137,271</b>
<b>UNALLOCATED BENEFITS</b>					
Social Security Contributions	80,000	(142)	79,858	75,833	4,025
Other Retirement Contributions-Regular	60,000	(775)	59,225	58,671	554
Unemployment Compensation	15,000	78	15,078	15,078	
Workmen's Compensation	34,701		34,701	34,701	
Other Benefits	10,000	838	10,838	10,838	
<b>TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS</b>	<b>199,701</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>199,700</b>	<b>195,121</b>	<b>4,579</b>

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Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
On-behalf TPAF pension Contrib. (non-budgeted)				1,012,648	(1,012,648)
On-behalf TPAF PRM Contrib. (non-budgeted)				275,606	(275,606)
On-behalf TPAF pension LTD Ins. (non-budgeted)				316	(316)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contrib. (non-budgeted)				240,352	(240,352)
<b>TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				<u>1,528,922</u>	<u>(1,528,922)</u>
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>	<u>199,701</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>199,700</u>	<u>1,724,043</u>	<u>(1,524,343)</u>
<b>TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>5,776,711</u>	<u>(53,366)</u>	<u>5,723,345</u>	<u>6,743,936</u>	<u>(1,020,591)</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	<u>9,319,191</u>	<u>(36,999)</u>	<u>9,282,192</u>	<u>10,131,365</u>	<u>(849,173)</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction:</b>					
Construction Services		387,819	387,819	79,551	308,268
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	1,960		1,960	1,960	
<b>Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>387,819</u>	<u>389,779</u>	<u>81,511</u>	<u>308,268</u>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>387,819</u>	<u>389,779</u>	<u>81,511</u>	<u>308,268</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>9,321,151</u>	<u>350,820</u>	<u>9,671,971</u>	<u>10,212,876</u>	<u>(540,905)</u>

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit C-1

**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>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(548,455)	(350,820)	(899,275)	45,116	944,391
Total Other Financing Sources:	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(548,455)	(350,820)	(899,275)	45,116	944,391
Fund Balance, July 1	1,768,379		1,768,379	1,768,379	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,219,924	\$ (350,820)	\$ 869,104	\$ 1,813,495	\$ 944,391
<b>Recapitulation:</b>					
<b>Restricted for:</b>					
Capital Reserve				\$ 522	
Emergency Reserve				150,000	
Excess Surplus				450,233	
Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				441,803	
<b>Assigned to:</b>					
Year-End Encumbrances				424,239	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				29,932	
<b>Unassigned:</b>					
Unrestricted Fund Balance				316,766	
<b>Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(Budgetary Basis)</b>				\$ 1,813,495	
<b>Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):</b>					
Current Year Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis until received				(261,063)	
<b>Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)</b>				\$ 1,552,432	

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Budget Transfers</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 347	\$ 35,916	\$ 36,263	\$ 34,681	\$ (1,582)
State Sources	341,688	26,184	367,872	363,057	(4,815)
Federal Sources	597,133	(2,150)	594,983	591,584	(3,399)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>939,168</b>	<b>59,950</b>	<b>999,118</b>	<b>989,322</b>	<b>(9,796)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Teachers Salaries	255,160	9,840	265,000	261,601	3,399
Other Salaries	75,591	(5,025)	70,566	70,566	
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services				-	
Purchased Prof. & Tech. Services	3,135	38,000	41,135	41,135	
Other Purchased Services	300,000		300,000	300,000	
Tuition	97,877		97,877	97,877	
General Supplies	46,702	29,060	75,762	71,559	4,203
Text Books				-	
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>778,465</b>	<b>71,875</b>	<b>850,340</b>	<b>842,738</b>	<b>7,602</b>
<b>Support Services</b>					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	3,000	250	3,250	3,250	
Salaries of Program Directors	13,000	(4,750)	8,250	8,250	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	16,000	(10,000)	6,000	6,000	
Salaries of Secr. And Clerical Assistants	10,250	(6,000)	4,250	4,250	
Other Salaries	6,500		6,500	6,500	
Salaries of Comm. Parent Involve. Spec.	3,000	(3,000)		-	
Salaries of Master Teachers	10,232	6,672	16,904	15,152	1,752
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services	19,678	(8,724)	10,954	10,954	
Employee Benefits	71,955	(13,966)	57,989	57,547	442
Purchased Services	500	(500)		-	
Contr. Svcs Transport Bet. Home & Sch	2,242	(2,242)		-	
Contr. Svcs Transport Bet. Field Trips	1,890	(1,890)		-	
Materials & Supplies	500	(500)		-	
Student Activities	1,956	32,381	34,337	34,337	
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>160,703</b>	<b>(12,269)</b>	<b>148,434</b>	<b>146,240</b>	<b>2,194</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 939,168</b>	<b>\$ 59,606</b>	<b>\$ 998,774</b>	<b>\$ 988,978</b>	<b>\$ 9,796</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance Beginning</b>				59,108	
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>				-	
<b>Fund Balance Beginning (Restated)</b>				59,108	
<b>Fund Balance Ending</b>				<u>\$ 59,452</u>	
<b>Recapitulation:</b>					
Restricted:					
Student Activities				\$ 59,452	
Total Fund Balance				<u>\$ 59,452</u>	
<b>Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement(GAAP Basis):</b>					
Last State Aid Payment not recognized on GAAP basis				(34,169)	
<b>Fund Balance per Governmental Funds(GAAP Basis)</b>				<u>\$ 25,283</u>	

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

**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 (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	\$ 10,257,992	\$ 989,322
Difference - budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Prior Year	N/A	38,475
Current Year	N/A	(29,694)
 Adjustment for: Prior year Final State Aid Payment excluded in State Source Revenues that is considered a revenue for GAAP reporting purposes	223,591	39,315
 Adjustment for: Current Year Final State Aid Payment included in State Source Revenues that is not considered a revenue for GAAP reporting purposes	<u>(261,063)</u>	<u>(34,169)</u>
 Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds. (Exhibit B-2)	<u>\$ 10,220,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,003,249</u>
 <b>Uses/outflows of resources</b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedules (Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively)	\$ 10,212,876	\$ 988,978
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.		
Prior Year	N/A	38,475
Current Year	N/A	(29,694)
 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	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2)	<u>\$ 10,212,876</u>	<u>\$ 997,759</u>

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Required Supplementary Information - Part III**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit L-3**

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

	<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>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	\$ 11,598,560	\$ 13,176,052	\$ 11,276,400	\$ 15,092,650	\$ 13,967,326	\$ 14,894,518	\$ 16,847,600	\$ 19,824,089	\$ 14,719,129	\$ 13,310,080
Total	\$ 11,598,560	\$ 13,176,052	\$ 11,276,400	\$ 15,092,650	\$ 13,967,326	\$ 14,894,518	\$ 16,847,600	\$ 19,824,089	\$ 14,719,129	\$ 13,310,080
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,391,240	\$ 3,126,257	\$ 2,830,944	\$ 2,658,679	\$ 2,792,927	\$ 2,548,973	\$ 2,479,224	\$ 2,325,762	\$ 2,537,795	\$ 2,573,394
District's proportionate share of the of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.68%	32.29%	35.50%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

\*\* Note: TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. Since the district (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the district.

**Exhibit L-1**

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

	<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>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.004390%	0.004410%	0.004854%	0.004323%	0.004802%	0.004770%	0.004948%	0.006033%	0.005625%	0.005887%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 635,836	\$ 665,479	\$ 575,070	\$ 704,977	\$ 865,168	\$ 939,286	\$ 1,151,817	\$ 1,786,758	\$ 1,262,728	\$ 1,102,262
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 348,916	\$ 342,497	\$ 333,247	\$ 324,988	\$ 348,966	\$ 337,404	\$ 341,210	\$ 339,981	\$ 662,752	\$ 646,149
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	182.23%	194.30%	172.57%	216.92%	247.92%	278.39%	337.57%	525.55%	190.53%	170.59%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Local)	65.23%	65.23%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	58.18%	40.14%	47.92%	52.08%

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Required Supplementary Information - Part III**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit L-2**

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,391,240	\$ 3,126,257	\$2,830,944	\$2,658,679	\$2,792,927	\$2,548,973	\$ 2,479,224	\$ 2,325,762	\$ 2,537,795	#####
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*\* Note: TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. The district (employer) does not contribute to the plan.

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 58,671	\$ 55,608	\$ 56,850	\$ 47,292	\$ 46,778	\$ 47,543	\$ 46,132	\$ 53,805	\$ 48,361	\$ 49,601
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(58,671)	(55,608)	(56,850)	(47,292)	(46,778)	(47,543)	(46,132)	(53,805)	(48,361)	(49,601)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 348,916	\$ 342,497	\$ 333,247	\$ 324,988	\$ 348,966	\$ 337,404	\$ 341,210	\$ 339,981	\$ 662,752	\$ 646,149
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	16.82%	16.24%	17.06%	14.55%	13.40%	14.09%	13.52%	15.83%	7.30%	7.68%



Pohatcong Township School District  
Required Supplementary Information - Part III  
Schedule of Changes in the State's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

Exhibit M-1

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (TPAF and PERS)

<u>The State of New Jersey's Total OPEB Liability</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>
Service Cost	\$ 2,136,235,476	\$ 2,770,618,025	\$ 3,217,184,264	\$ 1,790,973,822	\$ 1,734,404,850	\$ 1,984,642,729	\$ 2,391,878,884	\$ 1,723,999,319		
Interest	1,844,113,951	1,342,187,139	1,556,661,679	1,503,341,357	1,827,787,206	1,970,236,232	1,699,441,736	1,823,643,792		
Change in Benefit Terms	-	-	(63,870,842)							
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,863)	1,399,200,736	(11,385,071,658)	11,544,750,637	(7,323,140,818)	-5002065740				
Benefit Payments	-	(13,586,368,097)	59,202,305	(1,180,515,618)	(1,280,958,373)	(1,232,987,247)	(1,242,412,566)	(1,223,298,019)		
Contributions from Members	(1,390,258,754)	(1,329,476,059)	-	35,781,384	37,971,171	42,614,005	45,748,749	46,273,747		
Changes of Assumptions or other inputs	<u>105,539,463</u>	<u>42,650,252</u>	<u>(1,186,417,186)</u>	<u>12,386,549,981</u>	<u>622,184,027</u>	<u>(5,291,448,855)</u>	<u>(7,086,599,129)</u>	<u>8,611,513,521</u>		
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	<b>1,715,205,273</b>	<b>(9,361,188,004)</b>	<b>(7,802,311,638)</b>	<b>26,080,881,563</b>	<b>(4,381,751,937)</b>	<b>(7,529,008,876)</b>	<b>(4,191,942,326)</b>	<b>10,982,132,360</b>		
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$ 60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$ 67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$ 41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$ 46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$ 53,639,841,858</b>	<b>\$ 57,831,784,184</b>	<b>\$ 46,849,651,824</b>		
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 52,361,668,239</b>	<b>\$ 50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$ 60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$ 67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$ 41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$ 46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$ 53,639,841,858</b>	<b>\$ 57,831,784,184</b>		
<b>The State of New Jersey's total OPEB liability **</b>	<b>\$ 52,361,668,239</b>	<b>\$ 50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$ 60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$ 67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$ 41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$ 46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$ 53,639,841,858</b>	<b>\$ 57,831,784,184</b>		
<b>The State of New Jersey's OPEB liability attributable to the District **</b>	<b>\$ 13,882,451</b>	<b>\$ 13,963,707</b>	<b>\$ 16,520,706</b>	<b>\$ 19,013,854</b>	<b>\$ 12,503,873</b>	<b>\$ 13,924,249</b>	<b>\$ 15,580,485</b>	<b>\$ 16,937,607</b>		
<b>The District's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>	<b>Zero</b>		
<b>District's covered employee payroll</b>	<b>\$ 3,740,156</b>	<b>\$ 3,468,754</b>	<b>\$ 3,164,191</b>	<b>\$ 2,983,667</b>	<b>\$ 3,141,893</b>	<b>\$ 2,886,377</b>	<b>\$ 2,820,434</b>	<b>\$ 2,665,743</b>		
<b>Total District's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>		
<b>District's contribution</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>		
<b>State's covered employee payroll ***</b>	<b>\$ 15,314,749,297</b>	<b>\$ 14,753,355,408</b>	<b>\$ 14,425,669,769</b>	<b>\$ 14,267,738,657</b>	<b>\$ 13,929,083,479</b>	<b>\$ 13,640,275,833</b>	<b>\$ 13,493,400,208</b>	<b>\$ 13,493,400,208</b>		
<b>Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>341.90%</b>	<b>343.29%</b>	<b>415.98%</b>	<b>475.27%</b>	<b>299.58%</b>	<b>338.05%</b>	<b>397.53%</b>	<b>428.59%</b>		

\*\* Note: Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) for employees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is considered a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the health insurance plan. The district (employer) does not contribute to the plan and the district's OPEB liability is zero.

\*\*\* Covered payroll for the Measurement Period ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023 is based on the payroll on the June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022 census data, respectively

\* - Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

POHATCONG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-PART III**  
**Pension and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Schedules**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

**Pension Schedules**

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

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

**OPEB Schedules**

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

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

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

**Pension Schedules**

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

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

**OPEB Schedules**

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

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

<b>OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>
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<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</b>
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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.

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Title I	Title II Part A	Title IV	IDEA Basic	IDEA Preschool	ARP ESSR III	ARP Accel. Learning	ARP Summer School	ARP Beyond School Day	ARP High Impact Tutoring	REAP	PreSchool Education Aid	Student Activities	Totals
<b>REVENUES</b>														
Local Sources													\$ 34,681	\$ 34,681
State Sources												\$ 363,057		363,057
Federal Sources	\$ 53,428	\$ 9,012	\$ 10,000	\$ 97,877	\$ 3,135	\$ 300,000	\$ 15,517	\$ 24,541	\$ 9,692	\$ 38,000	\$ 30,382			591,584
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>53,428</b>	<b>9,012</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>97,877</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>15,517</b>	<b>24,541</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>363,057</b>	<b>34,681</b>	<b>989,322</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>														
<b>Instruction:</b>														
Teachers Salaries	52,262							21,601	9,370			178,368		261,601
Other Salaries												70,566		70,566
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services														-
Purchased Prof. & Tech. Services					3,135					38,000				41,135
Other Purchased Services						300,000								300,000
Tuition				97,877										97,877
General Supplies	1,166		10,000					2,940	322		30,382	26,749		71,559
Text Books														-
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>53,428</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>97,877</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,541</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>275,683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>842,738</b>
<b>Support Services:</b>														
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction												3,250		3,250
Salaries of Program Directors												8,250		8,250
Salaries of Other Professional Staff												6,000		6,000
Salaries of Secr. And Clerical Assistants												4,250		4,250
Other Salaries												6,500		6,500
Salaries of Comm. Parent Involve. Spec.														-
Salaries of Master Teachers												15,152		15,152
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services		9,012										1,942		10,954
Employee Benefits							15,517					42,030		57,547
Student Activities													34,337	34,337
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,012</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87,374</b>	<b>34,337</b>	<b>146,240</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 53,428</b>	<b>\$ 9,012</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 97,877</b>	<b>\$ 3,135</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,517</b>	<b>\$ 24,541</b>	<b>\$ 9,692</b>	<b>\$ 38,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,382</b>	<b>\$ 363,057</b>	<b>\$ 34,337</b>	<b>\$ 988,978</b>
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>\$ 53,428</b>	<b>\$ 9,012</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 97,877</b>	<b>\$ 3,135</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,517</b>	<b>\$ 24,541</b>	<b>\$ 9,692</b>	<b>\$ 38,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,382</b>	<b>\$ 363,057</b>	<b>\$ 34,337</b>	<b>\$ 988,978</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>Fund Balance Beginning</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>59,108</b>
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance Beginning (Restated)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>59,108</b>
<b>Fund Balance Ending</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 59,452</b>	<b>\$ 59,452</b>

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
**Preschool Education Aid Schedule of Expenditures**  
**Preschool - All Programs**  
**Budgetary Basis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Budget Transfers</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 168,528	\$ 9,840	\$ 178,368	\$ 178,368	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	74,000	(3,434)	70,566	70,566	-
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services	-	-	-	-	-
General Supplies	1,500	27,870	29,370	26,749	\$ 2,621
<b>Total instruction</b>	<b>244,028</b>	<b>34,276</b>	<b>278,304</b>	<b>275,683</b>	<b>2,621</b>
<b>Support services:</b>					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	3,000	250	3,250	3,250	-
Salaries of Program Directors	13,000	(4,750)	8,250	8,250	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	6,000	-	6,000	6,000	-
Salaries of Secr. And Clerical Assistants	10,250	(6,000)	4,250	4,250	-
Other Salaries	6,500	-	6,500	6,500	-
Salaries of Comm. Parent Involve. Spec.	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries of Master Teachers	10,232	6,672	16,904	15,152	1,752
Purchased Prof. Ed. Services - Other	3,000	(1,058)	1,942	1,942	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	42,472	-	42,472	42,030	442
Other Purchased Prof. Services	-	-	-	-	-
Contr. Svcs Transport Bet. Home & Sch	-	-	-	-	-
Contr. Svcs Transport Field Trips	750	(750)	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	500	(500)	-	-	-
<b>Total support services</b>	<b>95,704</b>	<b>(6,136)</b>	<b>89,568</b>	<b>87,374</b>	<b>2,194</b>
<b>Facilities Acq. &amp; Construction:</b>					
Instructional Equipment	1,956	(1,956)	-	-	-
Non-Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Facilities Acq. &amp; Construction</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>(1,956)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>341,688</b>	<b>26,184</b>	<b>\$ 367,872</b>	<b>\$ 363,057</b>	<b>\$ 4,815</b>

**CALCULATION OF BUDGET & CARRYOVER**

Total 2023-2024 PreK Aid Allocation	\$ 341,688
Add: Actual ECPA Carryover June 30, 2023	26,184
Add: Budgeted Transfer From General Fund	-
Total Funds Available for 2022-2024 Budget	367,872
Less: 2023-2024 Budgeted PreK & ECPA (Including prior year budgeted carryover)	(367,872)
Available & Unbudgeted Funds as of June 30, 2024	-
Add: June 30, 2024 Unexpended PreK Aid	4,815
2023-2024 Actual Carryover - PreK Aid	\$ 4,815
2023-2024 PreK Carryover Budgeted in 2024-2025	-

<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</b>
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The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and equipment purchases other than those financed by proprietary funds.

N/A

<b>PROPRIETARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</b>
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Proprietary Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the district's board is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges.

**Food Services Fund** - This fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools within the school district.

**Shared Services Fund** - This fund provides for the expense and related reimbursement of the shared School Business Administrator with other New Jersey School Districts.

**THIS SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS B-4, B-5 AND B-6.**



<b>FIDUCIARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS</b>
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Fiduciary Funds are defined by GASB No. 84 as four funds. (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds.

N/A

## **LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES**

The Long-Term Schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the general long-term liabilities of the school district. This includes serial bonds outstanding and obligations under capital leases.

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit I-1

**SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS  
AS OF ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE</u>	<u>ANNUAL MATURITIES</u>		<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>BALANCE</u>
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>JULY 1, 2023</u>	<u>RETIRED</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2024</u>
Construction of School	4/30/98	\$ 9,690,000	7/15/2024	\$ 650,000	5.250%	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 655,000	\$ 2,010,000
			7/15/2025	670,000	5.250%			
			7/15/2026	690,000	5.250%			
Total						<u>\$ 2,665,000</u>	<u>\$ 655,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,010,000</u>

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit I-3

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
DEBT SERVICE FUND**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<b><u>Original Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Transfers</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b>Variance Positive/ (Negative) <u>Final to Actual</u></b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 649,349		\$ 649,349	\$ 649,349	
	649,349	-	649,349	649,349	
State Sources:					
Debt Service Aid Type II	128,368		128,368	128,368	
Total - State Sources	128,368		128,368	128,368	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 777,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 777,717</b>	<b>\$ 777,717</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest	\$ 122,719		\$ 122,719	\$ 122,719	
Redemption of Principal	655,000		655,000	655,000	
Total Regular Debt Service	777,719		777,719	777,719	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 777,719</b>		<b>\$ 777,719</b>	<b>\$ 777,719</b>	
Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 3		\$ 3	\$ 3	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1		\$ 1	\$ 1	
<b>Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>					
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Pohatcong Township School District  
Statistical Section

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**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Net Position by Component,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

**Exhibit J-1**

	<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>
Governmental activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ (139,423)	\$ 131,768	\$ 373,289	\$ 634,810	\$ 904,439	\$ 904,439	\$ 1,587,472	\$ 1,918,626	\$ 2,249,780	\$ 2,631,826
Restricted	1,244,547	1,443,723	1,869,722	2,026,700	1,700,343	1,656,389	1,936,620	1,582,745	1,450,238	1,131,943
Unrestricted	(981,004)	(1,186,077)	(1,149,452)	(1,089,979)	(1,047,094)	(529,210)	(722,132)	(629,586)	(831,714)	(268,842)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 124,120</u>	<u>\$ 389,414</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,531</u>	<u>\$ 1,557,688</u>	<u>\$ 2,031,618</u>	<u>\$ 2,801,960</u>	<u>\$ 2,871,785</u>	<u>\$ 2,868,304</u>	<u>\$ 3,494,927</u>
Business-type activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 6,910	\$ 2,516								-
Restricted	-	-						-	-	-
Unrestricted	36,767	25,314	21,111	\$ 28,039	\$ 23,962	\$ 21,778	\$ 15,326	\$ 39,702	\$ 28,229	\$ 31,399
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 43,677</u>	<u>\$ 27,830</u>	<u>\$ 21,111</u>	<u>\$ 28,039</u>	<u>\$ 23,962</u>	<u>\$ 21,778</u>	<u>\$ 15,326</u>	<u>\$ 39,702</u>	<u>\$ 28,229</u>	<u>\$ 31,399</u>
District-wide										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ (132,513)	\$ 134,284	\$ 373,289	\$ 634,810	\$ 904,439	\$ 904,439	\$ 1,587,472	\$ 1,918,626	\$ 2,249,780	\$ 2,631,826
Restricted	1,244,547	1,443,723	1,869,722	2,026,700	1,700,343	1,656,389	1,936,620	1,582,745	1,450,238	1,131,943
Unrestricted	(944,237)	(1,160,763)	(1,128,341)	(1,061,940)	(1,023,132)	(507,432)	(706,806)	(589,884)	(803,485)	(237,443)
Total district net position	<u>\$ 167,797</u>	<u>\$ 417,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,670</u>	<u>\$ 1,599,570</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,650</u>	<u>\$ 2,053,396</u>	<u>\$ 2,817,286</u>	<u>\$ 2,911,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,896,533</u>	<u>\$ 3,526,326</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

**Exhibit J-2**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		2021	2022	2023	2024
					2019	2020				
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 3,167,825	\$ 3,109,857	\$ 3,529,414	\$ 3,642,447	\$ 3,600,746	\$ 3,294,548	\$ 3,962,797	\$ 3,605,300	\$ 3,620,328	\$ 3,813,677
Special education	689,124	710,171	807,938	725,735	695,188	713,342	440,229	674,113	662,136	683,079
Other special education	205,417	225,723	288,490	399,482	344,015	270,704	284,660	285,447	222,696	273,163
Support Services:										
Tuition	2,179,468	2,368,961	1,727,071	2,004,147	2,359,437	2,000,379	1,934,200	2,394,710	2,644,185	2,346,188
Student & instruction related services	804,688	886,892	949,991	1,132,836	828,463	849,289	989,124	867,183	1,071,140	1,057,430
General administrative services	425,495	534,754	545,534	547,179	515,184	497,479	522,028	494,764	485,612	472,505
School administrative services	199,555	177,410	199,711	198,495	205,839	190,166	222,170	201,728	193,297	189,973
Plant operations and maintenance	773,411	658,773	756,251	816,264	846,284	820,929	947,549	833,343	794,248	885,495
Pupil transportation	327,908	366,238	390,263	382,437	438,683	372,524	306,318	434,616	553,851	597,015
Other Support Services										
Interest on long-term debt	403,913	372,730	341,764	309,872	277,397	245,137	211,899	177,622	143,303	108,918
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>9,176,804</u>	<u>9,411,509</u>	<u>9,536,427</u>	<u>10,158,894</u>	<u>10,111,236</u>	<u>9,254,497</u>	<u>9,820,974</u>	<u>9,968,826</u>	<u>10,390,796</u>	<u>10,427,443</u>
Business-type activities:										
Food service	99,236	108,926	113,177	96,038	108,147	81,784	53,473	156,823	170,773	159,807
Total business-type activities expense	<u>99,236</u>	<u>108,926</u>	<u>113,177</u>	<u>96,038</u>	<u>108,147</u>	<u>81,784</u>	<u>53,473</u>	<u>156,823</u>	<u>170,773</u>	<u>159,807</u>
Total district expenses	<u>\$ 9,276,040</u>	<u>\$ 9,520,435</u>	<u>\$ 9,649,604</u>	<u>\$ 10,254,932</u>	<u>\$ 10,219,383</u>	<u>\$ 9,336,281</u>	<u>\$ 9,874,447</u>	<u>\$ 10,125,649</u>	<u>\$ 10,561,569</u>	<u>\$ 10,587,250</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Tuition and Transportation	-	15,980	\$ -	44,109	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,100	\$ 21,427	\$ 23,918	\$ 35,510	\$ 34,681
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 3,226,835	\$ 3,431,481	4,012,851	\$ 4,299,785	3,761,060	3,328,843	4,056,638	3,458,586	3,710,581	4,320,324
Capital grants and contributions										
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>3,226,835</u>	<u>3,447,461</u>	<u>4,012,851</u>	<u>4,343,894</u>	<u>3,781,060</u>	<u>3,346,943</u>	<u>4,078,065</u>	<u>3,482,504</u>	<u>3,746,091</u>	<u>4,355,005</u>
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Food service	51,940	54,771	62,035	56,309	62,952	48,508	485	20,053	74,859	90,955
Operating grants and contributions	44,304	38,294	44,394	46,598	41,051	31,044	46,532	161,144	84,438	71,568
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>96,244</u>	<u>93,065</u>	<u>106,429</u>	<u>102,907</u>	<u>104,003</u>	<u>79,552</u>	<u>47,017</u>	<u>181,197</u>	<u>159,297</u>	<u>162,523</u>
Total district program revenues	<u>\$ 3,323,079</u>	<u>\$ 3,540,526</u>	<u>\$ 4,119,280</u>	<u>\$ 4,446,801</u>	<u>\$ 3,885,063</u>	<u>\$ 3,426,495</u>	<u>\$ 4,125,082</u>	<u>\$ 3,663,701</u>	<u>\$ 3,905,388</u>	<u>\$ 4,517,528</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ (5,949,969)	\$ (5,964,048)	\$ (5,523,576)	\$ (5,815,000)	\$ (6,330,176)	\$ (5,907,554)	\$ (5,742,909)	\$ (6,486,322)	\$ (6,644,705)	\$ (6,072,438)
Business-type activities	(2,992)	(15,861)	(6,748)	6,869	(4,144)	(2,232)	(6,456)	24,374	(11,476)	2,716
Total district-wide net expense	<u>\$ (5,952,961)</u>	<u>\$ (5,979,909)</u>	<u>\$ (5,530,324)</u>	<u>\$ (5,808,131)</u>	<u>\$ (6,334,320)</u>	<u>\$ (5,909,786)</u>	<u>\$ (5,749,365)</u>	<u>\$ (6,461,948)</u>	<u>\$ (6,656,181)</u>	<u>\$ (6,069,722)</u>

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**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

**Exhibit J-2**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 5,156,714	\$ 5,208,281	\$ 5,260,363	\$ 5,312,967	\$ 5,366,096	\$ 5,473,418	\$ 5,582,886	\$ 5,694,544	\$ 5,808,435	\$ 5,924,604
Taxes levied for debt service	877,582	855,874	825,751	816,197	785,125	753,918	722,387	710,863	682,209	649,349
Unrestricted grants and contributions		30,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	1,055	1,117	1,181	4,476	5,030	3,878	532	290	208	23,220
Miscellaneous income	34,488	109,294	140,426	159,332	160,082	150,270	150,792	150,450	150,372	101,888
Transfers										
Total governmental activities	<u>6,069,839</u>	<u>6,204,672</u>	<u>6,227,721</u>	<u>6,292,972</u>	<u>6,316,333</u>	<u>6,381,484</u>	<u>6,456,597</u>	<u>6,556,147</u>	<u>6,641,224</u>	<u>6,699,061</u>
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	1,622	14	29	59	67	48	4	2	3	454
Total business-type activities	<u>1,622</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>454</u>
Total district-wide	<u>\$ 6,071,461</u>	<u>\$ 6,204,686</u>	<u>\$ 6,227,750</u>	<u>\$ 6,293,031</u>	<u>\$ 6,316,400</u>	<u>\$ 6,381,532</u>	<u>\$ 6,456,601</u>	<u>\$ 6,556,149</u>	<u>\$ 6,641,227</u>	<u>\$ 6,699,515</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ 119,870	\$ 240,624	\$ 704,145	\$ 477,972	\$ (13,843)	\$ 473,930	\$ 713,688	\$ 69,825	\$ (3,481)	\$ 626,623
Business-type activities	(1,370)	(15,847)	(6,719)	6,928	(4,077)	(2,184)	(6,452)	24,376	(11,473)	3,170
Total district	<u>\$ 118,500</u>	<u>\$ 224,777</u>	<u>\$ 697,426</u>	<u>\$ 484,900</u>	<u>\$ (17,920)</u>	<u>\$ 471,746</u>	<u>\$ 707,236</u>	<u>\$ 94,201</u>	<u>\$ (14,954)</u>	<u>\$ 629,793</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2



**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

**Exhibit J-3**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 1,346,743	\$ 1,510,418	\$ 2,063,967	\$ 2,204,694	\$ 1,871,095	\$ 2,070,545	\$ 2,168,973	\$ 1,682,268	\$ 1,488,447	\$ 1,496,729
Unreserved	83,470	90,558	92,988	149,485	146,905	77,976	169,586	192,343	56,341	55,703
Total general fund	<u>\$ 1,430,213</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,976</u>	<u>\$ 2,156,955</u>	<u>\$ 2,354,179</u>	<u>\$ 2,020,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,148,521</u>	<u>\$ 2,338,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,874,611</u>	<u>\$ 1,544,788</u>	<u>\$ 1,552,432</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved								\$ 56,432	\$ 59,108	\$ 59,452
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue fund									(39,315)	(34,169)
Capital projects fund	\$ 174,408									
Debt service fund	3	2	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 3	3	1
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 174,411</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 19,796</u>	<u>\$ 25,284</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-4**

	<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>
<b>Revenues</b>										
Tax levy	\$ 6,034,296	\$ 6,064,155	\$ 6,086,114	\$ 6,129,164	\$ 6,151,221	\$ 6,227,336	\$ 6,305,273	\$ 6,405,407	\$ 6,490,644	\$ 6,573,953
Transportation & Tuition Charges	13,445	15,980	-	44,109	20,000	18,100	15,372	10,250	10,000	-
Miscellaneous	22,098	110,411	141,607	163,808	165,112	154,148	157,379	164,408	176,090	159,789
State sources	2,459,249	2,602,353	2,639,954	2,770,738	2,880,666	2,852,237	3,042,591	3,452,403	4,080,037	4,657,915
Federal sources	177,369	161,751	164,969	199,928	175,129	167,963	259,096	426,941	296,021	609,829
Total revenue	8,706,457	8,954,650	9,032,644	9,307,747	9,392,128	9,419,784	9,779,711	10,459,409	11,052,792	12,001,486
<b>Expenditures</b>										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	2,257,902	2,114,486	2,194,913	2,294,213	2,483,339	2,392,351	2,720,012	2,820,610	2,928,449	3,339,318
Special education instruction	552,086	543,539	563,411	509,701	531,707	573,873	326,066	569,335	576,864	630,877
Other special instruction	164,568	172,760	201,177	280,566	263,116	217,777	210,840	241,080	194,017	252,287
Other instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:										
Tuition	2,179,468	2,368,961	1,727,071	2,004,147	2,359,437	2,000,379	1,934,200	2,394,710	2,644,185	2,346,188
Student & instruction related services	607,240	643,382	627,058	760,205	599,408	648,952	703,728	702,800	903,600	952,053
School Administrative services	139,078	123,979	127,463	127,604	146,023	141,557	148,506	160,508	158,539	167,266
General administrative services	328,406	381,737	352,881	356,753	367,407	373,545	370,602	394,844	400,055	417,288
Plant operations and maintenance	557,231	453,049	476,215	522,130	597,823	610,896	660,097	661,066	649,213	702,789
Pupil transportation	327,908	366,238	390,263	382,437	438,683	372,524	306,318	434,616	553,851	597,015
Unallocated employee benefits	646,842	763,135	825,262	893,259	999,071	1,046,382	1,252,212	1,686,706	1,591,448	1,724,043
Other Support Services										
Charter Schools	10,284	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	481,804	1,960	1,960	1,960	1,960	8,069	95,851	1,960	1,960	81,511
Debt service:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal	635,000	640,000	635,000	655,000	650,000	645,000	640,000	660,000	660,000	655,000
Interest and other charges	416,069	385,070	353,992	322,548	290,333	257,958	225,192	191,392	157,073	122,719
Total expenditures	9,303,886	8,958,296	8,476,666	9,110,523	9,728,307	9,289,263	9,593,624	10,919,627	11,419,254	11,988,354
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(597,429)	(3,646)	555,978	197,224	(336,179)	130,521	186,087	(460,218)	(366,462)	13,132
<b>Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>										
Capital Leases										
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds										
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow										
Transfers in		204,514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out		(204,514)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	\$ (597,429)	\$ (3,646)	\$ 555,978	\$ 197,224	\$ (336,179)	\$ 130,521	\$ 186,087	\$ (460,218)	\$ (366,462)	\$ 13,132
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	11.9%	11.4%	11.7%	10.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.1%	7.8%	7.2%	6.5%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

Exhibit J-5

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Interest on</u> <u>Investments</u>	<u>SREC</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Settlements</u>	<u>Classroom</u> <u>Rental</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 1,055	-	\$ 13,445	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,465	\$ 578	\$ 35,543
2016	1,117	\$ 80,000	15,980	-	16,395	5,561	119,053
2017	1,181	120,000	-	-	10,930	2,158	134,269
2018	4,476	150,000	44,109	-	5,465	1,468	205,518
2019	5,030	150,106	20,000	-	8,198	1,778	185,112
2020	3,877	150,241	18,100	-	-	30	172,248
2021	532	150,000	15,372	-	-	792	166,696
2022	290	150,000	10,250	-	-	450	160,990
2023	208	150,000	10,000	-	-	372	160,580
2024	23,220	150,000	-	-	-	391	173,611

SOURCE: District Records

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-6**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Vacant Land</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Farm Reg.</u>	<u>Qfarm</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Apartment</u>	<u>Total Assessed Value</u>	<u>Less: Tax- Exempt Property</u>	<u>Public Utilities a</u>	<u>Net Valuation Taxable</u>	<u>Total Direct School Tax Rate b</u>	<u>Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)</u>
2015	\$4,427,585	\$207,531,300	\$29,171,200	\$2,499,565	\$98,463,400	\$5,375,600	\$420,600	\$376,382,883	\$27,773,100	\$720,533	\$348,609,783	\$1.735	\$368,077,066
2016	4,568,085	207,285,720	29,489,150	2,441,835	99,383,400	5,375,600	420,600	377,315,083	27,705,600	645,093	349,609,483	1.729	368,557,450
2017	4,786,335	207,819,020	28,187,050	2,460,200	102,223,000	5,375,600	420,600	380,009,198	28,092,300	645,093	351,916,898	1.768	353,829,086
2018	4,766,335	208,477,320	28,130,050	2,460,200	96,516,400	5,375,600	420,600	375,636,683	28,884,500	605,678	346,752,183	1.780	346,752,183
2019	4,657,675	208,726,920	27,787,850	2,472,870	95,481,400	5,375,600	420,600	374,493,593	28,965,000	605,678	345,528,593	1.794	361,679,716
2020	4,534,175	208,122,720	27,578,650	2,473,420	97,951,400	5,375,600	420,600	376,736,874	29,654,900	625,409	347,081,974	1.826	365,220,958
2021	4,363,875	209,022,740	26,164,150	2,689,300	96,707,100	5,405,500	420,600	375,454,984	30,061,350	620,369	345,393,634	1.862	367,760,687
2022	4,189,575	208,340,740	26,491,270	2,608,755	96,135,800	5,273,700	420,600	373,528,099	29,481,350	586,309	344,046,749	1.886	387,976,099
2023	3,945,300	209,733,240	27,327,500	2,595,110	94,257,400	5,273,700	420,600	374,419,058	30,300,250	565,958	344,118,808	1.905	403,900,612
2024	4,003,000	210,198,140	27,926,500	2,598,510	94,237,100	5,273,700	420,600	375,398,340	30,231,250	509,540	345,167,090	1.905	403,900,612

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

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-7**

*(rate per \$100 of assessed value)*

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Pohatcong Township School District			Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	General Obligation Debt		Total Direct	Township	Warren County	
	Basic Rate <sup>a</sup>	Service <sup>b</sup>				
2015	\$1.479	\$0.252	\$1.731	\$1.123	\$0.814	\$3.668
2016	\$1.490	\$0.245	\$1.735	\$1.165	\$0.737	\$3.637
2017	\$1.494	\$0.235	\$1.729	\$1.208	\$0.760	\$3.697
2018	\$1.223	\$0.235	\$1.768	\$1.223	\$0.771	\$3.762
2019	\$1.280	\$0.227	\$1.780	\$1.280	\$0.757	\$3.817
2020	\$1.577	\$0.217	\$1.794	\$1.344	\$0.754	\$3.892
2021	\$1.617	\$0.209	\$1.826	\$1.390	\$0.748	\$3.964
2022	\$1.655	\$0.207	\$1.862	\$1.441	\$0.788	\$4.091
2023	\$1.688	\$0.198	\$1.886	\$1.461	\$0.799	\$4.146
2024	\$1.717	\$0.188	\$1.905	\$1.565	\$0.828	\$4.298

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 calculated as follows: the prebudget year net budget increased by the cost of living or 2.5%, whichever is greater, plus any spending growth adjustments.

<sup>a</sup> The district's basic tax rate is calculated from the A4F form which is submitted with the budget and the Net valuation taxable.

<sup>b</sup> Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements.

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Principal Property Tax Payers  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Exhibit J-8**

Taxpayer	2010			2001		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank [Optional]	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Crown America	\$ 39,860,400	1	11.79%	\$ 32,447,000	1	14.53%
National Realty Dev. Co. (Pohatcong Plaza)	31,984,300	2	9.46%			2.57%
Pohatcong Associates	4,318,850	3	1.28%	4,084,700	3	1.83%
Baer Associates	3,255,800	4	0.96%	3,361,300	4	1.51%
Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.	2,262,100	5	0.67%	1,838,100	5	0.82%
R & F Phillipsburg, LLC	1,641,300	6	0.49%	1,138,500	6	0.51%
Peter Kassis	1,468,500	7	0.43%			
Durling Realty, LLC	1,266,200	8	0.37%	554,200	7	0.25%
Peter P. Dennis Inc.	847,200	9	0.25%	754,700	8	0.34%
Quagmeyer Two LLC	705,000	10	0.21%			
Rodman & Vince Ryan				590,440	9	0.26%
Alba Vino Vineyards				440,400	10	0.20%
Total	<u>\$ 87,609,650</u>		<u>25.91%</u>	<u>\$ 45,209,340</u>		<u>22.82%</u>

Source: District ACFR & Municipal Tax Assessor

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Property Tax Levies and Collections,  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-9**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 6,034,296	\$ 6,034,296	100.00%	-
2016	\$ 6,064,155	\$ 6,064,155	100.00%	-
2017	\$ 6,086,114	\$ 6,086,114	100.00%	-
2018	\$ 6,129,164	\$ 6,129,164	100.00%	-
2019	\$ 6,151,221	\$ 6,151,221	100.00%	-
2020	\$ 6,227,336	\$ 6,227,336	100.00%	-
2021	\$ 6,305,273	\$ 6,305,273	100.00%	-
2022	\$ 6,405,407	\$ 6,405,407	100.00%	-
2023	\$ 6,490,644	\$ 6,490,644	100.00%	-
2024	\$ 6,573,953	\$ 6,573,953	100.00%	-

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

**Note:**

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

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-10**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities			
	General Obligation Bonds <sup>b</sup>	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases	Total District	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita <sup>a</sup>
							<sup>a</sup>	
2015	\$ 7,850,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 7,850,000	4.98%	\$2,421.34
2016	\$ 7,210,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 7,210,000	4.57%	\$2,223.94
2017	\$ 6,575,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 6,575,000	4.00%	\$2,034.34
2018	\$ 5,920,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 5,920,000	3.56%	\$1,832.25
2019	\$ 5,270,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 5,270,000	3.08%	\$1,648.42
2020	\$ 4,625,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 4,625,000	2.60%	\$1,456.69
2021	\$ 3,985,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 3,985,000	2.17%	\$1,255.51
2022	\$ 3,325,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 3,325,000	1.69%	\$1,021.82
2023	\$ 2,665,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 2,665,000	1.29%	\$815.23
2024	\$ 2,010,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 2,010,000	0.98%	\$613.55

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

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

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

**b** Includes Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) refunding



**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-11**

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		
2015	\$ 7,850,000	-0-	\$ 7,850,000	2.25%	\$ 2,421
2016	\$ 7,210,000	-0-	\$ 7,210,000	2.06%	\$ 2,224
2017	\$ 6,575,000	-0-	\$ 6,575,000	1.87%	\$ 2,034
2018	\$ 5,920,000	-0-	\$ 5,920,000	1.71%	\$ 1,832
2019	\$ 5,270,000	-0-	\$ 5,270,000	1.53%	\$ 1,648
2020	\$ 4,625,000	-0-	\$ 4,625,000	1.33%	\$ 1,457
2021	\$ 3,985,000	-0-	\$ 3,985,000	1.15%	\$ 1,256
2022	\$ 3,325,000	-0-	\$ 3,325,000	0.97%	\$ 1,022
2023	\$ 2,665,000	-0-	\$ 2,665,000	0.77%	\$ 815
2024	\$ 2,010,000	-0-	\$ 2,010,000	0.58%	\$ 614

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

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

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

\* Current data unavailable

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

**Exhibit J-12**

<u><b>Governmental Unit</b></u>	<u><b>Debt Outstanding</b></u>	<u><b>Estimated Percentage Applicable <sup>a</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</b></u>
<b>Debt repaid with property taxes</b>			
Pohatcong Township	\$ 3,840,712	100.000%	\$ 3,840,712
<b>Other debt</b>			
Warren County	10,570,000	3.376%	<u>356,811</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			4,197,523
<b>Pohatcong Township School District Direct Debt</b>			<u>2,010,000</u>
<b>Total direct and overlapping debt</b>			<u><u>\$ 6,207,523</u></u>

**Sources:** Constituent Townships Finance Officers, Warren County Finance Office  
and Utility Authorities

**Note:** Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District.  
This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the district. 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.

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Legal Debt Margin Information,  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-13**

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024**

	Equalized valuation basis	
	2021	402,294,426
	2022	449,068,373
	2023	456,526,410
	<b>[A]</b>	<b>\$ 1,307,889,209</b>
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	<b>[A/3]</b>	<b>\$ 435,963,070</b>
Debt limit (3 % of average equalization value)	<b>[B]</b>	<b>13,078,892</b>
Net bonded school debt	<b>[C]</b>	<b>2,010,000</b>
Legal debt margin	<b>[B-C]</b>	<b>\$ 11,068,892</b>

	<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>
Debt limit	\$ 11,215,007	\$ 10,931,228	\$ 10,681,553	\$ 10,681,553	\$ 10,760,254	\$ 10,904,113	\$ 11,175,473	\$ 11,583,631	\$ 12,393,689	\$ 13,078,892
Total net debt applicable to limit	7,850,000	7,210,000	6,575,000	6,575,000	5,270,000	4,625,000	3,985,000	3,325,000	2,665,000	2,010,000
Legal debt margin	\$ 3,365,007	\$ 3,721,228	\$ 4,106,553	\$ 4,106,553	\$ 5,490,254	\$ 6,279,113	\$ 7,190,473	\$ 8,258,631	\$ 9,728,689	\$ 11,068,892
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	70.00%	65.96%	61.55%	61.55%	48.98%	42.42%	35.66%	28.70%	21.50%	15.37%

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

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

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-14**

Year	Population <sup>a</sup>	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) <sup>b</sup>	Per Capita Personal Income <sup>c</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>d</sup>
2015	3,254	\$158,096,250	\$50,741 R	4.4%
2016	3,239	\$157,707,090	\$51,503 R	4.1%
2017	3,214	\$166,710,960	\$53,149 R	3.5%
2018	3,197	\$166,247,874	\$54,973 R	3.0%
2019	3,192	\$171,138,607	\$56,956 R	3.0%
2020	3,177	\$177,984,150	\$60,525 R	7.2%
2021	3,174	\$183,628,596	\$63,041 R	4.5%
2022	3,254	\$196,948,350	\$62,921 R	3.1%
2023	3,269	\$206,081,029	\$62,921 *	4.1%
2024	3,276	\$206,129,196	\$62,921 *	*

**Source:**

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

<sup>b</sup> Personal Income provided by US Dept of Commerce

<sup>c</sup> Per Capita provided by NJ Dept of Labor

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

R =Revised

P =Projected

\* Current figure unavailable

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Principal Employers,  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Exhibit J-15**

	2024			2015		
Employer	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment
		N/A			N/A	
	-		0.00%	-		0.00%

**Source:**  
Information not available at municipal or county level

**Pohatcong Township School District**  
**Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-16**

<b><u>Function/Program</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
Instruction										
Regular	22	23	23.2	23.2	23.8	23.8	22.5	22.5	24.0	24.0
Special education	6	7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.5
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services	12	9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	10.3	10.3	11.0	8.5
General adminisitrative services	2	2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
School administrative services	2	2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Central services	1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Plant operations and maintenance	4	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0
Total	48.6	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.9	47.9	48.8	48.8	52.5	50.0

**Source:** District Personnel Records

**Pohatcong Township School District  
Operating Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-17**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Operating Expenditures <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Cost Per Pupil</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Teaching Staff <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Pupil/Teacher Ratio Elementary</b>	<b>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance (ADA) <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</b>	<b>Student Attendance Percentage</b>
2015	321	\$7,771,013	\$24,209	12.30%	50.00	6.4:1	319.0	305.0	-5.90%	95.61%
2016	305	7,931,266	26,004	7.42%	47.30	6.4:1	302.1	288.2	-5.30%	95.40%
2017	297	7,485,714	25,204	7.42%	42.00	7.1:1	295.5	279.9	-0.01%	94.74%
2018	297	7,485,714	25,204	7.42%	42.00	7.1:1	295.5	279.9	-0.01%	94.74%
2019	295	8,786,014	29,783	18.17%	42.00	7.0:1	293.0	281.5	-0.84%	96.08%
2020	315	8,378,236	26,598	-10.70%	39.40	8.0:1	311.0	297.9	6.14%	95.79%
2021	297	8,632,581	29,066	9.28%	40.30	7.4:1	296.6	283.9	-4.63%	95.72%
2022	302	10,066,275	33,332	14.68%	40.00	7.4:1	300.0	281.0	1.15%	93.67%
2023	315	10,600,221	33,651	0.96%	40.00	7.9:1	306.6	286.1	2.21%	93.29%
2024	305	11,129,124	36,489	8.43%	41.00	7.4:1	308.0	287.0	0.44%	93.18%

**Sources:** District records, ASSA and Schedules J-4.

**Note:** Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay; Schedule J-1
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**Pohatcong Township School District  
School Building Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit J-18**

	<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>
<b><u>District Building</u></b>										
<b><u>Elementary</u></b>										
Pohatcong Elementary (1999)										
Square Feet	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074	89,074
Capacity (students)	731	731	731	731	731	731	731	731	731	731
Enrollment	321	305	297	295	295	315	297	302	315	305

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024  
Elementary = 1

**Source:** District Facilities Office

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses. Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of renovations and/or additions. Enrollment is based on the annual October district count.



Pohatcong Township School District

**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024**

**Exhibit J-19**

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

<u>School Facilities</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pohatcong Township School	040	\$ 172,734	\$ 133,888	\$ 129,691	\$ 148,929	\$ 143,049	\$ 115,789	\$ 125,453	\$ 147,977	\$ 176,905	\$ 154,169	\$ 1,448,584
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 172,734</b>	<b>\$ 133,888</b>	<b>\$ 129,691</b>	<b>\$ 148,929</b>	<b>\$ 143,049</b>	<b>\$ 115,789</b>	<b>\$ 125,453</b>	<b>\$ 147,977</b>	<b>\$ 176,905</b>	<b>\$ 154,169</b>	<b>\$ 1,448,584</b>

POHATCONG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INSURANCE SCHEDULE**

**June 30, 2024**

**UNAUDITED**

**Exhibit J-20**

<u>POLICY TYPE</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>DEDUCTIBLE</u>
<b>COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY - NJSIG</b>		
Property-Blanket Building and Contents (fund limit)	\$ 450,000,000	\$ 5,000
Accounts Receivable	250,000	1,000
Builder's Risk	5,000,000	1,000
Fine Arts	1,000,000	1,000
<b>LIABILITY - NJSBAIG</b>		
Comprehensive General Liability	11,000,000	None
Automobile Liability	11,000,000	None
Employee Benefit Liability	11,000,000	None
<b>SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL LIABILITY - NJSBAIG</b>		
Limit of Liability	11,000,000	5,000
<b>CRIME - SAIF</b>		
Blanket Employee Dishonesty	400,000	None
Forgery	50,000	None
<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE</b>		
<b>BLANKET POSITION BOND-Selective Insurance Company</b>		
Treasurer	175,000	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE - NJSIG</b>		
Pollution Liability	1,000,000	None

SOURCE: District Records

## **Single Audit Section**



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### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

#### Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President and  
 Members of the Board of Education  
 Pohatcong Township School District  
 County of Warren  
 Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in ***Government Auditing Standards*** issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2024.

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

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

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

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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 District'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under **Government Auditing Standards** or 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 for New Jersey Department of Education use, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with **Government Auditing Standards** in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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### **Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by New Jersey OMB circular 15-08**

Honorable President and  
 Members of the Board of Education  
 Pohatcong Township School District  
 County of Warren  
 Pohatcong Township, New Jersey 08865

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

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

We have audited the Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education'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 Pohatcong Township School District Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major 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; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards, and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

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

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

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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 District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, ***Government Auditing Standards***, and New Jersey OMB Circular 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 District'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 Circular 15-08, we:

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

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

### ***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

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

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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 New Jersey OMB circular 15-08, and for New Jersey Department of Education use. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024**

Schedule A

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing No.	FAIN Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance At June 30, 2023	Carryover/ Walkover Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjust.	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance at June 30, 2024			Cumulative Total Expenditures
					From	To							Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor	
U.S. Department of Education																
Passed-through State																
Department of Education:																
Special Revenue Fund:																
TITLE I	84.010	S010A230030	ESEA-4200-23	53,428	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		\$ 53,428	\$ (53,428)			-	-		\$ 53,428
TITLE II (A)	84.367	S367B230027	ESEA-4200-23	9,012	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		9,012	(9,012)			-	-		9,012
TITLE IV	84.424A	S424B230027	ESEA-4200-23	10,000	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		10,000	(10,000)			-	-		10,000
Total ESEA							-	-	72,440	(72,440)	-	-	-	-	-	72,440
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic Regular	84.027	H027A230100	FT-4200-23	97,877	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		81,399	(97,877)			\$ (16,478)	-		97,877
I.D.E.A. Part B, Preschool	84.173	H173A230114	FT-4200-23	3,135	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		3,135	(3,135)			-	-		3,135
Total Special Education Cluster							-	-	84,534	(101,012)	-	-	(16,478)	-	-	101,012
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358A	S358B232880	S358B232612	30,382	7/1/23	9/30/24	-		-	(30,382)			(30,382)	-		30,382
Total REAP							-	-	-	(30,382)			(30,382)	-	-	30,382
American Rescue Plan-ESSER III	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	349,741	3/13/20	9/30/24	-		247,458	(300,000)			(52,542)	-		349,741
American Rescue Plan-Accel. Learn. Coaching & Ed. Support	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	50,000	3/13/20	9/30/24	-		15,517	(15,517)			-	-		50,000
American Rescue Plan-Evidence Based Summer Learning	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	40,000	3/13/20	9/30/24	\$ (1,888)		26,429	(24,541)			(3,399)	\$ 3,399		36,601
American Rescue Plan-Evidence Based Beyond the Sch. Day	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	40,000	3/13/20	9/30/24	(10,611)		20,303	(9,692)			-	-		40,000
American Rescue Plan-NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	45,000	3/13/20	9/30/24	(13,966)		13,966	-			-	-		45,000
American Rescue Plan-High Impact Tutoring	84.425U	S425U230027	ARP	38,000	3/13/20	9/30/24	-		38,000	(38,000)			-	-		38,000
CRRSA II Mental Health	84.425D	S425D230027	CRRSA	45,000	3/13/20	9/30/23	(2,500)		2,500				-	-		45,000
Digital Divide	84.425D	S425D230027	CARES	87	7/1/20	6/30/21	(87)			-			(87)			87
Total Education Stabilization Fund							(29,052)	-	364,173	(387,750)	-	-	(56,028)	3,399	-	604,429
Total Special Revenue Fund							(29,052)	-	521,147	(591,584)	-	-	(102,888)	3,399	-	808,263
U.S.Dept.of Agriculture																
Passed Through State Dept. of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
Child Nutrition Cluster:																
National School Lunch Program (Food Distribution)	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A		7/1/23	6/30/24	693			(693)						693
National School Lunch Program (Food Distribution)	10.555	241NJ304N1199	N/A	8,647	7/1/22	6/30/23			8,647	(8,119)				528		8,119
School Breakfast Program	10.553	231NJ304N1199	N/A		7/1/23	6/30/24	(75)		75							
School Breakfast Program	10.553	241NJ304N1199	N/A	2,347	7/1/22	6/30/23			2,225	(2,347)			(122)			2,347
National School Lunch Program	10.555	231NJ304N1199	N/A		7/1/23	6/30/24	(945)		945							
National School Lunch Program	10.555	241NJ304N1199	N/A	45,509	7/1/22	6/30/23			44,495	(45,509)			(1,014)			45,509
P-EBT Administrative Cost	10.649	242222S900941	N/A	653	7/1/23	6/30/24			653	(653)			-			653
Supply Chain Assistance Funding	10.555	241NJ344N8903	N/A	11,754	7/1/23	6/30/24			11,754	(11,754)			-			11,754
Total Enterprise Fund							(327)	-	68,794	(69,075)	-	-	(1,136)	528	-	69,075
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE							\$ (29,379)		\$ 589,941	\$ (660,659)	-		\$ (104,024)	\$ 3,927		\$ 877,338

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

**Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance.**

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Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance  
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Schedule B

STATE GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	AWARD AMOUNT	BALANCE 6/30/2023	WALKOVER/ CARRY- OVER AMOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPEND.	ADJUST.	REPAY. OF PRIOR YEARS' BALANCES	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2024			MEMO	
										(ACCTS. RECEIV.)	DEFER. REVENUE	DUE TO GRANTOR	BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPEND.
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION														
General Fund:														
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5124-078	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 1,979,677			\$ 1,979,677	\$ (1,979,677)						\$ 197,819	\$ 1,979,677
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5124-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	95,779			95,779	(95,779)						9,570	95,779
Special Education Aid	24-495-034-5124-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	472,512			472,512	(472,512)						47,216	472,512
Security Aid	24-495-034-5124-084	7/1/23-6/30/24	64,624			64,624	(64,624)						6,458	64,624
Extra-ordinary Aid	24-495-034-5124-044	7/1/23-6/30/24	64,946				(64,946)			\$ (64,946)				64,946
Extra-ordinary Aid	23-495-034-5124-044	7/1/22-6/30/23	28,372	\$ (28,372)		28,372								
Non-Public Transportation Aid	24-100-034-5124-068	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,820				(1,820)			(1,820)				1,820
Non-Public Transportation Aid	23-100-034-5124-068	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,560	(1,560)		1,560	-							
On Behalf TPAF Pension	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,012,648			1,012,648	(1,012,648)							1,012,648
On Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	275,606			275,606	(275,606)							275,606
On Behalf TPAF Pension LTD Ins	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	316			316	(316)							316
Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Secur. Contrib.	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-6/30/24	240,352	(11,359)		239,582	(240,352)			(12,129)				240,352
Total General Fund				(41,291)		4,170,676	(4,208,280)	-		(78,895)			261,063	4,208,280
Special Revenue Fund:														
Preschool Education Aid	24-495-034-5124-086	7/1/23-6/30/24	341,688	26,184		341,688	(363,057)			-	\$ 4,815		34,169	363,057
Non-Public Technology	23-100-034-5120-373	7/1/22-6/30/23	42	42		-	-	\$ (42)				-		
Non-Public Nursing	23-100-034-5120-373	7/1/22-6/30/23	112	112		-	-	(112)				-		
Total Special Revenue Fund				26,338	-	341,688	(363,057)	-	(154)	-	4,815	-	34,169	363,057
Debt Service Fund:														
Debt Service Aid Type 2	24-100-034-5124-125	7/1/23-6/30/24	128,368			128,368	(128,368)							128,368
Enterprise Fund:														
Nat. School Lunch Prog. (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-6/30/23		(50)		50								
Nat. School Lunch Prog. (State Share)	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	2,493			2,436	(2,493)			(57)				2,493
Total Enterprise Fund				(50)		2,486	(2,493)			(57)				2,493
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				\$ (15,003)	-	\$ 4,643,218	\$ (4,702,198)	-	(154)	\$ (78,952)	4,815	\$ -	\$ 295,232	\$ 4,702,198
Less On-behalf TPAF Pension Amounts :														
On Behalf TPAF Pension	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,012,648				1,012,648							
On Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	275,606				275,606							
On Behalf TPAF Pension LTD Ins	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	316				316							
Total State Expenditures Subject to Major Program Determination						\$ (3,413,628)								

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

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 1. GENERAL**

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

**NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Board's basic financial statements. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

**NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the last state aid payment in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes, that payment is not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last state aid payment in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the last state aid payment 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 (\$37,472) for the general fund and \$8,781 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 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:

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 3. (Continued)**

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	-	\$ 4,170,808	\$ 4,170,808
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 609,829	358,739	968,568
Debt Service Fund		128,368	128,368
Food Service Fund	<u>69,075</u>	<u>2,450</u>	<u>71,525</u>
Total Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 678,904</u>	<u>\$ 4,660,365</u>	<u>\$ 5,339,269</u>

**NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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

**NOTE 5. OTHER**

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the district for the year ended June 30, 2024. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

**Financial Statement Section**

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified?  
2) Were significant deficiencies identified  
that were not considered to be material  
weaknesses?

\_\_\_ Yes x No

\_\_\_ Yes  
x None  
Reported

Noncompliance material to financial  
statements noted?

\_\_\_ Yes x No

**Federal Awards**

**Not Applicable**

Internal control over major programs:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified?  
2) Were significant deficiencies identified  
that were not considered to be material  
weaknesses?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_ None

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) of ?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing</u>	<u>FAIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
N/A		

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and  
Type B programs:

N/A

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

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

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**State Financial Assistance Section**

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) Were significant deficiencies identified  
that were not considered to be material  
weaknesses?

   yes x none

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

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are  
required to be reported in accordance with  
NJ OMB Circular letter 15-08 as applicable?

   yes x no

Identification of major programs:

**State Grant/Project Number(s)****Name of State Program**24-495-034-5122-078Equalization Aid (State Aid Cluster)24-495-034-5122-089Special Education Aid (State Aid Cluster)24-495-034-5122-084Security Aid (State Aid Cluster)24-495-034-5094-003Reimbursed TPAF Soc. Secur. Contrib.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**Section II-Financial Statement Findings**

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, 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.

**Financial Statement**      N/A

**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

**State Awards**                N/A

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

N/A

In accordance with *government auditing standards* , our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. There were no prior year findings.