

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring Lake Heights, NJ
County of Monmouth

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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OF THE
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS, NJ**



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**PREPARED BY DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER
SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY
MATTHEW VARLEY**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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JOHN W. SPALTHOFF
SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL

MATTHEW K. VARLEY, C.P.A.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Spring Lake Heights School District
1110 Highway #71
Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey 07762

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Spring Lake Heights School District ("District") for the fiscal year ending 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 Spring Lake Heights 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 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 comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes the transmittal letter (designed to complement the Management's Discussion and Analysis and should be read in conjunction with it), the District's organizational chart, a roster of officials and a list of consultants and advisors. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)" and the New Jersey Treasurer 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 independent auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, contracts, findings, and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

The Spring Lake Heights School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by NCGA Statement No. 3. All funds and government-wide financial statements of the District are included in this report. The Spring Lake Heights Board of Education and the Spring Lake Heights Elementary School constitute the District's reporting entity.

The Spring Lake Heights School District provides a comprehensive full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels encompassing kindergarten through grade 8. These include regular and special education for



both special needs and for handicapped children in an out of the District. The District also maintains a sending / receiving relationship with the Manasquan Board of Education for students in grades 9 through 12. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of provided activities including athletics, band, chorus, and numerous clubs. The District provides transportation to all students attending Manasquan High School.

The programs are provided at the Spring Lake Heights Elementary School. There are approximately 66 employees, composed of 55 teaching and related support staff, 8 custodial and lunch-aides and 8 administrative and secretarial staff. The average daily on-roll enrollment for the 2023-24 fiscal year was 302. The following details the changes in the student on-roll enrollment of the District over the last ten years.

Average Daily Enrollment

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment	Percentage Change
2024	303	-5.31%
2023	320	-5.04%
2022	337	-4.53%
2021	353	8.28%
2020	326	-3.26%
2019	337	-2.32%
2018	345	-1.15%
2017	349	2.35%
2016	341	-2.01%
2015	345	-2.01%

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Spring Lake Heights is a small working community whose home values vary with the average home valued at approximately \$730,843. There are commercial and professional businesses operating mainly located along the Highway 71 corridor. There are no major industries within the Borough of Spring Lake Heights and as a result, the majority of the residents work outside the community.

The residents highly value the school district and take pride in its accomplishments. Test scores in the District are comparable or higher than other comparable districts. The District employees use technology as an intricate part of their instruction in order consistently striving for improvements. Curriculum is constantly evolving and is updated and aligned on an on-going basis. Additionally, the District provides opportunities for all staff to receive professional development.

The Spring Lake Heights PTA, Booster Club and Education Foundations are extremely active and supportive of the District. The groups have helped supplement and enhance the students' experiences. There is a high level of participation by parents and community members. The District has also provided facilities for the Borough of Spring Lake Heights Recreation Programs.

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3) MAJOR INITIATIVES

During the 2023-2024 school year, Spring Lake Heights focused on the ongoing implementation of their Strategic Plan which was formulated during the 21-22 school year. Meeting the goals and action items for all items, Spring Lake Heights improved the overall experience and level of education provided to our students. The school continued their involvement in the Monmouth County Suburban Urban Schools Health Initiative along with incorporating a rigorous sustainability program. This program involved working with the Fulfill Food Bank Master Gardener, coordination with the SLH Environmental Commission, and inclusion of our gardening club, science club, and science programs. Students also participated in the Dylan's Wings of Change, Wingman Program, learning to foster positive peer relationships and mentorships.

We also continued on our DEI journey with a fully involved Community Committee which focused on creating surveys for all stakeholders that allowed the school to see our strengths and weaknesses in this area. Our teachers demonstrated their leadership in education by presenting workshops at NJTECHSPO, participating in an abundance of professional development workshops, and hosting multiple neighboring districts to view our programming.

Recognizing the importance of mental health of both our staff and students, Spring Lake Heights worked with Dylan's Wings of Change to train our staff and begin introducing the Wingman Program to our middle school students. Our students also participated in multiple fine arts convocations with neighboring districts and colleagues. Our staff continues to participate in a coordinated professional development series with 5 other districts working to elevate their level of expertise and capacity.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

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

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

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

5) BUDGETARY CONTROLS

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In addition to internal controls, the district maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these 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 funds, and the debt service fund. The final budget amount, as amended for the fiscal year, is reflected in the financial section. P.L. 2011, c 202 allowed school districts to elect to eliminate the budget 15 vote and adopt a budget approved by the Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) providing that the tax levy increase does not exceed 2% plus any allowable waivers.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open purchase encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or 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, 2023.

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS

The District's financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the district is an encumbrance accounting system that 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-appropriations of fund balance at fiscal year-end. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements," Note 1.

7) FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedule included in the financial section of the report, the District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. Readers should refer to the Management's Discussion and Analysis for a summary of the financial statements in relation to the prior year.

8) DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2023, the District's outstanding debt issues included \$10,845,000 in general obligation bonds. Annual payments on the outstanding debt are made timely and the District continuously searches for opportunities to refund existing debt at a savings to the District.

9) CASH MANAGEMENT

The investment policy of the district is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 2. The district has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Government Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires government units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secure in accordance with the Act.

10) RISK MANAGEMENT

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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.

11) OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit-State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Holman, Frenia, Allison, CPAs and Registered Municipal Accountants conducted the annual audit. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 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 are included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit report of this report.

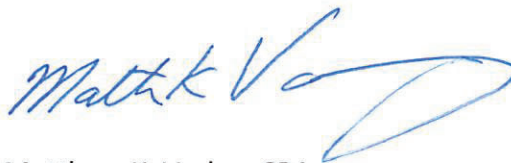
12) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Spring Lake Heights 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 fiscal operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the Spring Lake Heights Superintendent's Office and Business Office staff.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Spalthoff
Superintendent/Principal



Matthew K. Varley, CPA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

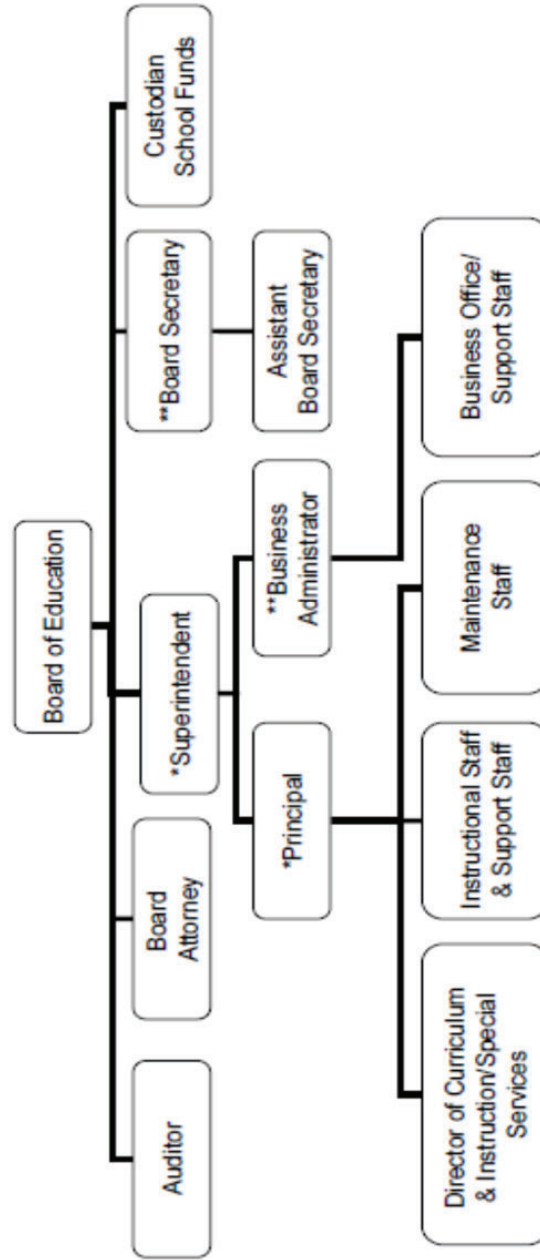
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Spring Lake Heights Board of Education Unit Control District Organizational Chart



- * Position filled by one person
- ** Position filled by one person

In absence of the Chief School Administrator, the School Business Administrator/Supervisor shall assume all the duties and Responsibilities of the Chief School Administrator.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS, NJ
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2024**

Members of the Board of Education

TERM EXPIRES

Anthony Carnahan	12/31/2024
Kara Clarke	12/31/2024
James Carey Jr.	12/31/2025
Robert Phillips	12/31/2025
Eileen King English	12/31/2026

Other Officials

James W. Spathoff, Superintendent/Principal
Matthew Varley, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Michael LoBrace, Treasurer of School Funds
Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS, NJ
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JUNE 30, 2024**

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Spring Lake Heights School District
County of Monmouth
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 25, 2024 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Robert W. Allison
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 897

Lakewood, New Jersey
October 25, 2024

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
UNAUDITED

This section of the Spring Lake Heights Board of Education's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 - *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999 that is also required by the New Jersey State Department of Education. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year (2023-2024) and the prior fiscal year (2022-2023) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities decreased \$108,200.03, which represents a 1.12% decrease from 2023. Total net position of business-type activities decreased \$13,054.78, which represents a 31.68% decrease from 2023.
- General revenues accounted for \$11,016,148.16 in revenue or 85.75% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$1,831,261.09 or 14.25% of total revenues of \$12,847,409.25.
- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$465,175.33 as cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$1,201,302.39, receivables increased by \$76,988.85, restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$1,122,875.79, and total capital assets decreased by \$463,737.58.
- Total liabilities of governmental activities decreased by \$314,519.30 as accounts payable increased by \$176,314.66 and non-current liabilities due beyond one year decreased by \$505,221.00.
- The District had \$12,813,263.15 in governmental activity expenses; only \$1,688,914.96 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues from governmental activities (primarily property taxes) of \$11,016,148.16 were adequate enough to provide for these programs, resulting in a decrease in net position for governmental activities of \$108,200.03.
- In the governmental funds, the general fund had \$12,002,986.48 in revenues and \$12,187,035.98 in expenditures. The general fund's fund balance decreased by \$184,049.50 over 2023.

USING THIS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (ACFR)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

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

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains one proprietary fund type, an enterprise fund. The enterprise fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges. The food services enterprise fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools within the District. The proprietary fund has been included within business-type activities in the district-wide financial statements.

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

Fiduciary Funds

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

The District has no Fiduciary Funds.

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

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

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. The following table provides a summary of net position for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets				
Current and Other				
Assets	\$ 4,313,424.25	\$ 4,314,862.00	\$ 41,365.71	\$ 45,986.39
Capital Assets, Net	14,978,053.94	15,441,791.52	-	3,262.78
Total Assets	19,291,478.19	19,756,653.52	41,365.71	49,249.17
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred Outflows				
Relating to Pension	301,481.00	372,355.00	-	-
Deferred Outflows of Resources	301,481.00	372,355.00	-	-
Liabilities				
Long-Term Liabilities	9,378,246.00	9,873,467.00	-	-
Other Liabilities	581,089.21	400,387.51	13,208.02	8,036.70
Total Liabilities	9,959,335.21	10,273,854.51	13,208.02	8,036.70
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred Inflows				
Relating to Pension	86,484.00	199,814.00	-	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources	86,484.00	199,814.00	-	-
Net Position				
Net Investment in				
Capital Assets	6,568,053.94	6,571,791.52	-	3,262.78
Restricted	3,432,424.13	3,590,721.46	-	-
Unrestricted	(453,338.09)	(507,172.97)	28,157.69	37,949.69
Total Net Position	\$ 9,547,139.98	\$ 9,655,340.01	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 41,212.47

The District's largest net position component is the Net Investment in Capital Assets as shown above. Restricted balances represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

Restricted net position decreased \$158,297.33 from the prior year to \$3,432,424.13 at June 30, 2024.

Unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's ongoing operating obligations to vendors, debtors and employees. The unrestricted net position includes the unassigned General Fund balance netted with the amount of long-term obligations that are not invested in capital assets. The (\$453,338.09) is shown as unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities.

The following table provides a summary of revenues and expenses for the District's governmental and business-type activities and the change in net position for June 30, 2024 and 2023. Significant variances in revenues and expenditures from year to year, and explanations thereof, are detailed in the 'Financial Analysis of the District's Funds' section later in this report.

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>		
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ 92,422.21	\$ 92,422.21
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,688,914.96	49,923.92	1,738,838.88
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	9,807,630.00	-	9,807,630.00
Federal and State Aid	829,625.00	-	829,625.00
Miscellaneous	378,893.16	-	378,893.16
Total Revenues	12,705,063.12	142,346.13	12,847,409.25
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	4,664,279.39	-	4,664,279.39
Support Services	7,835,269.01	155,400.91	7,990,669.92
Interest and Other Charges	313,714.75	-	313,714.75
Total Expenses	12,813,263.15	155,400.91	12,968,664.06
Change in Net Position	(108,200.03)	(13,054.78)	(121,254.81)
Net Position, Beginning	9,655,340.01	41,212.47	9,696,552.48
Net Position, Ending	\$ 9,547,139.98	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 9,575,297.67

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>		
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ 83,101.76	\$ 83,101.76
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,474,706.66	69,599.43	1,544,306.09
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	9,521,242.00	-	9,521,242.00
Federal and State Aid	790,273.00	-	790,273.00
Miscellaneous	298,729.70	-	298,729.70
Total Revenues	12,084,951.36	152,701.19	12,237,652.55
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	4,370,781.20	-	4,370,781.20
Support Services	6,978,732.09	152,109.89	7,130,841.98
Interest and Other Charges	328,110.07	-	328,110.07
Total Expenses	11,677,623.36	152,109.89	11,829,733.25
Change in Net Position	407,328.00	591.30	407,919.30
Net Position, Beginning	9,248,012.01	40,621.17	9,288,633.18
Net Position, Ending	\$ 9,655,340.01	\$ 41,212.47	\$ 9,696,552.48

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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

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

Financial Information at Fiscal Year-End

The following schedule presents a summary of the general fund, special revenue fund, and debt service fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the amount and percentage of increases and (decreases) in relation to prior year revenues.

<u>June 30, 2024</u>				
	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2023	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 3,267,034.28	24.23%	\$ 98,234.03	3.10%
Undistributed	9,339,867.50	69.28%	739,365.85	8.60%
Capital Outlay	95,894.04	0.71%	(689,415.22)	-87.79%
Debt Service:				
Principal	460,000.00	3.41%	10,000.00	2.22%
Interest	319,321.00	2.37%	(14,062.50)	-4.22%
Total	<u>\$ 13,482,116.82</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 144,122.16</u>	<u>1.08%</u>

<u>June 30, 2023</u>				
	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 3,168,800.25	23.76%	\$ 151,578.85	5.02%
Undistributed	8,600,501.65	64.48%	334,922.49	4.05%
Capital Outlay	785,309.26	5.89%	425,674.50	118.36%
Debt Service:				
Principal	450,000.00	3.37%	(320,000.00)	-41.56%
Interest	333,383.50	2.50%	(27,737.50)	-7.68%
Total	<u>\$ 13,337,994.66</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 564,438.34</u>	<u>4.42%</u>

Instruction costs increased primarily due to negotiated salary increases and additional instructional positions being added.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Throughout the year, as necessary, budget transfers were effectuated between budget accounts to re-align the 2023-2024 budget. Budget transfers were effectuated based on expected positive and negative budget variances. The budget is continually managed and revised with budget transfers as necessary or practical to do so.

Significant Budget Transfers and Variations:

- TPAF, which is the state’s contribution to the pension fund, is an “on-behalf” revenue and expenditure item to the district and is required to be reflected in the financial statements.
- Reallocations were made among the various salary budget accounts to reflect changes in the personnel budget for the 2023-2024 year.
- Transfers were made into purchased services for special education programs to provide funds for required additional services.

Based on the financial results of 2023-2024 unassigned fund balance decreased by \$6,813.00 to \$285,283.00 (2% required per S-1701, net of allowable adjustments).

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

The Food Services Enterprise Fund showed a change in net position of \$(13,054.78) in 2023-2024 as compared to a change in net position of \$591.30 in 2022-2023. The food service fund required no contributions from the Board in 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 years. The Board has made significant changes to the varieties of offerings to appeal to the grade levels at each school.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2024 the District has capital assets of \$14,978,053.94, net of depreciation, which includes land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings/construction, machinery and equipment.

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Land	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Construction In Progress	-	-
Land Improvements	435,445.88	-
Buildings/Construction	14,223,895.29	-
Machinery and Equipment	313,712.77	-
Total	<u>\$ 14,978,053.94</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Land	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Construction In Progress	10,387,510.01	-
Land Improvements	467,039.04	-
Buildings/Construction	4,344,928.80	-
Machinery and Equipment	237,313.67	3,262.78
Total	<u>\$ 15,441,791.52</u>	<u>\$ 3,262.78</u>

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

Debt Administration and Other Obligations

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the District's outstanding debt issues included \$8,410,000.00 and \$8,870,000.00 respectively of general obligation bonds and \$22,040.00 and \$34,760.00 respectively in compensated absences payable.

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

Economic Factors and Subsequent Year's Budgets

- The District anticipates that the approved 2024-2025 budget will be adequate to satisfy all 2024-2025 financial needs, barring any significant unexpected situations or conditions unforeseen at this time.
- It is expected the State of New Jersey will again delay the final state aid payments to school districts for 2024-2025.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Spring Lake Heights School District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Office, Spring Lake Heights Board of Education, 1110 Highway 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07724.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS:			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 834,497.84	\$ 37,107.47	\$ 871,605.31
Receivables, Net (Note 4)	286,166.62	2,733.40	288,900.02
Inventory	-	1,524.84	1,524.84
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,192,759.79	-	3,192,759.79
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5)			
Non-Depreciable	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Depreciable	14,973,053.94	-	14,973,053.94
Total Assets	19,291,478.19	41,365.71	19,332,843.90
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	301,481.00	-	301,481.00
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	301,481.00	-	301,481.00
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	363,776.51	-	363,776.51
Due to Other Governments	114,555.74	-	114,555.74
Unearned Revenue	5,446.26	3,377.86	8,824.12
Accrued Interest	103,115.63	-	103,115.63
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2,183.63	-	2,183.63
Internal Balances	(9,830.16)	9,830.16	-
Unemployment Trust Liability	1,841.60	-	1,841.60
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 7):			
Due Within One Year	470,000.00	-	470,000.00
Due in More Than One Year	8,908,246.00	-	8,908,246.00
Total Liabilities	9,959,335.21	13,208.02	9,972,543.23
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	86,484.00	-	86,484.00
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	86,484.00	-	86,484.00
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,568,053.94	-	6,568,053.94
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	2,250,000.00	-	2,250,000.00
Debt Service	15,017.81	-	15,017.81
Tuition Reserve	460,000.00	-	460,000.00
Maintenance Reserve	450,000.00	-	450,000.00
Unemployment Claims Reserve	32,759.79	-	32,759.79
Student Activities	11,216.92	-	11,216.92
Excess Surplus	213,429.61	-	213,429.61
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(453,338.09)	28,157.69	(425,180.40)
Total Net Position	\$ 9,547,139.98	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 9,575,297.67

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular Instruction	\$ 3,329,196.88	\$ -	\$ 827,526.34	\$ (2,501,670.54)	-	\$ (2,501,670.54)
Special Education Instruction	1,235,133.55	-	204,763.19	(1,030,370.37)	-	(1,030,370.37)
Other Instruction	99,948.96	-	16,569.76	(83,379.20)	-	(83,379.20)
Support Services:						
Tuition	4,295,842.70	-	210,124.97	(4,085,717.73)	-	(4,085,717.73)
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,325,302.02	-	321,629.99	(1,003,672.02)	-	(1,003,672.02)
General Administrative	339,695.78	-	16,615.73	(323,080.05)	-	(323,080.05)
School Administrative Services	113,958.00	-	5,574.09	(108,383.91)	-	(108,383.91)
Central Services	223,104.12	-	10,912.82	(212,191.30)	-	(212,191.30)
Administrative Info. Technology	74,157.66	-	3,627.32	(70,530.34)	-	(70,530.34)
Plant Operations & Maintenance	690,110.87	-	33,755.78	(656,355.09)	-	(656,355.09)
Pupil Transportation	773,097.86	-	37,814.97	(735,282.89)	-	(735,282.89)
Interest & Other Charges	313,714.75	-	-	(313,714.75)	-	(313,714.75)
Total Governmental Activities	12,813,263.15	-	1,688,914.96	(11,124,348.19)	-	(11,124,348.19)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	155,400.91	92,422.21	49,923.92	-	(13,054.78)	(13,054.78)
Total Business-Type Activities	155,400.91	92,422.21	49,923.92	-	(13,054.78)	(13,054.78)
Total Primary Government	\$ 12,968,664.06	\$ 92,422.21	\$ 1,738,838.88	(11,124,348.19)	(13,054.78)	(11,137,402.97)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				9,256,188.00	-	9,256,188.00
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				551,442.00	-	551,442.00
Federal & State Aid Restricted				197,517.00	-	197,517.00
Federal & State Aid				632,108.00	-	632,108.00
Tuition Charges				167,199.00	-	167,199.00
Miscellaneous				211,694.16	-	211,694.16
Total General Revenues				11,016,148.16	-	11,016,148.16
Change In Net Position				(108,200.03)	(13,054.78)	(121,254.81)
Net Position - Beginning				9,655,340.01	41,212.47	9,696,552.48
Net Position - Ending				\$ 9,547,139.98	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 9,575,297.67

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

B. Fund Financial Statements

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Governmental Funds

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024**

	MAJOR FUNDS				TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	
ASSETS					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 898,643.29	\$ -	\$ 5,437.21	\$ 9,580.60	\$ 913,661.10
Receivables, Net:					
Interfund Receivable	9,830.16	-	-	5,437.21	15,267.37
Due from Other Governments:					
Federal	-	187,329.85	-	-	187,329.85
State	96,836.77	-	-	-	96,836.77
Other Accounts Receivable	-	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,192,759.79	-	-	-	3,192,759.79
Total Assets	\$ 4,198,070.01	\$ 189,329.85	\$ 5,437.21	\$ 15,017.81	\$ 4,407,854.88
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Cash Deficit	\$ -	\$ 79,163.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,163.26
Accounts Payable	283,568.84	80,207.67	-	-	363,776.51
Intergovernmental Payable:					
State	-	13,295.74	-	-	13,295.74
Interfund Payable	-	-	5,437.21	-	5,437.21
Unearned Revenue	-	5,446.26	-	-	5,446.26
Unemployment Trust Liability	1,841.60	-	-	-	1,841.60
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2,183.63	-	-	-	2,183.63
Total Liabilities	287,594.07	178,112.93	5,437.21	-	471,144.21
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
Capital Reserve	2,250,000.00	-	-	-	2,250,000.00
Maintenance Reserve	450,000.00	-	-	-	450,000.00
Tuition Reserve	460,000.00	-	-	-	460,000.00
Excess Surplus	59,977.87	-	-	-	59,977.87
Reserve for Unemployment Claims	32,759.79	-	-	-	32,759.79
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year	153,451.74	-	-	-	153,451.74
Debt Service	-	-	-	15,017.81	15,017.81
Student Activities	-	11,216.92	-	-	11,216.92
Assigned to:					
Designated for Subsequent Year	89,889.26	-	-	-	89,889.26
Other Purposes	129,114.28	-	-	-	129,114.28
Unassigned	285,283.00	-	-	-	285,283.00
Total Fund Balances	3,910,475.94	11,216.92	-	15,017.81	3,936,710.67
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 4,198,070.01	\$ 189,329.85	\$ 5,437.21	\$ 15,017.81	

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 \$22,249,070.45 and the accumulated depreciation is \$7,271,016.51.	14,978,053.94
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred charges or credits on debt refunding are applicable to future reporting periods and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	301,481.00
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	(86,484.00)
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the funds.	(103,115.63)
Accrued pension contributions for the June 30, 2024 plan year are not paid with current economic resources and are therefore not reported as a liability in the funds, but are included in due to other governments in the government-wide statement of net position.	(101,260.00)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability and bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(9,378,246.00)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 9,547,139.98</u>

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	MAJOR FUNDS				
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Revenues:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 9,256,188.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,442.00	\$ 9,807,630.00
Tuition Charges	167,199.00	-	-	-	167,199.00
Miscellaneous	206,256.95	28,213.34	5,437.21	-	239,907.50
Total Local Sources	9,629,643.95	28,213.34	5,437.21	551,442.00	10,214,736.50
State Sources	2,373,342.53	29,656.26	-	197,517.00	2,600,515.79
Federal Sources	-	489,423.83	-	-	489,423.83
Total Revenues	12,002,986.48	547,293.43	5,437.21	748,959.00	13,304,676.12
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Regular Instruction	2,056,288.29	275,604.68	-	-	2,331,892.97
Special Education Instruction	865,133.35	-	-	-	865,133.35
Other Instruction	70,007.96	-	-	-	70,007.96
Support Services:					
Tuition	3,430,504.98	-	-	-	3,430,504.98
Attendance & Social Work Services	37,315.66	-	-	-	37,315.66
Health Services	69,873.53	-	-	-	69,873.53
Student & Instruction Related Services	696,482.02	254,667.16	-	-	951,149.18
General Administrative	271,268.79	-	-	-	271,268.79
School Administrative Services	91,002.75	-	-	-	91,002.75
Central Services	178,162.90	-	-	-	178,162.90
Administrative Information Technology	59,219.63	-	-	-	59,219.63
Plant Operations & Maintenance	551,097.64	-	-	-	551,097.64
Pupil Transportation	617,368.06	-	-	-	617,368.06
Unallocated Benefits	1,326,785.85	-	-	-	1,326,785.85
On Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security Contributions	1,756,118.53	-	-	-	1,756,118.53
Capital Outlay	81,010.04	14,884.00	-	-	95,894.04
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	-	-	460,000.00	460,000.00
Interest & Other Charges	29,396.00	-	-	289,925.00	319,321.00
Total Expenditures	12,187,035.98	545,155.84	-	749,925.00	13,482,116.82
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(184,049.50)	2,137.59	5,437.21	(966.00)	(177,440.70)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In	-	-	-	5,437.21	5,437.21
Transfers Out	-	-	(5,437.21)	-	(5,437.21)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	(5,437.21)	5,437.21	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(184,049.50)	2,137.59	-	4,471.21	(177,440.70)
Fund Balance, July 1	4,094,525.44	9,079.33	-	10,546.60	4,114,151.37
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 3,910,475.94	\$ 11,216.92	\$ -	\$ 15,017.81	\$ 3,936,710.67

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

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

Total Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2) \$ (177,440.70)

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

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

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

Depreciation Expense	\$ (559,631.62)	
Capital Outlays	<u>95,894.04</u>	
		(463,737.58)

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

54,652.00

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

460,000.00

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

5,606.25

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

12,720.00

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (108,200.03)

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Proprietary Funds

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

	MAJOR FUNDS	
	BUSINESS-TYPE	
	ACTIVITIES -	
	ENTERPRISE	
	FUNDS	
	FOOD	
	SERVICE	TOTALS
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 37,107.47	\$ 37,107.47
Accounts Receivable:		
Federal	1,150.15	1,150.15
State	85.43	85.43
Other Receivables	1,497.82	1,497.82
Inventories	1,524.84	1,524.84
Total Current Assets	41,365.71	41,365.71
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets	114,591.75	114,591.75
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(114,591.75)	(114,591.75)
Total Capital Assets, Net	-	-
Total Assets	41,365.71	41,365.71
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Unearned Revenue	3,377.86	3,377.86
Interfund Payable	9,830.16	9,830.16
Total Current Liabilities	13,208.02	13,208.02
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	-
Unrestricted	28,157.69	28,157.69
Total Net Position	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 28,157.69

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	MAJOR FUNDS	
	BUSINESS-TYPE	
	ACTIVITIES -	
	ENTERPRISE	
	FUNDS	
	FOOD	
	SERVICE	TOTALS
Operating Revenues:		
Charges for Services:		
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 44,546.25	\$ 44,546.25
Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	47,875.96	47,875.96
Total Operating Revenues	92,422.21	92,422.21
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	38,866.01	38,866.01
Cost of Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	19,407.48	19,407.48
Salaries	62,368.83	62,368.83
Employee Benefits	12,936.97	12,936.97
Supplies and Materials	4,244.55	4,244.55
Depreciation	3,262.78	3,262.78
Management and Administrative Fees	12,190.29	12,190.29
Other	2,124.00	2,124.00
Total Operating Expenses	155,400.91	155,400.91
Operating Income/(Loss)	(62,978.70)	(62,978.70)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
State Sources:		
State School Lunch Program	1,315.90	1,315.90
Federal Sources:		
National School Lunch Program	17,365.96	17,365.96
Supply Chain Assistance Program	11,911.35	11,911.35
Food Distribution Program	19,330.71	19,330.71
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	49,923.92	49,923.92
Change in Net Position	(13,054.78)	(13,054.78)
Total Net Position - Beginning	41,212.47	41,212.47
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 28,157.69

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	MAJOR FUNDS BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS	
	FOOD SERVICE	TOTALS
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 92,892.94	\$ 92,892.94
Payments to Employees	(62,368.83)	(62,368.83)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(12,936.97)	(12,936.97)
Payments to Suppliers	(71,322.00)	(71,322.00)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	(53,734.86)	(53,734.86)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:		
State Sources	1,315.90	1,315.90
Federal Sources	48,608.02	48,608.02
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	49,923.92	49,923.92
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(3,810.94)	(3,810.94)
Balances - Beginning of Year	40,918.41	40,918.41
Balances - End of Year	\$ 37,107.47	\$ 37,107.47
Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:		
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ (62,978.70)	\$ (62,978.70)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	3,262.78	3,262.78
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net	395.59	395.59
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	414.15	414.15
Increase/(Decrease) in Interfund Payable	5,096.18	5,096.18
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	75.14	75.14
Total Adjustments	9,243.84	9,243.84
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (53,734.86)	\$ (53,734.86)

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

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Fiduciary Fund
Not Applicable

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

Reporting Entity

The School District is a Type II district located in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey. As a Type II district, the School District functions independently through a Board of Education. The Board is comprised of nine members appointed to three-year terms. These terms are staggered so that three members’ terms expire each year. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grades levels Preschool through 8th grade. These include regular, vocational, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The School District has an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2024 of 300 students.

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

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

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

Component Units

GASB Statement No.14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* , provides guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units* , and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnis – an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* , GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for certain component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan- an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84* . The School District had no component units as of for the year ended June 30, 2024.

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation

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

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

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

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for the acquisition of construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary funds. The financial resources are derived from New Jersey School Development Authority grants, temporary notes, capital leases, or serial bonds that are specially authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to an expenditure for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs of governmental funds.

C. Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

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

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

The School District reports the following major proprietary fund:

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

D. Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. The School District's fiduciary funds include Custodial Funds which are used to report fiduciary activities where the School District controls assets that are collected on behalf of other entities. These assets are not held in a trust and are distributed in accordance with applicable policies. The Custodial Funds are accounted for on a spending or "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASBS No. 84, Fiduciary Activities.

The School District had no fiduciary funds to report during the year.

Budgets/Budgetary Control

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Encumbrances

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

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

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

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

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

Tuition Receivable/Payable

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

Inventories

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

Interfund Receivables/Payables

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets

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

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

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

Compensated Absences

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

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

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and is recorded as a liability until the revenue is both measureable and the School District is eligible to realize the revenue.

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, government fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

Accounting Estimates

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

Interfund Activity

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

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

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

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

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Loss on Refunding Debt

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

Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs

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

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

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. 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.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Net Position

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

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

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

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

Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2024 and October 25, 2024, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the School District that would require disclosure.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (continued)

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62.

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

Accounting Pronouncements Effective in Future Reporting Periods

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

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

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-41 and seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2024, the School District's bank balance of \$4,139,914.87 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured under FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 4,078,149.55
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	61,765.32
Total	<u><u>\$ 4,139,914.87</u></u>

Investments

The School District had no investments at June 30, 2024.

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Note 3. Reserve Accounts

Capital Reserve

A capital reserve account was established by the School District for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 2,425,000.00
Decreased by:	
Budget Withdrawals	<u>(175,000.00)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 2,250,000.00</u></u>

Tuition Reserve

The School District established a tuition reserve account for the accumulation of funds for use in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 7F-41c(1) for foreseeable future tuition adjustment.

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 440,000.00
Increased by:	
Deposits Approved by Board	<u>220,000.00</u>
	660,000.00
Decreased by:	
Budget Withdrawals	<u>(200,000.00)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 460,000.00</u></u>

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 3. Reserve Accounts (Continued)

Maintenance Reserve

The School District established a maintenance reserve account in June of 2011 for the accumulation of funds for use as required maintenance of a facility in subsequent fiscal years.

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

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

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 519,884.00
Increased by:	
Deposits Approved by Board	80,116.00
	600,000.00
Decreased by:	
Budget Withdrawals	(150,000.00)
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 450,000.00</u>

Unemployment Claim Reserve

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

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

Balance, June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 32,759.79</u>
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Note 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2024 consisted of accounts and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of state and federal programs, the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds and the budgetary control of New Jersey governmental entities. Accounts receivable in the School District's governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>		<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 187,329.85	\$ 187,329.85
State Awards	96,836.77	-	96,836.77
Other	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 96,836.77</u>	<u>\$ 189,329.85</u>	<u>\$ 286,166.62</u>
<u>Description</u>	<u>Proprietary Funds</u>		<u>Total Business-Type Activities</u>
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>		
Federal Awards	\$ 1,150.15	\$	1,150.15
State Awards	85.43		85.43
Other	1,497.82		1,497.82
Total	<u>\$ 2,733.40</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,733.40</u>

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Note 5. Capital Assets

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

	Governmental Activities			
	Balance July 1, <u>2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements and Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2024</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Construction in Progress	10,387,510.01	(10,387,510.01)	-	-
Total Capital Assets not being depreciated	10,392,510.01	(10,387,510.01)	-	5,000.00
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	806,503.51	-	-	806,503.51
Buildings and Improvements	9,954,231.00	10,387,510.01	-	20,341,741.01
Equipment	999,931.89	95,894.04	-	1,095,825.93
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	11,760,666.40	10,483,404.05	-	22,244,070.45
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(339,464.47)	(31,593.16)	-	(371,057.63)
Buildings and Improvements	(5,609,302.20)	(508,543.52)	-	(6,117,845.72)
Equipment	(762,618.22)	(19,494.94)	-	(782,113.16)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,711,384.89)	(559,631.62)	-	(7,271,016.51)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	5,049,281.51	9,923,772.43	-	14,973,053.94
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 15,441,791.52	\$ (463,737.58)	\$ -	\$ 14,978,053.94
	Business-Type Activities			
	Balance July 1, <u>2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements and Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2024</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Equipment	\$ 114,591.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,591.75
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	114,591.75	-	-	114,591.75
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Equipment	(111,328.97)	(3,262.78)	-	(114,591.75)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	(111,328.97)	(3,262.78)	-	(114,591.75)
Total Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 3,262.78	\$ (3,262.78)	\$ -	\$ -

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Note 5. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

Governmental Activities

Instruction:

Regular Instruction	\$ 137,022.41
Special Education Instruction	50,835.37
Other Instruction	4,113.68

Support Services:

Tuition	201,577.02
Student & Instruction Related Services	62,188.13
General Administrative	15,939.80
School Administrative Services	5,347.34
Central Services	10,468.88
Administrative Info. Technology	3,479.75
Plant Operations & Maintenance	32,382.59
Pupil Transportation	36,276.65

Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 559,631.62
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Note 6. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Individual fund receivables/payables balances at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 9,830.16	\$ -
Capital Projects Fund	-	5,437.21
Debt Service Fund	5,437.21	-
Enterprise Fund	-	9,830.16
	\$ 15,267.37	\$ 15,267.37

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

A summary of interfund transfers is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Capital Projects Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,437.21
Debt Service Fund	5,437.21	-
	\$ 5,437.21	\$ 5,437.21

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

During the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2024 the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the governmental and business-type activities:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2024</u>	Balance Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 8,870,000.00	\$ -	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 8,410,000.00	\$ 470,000.00
Compensated Absences	34,760.00	-	12,720.00	22,040.00	-
Net Pension Liability	968,707.00	400,035.00	422,536.00	946,206.00	-
	<u>\$ 9,873,467.00</u>	<u>\$ 400,035.00</u>	<u>\$ 895,256.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,378,246.00</u>	<u>\$ 470,000.00</u>

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

Bonds Payable

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

During March 2018, the School District issued \$10,384,000 of General Obligation Bonds. The General Obligation Bonds were issued at varying interest rates of 3.125% to 3.375% and mature on February 15, 2038.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 470,000.00	\$ 274,975.00	\$ 744,975.00
2026	490,000.00	259,700.00	749,700.00
2027	510,000.00	243,775.00	753,775.00
2028	540,000.00	227,200.00	767,200.00
2029	575,000.00	209,650.00	784,650.00
2030-2034	3,185,000.00	752,012.50	3,937,012.50
2035-2038	2,640,000.00	220,275.00	2,860,275.00
	<u>\$ 8,410,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,187,587.50</u>	<u>\$ 10,597,587.50</u>

Bonds Authorized but not Issued

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)**

Note 8. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

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

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Components of Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$946,206. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2023, was 0.0065326015%, which was an increase of 0.0001136548% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

Pension Expense/(Credit) and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District's proportionate share of the PERS expense/(credit), calculated by the plan as of June 30, 2023 is \$32,660. This expense/(credit) is recognized by the School District in the government-wide financial statements.

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 9,047.00	\$ 3,868.00
Changes of Assumptions	2,079.00	57,344.00
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	4,357.00	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	184,738.00	25,272.00
School District contributions subsequent to measurement date	<u>101,260.00</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 301,481.00</u>	<u>\$ 86,484.00</u>

\$101,260.00 is reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2023-2024 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer pension contribution rate of 17.61%. The payable is due on April 1, 2025 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Year Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ (18,063.00)
2025	4,009.00
2026	70,858.00
2027	24,920.00
2028	32,013.00
	\$ 113,737.00

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

Additionally, the State has no proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the PERS expense, associated with the District, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date was \$2,951.

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 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.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,242,144.00	\$ 946,206.00	\$ 709,091.00

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,080,204,730	\$ 1,660,772,008
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,780,216,457	3,236,303,935
Collective Net Pension Liability	14,606,489,066	15,219,184,920
School District's portion	0.00653%	0.00642%

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Components of Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the School District was \$13,516,694.00. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the School District was 0.0264863555%, which was an increase of 0.0012874589% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$332,066.00 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the School District. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

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

The actuarial 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 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:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Assets	8.00%	8.58%
Real Estate	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

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

	<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ 15,938,635	\$ 13,516,694	\$ 11,476,844

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

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,502,380,838	\$ 5,004,259,312
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,830,205,473	19,682,774,794
Collective Net Pension Liability	51,109,961,824	51,676,587,303
School District's portion	0.02649%	0.02520%

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

Plan Description - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq. The DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage.

Individuals eligible for membership in the DCRP include:

- State or local officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007;
- Employees enrolled in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits;
- Employees enrolled in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or State Police Retirement System (SPRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits;
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum salary in 2017 is \$8,300 and is subject to adjustment in future years.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum number is 35 hours per week for State employees, or 32 hours per week for local government or local education employees.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, employee contributions totaled \$14,430.43, and the School District recognized an expense for payments made to the Defined Contribution Retirement program in the amount of \$8,258.87.

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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

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

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Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Basis of Presentation

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

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of \$52,361,668,239 as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

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

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

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

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

OPEB Obligation and OPEB Expense - The State's proportionate share of the total Other Post Employment Benefits Obligations, attributable to the School District as of June 30, 2023 was \$13,907,677. The School District's proportionate share was \$0.

The OPEB Obligation was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB Obligation used to calculate the OPEB Obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The State's proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation associated with the District was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the OPEB plan associated with the District relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the State proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation attributable to the School District was 0.0265608%, which was an increase of .0010652% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey recognized an OPEB expense in the amount of \$583,363 for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense attributable to the School District. This OPEB expense was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

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Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

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.

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

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

	June 30, 2023		
	At 1% Decrease (2.65%)	At Discount Rate (3.65%)	At 1% Increase (4.65%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 16,304,363.65	\$ 13,907,677.00	\$ 11,983,415.86
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 61,385,066,712.00	\$ 52,361,668,239.00	\$ 45,116,926,835.00

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

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

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the School District	\$ 11,545,516.09	\$ 13,907,677.00	\$ 16,998,570.65
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 43,468,257,358.00	\$ 52,361,668,239.00	\$ 63,998,719,320.00

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Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (continued)

Additional Information

Collective balances of the Local Group at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected & Actual Experience	\$ 7,639,717,639.00	\$ 13,791,541,217.00
Changes in Assumption	7,445,895,322.00	14,449,948,556.00
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year Year Ending 2023 After June 30, 2022 Measurement Date**	TBD	N/A
	<u>\$ 15,085,612,961.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,241,489,773.00</u>

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ (2,611,225,301.00)
2025	(2,611,225,301.00)
2026	(2,269,523,460.00)
2027	(1,338,024,839.00)
2028	(273,877,609.00)
Thereafter	(4,052,000,302.00)
	<u>\$ (13,155,876,812.00)</u>

** Employer Contributions made after June 30, 2023 are reported as deferred outflow of resources, but are not amortized in expense.

Plan Membership

At June 30, 2022, the Program membership consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2022
Active Plan Members	217,212
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	152,383
Total Plan Members	<u>369,595</u>

Changes in the total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's Total OPEB liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 (measurement date June 30, 2023) is as follows:

Service Cost	\$ 2,136,235,476.00
Interest Cost	1,844,113,951.00
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences	(980,424,863.00)
Changes in Assumptions	105,539,463.00
Contributions: Member	47,258,104.00
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,437,516,858.00)
Net Changes in Total OPEB Liability	1,715,205,273.00
Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	50,646,462,966.00
Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	<u>\$ 52,361,668,239.00</u>
Total Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 15,314,749,297.00
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	341.90%

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

As previously mentioned, the School District receives on-behalf payments from the State of New Jersey for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) pension plan. The School District is not legally responsible for these contributions. The on-behalf payments are recorded as revenues and expenditures in the government-wide and general fund financial statements. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the on-behalf payments for pension, social security, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability were \$1,190,918.00, \$240,400.53, \$324,124.00 and \$676.00, respectively.

Note 11. Risk Management

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

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – The School District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the School District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The School District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of School District contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending unemployment claims fund balance and/or unemployment trust liability of the School District for the current year and previous two years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	
			<u>Restricted Unemployment Fund Balance</u>	<u>Unemployment Trust Liability</u>
2023-2024	\$ 25,023.24	\$ 27,643.47	\$ 32,759.79	\$ 1,841.60
2022-2023	8,288.42	13,054.62	32,759.79	4,461.83
2021-2022	7,998.47	181.50	32,759.79	9,228.03

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

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

Property - Blanket Building & Grounds	General & Automobile Liability
Boiler & Machinery	Workers' Compensation
School Board Legal Liability	Comprehensive Crime Coverage

Note 12. Contingencies

State and Federal Grantor Agencies - The School District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2024 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

Litigation – The School District is not a defendant in any outstanding lawsuits.

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 12. Contingencies (Continued)

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

Note 13. Deferred Compensation

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

AXA Equitable

Note 14. Compensated Absences

The School 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.

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

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. At June 30, 2024, the liability for compensated absences reported was \$22,040.00.

Note 15. Tax Abatements

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

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Note 15. Tax Abatements (Continued)

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

Note 16. Calculation of Excess Surplus

The designation for Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:7F-7. New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year-end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$59,977.87.

Note 17. Fund Balances

General Fund

Of the \$3,910,475.94 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$2,250,000.00 has been restricted for the Capital Reserve Account; \$450,000.00 has been restricted for the Maintenance Reserve Account; \$460,000.00 has been restricted for the Tuition Reserve Account; \$32,759.79 has been restricted for the Unemployment Claims Reserve Account; \$59,977.87 has been restricted for current year excess surplus; \$153,451.74 is restricted for excess surplus designated for subsequent years expenditures; \$89,889.26 has been assigned designated for subsequent year's expenditures; \$129,114.28 has been assigned to other purposes and \$285,283.00 has been unassigned.

Special Revenue Fund

Of the \$11,216.92 Special Revenue Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$11,216.92 is restricted for Student Activities Fund.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024 is \$0.00.

Debt Service Fund

Of the \$15,017.81 Debt Service Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$15,017.81 is restricted for future debt service payments.

Note 18. Deficit in Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position

The School District governmental activities had a deficit in unrestricted net position in the amount of \$453,338.09 at June 30, 2024. The primary causes of this deficit is the School District not recognizing the receivable for the last two state aid payments and the recording of the net pension liability for the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) as of June 30, 2024. This deficit in unrestricted net position for governmental activities does not indicate that the School District is facing financial difficulties.

Note 19. Commitments.

The District has contractual commitments at June 30, 2024 to various vendors, which are recorded in the General Fund as Fund Balance Assigned to Other Purposes in the amount of \$129,114.28.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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C. Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024				VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues:						
Local Sources:						
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	\$ 9,256,188.00	\$ -	\$ 9,256,188.00	\$ 9,256,188.00	\$ -
Tuition From Individuals	10-1310	138,250.00	-	138,250.00	167,199.00	28,949.00
Rents and Royalties	10-1910	7,000.00	-	7,000.00	4,250.00	(2,750.00)
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1990	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	202,006.95	152,006.95
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	10-1994	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	10-1995	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)
Total Local Sources		9,453,438.00	-	9,453,438.00	9,629,643.95	176,205.95
State Sources:						
Categorical Transportation Aid	10-3121	74,591.00	-	74,591.00	74,591.00	-
Extraordinary Aid	10-3131	-	-	-	73,851.00	73,851.00
Categorical Special Education Aid	10-3132	438,845.00	-	438,845.00	438,845.00	-
Categorical Security Aid	10-3177	20,706.00	-	20,706.00	20,706.00	-
Other State Aids	10-3190	-	-	-	10,806.00	10,806.00
Nonbudgeted:						
TPAF Pension (on-behalf)		-	-	-	1,190,918.00	1,190,918.00
TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)		-	-	-	240,400.53	240,400.53
TPAF Post Retirements		-	-	-	324,124.00	324,124.00
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (on behalf)		-	-	-	676.00	676.00
Total State Sources		534,142.00	-	534,142.00	2,374,917.53	1,840,775.53
Total Revenues		9,987,580.00	-	9,987,580.00	12,004,561.48	2,016,981.48

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Preschool - Salaries of Teachers	11-105-100-101	64,139.00	(175.00)	63,964.00	63,963.00
Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	11-110-100-101	180,125.00	2,066.03	182,191.03	182,191.03
Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	11-120-100-101	1,090,251.00	14,953.04	1,105,204.04	1,104,672.18
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	11-130-100-101	530,472.00	(8,176.50)	522,295.50	522,295.50
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-150-100-101	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	-	-
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	11-190-100-106	30,157.00	14,708.92	44,865.92	44,865.92
Unused Vacation Payment to Staff	11-190-100-199	16,640.00	(16,640.00)	-	-
Other Purchased Services	11-190-100-500	31,750.00	(7,505.70)	24,244.30	17,912.26
General Supplies	11-190-100-610	99,688.00	28,769.09	128,457.09	109,397.41
Textbooks	11-190-100-640	7,500.00	(4,380.00)	3,120.00	3,120.00
Other Objects	11-190-100-800	5,000.00	2,870.99	7,870.99	7,870.99
Total Regular Programs - Instruction		2,070,722.00	11,490.87	2,082,212.87	2,056,288.29
					25,924.58
Special Education - Instruction:					
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-213-100-101	818,837.00	2,427.45	821,264.45	821,264.45
Other Salaries	11-213-100-106	61,146.00	(17,277.10)	43,868.90	43,868.90
Total Resource Room/Resource Center		879,983.00	(14,849.65)	865,133.35	865,133.35
Total Special Education - Instruction		879,983.00	(14,849.65)	865,133.35	865,133.35
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-230-100-101	79,401.00	(79,279.00)	122.00	122.00
General Supplies	11-230-100-610	2,500.00	(1,482.50)	1,017.50	1,017.50
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction		81,901.00	(80,761.50)	1,139.50	1,139.50

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
School-Sponsored Cocurricular/Extra					
Curricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	11-401-100-100	37,375.00	(11,887.00)	25,488.00	11,113.00
Purchased Services	11-401-100-500	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total School-Sponsored Cocurricular/Extra		39,375.00	(12,887.00)	26,488.00	12,113.00
Curricular Activities - Instruction					
School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	11-402-100-100	55,497.00	-	55,497.00	13,291.00
Purchased Services	11-402-100-500	8,500.00	-	8,500.00	2,742.00
Supplies and Materials	11-402-100-600	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	150.54
Other Objects	11-402-100-800	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	820.00
Total School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction		69,497.00	2,000.00	71,497.00	17,003.54
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction (Tuition):					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Regular	11-000-100-561	2,675,616.00	(1,683.51)	2,673,932.49	-
Tuition to Other LEAs Within State - Special	11-000-100-562	397,239.00	5,165.19	402,404.19	-
Tuition to County Vocational School - Regular	11-000-100-563	103,236.00	7,374.00	110,610.00	-
Tuition to County Vocational School - Special	11-000-100-564	27,303.00	(4,380.00)	22,923.00	-
Tuition to Private School Disabled - Within State	11-000-100-566	206,362.00	22,457.30	228,819.30	8,184.00
Tuition - Other	11-000-100-569	24,665.00	(24,665.00)	-	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction (Tuition)		3,434,421.00	4,267.98	3,438,688.98	8,184.00
Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work:					
Salaries	11-000-211-100	30,596.00	1.08	30,597.08	0.92
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-211-300	6,750.00	-	6,750.00	30.50
Total Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work		37,346.00	1.08	37,347.08	31.42

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		JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE
	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	FINAL TO ACTUAL
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	11-000-213-100	63,589.00	3,479.23	67,068.23	67,067.63 0.60
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	11-000-213-300	1,000.00	(82.00)	918.00	918.00 -
Supplies and Materials	11-000-213-600	2,000.00	(137.10)	1,862.90	1,862.90 -
Other Objects	11-000-213-800	500.00	(475.00)	25.00	25.00 -
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services		67,089.00	2,785.13	69,874.13	69,873.53 0.60
Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Salaries	11-000-216-100	137,889.00	11,030.40	148,919.40	148,701.20 218.20
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-216-320	3,000.00	2,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00 -
Supplies and Materials	11-000-216-600	1,000.00	(438.54)	561.46	561.46 -
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services		141,889.00	13,391.86	155,280.86	155,062.66 218.20
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Extra Services:					
Salaries	11-000-217-100	27,700.00	(3,256.62)	24,443.38	24,443.38 -
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Extra Services		27,700.00	(3,256.62)	24,443.38	24,443.38 -
Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance: Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-218-104	66,959.00	(8,784.11)	58,174.89	58,174.89 -
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Guidance		66,959.00	(8,784.11)	58,174.89	58,174.89 -

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	JUNE 30, 2024		VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
			BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-219-104	169,398.00	(44,771.12)	124,626.88	0.87
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	11-000-219-105	28,530.00	1.48	28,531.48	0.52
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-219-320	7,500.00	20,187.50	27,687.50	-
Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	11-000-219-390	15,000.00	12,164.62	27,164.62	-
Other Purchased Services	11-000-219-500	2,250.00	(2,105.73)	144.27	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-219-600	3,000.00	(1,843.53)	1,156.47	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams		225,678.00	(16,366.78)	209,311.22	1.39
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	11-000-221-102	113,516.00	599.92	114,115.92	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-221-104	2,788.00	(1,077.95)	1,710.05	1,122.05
Salaries of Sec. and Clerical Assist.	11-000-221-105	28,531.00	1.00	28,532.00	1.04
Sal. of Fac., Math, Literacy Coaches	11-000-221-176	3,520.00	-	3,520.00	-
Travel	11-000-221-580	500.00	-	500.00	89.69
Supplies and Materials	11-000-221-600	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
Other Objects	11-000-221-800	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	631.00
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services		150,555.00	(477.03)	150,077.97	2,343.78
Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/Library:					
Salaries	11-000-222-100	90,219.00	(4,577.95)	85,661.05	3,542.05
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	11-000-222-177	5,400.00	(5,400.00)	-	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-222-300	20,000.00	(11,000.00)	9,000.00	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-222-600	4,500.00	(298.06)	4,201.94	248.64
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services/Library		120,119.00	(21,256.01)	98,862.99	3,790.69

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	JUNE 30, 2024		VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
			BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	11-000-223-102	13,149.00	(13,149.00)	-	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-223-104	4,400.00	-	4,400.00	4,400.00
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-223-320	800.00	(800.00)	-	-
Travel	11-000-223-580	20,000.00	(4,024.40)	15,975.60	9,290.83
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		38,349.00	(17,973.40)	20,375.60	13,690.83
Instructional Staff Training Services				6,684.77	
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	11-000-230-100	162,753.00	12,925.00	175,678.00	175,622.81
Legal Services	11-000-230-331	12,000.00	5,136.00	17,136.00	55.19
Audit Fees	11-000-230-332	19,500.00	500.00	20,000.00	-
Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-339	10,000.00	(930.00)	9,070.00	-
Other Purchased Services	11-000-230-500	23,000.00	(3,634.83)	19,365.17	19,364.69
Communications/Telephone	11-000-230-530	6,000.00	(3,657.25)	2,342.75	0.48
Travel	11-000-230-585	10,000.00	1,409.80	11,409.80	-
General Supplies	11-000-230-610	3,000.00	(1,990.95)	1,009.05	0.04
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	11-000-230-630	250.00	(35.29)	214.71	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-230-890	8,000.00	2,038.00	10,038.00	-
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	11-000-230-895	5,000.00	62.00	5,062.00	0.98
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		259,503.00	11,822.48	271,325.48	56.69
Support Services - General Administration				271,268.79	
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	11-000-240-103	72,123.00	1.00	72,124.00	1.12
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-240-104	1,760.00	-	1,760.00	-
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	11-000-240-105	4,871.00	(499.00)	4,372.00	1.12
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	11-000-240-300	3,500.00	(210.00)	3,290.00	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-240-600	29,094.00	(10,419.00)	18,675.00	9,216.01
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		111,348.00	(11,127.00)	100,221.00	9,218.25
Support Services - School Administration				91,002.75	

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services:					
Salaries	11-000-251-100	124,797.00	1.00	124,798.00	1.20
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-251-340	35,000.00	7,789.00	42,789.00	1,550.65
Travel	11-000-251-580	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	1,666.62
Supplies and Materials	11-000-251-600	26,032.00	(17,115.00)	8,917.00	1,733.09
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-251-890	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	389.54
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services		192,829.00	(9,325.00)	183,504.00	5,341.10
Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology:					
Salaries	11-000-252-100	54,464.00	(1,043.00)	53,421.00	11,019.65
Supplies and Materials	11-000-252-600	39,728.49	(18,333.00)	21,395.49	4,577.21
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology		94,192.49	(19,376.00)	74,816.49	15,596.86
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-261-420	139,381.38	-	139,381.38	31,653.19
General Supplies	11-000-261-610	30,000.00	-	30,000.00	23,107.36
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities		169,381.38	-	169,381.38	54,760.55

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	11-000-262-100	193,598.00	(6,163.65)	187,434.35	27,000.00
Salaries of Non-Instructional Aides	11-000-262-107	33,580.00	(2,303.60)	31,276.40	-
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-262-420	20,450.00	(1,799.30)	18,650.70	-
Insurance	11-000-262-520	64,000.00	(5,367.00)	58,633.00	-
General Supplies	11-000-262-610	30,000.00	3,938.88	33,938.88	-
Energy (Natural Gas)	11-000-262-621	37,500.00	(11,646.98)	25,853.02	-
Energy (Electricity)	11-000-262-622	60,000.00	4,455.61	64,455.61	-
Other Objects	11-000-262-800	750.00	(625.00)	125.00	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services		439,878.00	(19,511.04)	420,366.96	27,000.00
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-263-420	20,000.00	18,469.85	38,469.85	-
General Supplies	11-000-263-610	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	-	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -					
Care and Upkeep of Grounds		22,500.00	15,969.85	38,469.85	-
Security:					
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	11-000-266-420	13,000.00	(8,360.00)	4,640.00	-
General Supplies	11-000-266-610	750.00	(750.00)	-	-
Total Security		13,750.00	(9,110.00)	4,640.00	-

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
			BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Undistributed Expenditures -						
Student Transportation Services:						
Salaries of Pupil Transportation (Between Home & School) - Regular	11-000-270-160	8,742.00	1.00	8,743.00	8,741.76	1.24
Management Fee - ESC & CTSA Trans. Program	11-000-270-350	20,000.00	9,052.46	29,052.46	29,052.46	-
Contract Services - Aid in Lieu Payments - Non Public Schools	11-000-270-503	32,000.00	(23,029.00)	8,971.00	8,970.50	0.50
Contract Services (Other Than Between Home & School) - Vendors	11-000-270-512	15,000.00	(2,225.00)	12,775.00	12,775.00	-
Contract Serv.(Sp Ed Stds)-Joint Agrmnts	11-000-270-515	-	27,187.00	27,187.00	27,186.48	0.52
Contract Serv.(Spl Ed. Students)-ESCs & CTSA's	11-000-270-517	200,000.00	195,240.96	395,240.96	395,240.96	-
Contract Services (Special Education) - ESCs & CTSA's	11-000-270-518	130,000.00	5,400.90	135,400.90	135,400.90	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		405,742.00	211,628.32	617,370.32	617,368.06	2.26
Student Transportation Services						
Unallocated Benefits:						
Social Security Contributions	11-000-291-220	67,884.00	31,897.87	99,781.87	97,048.31	2,733.56
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	11-000-291-241	90,954.00	2,434.43	93,388.43	93,388.43	-
Unemployment Compensation	11-000-291-250	-	57,874.99	57,874.99	57,874.98	0.01
Workmen's Compensation	11-000-291-260	44,996.00	(1,214.00)	43,782.00	43,781.53	0.47
Health Benefits	11-000-291-270	1,071,967.00	(54,477.87)	1,017,489.13	1,005,674.45	11,814.68
Tuition Reimbursement	11-000-291-280	20,000.00	(7,741.85)	12,258.15	12,258.15	-
Unused Sick Payment to Staff	11-100-100-299	-	16,760.00	16,760.00	16,760.00	-
Total Unallocated Benefits		1,295,801.00	45,533.57	1,341,334.57	1,326,785.85	14,548.72
Nonbudgeted:						
TPAF Pension (on-behalf)		-	-	-	1,190,918.00	(1,190,918.00)
TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)		-	-	-	240,400.53	(240,400.53)
TPAF Post Retirements		-	-	-	324,124.00	(324,124.00)
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (on behalf)		-	-	-	676.00	(676.00)
Total Undistributed Expenditures		7,315,029.87	168,837.28	7,483,867.15	9,085,200.34	(1,601,333.19)
Total Expenditures - Current Expense		10,456,507.87	73,830.00	10,530,337.87	12,076,629.94	(1,546,292.07)

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
			BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserves	604-000	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Interest Deposit to Maintenance Reserves	606-000	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:						
Equipment:						
Grades 1-5	12-120-100-730	38,765.40	-	38,765.40	38,765.40	-
Undistributed Expenditures:						
Undistributed Expenditures - General Admin.	12-000-230-730	42,244.64	-	42,244.64	42,244.64	-
Total Equipment		81,010.04	-	81,010.04	81,010.04	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Architectural/Engineering Services	12-000-400-334	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	-	25,000.00
Construction Services	12-000-400-450	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-	150,000.00
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	12-000-400-896	29,396.00	-	29,396.00	29,396.00	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services		204,396.00	-	204,396.00	29,396.00	175,000.00
Total Capital Outlay		285,406.04	-	285,406.04	110,406.04	175,000.00
Total Expenditures		10,743,913.91	73,830.00	10,817,743.91	12,187,035.98	(1,369,292.07)

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	(756,333.91)	(73,830.00)	(830,163.91)	647,689.41
Fund Balances, July 1	4,142,324.44	-	4,142,324.44	-
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 3,385,990.53	\$ (73,830.00)	\$ 3,312,160.53	\$ 647,689.41

RECAPITULATION OF TRANSFERS:

\$	(73,830.00)
\$	(73,830.00)

RECAPITULATION OF FUND BALANCE

Restricted Fund Balance:	
Capital Reserve	\$ 2,250,000.00
Maintenance Reserve	450,000.00
Tuition Reserve	460,000.00
Excess Surplus	59,977.87
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	153,451.74
Reserve for Unemployment Claims	32,759.79
Assigned Fund Balance:	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	89,889.26
Year-End Encumbrances	129,114.28
Unassigned Fund Balance	334,657.00
Subtotal	3,959,849.94
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):	
Last State Aid Payments Not Recognized on GAAP Basis	(49,374.00)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	\$ 3,910,475.94

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	JUNE 30, 2024				VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL (OVER)/ UNDER
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	39,000.00	\$ 28,213.34	\$ 10,786.66
State Sources	-	42,952.00	42,952.00	29,656.26	13,295.74
Federal Sources	112,308.00	381,835.98	494,143.98	489,423.83	4,720.15
Total Revenues	137,308.00	438,787.98	576,095.98	547,293.43	28,802.55
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	33,448.00	116,680.00	150,128.00	150,128.00	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	78,860.00	42,568.00	121,428.00	121,428.00	-
General Supplies	-	4,992.41	4,992.41	3,113.37	1,879.04
Textbooks	-	3,758.00	3,758.00	935.31	2,822.69
Total Instruction	112,308.00	167,998.41	280,306.41	275,604.68	4,701.73
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	91,985.86	91,985.86	91,985.86	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	89,498.21	89,498.21	84,978.06	4,520.15
Purchased Educational Services	-	15,574.50	15,574.50	15,574.50	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	45,522.00	45,522.00	35,522.00	10,000.00
Supplies and Materials	-	13,325.00	13,325.00	4,530.99	8,794.01
Student Activities	-	-	-	22,075.75	(22,075.75)
Other Objects	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	-	25,000.00
Total Support Services	25,000.00	255,905.57	280,905.57	254,667.16	26,238.41
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	-	14,884.00	14,884.00	14,884.00	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	14,884.00	14,884.00	14,884.00	-
Total Expenditures	137,308.00	438,787.98	576,095.98	545,155.84	30,940.14
Total Outflows	137,308.00	438,787.98	576,095.98	545,155.84	30,940.14
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures & Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,137.59	\$ (2,137.59)
Fund Balance, July 1				9,079.33	
Fund Balance, June 30				\$ 11,216.92	
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Student Activities				11,216.92	
Total Fund Balance				\$ 11,216.92	

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"		
From the Budgetary Comparison Schedule (C-Series)	\$ 12,004,561.48	\$ 547,293.43
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Current Year	-	-
Prior Year	-	-
The last state aid payments are recognized as revenue for budgetary purposes and differs from GAAP which does not recognize this revenue until the subsequent year when the state recognizes the related expense (GASB 33).		
Current Year	(49,374.00)	-
Prior Year	47,799.00	-
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. (B-2)	<u>\$ 12,002,986.48</u>	<u>\$ 547,293.43</u>
Uses/outflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule. (C-1, C-2)	\$ 12,187,035.98	\$ 545,155.84
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
	-	-
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	<u>\$ 12,187,035.98</u>	<u>\$ 545,155.84</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00653%	0.00642%	0.00513%	0.00490%	0.00540%	0.00532%	0.00538%	0.00663%	0.00523%	0.00583%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 946,206.00	\$ 968,707.00	\$ 607,632.00	\$ 798,890.00	\$ 972,681.00	\$ 1,047,822.00	\$ 1,253,007.00	\$ 1,962,817.00	\$ 1,173,639.00	\$ 1,092,133.00
School District's covered payroll	\$ 482,232.00	\$ 487,069.00	\$ 460,168.00	\$ 372,990.00	\$ 351,777.00	\$ 495,354.00	\$ 377,372.00	\$ 442,976.00	\$ 396,889.00	\$ 351,646.00
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	196.21%	198.88%	132.05%	214.19%	276.51%	211.53%	332.03%	443.10%	295.71%	310.58%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.23%	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.96%	52.09%

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's contractually required contribution	\$ 87,310.00	\$ 80,946.00	\$ 60,069.00	\$ 53,592.00	\$ 52,509.00	\$ 52,934.00	\$ 49,865.00	\$ 58,876.00	\$ 44,949.00	\$ 48,088.00
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(87,310.00)	(80,946.00)	(60,069.00)	(53,592.00)	(52,509.00)	(52,934.00)	(49,865.00)	(58,876.00)	(44,949.00)	(48,088.00)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School District's covered payroll	\$ 461,326.00	\$ 482,232.00	\$ 487,069.00	\$ 460,168.00	\$ 372,990.00	\$ 351,777.00	\$ 495,354.00	\$ 377,372.00	\$ 442,976.00	\$ 396,889.00
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.93%	16.79%	12.33%	11.65%	14.08%	15.05%	10.07%	15.60%	10.15%	12.12%

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	\$ 13,516,694.00	\$ 13,001,223.00	\$ 11,330,361.00	\$ 15,787,034.00	\$ 15,392,814.00	\$ 14,839,143.00	\$ 14,507,129.00	\$ 17,940,492.00	\$ 14,312,004.00	\$ 11,030,983.00
	\$ 13,516,694.00	\$ 13,001,223.00	\$ 11,330,361.00	\$ 15,787,034.00	\$ 15,392,814.00	\$ 14,839,143.00	\$ 14,507,129.00	\$ 17,940,492.00	\$ 14,312,004.00	\$ 11,030,983.00
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,387,757.00	\$ 3,253,394.00	\$ 3,234,703.00	\$ 3,051,512.00	\$ 2,756,953.00	\$ 2,608,281.00	\$ 2,536,516.00	\$ 2,132,178.00	\$ 2,241,110.00	\$ 2,088,921.00
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.68%	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

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

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

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (OPEB)
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 594,913	\$ 711,829	\$ 793,997	\$ 465,969	\$ 431,120	\$ 488,730	\$ 590,105
Interest Cost	489,811	342,198	384,820	376,627	440,910	469,096	404,460
Change of Benefit Terms	-	-	(15,789)	-	-	-	-
Differences between Expected and Actual	251,588	816,169	(2,822,953)	2,714,545	(1,397,480)	(1,036,156)	-
Changes of Assumptions	28,032	(3,463,920)	14,635	3,063,848	155,589	(1,275,599)	(1,696,002)
Contributions: Member	12,552	10,874	9,838	8,851	9,495	10,273	10,880
Gross Benefit Payments	(381,816)	(338,957)	(303,130)	(292,004)	(320,328)	(297,234)	(295,473)
Net Change in District's Total OPEB Liability	995,080	(1,921,807)	(1,938,582)	6,337,836	(680,694)	(1,640,890)	(986,030)
District's Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	12,912,597	14,834,404	16,772,986	10,435,150	11,115,844	12,756,734	13,742,764
District's Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	\$ 13,907,677	\$ 12,912,597	\$ 14,834,404	\$ 16,772,986	\$ 10,435,150	\$ 11,115,844	\$ 12,756,734
District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 3,849,083	\$ 3,735,626	\$ 3,721,772	\$ 3,511,680	\$ 3,129,943	\$ 2,960,058	\$ 3,031,870
District's Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	361%	346%	399%	478%	333%	376%	421%

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

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

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2020	7.00%	2017	5.00%	2014	5.39%
2022	7.00%	2019	6.28%	2016	3.98%		
2021	7.00%	2018	5.66%	2015	4.90%		

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2020	7.00%	2017	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%		
2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%		

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Changes in Assumptions

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2020	5.40%	2017	4.25%	2014	4.68%
2022	7.00%	2019	5.60%	2016	3.22%		
2021	7.00%	2018	4.86%	2015	4.13%		

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2020	7.30%	2017	7.00%	2014	7.90%
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%		
2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%		

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

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms

None.

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences

The decrease in differences between expected and actual experiences from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 was a result of changes to the census, claims and premiums experience

Changes in Assumptions

The increase in changes in assumptions from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 is a result of a change in the discount rate, trend update and the mortality projection scale update.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	3.65%	2020	2.21%	2017	2.21%
2022	3.54%	2019	3.50%	2016	2.85%
2021	2.16%	2018	3.87%		

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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D. School Based Budget Schedules

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E. Special Revenue Fund

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Title I	Title IIA	I.D.E.A. - Basic	I.D.E.A. - Preschool	ARP - ESSER III	ARP - Accelerated Learning	ARP - Evidence Based Summer Learning	ARP - Evidence Based Comprehensive
Revenues:								
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	67,455.85	16,722.00	95,019.00	1,387.00	189,247.04	30,688.08	38,944.00	40,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 67,455.85	\$ 16,722.00	\$ 95,019.00	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 189,247.04	\$ 30,688.08	\$ 38,944.00	\$ 40,000.00
Expenditures:								
Instruction:								
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 43,888.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,069.00	\$ 968.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 35,663.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	95,019.00	-	-	-	26,409.00	-
General Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,607.41
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	43,888.00	-	95,019.00	-	68,069.00	968.00	27,949.00	37,270.41
Support Services:								
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	62,619.35	14,753.51	10,028.00	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	23,567.85	-	-	-	48,371.19	8,966.57	967.00	2,729.59
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	1,387.00	10,187.50	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	16,722.00	-	-	-	6,000.00	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	23,567.85	16,722.00	-	1,387.00	121,178.04	29,720.08	10,995.00	2,729.59
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:								
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 67,455.85	\$ 16,722.00	\$ 95,019.00	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 189,247.04	\$ 30,688.08	\$ 38,944.00	\$ 40,000.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	ARP - Mental Health	Non Public Textbook	Non Public Nursing	Non Public Technology	Non Public Security	SDA Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs	NISIG Safety Grant	Student Activities	Totals
Revenues:									
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 24,213.34	\$ 28,213.34
State Sources	-	935.31	7,800.00	1,505.96	4,530.99	14,884.00	-	-	29,656.26
Federal Sources	9,960.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489,423.83
Total Revenues	\$ 9,960.86	\$ 935.31	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,505.96	\$ 4,530.99	\$ 14,884.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 24,213.34	\$ 547,293.43
Expenditures:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of Teachers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,128.00
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,428.00
General Supplies	-	-	-	1,505.96	-	-	-	-	3,113.37
Textbooks	-	935.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	935.31
Total Instruction	-	935.31	-	1,505.96	-	-	-	-	275,604.68
Support Services:									
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	4,585.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,985.86
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	375.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,978.06
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	-	15,574.50
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)	5,000.00	-	7,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	35,522.00
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	4,530.99	-	-	-	4,530.99
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,075.75	22,075.75
Total Support Services	9,960.86	-	7,800.00	-	4,530.99	-	4,000.00	22,075.75	254,667.16
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:									
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	14,884.00	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	14,884.00	-	-	14,884.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,960.86	\$ 935.31	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,505.96	\$ 4,530.99	\$ 14,884.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 22,075.75	\$ 545,155.84
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,137.59	2,137.59
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,079.33	9,079.33
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	11,216.92	\$ 11,216.92

F. Capital Projects Fund

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Project Title / Issue</u>	<u>Original Date</u>	<u>Original Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures to Date</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance June 30, 2024</u>
			<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	
Various Building Improvement Project	Feb 2018	\$ 10,387,668.21	\$ 10,387,668.21	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ 10,387,668.21	\$ 10,387,668.21	\$ -	\$ -

Reconciliation of Fund Balance

Unexpended Project Balances	-
Total Fund Balance (Budgetary Basis)	-
Total Fund Balance (GAAP Basis)	-

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Revenues and Other Financing Sources:	
Interest Income	\$ 5,437.21
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	5,437.21
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:	
Transfer to Debt Service	\$ 5,437.21
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	5,437.21
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASIS
VARIOUS BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:				
Bond Proceeds	\$ 10,384,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,384,000.00	\$ 10,384,000.00
Transfer from Capital Reserve	3,668.21	-	3,668.21	3,668.21
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	10,387,668.21	-	10,387,668.21	10,387,668.21
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	786,594.92	-	786,594.92	786,594.92
Construction Services	9,469,522.10	-	9,469,522.10	9,469,522.10
Equipment	131,551.19	-	131,551.19	131,551.19
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	10,387,668.21	-	10,387,668.21	10,387,668.21
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Additional Project Information:

Name of Project:
Various Building Improvement Project

Bond Authorization Date	Feb 2018
Bonds Authorized	10,384,000.00
Bonds Issued	10,384,000.00
Original Authorized Cost	10,384,000.00
Additional Authorized Cost	3,668.21
Revised Authorized Cost	10,387,668.21
Percentage Increase over Original Authorized Cost	0.04%
Percentage Completion	100.00%
Original Target Completion Date	Jan 2020
Revised Target Completion Date	Dec 2023

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H. Fiduciary Fund
Not Applicable

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I. Long-Term Debt

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	ANNUAL MATURITIES		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	RETIRED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
			DATE	AMOUNT				
School Bonds - 2018	3/28/2018	\$ 10,384,000.00	2/15/2025	\$ 470,000.00	3.250%	\$ 8,870,000.00	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 8,410,000.00
			2/15/2026	490,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2027	510,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2028	540,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2029	575,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2030	600,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2031	630,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2032	650,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2033	650,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2034	655,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2035	660,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2036	660,000.00	3.250%			
			2/15/2037	660,000.00	3.375%			
			2/15/2038	660,000.00	3.375%			
Total						\$ 8,870,000.00	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 8,410,000.00

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	JUNE 30, 2024			VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	FINAL TO ACTUAL
Revenues:				
Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 551,442.00	\$ -	\$ 551,442.00	\$ -
State Sources:				
Debt Service Aid Type II	197,517.00	-	197,517.00	-
Total Revenues	748,959.00	-	748,959.00	-
Expenditures:				
Regular Debt Service:				
Interest	289,925.00	-	289,925.00	-
Redemption of Principal	460,000.00	-	460,000.00	-
Total Regular Debt Service	749,925.00	-	749,925.00	-
Total Expenditures	749,925.00	-	749,925.00	-
Other Financing Sources:				
Interest Transfer from Capital Projects	-	-	-	5,437.21
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(966.00)	-	(966.00)	5,437.21
Fund Balance, July 1,	10,546.60	-	10,546.60	-
Fund Balance, June 30,	\$ 9,580.60	\$ -	\$ 9,580.60	\$ 5,437.21

STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

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Financial Trends Information

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

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	\$ 6,568,053.94	\$ 6,571,791.52	\$ 5,627,933.65	\$ 4,758,669.22	\$ 3,531,972.81	\$ (1,431,580.47)	\$ (5,710,516.83)	\$ 3,921,835.20	\$ 2,524,697.79	\$ 2,735,518.18
Restricted	3,432,424.13	3,590,721.46	4,174,201.18	4,656,201.26	5,070,628.75	8,965,957.26	12,033,458.96	1,733,623.10	1,203,636.98	605,593.79
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(453,338.09)	(507,172.97)	(554,122.82)	(1,033,668.40)	(1,116,727.98)	(1,243,568.39)	(1,143,327.49)	(1,169,417.19)	194,459.65	200,805.51
Total Governmental Activities										
Net Position	\$ 9,547,139.98	\$ 9,655,340.01	\$ 9,248,012.01	\$ 7,485,873.58	\$ 7,485,873.58	\$ 6,290,808.40	\$ 5,179,614.64	\$ 4,486,041.11	\$ 3,922,794.42	\$ 3,541,917.48
Business-Type Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ 3,262.78	\$ 6,525.78	\$ 9,788.78	\$ 13,247.78	\$ 17,720.78	\$ 22,279.78	\$ 26,838.78	\$ 31,397.78	\$ 9,853.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	28,157.69	37,949.69	34,095.39	4,958.29	731.62	(8,753.59)	(5,041.07)	(2,924.53)	3,131.07	24,560.42
Total Business-Type Activities										
Net Position	\$ 28,157.69	\$ 41,212.47	\$ 40,621.17	\$ 14,747.07	\$ 13,979.40	\$ 8,967.19	\$ 17,238.71	\$ 23,914.25	\$ 34,528.85	\$ 34,413.42
District-Wide:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 6,568,053.94	\$ 6,575,054.30	\$ 5,634,459.43	\$ 4,768,458.00	\$ 3,545,220.59	\$ (1,413,859.69)	\$ (5,688,237.05)	\$ 3,948,673.98	\$ 2,556,095.57	\$ 2,745,371.18
Restricted	3,432,424.13	3,590,721.46	4,174,201.18	4,656,201.26	5,070,628.75	8,965,957.26	12,033,458.96	1,733,623.10	1,203,636.98	605,593.79
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(425,180.40)	(469,223.28)	(520,027.43)	(1,028,710.11)	(1,115,996.36)	(1,252,321.98)	(1,148,368.56)	(1,172,341.72)	197,590.72	225,365.93
Total District Net Position	\$ 9,575,297.67	\$ 9,696,552.48	\$ 9,288,633.18	\$ 8,395,949.15	\$ 7,499,852.98	\$ 6,299,775.59	\$ 5,196,853.35	\$ 4,509,955.36	\$ 3,957,323.27	\$ 3,576,330.90

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 3,329,196.88	\$ 3,007,810.10	\$ 2,853,215.74	\$ 3,645,720.49	\$ 2,596,435.02	\$ 2,943,782.95	\$ 3,388,366.48	\$ 1,770,626.29	\$ 1,840,955.31	\$ 1,731,008.54
Special Education	1,235,133.55	1,110,510.92	1,117,320.10	1,270,044.00	751,518.19	1,032,259.42	1,009,584.33	582,155.60	517,532.65	500,951.80
Other Special Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,187.00	79,010.00	76,948.74
Other Instruction	99,948.96	252,460.18	238,098.54	168,572.89	221,628.14	320,994.17	308,607.53	69,723.40	64,997.92	67,322.18
Support Services:										
Tuition	4,295,842.70	4,001,169.49	4,053,804.70	3,431,480.90	2,987,597.28	3,020,746.07	2,954,297.85	2,443,604.06	2,398,737.47	2,716,989.62
Student & Instruction Related Services	1,325,302.02	1,142,144.70	1,218,821.92	1,013,369.43	851,113.00	893,505.27	896,431.37	627,808.86	573,532.89	649,919.02
Other Administrative Services	339,695.78	346,067.16	356,996.45	323,592.73	306,896.91	311,165.59	373,110.06	121,051.93	119,189.99	91,640.76
Central Services	223,104.12	200,118.23	197,153.42	200,309.36	183,575.26	174,345.21	196,375.89	138,327.18	135,001.67	139,666.06
Administration Information Technology Services	74,157.66	62,943.43	61,328.21	60,371.11	45,414.57	39,199.11	11,929.38	942.52	9,172.28	5,323.30
School Administrative Services	113,958.00	109,058.76	121,789.10	159,570.37	159,072.53	164,991.90	152,763.17	273,321.63	234,989.29	240,773.99
Plant Operations & Maintenance	690,110.87	618,403.91	684,664.56	672,556.89	691,022.48	634,461.48	741,680.03	496,802.62	522,281.13	383,097.44
Pupil Transportation	773,097.86	498,826.40	381,854.10	308,609.89	437,659.94	442,336.12	375,397.83	369,975.95	348,838.22	337,832.83
Unallocated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,804,372.53	2,244,525.36	1,906,516.86
Non-Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,150.71
Interest & Other Charges	313,714.75	328,110.07	325,733.48	353,205.37	381,697.55	393,452.26	179,438.25	99,410.05	115,035.05	127,308.55
Unallocated Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	277,580.66	292,365.34	292,365.34
Total Governmental Activities	12,813,263.15	11,677,623.36	11,610,780.32	11,607,403.43	9,613,630.87	10,371,239.55	10,587,982.17	9,158,890.28	9,496,169.57	9,279,815.74
Expenses										
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	155,400.91	152,109.89	157,393.11	127,091.99	125,009.38	113,229.50	118,976.60	83,522.49	109,496.52	125,120.56
Total Business-Type Activities	155,400.91	152,109.89	157,393.11	127,091.99	125,009.38	113,229.50	118,976.60	83,522.49	109,496.52	125,120.56
Expense										
Total District Expenses	\$ 12,968,664.06	\$ 11,829,733.25	\$ 11,768,173.43	\$ 11,734,495.42	\$ 9,738,640.25	\$ 10,484,469.05	\$ 10,706,958.77	\$ 9,242,412.77	\$ 9,605,666.09	\$ 9,404,936.30
Program Revenues:										
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 428,989.76	\$ 1,445,634.31	\$ 1,124,905.66	\$ 183,093.73
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,688,914.96	1,474,706.66	1,794,269.29	2,351,748.07	1,766,793.80	2,165,364.33	147,459.50	152,940.01	90,930.00	76,325.52
Total Governmental Activities	1,688,914.96	1,474,706.66	1,794,269.29	2,351,748.07	1,766,793.80	2,165,364.33	576,449.26	1,598,574.32	1,215,835.66	259,419.25
Program Revenues										
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Service	92,422.21	83,101.76	30,748.19	15,492.91	90,612.44	88,734.24	87,909.61	69,552.94	76,955.13	76,456.86
Operating Grants & Contributions	49,923.92	69,599.43	152,519.02	112,366.75	26,125.42	17,819.72	20,452.39	14,084.98	29,811.80	31,178.89
Total Business Type Activities	142,346.13	152,701.19	183,267.21	127,859.66	116,737.86	106,553.96	108,362.00	83,637.92	106,766.93	107,635.75
Program Revenues										
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 1,831,261.09	\$ 1,627,407.85	\$ 1,977,536.50	\$ 2,479,607.73	\$ 1,883,531.66	\$ 2,271,918.29	\$ 684,811.26	\$ 1,682,212.24	\$ 1,322,602.59	\$ 367,055.00

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net (Expense)/Revenue:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (11,124,348.19)	\$ (10,202,916.70)	\$ (9,255,655.38)	\$ (7,846,837.07)	\$ (8,205,875.22)	\$ (10,011,532.91)	\$ (7,560,315.96)	\$ (8,280,333.91)	\$ (9,020,396.49)	\$ (8,274,331.40)
Business-Type Activities	(13,054.78)	591.30	867.67	(8,271.52)	(6,675.54)	(10,614.60)	115.43	(2,729.59)	(17,484.81)	(4,634.93)
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ (11,137,402.97)	\$ (10,202,325.40)	\$ (9,254,787.71)	\$ (7,855,108.59)	\$ (8,212,550.76)	\$ (10,022,147.51)	\$ (7,560,200.53)	\$ (8,283,063.50)	\$ (9,037,881.30)	\$ (8,278,966.33)
General Revenues & Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 9,256,188.00	\$ 8,966,540.00	\$ 8,400,226.00	\$ 8,193,231.97	\$ 8,025,893.00	\$ 7,924,098.00	\$ 7,687,794.00	\$ 7,356,900.96	\$ 7,024,919.32	\$ 6,955,365.00
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	551,442.00	554,702.00	824,024.00	800,356.00	499,999.00	501,000.00	501,400.00	502,650.00	524,506.00	406,409.00
Grants & Contributions	829,625.00	790,273.00	668,649.00	392,738.00	358,842.00	696,265.05	310,765.00	298,686.00	713,664.30	764,680.51
Tuition Received	167,199.00	143,628.08	184,137.51	160,390.00	180,975.35	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	-	-	4,444.87	23,232.82	-	-	-	-	-	63.12
Loss on Disposal of Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	211,694.16	155,101.62	14,672.81	145,690.73	50,482.02	24,324.66	25,447.85	11,054.94	54,137.39	64,611.86
Total Governmental Activities	11,016,148.16	10,610,244.70	10,096,154.19	9,715,639.52	9,116,191.37	9,145,687.71	8,525,406.85	8,169,291.90	8,317,227.01	8,191,129.49
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,296.38
Total Business-Type Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,296.38
Total District-Wide	\$ 11,016,148.16	\$ 10,610,244.70	\$ 10,096,154.19	\$ 9,715,639.52	\$ 9,116,191.37	\$ 9,145,687.71	\$ 8,525,406.85	\$ 8,169,291.90	\$ 8,317,227.01	\$ 8,193,425.87
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (108,200.03)	\$ 407,328.00	\$ 866,809.93	\$ 840,498.81	\$ 1,868,802.45	\$ 910,316.15	\$ (865,845.20)	\$ 965,090.89	\$ (111,042.01)	\$ (703,169.48)
Business-Type Activities	(13,054.78)	591.30	25,874.10	767.67	(8,271.52)	(6,675.54)	(10,614.60)	115.43	(2,729.59)	(17,484.81)
Total District	\$ (121,254.81)	\$ 407,919.30	\$ 892,684.03	\$ 841,266.48	\$ 1,860,530.93	\$ 903,640.61	\$ (876,459.80)	\$ 965,206.32	\$ (113,771.60)	\$ (720,654.29)

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 3,406,189.40	\$ 3,571,095.53	\$ 3,622,643.79	\$ 3,702,413.53	\$ 3,373,222.37	\$ 2,954,525.14	\$ 2,130,942.63	\$ 1,733,621.77	\$ 12,036,335.65	\$ 605,592.46
Assigned	219,003.54	231,333.91	364,663.26	113,727.00	130,222.08	37,023.52	151,357.36	31,930.81	108,803.65	224,063.51
Unassigned	285,283.00	292,096.00	321,436.23	266,508.48	247,824.00	241,936.00	244,797.00	247,823.00	232,600.00	220,769.00
Total General Fund	\$ 3,910,475.94	\$ 4,094,525.44	\$ 4,308,743.28	\$ 4,082,649.01	\$ 3,751,268.45	\$ 3,233,484.66	\$ 2,527,096.99	\$ 2,013,375.58	\$ 12,377,739.30	\$ 1,050,424.97
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Restricted										
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 11,216.92	\$ 9,079.33	\$ 12,056.31	\$ 10,408.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service Fund	15,017.81	10,546.60	1,665.27	45,908.64	162,644.77	122,543.89	5,108.31	1.33	1.33	1.33
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	557,835.81	897,470.57	1,534,761.61	5,888,888.23	9,897,408.02	-	-	-
Reserved	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000.00	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 26,234.73	\$ 19,625.93	\$ 551,557.39	\$ 953,787.73	\$ 1,697,406.38	\$ 7,511,432.12	\$ 9,902,516.33	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	<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>
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 9,807,630.00	\$ 9,521,242.00	\$ 9,582,864.00	\$ 9,224,250.00	\$ 9,129,576.00	\$ 8,993,587.97	\$ 9,525,892.00	\$ 8,425,098.00	\$ 8,189,194.00	\$ 7,859,550.96
Tuition Charges	167,199.00	143,628.08	161,844.39	184,137.51	197,680.50	160,390.00	180,975.35	147,459.50	152,940.01	90,930.00
Miscellaneous	239,907.50	185,615.40	221,256.80	38,597.24	132,308.98	170,607.37	50,482.02	24,324.66	25,447.85	23,205.65
State Sources	2,600,515.79	2,433,978.96	2,281,088.96	1,815,374.51	1,625,309.54	1,320,698.98	1,126,626.00	978,852.81	905,052.68	816,675.44
Federal Sources	489,423.83	307,380.92	350,366.10	209,414.00	153,287.03	158,968.00	153,064.33	146,402.00	160,061.63	123,617.51
Total Revenues	13,304,676.12	12,591,845.36	12,597,420.25	11,471,773.26	11,238,162.05	10,804,252.32	11,037,039.70	9,722,136.97	9,432,696.17	8,913,979.56
Expenditures										
Instruction:										
Regular Instruction	2,331,892.97	2,180,651.23	2,045,505.22	2,183,803.38	1,761,901.94	1,908,070.87	1,769,866.29	1,838,215.31	1,731,008.54	1,707,910.51
Special Education Instruction	865,133.35	805,116.32	801,020.43	760,762.21	617,824.04	568,521.28	582,155.60	517,532.65	500,951.80	453,712.70
Other Special Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,187.00	79,010.00	76,948.74	88,363.60
Other Instruction	70,007.96	183,032.70	170,695.75	100,975.94	192,120.23	173,784.34	69,723.40	64,997.92	67,322.18	70,659.60
Support Services:										
Tuition	3,430,504.98	3,348,530.57	3,298,122.12	2,686,985.38	2,391,605.06	2,225,771.97	2,443,604.06	2,398,737.47	2,716,989.62	2,502,813.81
Attendance & Social Work Services	37,315.66	36,382.54	29,385.49	6,501.00	7,082.00	-	-	-	-	-
Health Services	69,873.53	65,504.68	65,027.41	73,719.04	66,670.24	66,049.60	-	-	-	-
Student & Instruction Related Services	951,149.18	853,959.93	897,204.56	713,288.34	633,659.66	601,828.98	627,808.86	573,537.89	649,919.02	723,304.51
Other Administrative Services	271,268.79	289,619.44	290,447.61	253,385.92	246,358.08	281,101.62	273,321.63	234,989.29	240,773.99	246,556.16
Central Services	178,162.90	167,476.54	160,401.43	156,850.16	138,033.74	147,949.86	138,327.18	135,001.67	139,666.06	142,863.82
Administration Information										
Technology Services	59,219.63	52,676.60	49,895.82	47,272.97	31,034.98	8,987.61	942.52	9,172.28	5,323.30	-
School Administrative Services	91,002.75	91,269.96	99,086.01	124,949.92	130,628.48	115,091.98	121,051.93	119,189.99	91,640.76	92,494.06
Plant Operations & Maintenance	551,097.64	517,535	557,034	526,638.67	502,320.04	558,782.73	496,802.62	522,281.13	465,247.44	441,728.16
Pupil Transportation	617,368.06	417,461.81	310,671.47	241,653.76	350,209.28	282,825.23	369,975.95	348,838.22	337,832.83	363,549.97
Unallocated Benefits	3,082,904.38	2,760,084.79	2,508,303.17	2,188,865.72	1,979,490.95	1,934,501.83	1,670,544.53	1,565,782.02	1,449,879.86	1,263,294.57
Capital Outlay	95,894.04	785,309.26	359,634.76	729,755.13	4,110,257.79	594,645.35	76,093.12	29,396.00	111,546.00	81,768.85
Debt Service:										
Principal	460,000.00	450,000.00	770,000.00	755,000.00	435,000.00	415,000.00	130,396.00	116,400.00	127,650.00	139,031.18
Interest & Other Charges	319,321.00	333,383.50	361,121.00	388,433.50	394,752.35	114,396.00	400,000.00	385,000.00	375,000.00	385,475.14
Total Expenditures	13,482,116.82	13,337,994.66	12,773,556.32	11,938,841.04	13,988,948.86	9,997,309.25	9,253,800.69	8,938,081.84	9,087,700.14	8,703,526.64
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Proceeds of Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	10,384,000.00	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	5,437.21	13,248.04	965.63	699.37	117,435.93	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(5,437.21)	(965.63)	(965.63)	(699.37)	(117,435.93)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	10,384,000.00	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (177,440.70)	\$ (746,149.30)	\$ (176,136.07)	\$ (467,067.78)	\$ (2,750,786.81)	\$ 11,190,943.07	\$ 1,783,239.01	\$ 784,055.13	\$ 344,996.03	\$ 210,452.92
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	6.14%	6.24%	9.72%	10.59%	6.31%	5.59%	6.08%	5.94%	5.85%	6.41%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR ENDING <u>JUNE 30,</u>	INTEREST ON <u>INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	RENTS AND <u>ROYALTIES</u>	TUITION PARENTS PAY	<u>TOTAL</u>
2024	\$ -	\$ 202,006.95	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 167,199.00	\$ 373,455.95
2023	-	145,521.79	-	143,628.08	289,149.87
2022	-	194,712.94	-	161,844.39	356,557.33
2021	4,444.87	13,973.44	-	184,137.51	202,555.82
2020	16,941.46	58,559.96	-	197,680.50	273,181.92
2019	-	51,487.62	-	160,390.00	211,877.62
2018	-	45,374.04	-	180,975.35	226,349.39
2017	-	24,324.66	-	147,459.50	171,784.16
2016	-	25,447.85	-	152,940.01	178,387.86
2015	-	23,205.66	-	90,930.00	114,135.66
Total	\$ 21,386.33	\$ 784,614.91	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,587,184.34	\$ 2,397,435.58

Source: District Records

Revenue Capacity Information

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

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	VACANT LAND	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	APARTMENT	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	LESS: TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY	NET VALUATION TAXABLE	TOTAL DIRECT SCHOOL TAX RATE	ACTUAL (COUNTY EQUALIZED) VALUE
2024	\$ 15,254,600.00	\$ 1,561,140,600.00	\$ 134,204,800.00	\$ 99,592,600.00	\$ 1,810,192,600.00	\$ 55,117,400.00	\$ 1,810,192,600.00	0.542	\$ 1,673,549,916.00
2023	12,865,600.00	1,566,195,900.00	134,472,600.00	95,592,600.00	1,809,126,700.00	46,109,700.00	1,809,126,700.00	0.663	1,833,106,430.00
2022	10,165,100.00	1,327,850,100.00	128,096,600.00	80,843,200.00	1,546,955,000.00	46,109,700.00	1,546,955,000.00	0.616	1,472,022,836.00
2021	8,359,200.00	1,180,162,600.00	117,626,200.00	78,761,500.00	1,384,909,500.00	39,936,200.00	1,384,909,500.00	0.692	1,326,522,585.00
2020	6,427,600.00	1,128,362,900.00	119,593,700.00	77,968,100.00	1,332,352,300.00	40,239,100.00	1,332,352,300.00	0.693	1,332,352,300.00
2019	9,760,500.00	1,098,610,800.00	117,854,600.00	77,278,700.00	1,303,504,600.00	-	1,303,504,600.00	0.727	1,240,340,300.00
2018	8,540,200.00	1,051,374,500.00	118,870,300.00	61,555,300.00	1,240,340,300.00	-	1,240,340,300.00	0.752	1,229,491,500.00
2017	6,161,400.00	1,042,170,900.00	119,791,800.00	61,367,400.00	1,229,491,500.00	37,975,700.00	1,191,515,800.00	0.690	1,197,364,548.00
2016	7,452,300.00	1,017,248,100.00	119,498,400.00	59,580,000.00	1,203,778,800.00	36,810,800.00	1,166,968,000.00	0.700	1,122,573,816.00
2015	8,086,700.00	967,785,900.00	118,218,400.00	57,345,000.00	1,151,436,000.00	36,416,400.00	1,115,019,600.00	0.710	1,093,057,540.00

Source: Monmouth County Board of Taxation

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

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

b. Tax rates are per \$100

Note: There was a property revaluation in 2009

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECT RATE		OVERLAPPING RATES		TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX RATE
	GENERAL		SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS BOROUGH	MONMOUTH COUNTY	
	BASIC RATE	OBLIGATION DEBT SERVICE			
2024	0.542	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	0.663	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	0.059	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021	0.069	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020	0.693	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.693
2019	0.687	0.040	0.250	0.395	1.372
2018	0.712	0.040	0.262	0.396	1.410
2017	0.650	0.040	0.384	0.284	1.358
2016	0.660	0.040	0.330	0.300	1.330
2015	0.670	0.040	0.360	0.310	1.380

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

Taxpayer	2024		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET ASSESSED VALUE
DATA NOT AVAILABLE			
Total	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>0.000%</u>

Taxpayer	2015		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	% OF TOTAL DISTRICT NET ASSESSED VALUE
DATA NOT AVAILABLE			
Total	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>-</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	TAXES LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR	COLLECTED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LEVY		COLLECTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS
		AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF LEVY	
2024	\$ 9,807,630.00	\$ 9,807,630.00	100.00%	-
2023	9,521,242.00	9,521,242.00	100.00%	-
2022	9,224,250.00	9,224,250.00	100.00%	-
2021	9,129,576.00	9,129,576.00	100.00%	-
2020	8,993,587.97	8,993,587.97	100.00%	-
2019	8,525,892.00	8,525,892.00	100.00%	-
2018	8,425,098.00	8,425,098.00	100.00%	-
2017	8,189,194.00	8,189,194.00	100.00%	-
2016	8,189,193.00	8,189,193.00	100.00%	-
2015	7,549,425.32	7,549,425.32	100.00%	-

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

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

Debt Capacity Information

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

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		TOTAL DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE OF PERSONAL INCOME		PER CAPITA
	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	CAPITAL LEASES				
2024	\$ 8,410,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,410,000.00	N/A	\$	85,556.00
2023	8,870,000.00	-	8,870,000.00	N/A		85,556.00
2022	9,320,000.00	-	9,320,000.00	N/A		85,556.00
2021	10,090,000.00	-	10,090,000.00	N/A		85,556.00
2020	10,845,000.00	-	10,845,000.00	N/A		85,556.00
2019	11,659,000.00	-	11,659,000.00	N/A		75,395.00
2018	12,094,000.00	-	12,094,000.00	N/A		71,237.00
2017	2,125,000.00	-	2,125,000.00	N/A		69,839.00
2016	2,525,000.00	-	2,525,000.00	N/A		66,682.00
2015	2,910,000.00	-	2,910,000.00	N/A		63,707.00

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

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	ESTIMATED SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION	NET ASSESSED VALUATION TAXABLE	NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING	PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTY	PER CAPITA
2024	4,521	\$ 1,673,549,916.00	\$ 8,410,000.00	0.50%	\$ 85,556.00
2023	4,521	1,833,106,430.00	8,870,000.00	0.48%	85,556.00
2022	4,521	1,472,022,836.00	9,320,000.00	0.63%	85,556.00
2021	4,521	1,326,522,585.00	10,090,000.00	0.76%	85,556.00
2020	4,521	1,332,352,300.00	10,845,000.00	0.81%	85,556.00
2019	4,618	1,303,504,600.00	11,659,000.00	0.89%	75,395.00
2018	4,618	1,240,340,300.00	12,094,000.00	0.98%	71,237.00
2017	4,611	1,191,515,800.00	2,125,000.00	0.18%	69,839.00
2016	4,626	1,166,968,000.00	2,525,000.00	0.22%	66,682.00
2015	4,644	1,115,019,600.00	2,910,000.00	0.26%	63,707.00

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

See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data.

Population data can be found in Exhibit J-14.

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DEBT OUTSTANDING	ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE	SHARE OF OVERLAPPING DEBT
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes:			
Borough of Spring Lake Heights	\$ 8,410,000.00	100.0%	\$ 8,410,000.00
Other Debt:			
County of Monmouth - Township's Share (%)	513,015,538.03	1.09%	<u>5,591,869.36</u>
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			14,001,869.36
Spring Lake Heights School District Direct Debt			<u>8,410,000.00</u>
Total Direct & Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 22,411,869.36</u></u>

Sources: Monmouth County Office of the Treasurer, Borough of Spring Lake Heights

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

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Debt Limit	\$ 46,624,649.74	\$ 42,541,774.60	\$ 38,622,349.51	\$ 37,503,360.83	\$ 37,503,360.83	\$ 36,029,362.39	\$ 36,029,362.39	\$ 34,263,142.71	\$ 34,098,595.27	\$ 33,390,868.68
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	8,410,000.00	8,870,000.00	9,320,000.00	10,090,000.00	10,845,000.00	11,659,000.00	12,094,000.00	2,125,000.00	2,525,000.00	2,910,000.00
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 38,214,649.74	\$ 33,671,774.60	\$ 26,658,360.83	\$ 27,413,360.83	\$ 26,658,360.83	\$ 24,370,362.39	\$ 23,935,362.39	\$ 32,138,142.71	\$ 31,573,595.27	\$ 30,480,868.68
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	18.04%	20.85%	24.13%	26.90%	28.92%	32.36%	33.57%	6.20%	7.40%	8.71%

Legal Debt Margin Calculation

	Equalized Valuation Basis
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property	\$ 1,673,549,916.00
Debt Limit (3% of Average Equalization Value)	\$ 1,662,392,473.00
Net Bonded School Debt	\$ 1,326,522,585.00
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 4,662,464,974.00
	\$ 1,554,154,991.33
	\$ 46,624,649.74
	\$ 8,410,000.00
	\$ 38,214,649.74

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

Demographic and Economic Information

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

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

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

YEAR	POPULATION (a)	PERSONAL INCOME (b)	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (c)	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)
2024	4,887	442,327,257.00	90,511.00	8.90%
2023	4,887	442,327,257.00	90,511.00	8.90%
2022	4,887	442,327,257.00	90,511.00	8.90%
2021	4,495	371,066,745.00	82,551.00	9.40%
2020	4,521	361,580,538.00	79,978.00	3.20%
2019	4,555	343,424,225.00	75,395.00	3.70%
2018	4,618	328,972,466.00	71,237.00	4.40%
2017	4,611	322,027,629.00	69,839.00	3.90%
2016	4,626	308,470,932.00	66,682.00	4.90%
2015	4,644	322,340,040.00	69,410.00	5.30%

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

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

b Personal income has been estimated based upon the county population and per capita personal income presented.

c Per capita personal income by county estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development. Note that that there is recent revised data for the years 2004 through 2021 due to the new unemployment estimation procedure.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

	2024	
	EMPLOYEES	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
	RANK	
DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Employment - (Estimated)	<u>0</u>	

Source: Monmouth County Department of Economic Development and Tourism;
The Borough of Spring Lake Heights, Official Statements

Operating Information

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

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**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Instruction:										
Regular	26.0	27.0	34.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Special Education	16.0	16.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other Special Instruction	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	5.0	5.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
General Administration	5.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
School Administrative Services	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Administrative Services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Central Services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Plant Operations & Maintenance	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Pupil Transportation	-	-	0.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Total	62.5	63.5	66.5	59.5	57.5	53.5	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0

Source: District Personnel Records

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	OPERATING EXPENDITURES (a)	COST PER PUPIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	TEACHING STAFF (b)	PUPIL/ TEACHER RATIO (d)	AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT (ADE) (c)	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA) (c)	% CHANGE IN AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT	STUDENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
2024	303	\$ 10,976,073.29	\$ 36,224.66	11.23%	45.0	6.73	300.91	285.22	-0.03%	94.79%
2023	320	10,421,840.11	32,568.25	6.55%	46.0	8.87	320.00	304.00	0.00%	94.82%
2022	320	9,780,939.75	30,565.44	34.80%	46.0	8.87	320.00	304.00	0.00%	96.32%
2021	337	7,845,645.75	22,675.28	5.61%	44.0	8.87	337.00	324.00	0.00%	96.32%
2020	346	7,429,127.95	21,471.47	-0.08%	39.0	8.87	353.00	353.00	8.04%	100.00%
2019	337	7,069,447.77	20,977.59	1.77%	34.0	9.5	326.73	315.95	-5.17%	96.70%
2018	337	6,946,260.09	20,612.05	-15.59%	32.0	9.5	344.54	327.98	0.00%	95.19%
2017	348	8,497,402.00	24,417.82	0.60%	32.0	9.5	344.54	327.98	-1.33%	95.19%
2016	341	8,276,620.00	24,271.61	1.64%	32.0	10.88	349.19	327.98	2.40%	93.93%
2015	345	8,238,340.63	23,879.25	10.25%	32.0	10.66	341.00	332.56	#DIV/0!	97.52%

Sources: District records

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

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, capital outlay, and on-behalf TPAF Pension and reimbursed TPAF social security contributions. J-4
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).
- d Pupil/Teacher ratio was obtained from the Comparative Spending Guide

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

<u>DISTRICT BUILDINGS</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>
Elementary Schools:										
Spring Lake Heights School (1973):										
Square Feet	64,443	64,443	64,443	64,443	64,443	60,579	60,579	60,579	60,579	60,579
Capacity	517	517	517	517	517	468	468	468	468	468
Enrollment	338	338	338	353	353	341	341	341	341	341

Number of Schools at June 30, 2023:
Elementary & Middle School = 1

Source: District Facilities Office, District Records

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 GENERAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Unaudited)

<u>SCHOOL FACILITIES</u>	<u>PROJECT # (s)</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>
Elementary Schools:											
Spring Lake Heights School	N/A	\$ 114,620.83	\$ 108,136.77	\$ 194,020.60	\$ 153,335.37	\$ 129,951.32	\$ 45,160.10	\$ 104,145.04	\$ 88,224.63	\$ 150,550.00	\$ 85,028.06
Grand Total		<u>\$ 114,620.83</u>	<u>\$ 108,136.77</u>	<u>\$ 129,951.32</u>	<u>\$ 153,335.37</u>	<u>\$ 129,951.32</u>	<u>\$ 45,160.10</u>	<u>\$ 104,145.04</u>	<u>\$ 88,224.63</u>	<u>\$ 150,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,028.06</u>

Source: District Records

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)**

	COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE
SCHOOL PACKAGE POLICY (1):		
Building and Contents/ Property	\$ 500,000,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
General and Automobile Liability	5,000,000.00	-
Crime - Employee Dishonesty	500,000.00	1,000.00
Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000.00	2,500.00
Excess Liability (Umbrella)	5,000,000.00	-
Errors & Omissions	1,000,000.00	-
WORKERS' COMPENSATION (2)	2,000,000.00	-
SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE (3)	1,000,000.00	-
SURETY BONDS (4):		
School Business Administrator	175,000.00	-

- (1) School Alliance Insurance Fund
(2) Monmouth-Ocean Shared Services Insurance Fund
(3) Bollinger/ Monumental Life Insurance Co.
(4) Selective Insurance Co.

Source: District Records

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SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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EXHIBIT K-1

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Spring Lake Heights School District
County of Monmouth
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

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 Spring Lake Heights School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2024.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Robert Allison
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant, No. 897

Lakewood, New Jersey
October 25, 2024

EXHIBIT K-2

**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
Spring Lake Heights School District
County of Monmouth
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Spring Lake Heights 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*, New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08 and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School District's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Robert W. Allison

Certified Public Accountant

Public School Accountant, No. 897

Lakewood, New Jersey
October 25, 2024

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SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING	FEDERAL GRANTOR PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLE OR CLUSTER	FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PAST THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	CARRYOVER (WALKOVER) AMOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	REPAYMENT OF PRIOR YEARS' BALANCES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	ADJUSTMENTS	BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2024	
													UNEARNED REVENUE	(ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)
U.S. Department of Agriculture														
Passed Through New Jersey Department of Agriculture:														
Child Nutrition Cluster:														
10555	241NE04N1099	100-010-3350-026	\$	18,993.38	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$	-	\$	(17,842.39)	\$	-	\$	-	\$
10555	231NE04N1099	100-010-3350-026		19,433.34	7/1/22-6/30/23		1,488.32	-	(1,488.32)	-	-	-	-	-
10555	241NE04N1099	100-010-3350-026		16,192.60	7/1/23-6/30/24		-	15,120.85	(16,192.60)	-	-	-	-	-
10555	231NE04N1099	100-010-3350-026		19,127.76	7/1/22-6/30/23		(1,418.15)	-	1,418.15	-	-	-	-	(1,071.75)
10555	241NE04N1099	100-010-3350-026		16,192.60	7/1/22-6/30/23		-	1,173.56	(1,173.56)	-	-	-	-	-
10555	241NE04N8903	100-010-3350-118		11,911.35	10/1/22-9/30/24		-	11,911.35	(11,911.35)	-	-	-	-	(78.40)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster														
						70.17	-	48,538.69	(48,608.02)	-	-	-	1,150.99	(1,150.15)
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture														
						70.17	-	48,538.69	(48,608.02)	-	-	-	1,150.99	(1,150.15)
U.S. Department of Education														
Passed Through New Jersey Department of Education:														
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.):														
84.010	S010A230030	100-034-5064-194		721,766.00	7/1/23-6/30/24		-	35,208.00	(67,455.85)	-	-	-	-	(32,247.85)
84.010	S010A230030	100-034-5064-194		40,877.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		(16,119.00)	16,119.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
						(16,119.00)	-	51,327.00	(67,455.85)	-	-	-	-	(32,247.85)
Title II - Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction														
84.367	S367A230029	100-034-5065-290		16,722.00	7/1/23-6/30/24		-	16,722.00	(16,722.00)	-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	16,722.00	(16,722.00)	-	-	-	-	-
Title IV - Part A														
84.424	S424A180031	100-034-5065-348		11,014.00	7/1/18-6/30/19		82.01	-	-	-	-	(82.01)	-	-
						82.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education Cluster:														
84.173	H173A230114	100-034-5065-020		1,387.00	7/1/23-6/30/24		-	1,387.00	(1,387.00)	-	-	-	-	-
84.027	H027A230100	100-034-5065-016		95,019.00	7/1/23-6/30/24		-	95,019.00	(95,019.00)	-	-	-	-	-
84.027	H027A230100	100-034-5065-016		92,776.00	7/1/22-6/30/23		(13,485.00)	13,485.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster														
						(13,485.00)	-	109,891.00	(96,406.00)	-	-	-	-	-
Education Stabilization Fund:														
Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) Fund:														
84.425U	S425U220027	100-034-5120-523		302,017.00	3/13/20-9/30/24		-	142,525.00	(189,247.04)	-	-	(2,801.55)	-	(79,293.00)
84.425U	S425U220027	100-034-5120-523		50,000.00	3/13/20-9/30/24		-	18,480.00	(30,688.08)	-	-	2,800.00	-	(28,720.00)
84.425U	S425U220027	100-034-5120-523		40,000.00	3/13/20-9/30/24		-	32,175.00	(38,944.00)	-	-	-	-	(6,869.00)
84.425U	S425U220027	100-034-5120-523		45,000.00	3/13/20-9/30/24		-	38,847.00	(46,000.00)	-	-	-	-	(40,000.00)
84.425U	S425U220027	100-034-5120-523		40,000.00	3/13/20-9/30/24		-	-	(9,960.86)	-	-	(1.55)	-	(155,082.00)
						(78,267.47)	-	232,027.00	(308,839.98)	-	-	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education														
						(107,789.46)	-	409,967.00	(489,423.83)	-	-	(83.56)	-	(187,239.85)
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards														
						\$ (107,719.29)	\$	458,505.69	\$ (538,031.85)	\$	-	\$	1,150.99	\$ (188,480.00)

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

STATE GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	CARRYOVER (WALKOVER) AMOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	REPAYMENT OF PRIOR YEARS' BALANCES	BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2024			MEMO	
										UNEARNED REVENUE	(ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)	DUE TO GRANTOR	BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPENDITURES
New Jersey Department of Education:														
General Fund:														
State Aid Public:														
Special Education Categorical Aid	495-034-5120-089	\$ 438,845.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	\$ -	\$ 438,845.00	\$ (438,845.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,565.12	438,845.00	
Security Aid	495-034-5120-084	20,706.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	20,706.00	(20,706.00)	-	-	-	-	1,913.98	20,706.00	
Total State Aid Public				-	-	459,551.00	(459,551.00)	-	-	-	-	42,479.10	459,551.00	
Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	74,591.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	74,591.00	(74,591.00)	-	-	-	-	6,894.90	74,591.00	
Extraordinary Aid	495-034-5120-044	73,851.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	-	(73,851.00)	-	-	-	(73,851.00)	-	73,851.00	
Extraordinary Aid	495-034-5120-044	78,830.00	7/1/23-6/30/23	-	-	78,830.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Additional Non-Public Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	10,806.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	-	(10,806.00)	-	-	-	(10,806.00)	-	10,806.00	
Additional Non-Public Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	11,065.00	7/1/23-6/30/23	-	-	11,065.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	495-034-5094-003	240,400.53	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	228,220.76	(240,400.53)	-	-	-	(12,179.77)	-	240,400.53	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	495-034-5094-003	233,855.03	7/1/23-6/30/23	-	-	11,411.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPAF - Post Retirement	495-034-5094-001	324,124.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	324,124.00	(324,124.00)	-	-	-	-	-	324,124.00	
Medical (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-001	324,124.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	324,124.00	(324,124.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPAF - Pension	495-034-5094-002	1,190,918.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	1,190,918.00	(1,190,918.00)	-	-	-	-	-	1,190,918.00	
Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-002	1,190,918.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	1,190,918.00	(1,190,918.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPAF - Long-Term Disability	495-034-5094-004	676.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	676.00	(676.00)	-	-	-	-	-	676.00	
Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-004	676.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	676.00	(676.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total General Fund				(101,306.30)	-	2,379,387.06	(2,374,917.53)	-	-	-	(96,836.77)	49,374.00	2,374,917.53	
Special Revenue Fund:														
Non-Public Aid:														
Toiletries	100-034-5120-064	3,758.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	3,758.00	(935.31)	-	-	-	2,822.69	-	935.31	
Nursing Services	100-034-5120-070	7,800.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	7,800.00	(7,800.00)	-	-	-	-	-	7,800.00	
Technology Initiative	100-034-5120-373	3,185.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	3,185.00	(1,505.96)	-	-	-	1,679.04	-	1,505.96	
Security Aid	100-034-5120-373	13,325.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	13,325.00	(4,530.99)	-	-	-	8,794.01	-	4,530.99	
SDA Emergent and Capital Needs	Unavailable	14,884.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	14,884.00	(14,884.00)	-	-	-	-	-	14,884.00	
Total Special Revenue Fund				-	-	42,952.00	(29,656.26)	-	-	-	13,295.74	-	29,656.26	
Debt Service Fund:														
Debt Service Aid	495-034-5120-075	197,517.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	197,517.00	(197,517.00)	-	-	-	-	-	197,517.00	
Total Debt Service Fund				-	-	197,517.00	(197,517.00)	-	-	-	-	-	197,517.00	
New Jersey Department of Agriculture:														
Enterprise Fund:														
National School Lunch Program	100-010-3350-023	1,315.90	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	1,230.47	(1,315.90)	-	-	-	(85.43)	-	1,315.90	
National School Lunch Program	100-010-3350-023	3,047.64	7/1/23-6/30/23	-	-	737.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Enterprise Fund				(737.75)	-	1,968.22	(1,315.90)	-	-	-	(85.43)	-	1,315.90	
Total State Financial Assistance				\$ (102,044.05)	\$ -	\$ 2,621,824.28	\$ (2,603,406.69)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,295.74	\$ 49,374.00	\$ 2,603,406.69	
State Financial Assistance Programs not Subject to Calculation for Major Program Determination:														
TPAF - Post Retirement	495-034-5094-001	\$ 324,124.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	\$ 324,124.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medical (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-001	\$ 324,124.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	\$ 324,124.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPAF - Pension	495-034-5094-002	1,190,918.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	1,190,918.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-002	1,190,918.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	1,190,918.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPAF - Long-Term Disability	495-034-5094-004	676.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	676.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	495-034-5094-004	676.00	7/1/23-6/30/24	-	-	676.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Calculation for Major Program Determination				\$ (1,087,688.69)	\$ -	\$ (1,087,688.69)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

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

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The School District did not elect the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as discussed in 2 CFR 200.414.

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

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Continued)

Note 3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

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

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

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is (\$1,575.00) for the general fund and \$0.00 for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 Note A of the basic financial statements, for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance expenditures reported in the School District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,373,342.53	\$ 2,373,342.53
Special Revenue Fund	489,423.83	29,656.26	519,080.09
Debt Service Fund	-	197,517.00	197,517.00
Food Service Fund	48,608.02	1,315.90	49,923.92
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 538,031.85</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,831.69</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,863.54</u>

Note 4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

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

Note 5. Federal and State Loans Outstanding

The Spring Lake Heights School District had no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2024.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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

Federal Awards

SECTION IS N/A - NOT REQUIRED

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

Identification of major programs:

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

Dollar threshold used to determine Type A programs

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

_____ yes _____ no

State Financial Assistance

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS & QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

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

None.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS & QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

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

FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A - Not Applicable

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

None.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

Financial Statement Findings

No Prior Year Findings.

Federal Awards

N/A - No Prior Year Federal Single Audit

State Financial Assistance

No Prior Year Findings.