

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Wallington, New Jersey

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Introductory Section

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Wallington, N.J. 07057**

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October 31, 2024

President Calabrese and
Members of the Wallington Board of Education
Wallington, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

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

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

1) **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** The Wallington Board of Education is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Wallington Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels K through 12. These include regular, vocational, E.S.L., as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District's October 13, 2023 state aid student count was 1210 students.

2. **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:** The Borough of Wallington is almost completely developed, and expansion is limited. There are, however, some businesses relocating to the areas; resulting in moderate increases in the employment level, which results in an increase in this tax base, both residential and industrial. The Borough of Wallington will continue to prosper as its population cycle continues to evolve in a sequenced pattern.

3. **MAJOR INITIATIVES:**

A. The district is required to assess students in all grades 3-11 in language arts and in grades 3-8 in mathematics, as well as Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. Students are assessed in Science in grades 6, 9, and 12. The NJSLA assessments which measure college and career readiness are now fully implemented. Through these assessments, as well as through our own local assessments, we are seeing improvement in moving students who were failing closer to the threshold of passing. QSAC audits have revealed that the area in greatest need of focus is in mathematics in the middle and high school grades.

B. The district continues to implement a community service project each year. Excerpts of the associated board policy are as follows:

The purpose of the community service program is to provide all high school students with the opportunity to have a positive impact on our local community while learning that service to others is an on-going part of life. It is the intent of the Board to develop, encourage and promote partnerships with Borough agencies, community-based organizations and not-for-profit service entities in order to provide appropriate service opportunities for high school students.

As of now each Graduating class must complete 40 hours of service. Community service hours must be completed at a non-profit organization, church, or other civic organization.

C. S.A.T. – The district has been focusing on the SAT scores. With the change to the format and testing of the SAT the district will provide evening sessions for Juniors and Seniors to tutor them on the changes in the SAT. In addition, the PSAT has been purchased for every grade 10 and 11 student in the district in the hopes that every student will take this exam. The results will be shared with language arts and math teachers so that they can infuse this instruction into their curriculum to assist our students with college and career readiness.

D. New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs) – These standards were previously known as the Common Core Curriculum Standards. Our courses of study in math, science, language arts and visual & performing arts were all revised in accordance with the deadlines issued by the NJDOE. The district's "mapping" updates occur on a yearly basis and ensure alignment with the most current standards. The scope and sequence of instruction is being correlated to the PARCC assessment. The district has a director who assists the superintendent in analyzing and revising the curriculum. The curriculum will continue to be reviewed annually regarding the NJSLs and NJSLA and revised accordingly.

E. Facilities - We continue to pursue a major initiative to relieve the pressure of enrollment growth at the grade 7-12 level. The district completed its eighth year renting the former Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School. All PK-2 students who previously were housed in the Jefferson School and adjacent modular units (4) have been moved to the Jefferson Annex School. This has allowed the district to house those students in one building as opposed to 3 structures on the same campus. However, we are already at capacity in that new structure and serious consideration must be made on the construction of a new facility as our projections tell us that we will grow by another 100+ students in the next several years. Conversation has begun with the governing body for a more permanent solution that would include new construction or additions to current facilities.

All students in our district have 1:1 capability, with students in grades 5-12 taking chrome books home each day. Our bandwidth was upgraded to allow for faster access with full multimedia capabilities, and Wi-Fi has been added to all schools, (www.wboe.org) is updated continuously with our School Wires website and will be maintained by the Technology Coordinator along with staff members in training. The website focuses on increased parental access. We now have a fully functioning parent portal which allows parents to see their child's progress and become our partners in educating their children.

Several other facility matters are in various stages of development. They are in the Long-Range Facilities Plan submitted to the Department of Education by Architect's Alliance. Most recently there were three major upgrades to facilities: 1- All new WHS Parking Lot and ADA accessibility, 2- All new FWG Parking Lot, retaining wall, and ADA accessibility, 3- New heating and electrical system at the F.W. Gavlak School.

F. Staffing – 7-12 enrollment continues to be higher on average than the other two schools, as our larger elementary population has now moved on to the upper grades. In addition, several special education aides have been added to our staff in the past. This will be monitored closely for necessary adjustments. Our special needs population has also increased both in and out of district. We will continue to monitor our enrollment increases to adjust staffing where necessary.

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

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the District 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. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the District management.

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

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

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

6. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. The accounting system utilized software was purchased from Genesis.

7. DEBT ADMINISTRATION: At June 30, 2024, the District's outstanding debt issues totaled \$8,960,000 in school bonds.

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

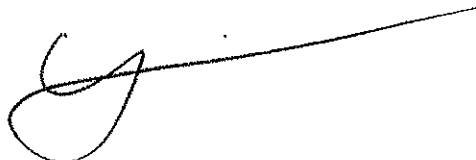
9. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

10. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

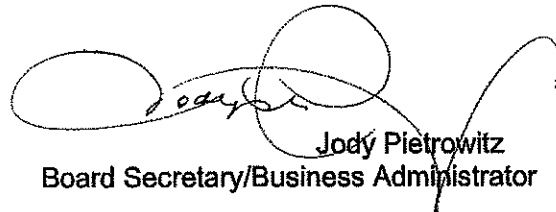
Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accounts or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of PKF O'Connor Davies LLP has been appointed by the Board for our annual audit. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements* (Uniform Guidance) and State Treasury OMB Circular Letter 15-08. The auditors' report on the financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

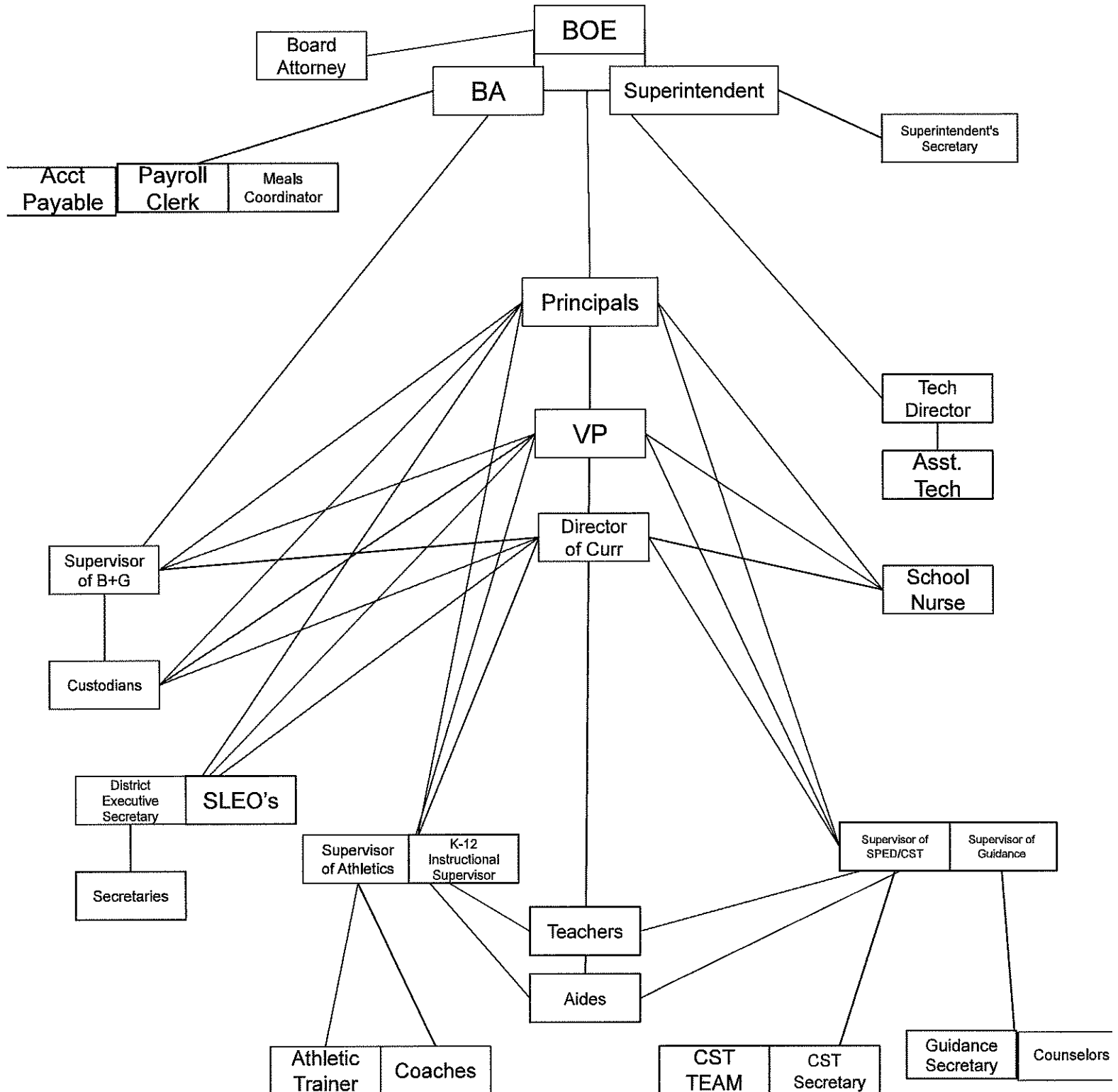


Yvette Lozanski
Superintendent of Schools



Jody Pietrowitz
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Wallington Board of Education Organizational Chart 2023-2024



WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
WALLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Theodora Calabrese, President	2027
Tom Brynczka, Vice President	2026
Bobby Ristovski	2027
Joseph Brunacki IV	2027
Nancy Maciag	2026
Joseph Smith	2026
Charles Ingraham	2025
Tracey Kassteen	2025
Michael Labriola	2025

Other Officials

Yvette Lozanski, Superintendent

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Financial Section



Independent Auditors' Report

**The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Wallington Board of Education
Wallington, New Jersey**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Wallington Board of Education (the "Board"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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**The Honorable President and Members
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Wallington Board of Education**

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

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

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

**The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Wallington Board of Education**

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Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and the schedules included under Required Supplementary Information in the accompanying table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, 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 Board's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, long-term debt schedules, and the schedules 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* (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, respectively, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements, long-term debt schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2024. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' 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.

**The Honorable President and Members
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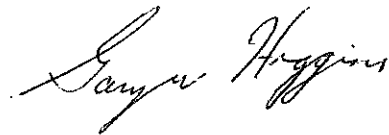
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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2024 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board'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 Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
October 31, 2024



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Required Supplementary Information – Part I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The discussion and analysis of the Wallington Board of Education's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the financial statements as well as the financial statements themselves to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The 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 and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current year (2023-2024) and the prior year (2022-2023) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

Financial Highlights

- In total, net position increased \$2,157,805.
- General revenues accounted for \$24,430,114 in revenue or 80 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$6,199,600 or 20 percent of total revenues of \$30,629,714.
- Total net position of governmental activities amounted to \$14,829,743 as of June 30, 2024.
- The District had \$28,202,600 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$5,967,123 were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes) of \$24,430,114 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$30,493,419 in revenues, \$28,917,354 in expenditures and \$984 in other financing sources. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$1,577,049 from fiscal year 2023.

Using the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Wallington 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.

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Using the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) (Continued)

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

Reporting the District as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the District is "How did we do financially during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, which appear first in the District's financial statements, report information on the District as a whole and its activities in such a way as to answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities – most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extra-curricular activities.
- Business-Type Activities – These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods and services provided. The District's food service program is reported as a business-type activity.

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Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The District's governmental funds are the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects and Debt Service Funds and are considered major funds. The District's Food Service Fund is its only Enterprise Fund and is considered a major fund.

Governmental Funds

The District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using the *modified accrual accounting method*, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted into cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Enterprise Fund

The enterprise fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match the information provided in statements for the District as a whole.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements.

The District as a Whole

The *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspectives of the District as a whole, showing assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and the difference between them (net position). Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

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The District as a Whole (Continued)

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	Table 1					
	Net Position					
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$14,588,291	\$ 9,866,984	\$ 103,451	\$ 120,944	\$ 14,691,742	\$ 9,987,928
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortiz	14,284,871	10,138,528	17,086	19,399	14,301,957	10,157,927
Total Assets	<u>28,873,162</u>	<u>20,005,512</u>	<u>120,537</u>	<u>140,343</u>	<u>28,993,699</u>	<u>20,145,855</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Deferred Amounts on Debt Refunding	836	2,503			836	2,503
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	436,915	567,978	-	-	436,915	567,978
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>437,751</u>	<u>570,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,751</u>	<u>570,481</u>
Liabilities						
Long-term Liabilities	11,991,498	5,675,299			11,991,498	5,675,299
Other Liabilities	2,166,778	1,754,878	17,025	-	2,183,803	1,754,878
Total Liabilities	<u>14,158,276</u>	<u>7,430,177</u>	<u>17,025</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,175,301</u>	<u>7,430,177</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	322,894	510,710	-	-	322,894	510,710
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>322,894</u>	<u>510,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322,894</u>	<u>510,710</u>
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	7,773,487	7,414,176	17,086	19,399	7,790,573	7,433,575
Restricted	2,106,851	1,421,786			2,106,851	1,421,786
Unrestricted	4,949,405	3,799,144	86,426	120,944	5,035,831	3,920,088
Total Net Position	<u>\$14,829,743</u>	<u>\$12,635,106</u>	<u>\$ 103,512</u>	<u>\$ 140,343</u>	<u>\$ 14,933,255</u>	<u>\$ 12,775,449</u>

The District's combined net position was \$14,933,255 and \$12,775,449 on June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. This reflects an increase of 17 percent from the prior year.

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Table 2 shows changes in net position for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table 2 Changes in Net Position						
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenues:						
Charge for Services	\$ 12,450	\$ 25,352	\$ 21,952	\$ 19,944	\$ 34,402	\$ 45,296
Grants and Contributions	5,954,673	6,752,476	210,525	237,927	6,165,198	6,990,403
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	17,734,880	17,473,532			17,734,880	17,473,532
State Aid	5,873,141	4,955,456			5,873,141	4,955,456
Other	822,093	338,389	-	-	822,093	338,389
Total Revenues	<u>30,397,237</u>	<u>29,545,205</u>	<u>232,477</u>	<u>257,871</u>	<u>30,629,714</u>	<u>29,803,076</u>
Program Expenses						
Instruction	18,081,226	17,473,266			18,081,226	17,473,266
Support Services:						
Students and Instructional Staff	3,303,132	2,956,824			3,303,132	2,956,824
General Administration, School Administration, Business/Central Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	5,625,181	5,401,708			5,625,181	5,401,708
Pupil Transportation	975,233	819,451			975,233	819,451
Interest on Debt	217,828	68,347			217,828	68,347
Food Service	-	-	269,308	231,153	269,308	231,153
Total Expenses	<u>28,202,600</u>	<u>26,719,596</u>	<u>269,308</u>	<u>231,153</u>	<u>28,471,908</u>	<u>26,950,749</u>
Change in Net Position	2,194,637	2,825,609	(36,831)	26,718	2,157,806	2,852,327
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>12,635,106</u>	<u>9,809,497</u>	<u>140,343</u>	<u>113,625</u>	<u>12,775,449</u>	<u>9,923,122</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 14,829,743</u>	<u>\$ 12,635,106</u>	<u>\$ 103,512</u>	<u>\$ 140,343</u>	<u>\$ 14,933,255</u>	<u>\$ 12,775,449</u>

Governmental Activities

In New Jersey the funding of public schools is primarily through property taxes. The District's total revenues of governmental activities were \$30,397,237 and \$29,545,205 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Property taxes made up 58 and 59 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Wallington Board of Education for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. Federal, state and local grants accounted for 39 and 40 percent of revenue for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$28,202,600 and \$26,719,596 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Instruction comprised 64 and 65 percent of governmental program expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Support service expenses make up 35 and 34 percent of governmental expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for government activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

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Table 3

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Instruction	\$ 18,081,226	\$ 17,473,266	\$ 13,263,550	\$ 12,162,401
Support Services:				
Students and Instructional Staff	3,303,132	2,956,824	2,913,274	2,548,163
General Administration, School Admin., Business-				
Central, Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	5,625,181	5,401,708	5,031,903	4,509,266
Pupil Transportation	975,233	819,451	808,922	653,591
Interest on Debt	<u>217,828</u>	<u>68,347</u>	<u>217,828</u>	<u>68,347</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 28,202,600</u>	<u>\$ 26,719,596</u>	<u>\$ 22,235,477</u>	<u>\$ 19,941,768</u>

Business-Type Activities

The only business-type activity is the food service operation. The program had revenues of \$232,477 and \$257,871 and expenses of \$269,308 and \$231,153 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Of the revenues, \$21,952 and \$19,944 were charges for services paid by patrons for daily food service and \$210,525 and \$237,927 were from State and Federal reimbursements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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The School District's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special revenue fund and debt service fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$32,444,130 and \$31,237,193 and expenditures were \$35,309,764 and \$29,458,138, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Additionally, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 the District had other financing sources from bond proceeds of \$7,278,000. The net change in the fund balance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was an increase of \$4,412,366.

The following schedules present a comparison of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023.

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Local Sources	\$ 18,775,130	\$ 18,019,024	\$ 756,106	4.20%
State Sources	12,554,790	11,531,565	1,023,225	8.87%
Federal Sources	<u>1,114,210</u>	<u>1,686,604</u>	<u>(572,394)</u>	-33.94%
Total	<u>\$ 32,444,130</u>	<u>\$ 31,237,193</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,937</u>	3.86%

The following schedule represents a comparison of the governmental funds expenditures for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Current:				
Instruction	\$ 19,690,800	\$ 18,948,862	\$ 741,938	3.92%
Support Services	9,258,297	8,589,584	668,713	7.79%
Capital Outlay	5,443,814	1,073,867	4,369,947	406.94%
Debt Service:				
Principal	772,420	765,278	7,142	0.93%
Interest	<u>144,433</u>	<u>80,547</u>	<u>63,886</u>	79.32%
Total	<u>\$ 35,309,764</u>	<u>\$ 29,458,138</u>	<u>\$ 5,851,626</u>	19.86%

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General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey Law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budget fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal years 2024 and 2023, the District had \$14,284,871 and \$10,138,528 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and building improvements, right to use assets – building, machinery and equipment, and right to use assets – equipment used for governmental activities net of depreciation. Overall governmental activities capital assets increased \$4,416,343 from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024 as a result of capital outlay additions exceeding depreciation/amortization expense. Table 4 shows capital assets net of depreciation/amortization at June 30, 2024 and 2023 for governmental and business-type activities.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation/Amortization
Governmental Activities

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 21,354	\$ 21,354
Construction in Progress	5,503,025	221,328
Land Improvements	1,701,681	1,830,663
Buildings and Building Improvements	6,604,017	7,186,646
Right to Use Assets - Building	60,879	424,383
Machinery and Equipment	316,281	352,604
Right to Use Assets - Equipment	<u>77,634</u>	<u>101,550</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,284,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,138,528</u>

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Capital Assets (continued)

At the end of fiscal years 2024 and 2023 the District had \$17,086 and \$19,399 of machinery and equipment used for business-type activities net of depreciation.

Table 5
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation
Business-Type Activities

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 17,086	\$ 19,399
Total	<u>\$ 17,086</u>	<u>\$ 19,399</u>

Long-Term Liabilities

At June 30, 2024 and 2023 the District \$11,991,498 and \$5,675,299 of long-term liabilities, respectively. Of this amount, \$385,411 and \$341,511 are for compensated absences, \$138,513 and \$525,933 for leases payable, \$8,964,066 and \$2,079,196 for bonds payable, including unamortized bond premium, \$2,503,508 and \$2,728,659 for net pension liability, respectively.

On October 4, 2022, the voters of the Wallington Board of Education approved a \$7,278,530 referendum authorizing the District to issue bonds and/or notes to finance various capital improvements and upgrades to Wallington Junior/Senior High School and Frank W. Gavlak Elementary School. On February 15, 2024, the Board of Education permanently financed the approved referendum by issuing School Bonds in the amount of \$7,278,000.

For the Future

The Wallington Board of Education is in stable financial condition at present. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. A major concern is the potential enrollment growth of the district and the increased reliance on property taxes as well as State laws restricting fund balances/net position.

In conclusion, the District has committed itself to continue its system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls to meet the challenge of the future.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Jody Pietrowitz, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Wallington Board of Education, Jefferson School – Pine Street, Wallington, NJ 07057.

District-wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements provide a financial overview of the District's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all governmental activities and business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basic Financial Statements

Wallington Board of Education

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,193,685	\$ 90,801	\$ 14,284,486
Accounts receivable	394,606	12,650	407,256
Capital assets, non-depreciable	5,524,379		5,524,379
Capital assets, depreciable, net	8,760,492	17,086	8,777,578
Total assets	<u>28,873,162</u>	<u>120,537</u>	<u>28,993,699</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Deferred amount on debt refunding	836		836
Pension deferrals	436,915		436,915
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>437,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,751</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	1,796,511	17,025	1,813,536
Other liabilities	83,817		83,817
Accrued interest payable	100,362		100,362
Unearned revenue	186,088		186,088
Net pension liability	2,503,508		2,503,508
Current portion of long-term obligations	562,294		562,294
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations	8,925,696		8,925,696
Total liabilities	<u>14,158,276</u>	<u>17,025</u>	<u>14,175,301</u>
Deferred inflow of resources			
Pension deferrals	322,894	-	322,894
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	7,773,487	17,086	7,790,573
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	1,679,400		1,679,400
Debt Service	125,100		125,100
Unemployment Reserve	171,317		171,317
Scholarships	27,085		27,085
Student Activities	103,949		103,949
Unrestricted	4,949,405	86,426	5,035,831
Total net position	<u>\$ 14,829,743</u>	<u>\$ 103,512</u>	<u>\$ 14,933,255</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Wallington Board of Education
Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities							
Instruction:							
Regular Instruction	\$ 9,567,506	\$ 12,450	\$ 1,863,885		\$ (7,691,171)		\$ (7,691,171)
Special Education Instruction	6,217,001		2,185,240		(4,031,761)		(4,031,761)
Other Instruction	1,282,774		454,047		(828,727)		(828,727)
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics	1,013,945		302,054		(711,891)		(711,891)
Support services							
Student and instruction related services	3,303,132		389,858		(2,913,274)		(2,913,274)
General administration services	613,410		57,442		(555,968)		(555,968)
School administration services	822,119		118,040		(704,079)		(704,079)
Central services/Admin. Information Technology	732,224		95,406		(636,818)		(636,818)
Plant operations and required maintenance	3,457,428		269,630	\$ 52,760	(3,135,038)		(3,135,038)
Pupil transportation	975,233		166,311		(808,922)		(808,922)
Interest and other charges on long term obligations	217,828				(217,828)		(217,828)
Total governmental activities	28,202,600	12,450	5,901,913	52,760	(22,235,477)	-	(22,235,477)
Business-type activities							
Food service	269,308	21,952	210,525	-	-	(36,831)	(36,831)
Total business-type activities	269,308	21,952	210,525	-	-	(36,831)	(36,831)
Total primary government	\$ 28,471,908	\$ 34,402	\$ 6,112,438	\$ 52,760	(22,235,477)	(36,831)	(22,272,308)
General revenues							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					17,084,445		17,084,445
Property taxes, levied for debt service					650,435		650,435.00
State and federal sources					5,873,141		5,873,141
Interest Earned					373,077		373,077
Miscellaneous income					449,016		449,016
Total general revenues					24,430,114		24,430,114
Change in net position					2,194,637	(36,831)	2,157,806
Net position—beginning					12,635,106	140,343	12,775,449
Net position—ending					\$ 14,829,743	\$ 103,512	\$ 14,933,255

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

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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 and cash equivalents	\$ 10,227,205	\$ 312,997	\$ 3,528,383	\$ 125,100	\$ 14,193,685
Accounts receivable:					
State	348,412				348,412
Federal		46,194			46,194
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,575,617</u>	<u>\$ 359,191</u>	<u>\$ 3,528,383</u>	<u>\$ 125,100</u>	<u>\$ 14,588,291</u>
Liabilities and fund balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 593,884	\$ 10,494	\$ 938,023		\$ 1,542,401
Scholarships payable		31,575			31,575
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	8,181				8,181
Unemployment Claims payable	44,061				44,061
Unearned revenue		186,088			186,088
Total liabilities	<u>646,126</u>	<u>228,157</u>	<u>938,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,812,306</u>
Fund balances:					
Restricted for:					
Excess surplus	4,185,621				4,185,621
Excess surplus - prior year - designated for subsequent year's expenditures	3,643,694				3,643,694
Capital reserve	1,679,400				1,679,400
Unemployment Reserve	171,317				171,317
Scholarships		27,085			27,085
Student Activities		103,949			103,949
Capital projects			2,590,360		2,590,360
Debt Service				\$ 125,100	125,100
Assigned to:					
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	177,380				177,380
Year end encumbrances	19,850				19,850
Unassigned:					
General fund	52,229				52,229
Total fund balances	<u>9,929,491</u>	<u>131,034</u>	<u>2,590,360</u>	<u>125,100</u>	<u>12,775,985</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 10,575,617</u>	<u>\$ 359,191</u>	<u>\$ 3,528,383</u>	<u>\$ 125,100</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$27,905,218 and the accumulated depreciation/amortization is \$13,620,347.	14,284,871
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.	(100,362)
Losses arising from the issuance of refunding bonds that are a result of the difference in the carrying value of the refunded bonds and the new bonds are deferred and amortized over the life of the new bonds.	836
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, net, leases, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(9,487,990)
Deferred pension costs in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds.	114,021
Accrued pension contributions for the June 30, 2024 plan year end are not paid with current economic resources and are therefore not reported as a liability in the funds, but are included in accounts payable in the government-wide statement of net position.	(254,110)
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the funds.	(2,503,508)
Net position of governmental activities (A-1)	<u>\$ 14,829,743</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Wallington Board of Education
Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	
Revenues					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 17,084,445			\$ 650,435	\$ 17,734,880
Tuition	12,450				12,450
Interest earned on Capital Reserve funds	24,988				24,988
Premium on Bonds			\$ 984		984
Miscellaneous	798,121	\$ 205,707			1,001,828
Total local sources	17,918,004	205,707	984	650,435	18,775,130
State sources	12,526,959	27,831			12,554,790
Federal sources	48,456	1,065,754			1,114,210
Total revenues	30,493,419	1,299,292	984	650,435	32,444,130
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction					
Regular Instruction	10,250,772	412,901			10,663,673
Special Education Instruction	6,123,788	361,436			6,485,224
Other Instruction	1,162,353	266,488			1,428,841
School-Sponsored Activities and Athletics	934,360	178,702			1,113,062
Support Services					
Student and Instruction Related Services	3,581,150	32,176			3,613,326
General Administration Services	662,749				662,749
School Administration Services	918,209				918,209
Central Services/Admin. Information Technology	814,528				814,528
Plant Operations and Required Maintenance	2,274,252				2,274,252
Pupil Transportation	975,233				975,233
Capital outlay	828,442	52,760	4,562,612		5,443,814
Debt Service:					
Principal	387,420			385,000	772,420
Interest	4,098			140,335	144,433
Total expenditures	28,917,354	1,304,463	4,562,612	525,335	35,309,764
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/net change in fund balances	1,576,065	(5,171)	(4,561,628)	125,100	(2,865,634)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Bond Proceeds			7,278,000		7,278,000
Transfers in	984				984
Transfers out			(984)		(984)
Total other financing sources (uses)	984	-	7,277,016	-	7,278,000
Net change in fund balances	1,577,049	(5,171)	2,715,388	125,100	4,412,366
Fund balances, beginning	8,352,442	136,205	(125,028)		8,363,619
Fund balances, ending	\$ 9,929,491	\$ 131,034	\$ 2,590,360	\$ 125,100	\$ 12,775,985

The reconciliation of the fund balances of governmental funds to the net position of governmental activities in the statement of activities is presented in an accompanying schedule (B-3).

Wallington Board of Education
Governmental Funds

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 change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)		\$	4,412,366
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/amortization expense exceeds capital additions in the period.			
	Capital additions	\$	5,443,814
	Depreciation/amortization expense		(1,297,471)
			4,146,343
The issuance of long-term debt for general and refunding purposes provides current financial resources to governmental funds, however has no effect on net position			
	Bonds issued		(7,278,000)
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.			(79,858)
Repayments of bond and capital lease principals are expenditures 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.			
	Serial bonds payable		385,000
	Leases payable		387,420
			772,420
Governmental funds report the affect of premiums and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences.			
	Amortization of premium on bonds		8,130
	Amortization of deferred amount of loss on defeasance		(1,667)
			6,463
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).			(43,900)
Certain expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds			
	Pension expense		258,803
Change in net position of governmental activities (A-2)		\$	2,194,637

Proprietary Funds

Wallington Board of Education
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

	Major Funds
	Business Type Activities -
	Enterprise Funds
	Food
	Service
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 90,801
Accounts receivable:	
Federal	11,549
State	1,101
Total current assets	<u>103,451</u>
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets:	
Depreciable assets	76,043
Accumulated depreciation	(58,957)
Total capital assets, net	<u>17,086</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 120,537</u>
Liabilities	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	17,025
Total liabilities	<u>17,025</u>
Net position	
Investment in capital assets	17,086
Unrestricted	86,426
Total net position	<u>103,512</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 120,537</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Wallington Board of Education
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
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	
Daily sales reimbursable programs	\$ 21,952
Total operating revenues	<u>21,952</u>
Operating expenses:	
Cost of sales reimbursable programs	266,995
Depreciation	2,313
Total operating expenses	<u>269,308</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(247,356)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:	
State sources:	
State school lunch program	956
State school breakfast program	9,386
State Summer EBT	322
Federal sources:	
School breakfast program	17,013
National school lunch program	150,849
Federal Summer EBT	322
COVID-19 Supply Chain Assistance Grant	31,677
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>210,525</u>
Change in net position	<u>(36,831)</u>
Total net position, beginning of year	140,343
Total net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 103,512</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Wallington Board of Education
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Major Funds</u> <u>Business Type Activities -</u> <u>Enterprise Funds</u> <u>Food</u> <u>Service</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$ (249,970)
Receipts from services provided	21,952
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(228,018)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Cash received from state and federal reimbursements	<u>209,817</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>209,817</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(18,201)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	109,002
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 90,801</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash used for operating activities	
Operating (loss)	\$ (247,356)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash used for provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,313
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accounts payable	17,025
Net cash used for operating activities	<u><u>\$ (228,018)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Wallington Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board consists of nine elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District. A Business Administrator/Board Secretary is also appointed by the Board and oversees the business functions of the District. Under existing statutes, the Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property. The Board currently operates a Pre-Kindergarten through grade twelve (12) school district.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls. The Superintendent is the Chief Administrative Officer of the District who is responsible for general supervision of all schools, planning and operational functions of the District. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is the Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for budgeting, financial accounting and reporting and reports through the Superintendent to the Board.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the Wallington Board of Education this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the District has no component units. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

B. Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Principles

During fiscal year 2024, the District adopted no new GASB statements

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

The GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* in June 2022. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has not determined the impact of the Statement on the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Principles (Continued)

The GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* in January 2024. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not determined the impact of the Statement on the financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* in April 2024. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not determined the impact of the Statement on the financial statements.

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

The financial statements include both district-wide financial statements (based on the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (based on specific District activities or objectives). Both the district-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities. While separate district-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. In the district-wide financial statements, the governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds while business-type activities incorporate data from the District's enterprise funds. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Currently the District has no fiduciary funds.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Board of Education. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. In the statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) reflect on a full accrual economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or other governmental entities, including other school districts, who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Board's proprietary fund since elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental and proprietary activities. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, each reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. The District considers all of its governmental funds and enterprise fund to be major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those to be accounted for in another fund.

The *special revenue fund* accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This fund accounts for federal, state and local financial programs, with the exception of grants for major capital projects and the child nutrition programs, student activity funds derived from athletic events or other activities of pupil organizations and private donations for scholarship awards.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for the proceeds from the sale of bonds, lease purchase and other revenues used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those financed by the proprietary funds.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund which is organized to be self-supporting through user charges:

The *food service fund* accounts for the activities of the school cafeteria, which provides food service to students as well as a la carte and catering services for teachers and special events.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the district-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

Reclassifications

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. All assets, all liabilities and all deferred outflows/inflows of resources associated with these operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they are both measurable and available). Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Board considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which 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 leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, tuition, unrestricted state aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements (formula-type grants and aid) are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. Expenditure-driven grants and similar awards (reimbursement-type grants and awards) are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

2. *Receivables*

All receivables are reported at their gross value, and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

3. *Inventories*

The cost of inventories of the governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

Food Service Fund inventories are valued at cost, using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food and expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. *Capital Assets*

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, construction in progress and right to use assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these capital assets through back trending. As the District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment and right to use assets of the District are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land Improvements	20
Buildings and Building Improvements	50
Building Improvements	20-40
Heavy Equipment	5
Office Equipment and Furniture	5
Computer Equipment	5
Right to Use Assets	5

5. *Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*

In addition to assets, the statement of financial 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 assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has two items which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. One item is the deferred amount on refunding of debt which results from a debt refunding reported in the district-wide statement of net position. Deferred amounts on debt

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance
(Continued)**

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

refunding result from the difference on the transaction when the debt's reacquisition price is greater than the carrying value of the refunded debt. These amounts are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The other item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial 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 assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has one type of item which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category are the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the district-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

6. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated sick leave and salary related payments has been recorded in the governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements, representing the Board's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. A liability is reported in the governmental funds only to the amount actually due at year end as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

7. Pensions

In the district-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, 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 retirement systems sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey and additions to/deductions from these retirement systems' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the retirement systems. 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.

In the governmental fund financial statements, net pension liabilities represent amounts normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources for required pension contributions that are due and payable at year end. Pension expenditures are recognized based on contractual pension contributions that are required to be made to the pension plan during the fiscal year.

8. Long-Term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Differences resulting from debt refunding's are

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance
(Continued)**

8. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

classified as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Differences resulting from debt refunding's are also deferred and amortized over the life of the refunded bonds or new bonds whichever is less using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported with the unamortized bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs (other than for prepaid insurance) are treated as an expense.

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

9. Leases

The District is a lessee for non-cancellable leases of equipment. The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset ("lease asset") in the government-wide financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Key estimates and judgements related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease terms, and (3) lease payments.

The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

The lease term includes the non-cancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and any purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise. The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its leases and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance
(Continued)**

10. Net Position/Fund Balance

District-Wide Statements

In the district-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

- **Net Investment in Capital Assets** – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.
- **Restricted Net Position** – reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted Net Position** – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position – restricted is classified as net position – unrestricted.

Governmental Fund Statements

Fund balance categories are designed to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. These categories are comprised of a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

Restricted Fund Balance – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Excess Surplus – This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2024 audited excess surplus that is required to be appropriated in the 2025/2026 original budget certified for taxes.

Excess Surplus – Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures - This restriction was created in accordance with NJSA 18A:7F-7 to represent the June 30, 2023 audited excess surplus that was appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes.

Capital Reserve – This restriction was created by the District in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-14.1 to fund future capital expenditures (See Note 2B).

Unemployment Reserve – This restriction was created in accordance with R.S. 43:21-7.3 to reserve funds for unemployment compensation claims reimbursable to the State under the District's election for payment in lieu of contributions (benefit reimbursement method). (See Note 4).

Scholarships – This restriction was created to represent the accumulation of donor restricted funds specifically earmarked for student scholarship awards.

Student Activities – This restriction was created in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.12 to represent the accumulation of funds derived from athletic events and other student organizations reserved for the payment of student group activities.

Capital Projects – Represents fund balance restricted specifically for capital acquisitions and improvements in the Capital Projects Fund.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance
(Continued)**

10. *Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)*

Restricted Fund Balance (Continued)

Debt Service – Represents fund balance restricted for the payment of long-term principal and interest in the Debt Service Fund.

Assigned Fund Balance – Amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.

Designated For Subsequent Year's Expenditures – This designation was created to dedicate the portion of fund balance appropriated in the Adopted 2024/2025 District Budget certified for taxes .

Year-End Encumbrances – Represent outstanding purchase orders for goods or services approved by management for specific purposes from available resources of the current year for which the goods and materials have not yet been received or the services have not yet been rendered at June 30.

Unassigned Fund Balance – Represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the governmental funds.

In the general operating fund and other governmental funds (special revenue, capital projects and debt service fund types), it is the District's policy to consider restricted resources to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (i.e., committed, assigned or unassigned) fund balances are available, followed by committed and then assigned fund balances. Unassigned amounts are used only after the other resources have been used.

11. *Fund Balance Policies*

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Trustees is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of a resolution or formal Board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation. The Board has no committed fund balances.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board has authorized the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenues and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues in the district-wide statement of activities include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, provided, 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, unrestricted state aid, investment earnings and miscellaneous revenues.

2. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied pursuant to law and are collected by the municipality and are transferred to the District as requested. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year they are levied and become available. Property taxes collected in advance of the year-end for which they are levied and transferred to the District are reported as deferred inflows of resources. The tax bills are mailed annually in June by the municipal tax collector and are levied and due in four quarterly installments on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of the fiscal year. When unpaid, taxes or any other municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April 1st in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the tax collector of the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of New Jersey Statute, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. The municipality may institute annual "in rem" tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property.

3. Tuition Revenues and Expenditures

Tuition Revenues - Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs are determined and certified by the State Department of Education.

Tuition Expenditures - Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been certified by the State Department of Education.

4. Proprietary Funds, Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the food service enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Federal and State subsidies for the food service operation are considered nonoperating revenues.

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NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education ("the Department"), the District annually prepares its operating budget for the forthcoming year. The budget, except for the general fund and special revenue fund, which is more fully explained below and in the notes to the required supplementary information, is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and serves as a formal plan for expenditures and the proposed means for financing them. Lease transactions are accounted for on the GAAP basis.

The annual budget is adopted in the spring of the preceding year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The District is not required to adopt an annual budget for the capital projects fund. The budget is submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval prior to adoption. Prior to the 2012/2013 budget year, the annual budget was required to be voted upon at the annual school election held on the third Tuesday in April. On January 17, 2012, Chapter 202 of the Laws of P.L. 2011 was approved which established procedures for moving the date of a school district's annual school election from April to the general election in November. Under the new law, districts that have their school board members elected in November no longer have to submit their budgets that meet levy cap requirements for voter approval beginning with the 2012/2013 budget year. Only a school board decision to exceed the tax levy cap would require voter approval for the additional amount on the November ballot. On January 23, 2012, the Board adopted a resolution to move its annual election to the date of the general elections in accordance with the law; therefore, voter approval of the annual budget is not required.

Budget adoptions and amendments are recorded in the District's board minutes. The budget is amended by the Board of Trustees as needed throughout the year. The budget for revenues, other resources, other uses, and fund balances is prepared by fund source and amount. The budget for expenditures is prepared by fund, program, function, object and amount. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line-item account within each fund. Line-item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. The Board approved several budget transfers during 2023/2024. During 2023/2024 the Board increased the original general fund budget by \$391,772. The increase was funded by reappropriation of prior year's general fund encumbrances. Also, during 2023/2024 the Board increased the original special revenue fund budget by \$397,893. The increase was funded by the additional grant awards.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described in the Notes to Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. 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 committed and/or assigned fund balances at the fiscal year-end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services which are reappropriated and honored during the subsequent fiscal year.

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NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

B. Capital Reserve

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

Funds placed in the capital reserve are restricted to capital projects in the district's approved Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the Department, a district may increase the balance in the capital reserve by appropriating funds in the annual general fund budget certified for taxes or by transfer by board resolution at year end of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line-item appropriation amounts or both. A district may also appropriate additional amounts when the express approval of the voters has been obtained either by a separate proposal at budget time or by a special question at one of the four special elections authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23A-14.1(g), the balance in the reserve 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Balance, July 1, 2023		\$ 1,154,413
Increased by		
Deposit per Board Resolution	\$ 500,000	
Interest on Deposits	<u>24,987</u>	
		<u>524,987</u>
Balance, June 30, 2024		<u>\$ 1,679,400</u>

C. Calculation of Excess Surplus

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended, the restricted fund balance for Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund fund balance in excess of 2% of budget expenditures at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent year's budget. The excess fund balance at June 30, 2024 is \$7,829,315. Of this amount, \$3,643,694 was designated and appropriated in the 2024/2025 original budget certified for taxes and the remaining amount of \$4,185,621 will be appropriated in the 2025/2026 original budget certified for taxes.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash Deposits and Investments

Cash Deposits

The Board's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Board is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC and NCUSIF.

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Cash Deposits (Continued)

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. NCUSIF insures credit union accounts up to \$250,000 in the aggregate for each financial institution. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At June 30, 2024, the book value of the Board's deposits were \$14,284,486 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Board's deposits amounted to \$14,767,289. The Board's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash and cash equivalents" are categorized as:

<u>Depository Account</u>	
FDIC Insured	\$ 280,523
GUDPA Insured	14,486,766
Total Insured	<u>\$ 14,767,289</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2024 none of the Board's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America; Government Money Market Mutual Funds; any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor; bonds or other obligations of the school district or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the school district is located; Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law," (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.); Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Investment in the Department of the Treasury for investment by school districts; Local Government investment pools; deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

As of June 30, 2024, the Board had no outstanding investments.

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Board does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk – Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. State law limits investments as noted above (N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37). The District does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be caused by the Board's investment in a single issuer. The Board places no limit in the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Investment and interest earnings in the Capital Projects Fund are assigned to the General Fund in accordance with Board policy.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of June 30, 2024, for the District’s individual major funds, in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:				
Intergovernmental -				
Federal			\$ 11,549	\$ 11,549
State	\$ 348,412		1,101	349,513
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 46,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,194</u>
Gross Receivables	348,412	46,194	12,650	407,256
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Total Receivable	<u>\$ 348,412</u>	<u>\$ 46,194</u>	<u>\$ 12,650</u>	<u>\$ 407,256</u>

C. Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

Special Revenue Fund	
Unencumbered Grant Draw Downs	<u>\$ 186,088</u>
Total Unearned Revenue for Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 186,088</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Capital Assets

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

	Balance, July 1, 2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance, June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 21,354			\$ 21,354
Construction In Progress	221,328	\$ 5,281,697	-	5,503,025
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	242,682	5,281,697	-	5,524,379
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated/Amortized:				
Buildings and Building Improvements	16,606,738	94,723		16,701,461
Right to Use Assets -Buildings	1,120,484			1,120,484
Land Improvements	3,165,411	30,680		3,196,091
Machinery and Equipment	1,170,381	36,714		1,207,095
Right to Use Assets -Equipment	155,708	-	-	155,708
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	22,218,722	162,117	-	22,380,839
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for:				
Buildings and Building Improvements	(9,420,092)	(677,352)		(10,097,444)
Right to Use Assets -Buildings	(696,101)	(363,504)		(1,059,605)
Land Improvements	(1,334,748)	(159,662)		(1,494,410)
Machinery and Equipment	(817,777)	(73,037)	-	(890,814)
Right to Use Assets -Equipment	(54,158)	(23,916)	-	(78,074)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(12,322,876)	(1,297,471)	-	(13,620,347)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	9,895,846	(1,135,354)	-	8,760,492
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$10,138,528	\$ 4,146,343	\$ -	\$14,284,871
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 76,043	-	-	\$ 76,043
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	76,043	-	-	76,043
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Machinery and Equipment	(56,644)	\$ (2,313)	-	(58,957)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(56,644)	(2,313)	-	(58,957)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	19,399	(2,313)	-	17,086
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 19,399	\$ (2,313)	\$ -	\$ 17,086

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	
Regular	\$ 42,786
Total Instruction	42,786
Support Services	
Student & Instruction Related Services	23,488
School Administrative Services	4,739
Plant Operations and Maintenance	1,226,458
Total Support Services	1,254,685
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 1,297,471
Business-Type Activities:	
Food Service Fund	\$ 2,313
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	\$ 2,313

E. Leases

Leases Payable - Buildings

The District leases the former Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School Building to use for elementary school grades Kindergarten through 6th grade under a noncancelable lease. Lease payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were \$363,504.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of the minimum lease payments on the remaining building lease as of June 30, 2024, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending			
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 60,879	-	\$ 60,879
Total	\$ 60,879	\$ -	\$ 60,879

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

E. Leases (Continued)

Leases Payable - Equipment

The District leases copiers under a non-cancelable lease. The term of the lease is five years. Lease payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were \$28,014.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of the minimum lease payments on the remaining equipment lease as of June 30, 2024, were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 20,926	\$ 3,134	\$24,060
2026	21,899	2,161	24,060
2027	22,939	1,121	24,060
2028	<u>11,870</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>12,030</u>
	<u>\$ 77,634</u>	<u>\$ 6,576</u>	<u>\$84,210</u>

F. Long-Term Debt

General Obligation Bonds

The Board issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets and other purposes permitted by statute. The bonds are direct obligations of the Board, and the full faith and credit of the Board are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2024 are comprised of the following issues:

\$2,617,000, 2014 School Bonds, due in annual installments of \$170,000 to \$260,000 through August 15, 2029, interest at 3.00%	\$1,462,000
\$2,060,000, 2015 School Refunding Bonds, due in a final annual installment of \$220,000 through May 15, 2025, interest at 4.00%	220,000
\$7,278,000, 2024 School Bonds, due in annual installments of \$225,000 to \$448,000 through February 15, 2044, interest of 0.05% to 4.00%	<u>7,278,000</u>
	<u>\$8,960,000</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

F. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The Board's schedule of principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding is as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Serial Bonds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2025	\$ 390,000	\$ 270,949	\$ 660,949
2026	485,000	255,699	740,699
2027	485,000	247,786	732,786
2028	485,000	239,874	724,874
2029	490,000	231,961	721,961
2030-2034	2,202,000	1,033,786	3,235,786
2035-2039	2,175,000	709,881	2,884,881
2040-2044	2,248,000	269,600	2,517,600
	<u>\$ 8,960,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,259,536</u>	<u>\$12,219,536</u>

Statutory Borrowing Power

The Board's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 18A:24-19, as amended, at June 30, 2024 was as follows:

4% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$56,169,620
Less: Net Debt Outstanding	8,960,000
Less: Authorized but Not Issued	<u>530</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$47,209,090</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

F. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance, July 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance, June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds Payable	\$ 2,067,000	\$ 7,278,000	\$ 385,000	\$ 8,960,000	\$ 390,000
Add: Unamortized Premium	12,196	-	8,130	4,066	4,066
Total Bonds Payable	2,079,196	7,278,000	393,130	8,964,066	394,066
Compensated Absences	341,511	64,229	20,329	385,411	86,423
Leases Payable - Buildings	424,383		363,504	60,879	60,879
Leases Payable - Equipment	101,550		23,916	77,634	20,926
Net Pension Liability	2,728,659	-	225,151	2,503,508	-
Governmental activity Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 5,675,299</u>	<u>\$ 7,342,229</u>	<u>\$ 1,026,030</u>	<u>\$11,991,498</u>	<u>\$ 562,294</u>

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for bonds payable, compensated absences, leases payable and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the general fund.

G. Short-Term Debt

The Board's short-term activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

Notes Payable

On October 6, 2022, the voters of the Wallington Board of Education approved a \$7,278,530 referendum authorizing the District to issue bonds and/or notes to finance various capital improvements and upgrades to Wallington Junior/Senior High School and Frank W. Gavlak Elementary School. The Board issued School Promissory Notes to interim finance the Capital Projects. The Board's short-term debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

Rate %	Maturity Date	Balance, July 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance, June 30, 2024
4.20	8/16/2023	\$ 800,000		\$ 800,000	-
4.65	2/16/2024	-	\$ 4,000,000	4,000,000	-
		<u>\$ 800,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,800,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

G. Short-Term Debt (Continued)

Notes Payable (Continued)

State law requires that bond anticipation notes issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term obligations within five years after the original issue date; provided however that notes are not renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the originals, unless an amount of such notes equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds such notes were issued in anticipation of are paid and retired in each subsequent year.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property, general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; student accident; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Board has obtained commercial insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the District should they occur. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the statistical section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The District is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF or Fund). The Fund is a risk sharing public entity pool, established for the purpose of insuring against various risks.

The relationship between the Board and the insurance fund is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Board is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the fund, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with the management of the fund, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the fund. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the fund attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

SAIF provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims and to establish reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the insurance fund are on file with the School's Business Administrator.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverages in any of the prior three years.

The District has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan the District is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The District is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of District interest earnings and the ending balance of the District's restricted fund balance for unemployment compensation claims in the General Fund for the current and prior two years:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Balance July,1	Amount Budgeted	Amount Adjusted	Balance June 30,
2024	\$131,168	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,149	\$ 171,317
2023	106,168	25,000		131,168
2022	106,168			106,168

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

B. Contingent Liabilities

The District is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a school district of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Board's Attorney the potential claims against the District not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the District.

Federal and State Awards – The Board participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Board may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2024, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies, but the Board believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the District.

C. Federal Arbitrage Regulations

The District is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At June 30, 2024, the District has not estimated its arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

D. Pension Plans

Description of Systems

Substantially all of the District's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Retirement System is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan, with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the District and the system's other related non-contributing employers. The Public Employees' Retirement System is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established in January 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage, including post-retirement health care, to substantially all full-time public-school employees in the State. Members are fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members accounts.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (Continued)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 1 and 2 members upon reaching the age of 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 the age of 62 and Tier 5 members upon reaching the age of 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tier 1 and 2 members with 25 years or more of service credit before reaching age 60, Tier 3 and 4 members with 25 years or more of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 years or more of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent 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. 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.

Public Employees' Retirement System

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established in January 1955 and the contribution policy is set by the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school Board or public agency, provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state pension fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2022, C.78, the member contribution rate was 7.5% in State fiscal year 2023.

Members are classified into one of five tiers dependent upon the date of their enrollment. Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 1 and 2 members upon reaching the age of 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 the age of 62 and Tier 5 members upon reaching the age of 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tier 1 and 2 members with 25 years or more of service credit before reaching age 60, Tier 3 and 4 members with 25 years or more of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 years or more of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent 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. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issued publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information for TPAF and PERS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing members. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employee contribution rates for TPAF and PERS are 7.5% of employees' annual compensation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both the TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for noncontributory death benefits and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the District is a non-contributing employer of the TPAF.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Funding Policy (Continued)

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey contributed \$4,081,350 to the TPAF for on-behalf pension and post-retirement medical benefits on behalf of the District. Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$684,936 during the year ended June 30, 2024 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries.

The District's actuarially determined contributions to PERS for each of the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$231,009, \$228,009, and \$198,685, respectively.

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 PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For the purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$2,503,508 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.0172841967 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0007967166 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized full accrual pension benefit of \$(27,794) in the government-wide financial statements. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 23,937	\$ 10,234
Changes of Assumptions	5,500	151,723
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	11,529	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	141,839	160,937
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	254,110	
	<u>\$ 436,915</u>	<u>\$ 322,894</u>

\$254,110 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date.

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

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2025	\$ (130,392)
2026	(79,531)
2027	111,448
2028	(40,135)
2029	(1,479)
	<u>\$ (140,089)</u>

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

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

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

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.

Mortality Rates

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.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term 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 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 Market Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
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 non-employer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 3,259,035</u>	<u>\$ 2,503,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,455</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System.

Additional Information

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

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,080,204,730
Deferred inflows of resources	1,780,216,457
Net pension liability	14,606,489,066
 District's Proportion	 0.0172841967%

Collective pension benefit for the Local Group for the measurement period ended June 30, 2023 is \$79,181,803.

The average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pension through the pension plan (active and inactive employees) determined at July 1, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016 is 5.08, 5.04, 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48 and 5.57 years, respectively.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Special Funding Situation

A special funding situation exists for certain Local employers of the PERS. The State of New Jersey, a non-employer, is required to pay the additional costs incurred by local employers under Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The June 30, 2023 State special funding situation net pension liability amount of \$122.1 million is the accumulated difference between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The special funding situation for Chapter 133, P.L. 2001 is due to the State paying the additional normal cost related to benefit improvements from Chapter 133. Previously, this additional normal cost was paid from the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF). AS of June 30, 2023, there was no net pension liability associated with this special funding situation there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The State special funding situation pension expense of \$55.7 million, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation.

The District's expense related to the special funding situation is \$7,808.

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Special Funding Situation

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2023 was \$38,245,147. The District's proportionate share was \$0. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

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 a 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's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability associated with the District was 0.0749424780 percent, which was an increase of 0.0007506346 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Special Funding Situation (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized on-behalf pension benefit and revenue in the government-wide financial statements of \$1,813,800 for contributions incurred by the State.

Actuarial assumptions

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

	<u>TPAF</u>
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%

Mortality Rates

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

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

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Special Funding Situation (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

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

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 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%	9.20%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
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 the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments determining the total pension liability.

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D. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Teachers Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Special Funding Situation (Continued)

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
State's Proportionate Share of the TPAF Net Pension Liability Attributable to the District	\$ 45,097,968	\$ 38,245,147	\$ 32,473,443

Pension plan fiduciary net position

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

Additional Information

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

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,498,730,891
Deferred inflows of resources	14,719,080,314
Net pension liability	51,032,669,551
State's proportionate share associated with the District	0.0749424780%

Collective pension expense of the Local Group for the plan for the measurement period ended June 30, 2023 is \$1,292,291,943.

The average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pension through the pension plan (active and inactive employees) determined at July 1, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015 is 7.83, 7.93, 8.04, 8.29, 8.30, 8.30 and 8.30, years, respectively.

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E. Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan:

For Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations in Fiscal Year 2023, the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 108 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor. GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability.

The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2022 which is required to be recorded on the financial statements, is \$75.1 billion. The Fiscal Year 2023 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$6.8 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution. The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements. In Fiscal Year 2022, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees. The State funds the post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not pre-fund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2022, the State contributed \$1.9 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal Year 2021. The State has appropriated \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2022 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$88.9 billion, a decrease of \$12.7 billion, or 12.5 percent from the \$101.6 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2021. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed on the Division of Pensions & Benefits Financial Reports Webpage:

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financialreports.shtml>.

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E. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Total OPEB Liability

The Nonemployer OPEB liability from the State of New Jersey's plan is \$52,361,668,239.

Changes in Total Non-employer OPEB Liability

Below represents the changes in the District's total OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>Total OPEB Liability (State Share 100%)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2022 Measurement Date	\$ 34,910,892
Changes Recognized for the Fiscal Year:	
Service Cost	1,500,886
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	1,288,497
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(217,126)
Changes of Assumptions	73,741
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,004,404)
Contributions from the Member	33,020
Net Changes	<u>1,674,614</u>
Balance, June 30, 2023 Measurement Date	<u>\$ 36,585,506</u>

Employees covered by benefit terms

The following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

<u>Local Education</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Active Plan Members	217,212
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	152,383
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but Not Yet Receiving Benefits	-
Total Plan Members	<u>369,595</u>

The State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The District's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the District did not recognize any portion of the collective total OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. The State's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2023 was \$107,620,865. Additional information can be obtained from the State of New Jersey's annual comprehensive financial report.

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E. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions and other inputs

The total non-employer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	TPAF	PERS
Salary increases:	2.75 - 4.25% based on years of service	2.75 - 6.55% based on years of service

Mortality Rates

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the actual experience studies for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021. 100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

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

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 was (1.99%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 13.80% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is initially (3.54%) in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 17.40% 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 eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

The following represents sensitivity of total non-employer OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate and health care cost rate

The following presents the total non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2023 calculated using a discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total non-employer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65%) than the current rate:

	At 1% Decrease (<u>2.65%</u>)	At Current Discount Rate (<u>3.65%</u>)	At 1% Increase (<u>4.65%</u>)
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	<u>\$ 42,890,225</u>	<u>\$ 36,585,506</u>	<u>\$ 31,523,549</u>

The following represents sensitivity of the Total Non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District to changes in the discount rate and healthcare cost trend rate

The following presents the total non-employer OPEB liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2023 calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total non-employer 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 healthcare cost trend rate:

	At 1% Decrease <u></u>	At Healthcare Cost Trend Rates <u></u>	At 1% Increase <u></u>
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	<u>\$ 30,371,610</u>	<u>\$ 36,585,506</u>	<u>\$ 44,716,404</u>

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized on-behalf OPEB expense and revenue in the government-wide financial statements of \$1,093,518 for OPEB expenses incurred by the State.

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

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 17,347,811,894
Deferred inflows of resources	30,503,688,706
Collective OPEB expense	1,389,124,126
District's Proportion	0.07%

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

E. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Special Funding Situation

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State, therefore, the District records an expense and corresponding revenue for its respective share of total OPEB expense and revenue attributable to the State of New Jersey.

F. Tax Abatements

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the school district is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential school tax revenue 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.

For Wallington Board of Education, the District's share of abated taxes resulting from the Borough having entered into tax abatement agreements is indeterminate.

G. Net Position – Net Investment in Capital Assets

Net investment in capital assets, Governmental Activities, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. The net investment in capital assets of \$7,773,487 indicated as part of the Governmental Activities net position is calculated as follows:

Capital Assets , Net		\$14,284,871
Add:		
Deferred Amount on Debt	\$ 836	
Capital Projects Fund Balance	<u>2,590,360</u>	
		<u>2,591,196</u>
		16,876,067
Less:		
Bonds Payable	(8,964,066)	
Lease Payable - Buildings	(60,880)	
Lease Payable - Equipment	<u>(77,634)</u>	
		<u>(9,102,580)</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets		<u>\$ 7,773,487</u>

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NOTE 5 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board has evaluated subsequent events occurring after June 30, 2024, through the date of audit, which is the date the financials statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Board has determined the following subsequent events:

The Board is currently negotiating a new agreement with the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church to renew its rental agreement for the use of its building to host the Jefferson School Annex as the Jefferson Elementary School building is in need of lengthy repairs and is thus not currently available for use . The agreement intends to be for five additional years. At the current time the District is renting the facility month to month at a rate of \$30,440.

Required Supplementary Information – Part II

Pension and OPEB Schedules

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Last Ten Fiscal Years *

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.01728 %	0.01808 %	0.01696 %	0.01756 %	0.01729 %	0.01730 %	0.01747 %	0.01844 %	0.01833 %	0.01835 %
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	<u>\$ 2,503,508</u>	<u>\$ 2,728,559</u>	<u>\$ 2,009,811</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,120</u>	<u>\$ 3,115,307</u>	<u>\$ 3,407,370</u>	<u>\$ 4,068,599</u>	<u>\$ 5,460,788</u>	<u>\$ 4,116,732</u>	<u>\$ 3,436,422</u>
District's Covered Payroll	<u>\$ 1,367,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,864</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,620</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,810</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,237,529</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	183%	213%	154%	240%	256%	279%	342%	456%	331%	278%
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%	47.92%	52.08%

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

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Last Ten Fiscal Years *

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 231,009	\$ 228,009	\$ 198,685	\$ 192,134	\$ 168,176	\$ 172,134	\$ 161,915	\$ 163,800	\$ 157,666	\$ 151,310
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>231,009</u>	<u>228,009</u>	<u>198,685</u>	<u>192,134</u>	<u>168,176</u>	<u>172,134</u>	<u>161,915</u>	<u>163,800</u>	<u>157,666</u>	<u>151,310</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	<u>\$ 1,486,059</u>	<u>\$ 1,367,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,664</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,620</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,195,610</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,919</u>
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	15.55%	16.67%	16.52%	14.69%	14.11%	14.17%	13.24%	13.73%	13.18%	12.18%

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

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
Last Ten Fiscal Years *

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	<u>\$ 38,245,147</u>	<u>\$ 38,278,848</u>	<u>\$ 35,835,607</u>	<u>\$ 49,141,865</u>	<u>\$ 46,235,245</u>	<u>\$ 46,251,585</u>	<u>\$ 50,175,745</u>	<u>\$ 57,796,722</u>	<u>\$ 46,958,003</u>	<u>\$ 40,013,164</u>
Total	<u>\$ 38,245,147</u>	<u>\$ 38,278,848</u>	<u>\$ 35,835,607</u>	<u>\$ 49,141,865</u>	<u>\$ 46,235,245</u>	<u>\$ 46,251,585</u>	<u>\$ 50,175,745</u>	<u>\$ 57,796,722</u>	<u>\$ 46,958,003</u>	<u>\$ 40,013,164</u>
District's Covered Payroll	<u>\$ 9,290,909</u>	<u>\$ 8,844,875</u>	<u>\$ 8,546,265</u>	<u>\$ 8,177,950</u>	<u>\$ 8,022,417</u>	<u>\$ 7,768,902</u>	<u>\$ 7,478,246</u>	<u>\$ 7,363,613</u>	<u>\$ 7,277,921</u>	<u>\$ 7,387,611</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	34.66%	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.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Change of Benefit Terms:	None.
Change of Assumptions:	Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily required employer contribution are presented in Note 4D.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY**

POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 1,500,886	\$ 1,947,561	\$ 2,269,209	\$ 1,249,266	\$ 1,144,935	\$ 1,303,236	\$ 1,573,562
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	1,288,497	925,177	1,061,099	1,000,364	1,208,279	1,340,196	1,158,024
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(217,126)	1,386,109	(7,598,492)	8,393,841	(4,709,139)	(4,394,847)	
Changes of Assumptions	73,741	(9,365,160)	40,355	8,399,753	413,268	(3,498,380)	(4,825,143)
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,004,404)	(916,415)	(835,848)	(800,549)	(850,841)	(815,175)	(821,674)
Change of Benefit Terms			(43,538)				
Contribution from the Member	33,020	29,399	27,127	24,265	25,221	28,174	30,256
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	1,674,614	(5,993,329)	(5,080,088)	18,266,940	(2,768,277)	(6,036,796)	(2,884,975)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	34,910,892	40,904,221	45,984,309	27,717,369	30,485,646	36,522,442	39,407,417
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 36,585,506	\$ 34,910,892	\$ 40,904,221	\$ 45,984,309	\$ 27,717,369	\$ 30,485,646	\$ 36,522,442
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	36,585,506	34,910,892	40,904,221	45,984,309	27,717,369	30,485,646	36,522,442
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 36,585,506	\$ 34,910,892	\$ 40,904,221	\$ 45,984,309	\$ 27,717,369	\$ 30,485,646	\$ 36,522,442
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 10,658,350	\$ 10,124,697	\$ 9,853,930	\$ 9,369,842	\$ 9,237,037	\$ 8,991,947	\$ 8,669,397
District's Proportionate Share of the							
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its							
Covered Payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Changes in Benefit Terms:

None.

Changes of Assumptions

Assumptions used in calculating the OPEB liability
are presented in Note 4E.

Required Supplementary Information – Part III

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Revenues					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 17,084,445		\$ 17,084,445	\$ 17,084,445	
Tuition	14,945		14,945	12,450	\$ (2,495)
Capital reserve interest income	1,400		1,400	24,988	23,588
Miscellaneous - Restricted				15,149	15,149
Miscellaneous - Unrestricted	124,650		124,650	780,972	656,322
Total revenues - local sources	17,225,440	-	17,225,440	17,918,004	692,564
State sources:					
Extraordinary Aid				280,317	280,317
Categorical Special Education Aid	1,179,528		1,179,528	1,179,528	-
Equalization Aid	5,952,252		5,952,252	5,952,252	-
Transportation Aid	166,028		166,028	166,028	-
Security Aid	258,918		258,918	258,918	-
On-Behalf TPAF - Pension Contribution (non-budgeted)				3,207,122	3,207,122
On-Behalf TPAF - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)				872,861	872,861
On-Behalf TPAF - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)				1,367	1,367
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				684,936	684,936
Total - state sources	7,556,726	-	7,556,726	12,603,329	5,046,603
Federal sources:					
Medicaid Assistance	37,111		37,111	48,456	11,345
Total - federal sources	37,111		37,111	48,456	11,345
Total revenues	24,819,277		24,819,277	30,569,789	5,750,512
Expenditures					
Current expenditures:					
Instruction - regular programs:					
Salaries of teachers:					
Kindergarten	377,478		377,478	316,356	61,122
Grades 1-5	1,920,272	\$ (21,600)	1,898,672	1,893,861	4,811
Grades 6-8	991,417	(22,000)	969,417	904,085	65,332
Grades 9-12	1,967,809		1,967,809	1,929,996	37,813
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	22,000		22,000	21,675	325
Undistributed Instruction:					
Other salaries for instruction	261,993	43,600	305,593	291,105	14,488
General supplies	248,125	32,431	280,556	207,648	72,908
Textbooks	54,400		54,400	47,069	7,331
Total instruction - regular programs	5,843,494	32,431	5,875,925	5,611,795	264,130
Special Education:					
Learning and/or language disabilities:					
Salaries of teachers	399,012		399,012	390,304	8,708
Other salaries for instruction	470,130		470,130	414,614	55,516
General supplies	4,400		4,400	4,400	
Textbooks	10,400	(4,400)	6,000	5,226	774
Total learning and/or language disabilities	883,942	(4,400)	879,542	814,544	64,998
Resource room/center:					
Salaries of teachers	742,840		742,840	677,073	65,767
General supplies	3,100		3,100	3,100	
Textbooks	1,800		1,800	1,765	35
Total resource room/center	747,740		747,740	681,938	65,802
Total special education	1,631,682	(4,400)	1,627,282	1,496,482	130,800

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Current expenditures (continued):					
Special Education (continued):					
Basic skills/remedial instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 294,835	\$ (10,000)	\$ 284,835	\$ 254,985	\$ 29,850
Other salaries for instruction	15,000	10,000	25,000	22,280	2,720
General supplies	6,000		6,000	485	5,515
Total Basic skills/remedial instruction	315,835	-	315,835	277,750	38,085
Bilingual education:					
Salaries of teachers	304,748		304,748	304,748	
Purchased professional and educational services	1,500		1,500		1,500
General supplies	500		500		500
Total bilingual education	306,748	-	306,748	304,748	2,000
School - sponsored cocurricular activities:					
Salaries	68,389	4,650	73,039	70,237	2,802
Purchased services	35,172		35,172	14,082	21,090
General supplies	8,200	1,207	9,407	3,295	6,112
Other objects	6,500	3,109	9,609	5,863	3,746
Total school - sponsored cocurricular activities	118,261	8,966	127,227	93,477	33,750
School - sponsored athletics - instruction:					
Salaries	379,980	(650)	379,330	378,364	966
Purchased services	42,833	(750)	42,083	41,825	258
Travel		1,150	1,150	1,150	
Supplies and materials	65,650	10,150	75,800	70,416	5,384
Other objects	25,100		25,100	23,912	1,188
Total school - sponsored athletics - instruction	513,563	9,900	523,463	515,667	7,796
Before/After School Programs - Support Svc					
Salaries	79,000		79,000	76,484	2,516
Other objects	5,000		5,000	4,199	801
Total before/after school programs - support svc	84,000	-	84,000	80,683	3,317
Summer School - Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	13,400		13,400	6,000	7,400
Total summer school instruction	13,400	-	13,400	6,000	7,400
Other instructional programs - instruction:					
Salaries	19,000		19,000	11,000	8,000
Purchased services	1,800		1,800		1,800
General supplies	700		700		700
Total Other instructional programs - instruction	21,500		21,500	11,000	10,500
Total instruction	8,848,483	46,897	8,895,380	8,397,602	497,778

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Undistributed expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Tuition to other LEAs within the state-regular	\$ 30,600		\$ 30,600	\$ 2,134	\$ 28,466
Tuition to other LEAs within the state-special	3,337,851	\$ (331,000)	3,006,851	2,521,961	484,890
Tuition to Co. Voc school Dist.- regular	375,797	(30,000)	345,797	288,000	57,797
Tuition to Co. Voc school Dist.- special	286,221	(1,400)	284,821	282,860	1,961
Tuition to CSSD and regional day schools	569,808	186,400	756,208	555,112	201,096
Tuition to priv school for the disabled - w/in state	349,203		349,203	328,793	20,410
Tuition - state facilities	4,620		4,620	4,400	220
Total undistributed instruction	4,954,100	(176,000)	4,778,100	3,983,260	794,840
Attendance and Social Work					
Salaries	145,204	(3,999)	141,205	141,204	1
Other Purchased Services	150		150		150
General supplies	900		900	793	107
Total attendance and social work	146,254	(3,999)	142,255	141,997	258
Health services:					
Salaries	236,741	(1,500)	235,241	230,741	4,500
Purchased professional and technical services	49,000	3,900	52,900	40,109	12,791
Other Purchased Services	200		200		200
Supplies and Materials	7,000		7,000	6,883	117
Total health services	292,941	2,400	295,341	277,733	17,608
Speech, OT, PT and related services:					
Salaries	104,147	18,688	122,835	122,834	1
Supplies and Materials	1,600		1,600	1,600	
Total other support services - speech, OT, PT and related services	105,747	18,688	124,435	124,434	1
Other support services - guidance:					
Salaries of other professional staff	407,846	3,040	410,886	392,960	17,926
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	47,189		47,189	47,189	
Other Purchased Services	1,000		1,000	100	900
Supplies and Materials	44,850	(16,000)	28,850	27,389	1,461
Other objects	10,500		10,500	10,000	500
Total other support services - guidance	511,385	(12,960)	498,425	477,638	20,787
Other support services - child study teams:					
Salaries of other professional staff	256,024	7,000	263,024	262,946	78
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	58,035		58,035	57,935	100
Other Salaries	127,037		127,037	126,954	83
Purchased professional Educational services	30,000	(13,000)	17,000	16,739	261
Other Purchased Services	2,000		2,000		2,000
Supplies and Materials	9,100		9,100	6,970	2,130
Other objects	1,000		1,000	350	650
Total other support services - child study teams	483,196	(6,000)	477,196	471,894	5,302

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Undistributed expenditures (continued):					
Improvement of instructional services:					
Salaries of supervisors of instruction	\$ 169,925	\$ (1)	\$ 169,924	\$ 169,524	\$ 400
Salaries of other professional staff	4,000		4,000	3,600	400
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	240,805	38,237	279,042	277,562	1,480
Other Purchased Services	1,700	15	1,715	849	866
Supplies and Materials	500		500		500
Total improvement of instructional services	416,930	38,251	455,181	451,535	3,646
Educational media services/school library:					
Salaries	241,301		241,301	233,551	7,750
Other Purchased Services	700		700		700
Supplies and Materials	177,750		177,750	159,923	17,827
Total educational media services/school library	419,751	-	419,751	393,474	26,277
Instructional staff training services:					
Salaries of supervisors of professional staff	25,825	3,499	29,324	29,025	299
Other Purchased Services	3,112		3,112	318	2,794
Total instructional staff training services	28,937	3,499	32,436	29,343	3,093
Support services-general administration:					
Salaries	295,328	(20,965)	274,363	274,358	5
Legal Services	50,000		50,000	38,542	11,458
Audit Fees	40,000	(1,900)	38,100	35,416	2,684
Other purchased professional services	41,000		41,000	25,736	15,264
Purchased technical services		1,900	1,900	1,800	100
Communications/telephone	72,500		72,500	37,766	34,734
Travel		6,500	6,500	5,758	742
Miscellaneous purchased services	18,500	(6,500)	12,000	11,966	34
General supplies	16,500		16,500	11,534	4,966
Miscellaneous expenditures	16,500		16,500	15,521	979
Total support services-general administration	550,328	(20,965)	529,363	458,397	70,966

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Undistributed expenditures (continued):					
Support services-school administration:					
Salaries of principals/assistant principals	\$ 424,644		\$ 424,644	\$ 402,078	\$ 22,566
Salaries of other professional staff	113,300		113,300	113,300	
Salaries of secretarial and clerical assistants	51,935		51,935	40,187	11,748
Other purchased services	9,760	\$ (1,900)	7,860	5,242	2,618
Travel		1,900	1,900		1,900
General supplies	11,000		11,000	6,542	4,458
Total support services-school administration	610,639	-	610,639	567,349	43,290
Central services:					
Salaries	315,585	(15,000)	300,585	297,983	2,602
Purchased technical services	10,000	6,700	16,700	16,690	10
Miscellaneous purchased services	25,000	(5,100)	19,900	19,125	775
Supplies and Materials	7,500	(2,150)	5,350	1,512	3,838
Miscellaneous expenditures	26,500	550	27,050	26,919	131
Total central services	384,585	(15,000)	369,585	362,229	7,356
Administrative information technology:					
Salaries	162,904		162,904	162,904	
Supplies and materials	5,000		5,000	1,505	3,495
Total administrative information technology	167,904	-	167,904	164,409	3,495
Required maintenance for school facilities:					
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	443,666		443,666	189,171	254,495
General supplies	69,500		69,500	59,965	9,535
Other objects	1,750		1,750		1,750
Total required maintenance for school facilities	514,916	-	514,916	249,136	265,780
Custodial services:					
Salaries	515,100		515,100	428,422	86,678
Purchased professional and technical services	75,000	31,426	106,426	34,144	72,282
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	741,220		741,220	496,471	244,749
Rental of land and buildings other than lease	377,500		377,500	374,774	2,726
Insurance	300,000		300,000	245,705	54,295
Miscellaneous purchased services	50,000		50,000	33,099	16,901
Energy (Electricity)	450,000		450,000	368,740	81,260
Other objects	9,250		9,250	1,000	8,250
Total custodial services	2,518,070	31,426	2,549,496	1,982,355	567,141

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Undistributed expenditures (continued):					
Care and upkeep of grounds:					
Cleaning, repair and maintenance services	\$ 149,850	\$ 924	\$ 150,774	\$ 72,654	\$ 78,120
General supplies	3,000		3,000		3,000
Total care and upkeep of grounds	152,850	924	153,774	72,654	81,120
Security:					
Salaries	200,000		200,000	125,591	74,409
Purchased professional and technical services	38,000		38,000		38,000
Cleaning, Repair, and maintenance service	25,000		25,000	9,934	15,066
General supplies	5,000		5,000	2,698	2,302
Other objects	15,000		15,000		15,000
Total security	283,000	-	283,000	138,223	144,777
Student transportation services:					
Salaries for pupil transportation:					
Contracted services:					
Other than bet home & sch - vendors	81,250	35,525	116,775	115,191	1,584
Bet. Home & Sch. - joint agreements	123,335	(18,525)	104,810	97,326	7,484
Special Ed Stds- joint agreements	795,000	(17,000)	778,000	762,716	15,284
Total student transportation services	999,585	-	999,585	975,233	24,352
Personal Services - Employee benefits - Unallocated:					
Social security contributions	245,000		245,000	217,792	27,208
Other retirement contrib. - PERS	270,000		270,000	231,009	38,991
Other retirement contrib. - regular	20,000		20,000		20,000
Unemployment Compensation	25,000		25,000		25,000
Worker's compensation	100,000		100,000	64,982	35,018
Health benefits	3,070,000		3,070,000	2,431,415	638,585
Tuition Reimbursement	22,000	3,511	25,511	9,567	15,944
Other employee benefits	36,000		36,000	16,419	19,581
Unused vacation payment to term/ret staff	70,000		70,000	20,329	49,671
Total unallocated benefits	3,858,000	3,511	3,861,511	2,991,513	869,998
On-behalf payments:					
TPAF - Pension Contribution (non-budgeted)				3,207,122	(3,207,122)
TPAF - Post-Retirement Medical (non-budgeted)				872,861	(872,861)
TPAF - Long-Term Disability Insurance (non-budgeted)				1,367	(1,367)
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				684,936	(684,936)
Total on-behalf payments				4,766,286	(4,766,286)
Total undistributed expenditures	17,399,118	(136,225)	17,262,893	19,079,092	(1,816,199)
Total expenditures - current	26,247,601	(89,328)	26,158,273	27,476,694	(1,318,421)

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Expenditures (continued)					
Capital outlay:					
Equipment:					
Regular programs - instruction:					
Grades 1-5	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Grades 6-8	15,000		15,000		15,000
Grades 9-12	150,000		150,000	\$ 87,945	62,055
Undistributed expenditures:					
Support services-school administration	58,500		58,500		58,500
Total equipment	273,500	-	273,500	87,945	185,555
Facilities acquisition and construction services:					
Architectural/Engineering Services	50,000		50,000	2,500	47,500
Construction services	725,000	\$ 305,100	1,030,100	719,085	311,015
Other objects - SDA assessment	32,158		32,158	32,158	
Total facilities and construction services	807,158	305,100	1,112,258	753,743	358,515
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserve	1,400		1,400		1,400
Total expenditures - capital outlay	1,082,058	305,100	1,387,158	841,688	545,470
Transfer of funds to charter schools	423,313	176,000	599,313	598,972	341
Total expenditures	27,752,972	391,772	28,144,744	28,917,354	(772,610)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,933,695)	(391,772)	(3,325,467)	1,652,435	(4,977,902)

Wallington Board of Education
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
(Budgetary Basis)

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Adjustments/ Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating Transfers In				\$ 984	\$ 984
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	984	984
(Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	\$ (2,933,695)	\$ (391,772)	\$ (3,325,467)	1,653,419	4,978,886
Fund balances, July 1	8,987,181		8,987,181	8,987,181	
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 6,053,486	\$ (391,772)	\$ 5,661,714	\$ 10,640,600	\$ 4,978,886
Recapitulation of (deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures and other financing sources (uses)					
Budgeted fund balance	\$ (2,933,695)		\$ (2,933,695)	\$ 2,545,191	\$ 5,478,886
Budgeted increase in capital reserve				(500,000)	(500,000)
Adjustment for prior year encumbrances		\$ (391,772)	(391,772)	(391,772)	
Total	\$ (2,933,695)	\$ (391,772)	\$ (3,325,467)	\$ 1,653,419	\$ 4,978,886
Recapitulation of fund balance:					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Excess surplus restricted for subsequent years expenditures				\$ 3,643,694	
Excess surplus - current year				4,185,621	
Capital reserve				1,679,400	
Unemployment reserve				171,317	
Assigned to:					
Designated for subsequent years expenditures				177,380	
Year end encumbrances				19,850	
Unassigned fund balance				763,338	
				10,640,600	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):					
Last state aid payments not recognized on GAAP basis				(711,109)	
Fund balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				\$ 9,929,491	

Wallington Board of Education
Special Revenue Fund
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Budgetary Basis

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Revenues:					
State sources		\$ 29,253	\$ 29,253	\$ 27,831	\$ (1,422)
Federal sources	\$ 1,414,400	368,640	1,783,040	1,065,754	(717,286)
Other sources	70,000		70,000	205,707	135,707
Total revenues	1,484,400	397,893	1,882,293	1,299,292	(583,001)
Expenditures:					
Current expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	280,627	(3,621)	277,006	225,655	51,351
Purchased professional & technical services	50,553	2,000	52,553	39,023	13,530
Purchased professional-educational services	18,041	50	18,091	16,984	1,107
Tuition	312,455	200,362	512,817	328,300	184,517
General supplies	231,385	7,605	238,990	103,262	135,728
Other objects	776	240	1,016	828	188
Student Activities	30,000		30,000	178,702	(148,702)
Total instruction	923,837	206,636	1,130,473	892,754	237,719
Support services:					
Salaries of other professional staff	87,710	16,110	103,820	52,785	51,035
Other salaries	2,950		2,950	2,950	
Employee benefits	99,947	120,513	220,460	93,052	127,408
Purchased professional and technical services	192,890		192,890	123,742	69,148
Purchased professional-educational services	12,608	10,059	22,667	14,238	8,429
Rentals	56,158		56,158	7,202	48,956
Other purchased services	13,025	14,093	27,118	15,514	11,604
Supplies and materials	23,231	1,229	24,460	17,290	7,170
Other objects	7,115		7,115		7,115
Scholarships	40,000		40,000	32,176	7,824
Total support services	535,634	162,004	697,638	358,949	338,689
Capital outlay:					
Facilities acquisition and construction services:					
Construction services	24,803	29,253	54,056	52,634	1,422
Instructional equipment	126		126	126	
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	24,929	29,253	54,182	52,760	1,422
Total expenditures	1,484,400	397,893	1,882,293	1,304,463	577,830
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(5,171)	\$ (5,171)
Fund Balance, July 1				136,205	
Fund Balance, June 30				<u>\$ 131,034</u>	
Recapitulation:					
Restricted:					
Scholarships				\$ 27,085	
Student Activities				103,949	
Total Fund Balance				<u>\$ 131,034</u>	

Wallington Board of Education
Note to Required Supplementary Information

Budget to GAAP Reconciliation

Year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule (C-1, C-2)	\$ 30,569,789	\$ 1,299,292
Differences - 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		
General state aid payments recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements.		
Prior year	634,739	
Current year	(711,109)	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	<u>\$ 30,493,419</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,292</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule (C-1, C-2)	\$ 28,917,354	\$ 1,304,463
Differences - budget to GAAP:		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		
Prior year		
Current year		
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	<u>\$ 28,917,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,304,463</u>

Other Supplementary Information

Special Revenue Fund

Wallington Board of Education
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budgetary Basis
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Title I, Part A		I.D.E.A.		Part B		Preschool		ARP Basic		Title II A		Title III		Title IV		NJTSS Mental Health		CRRSA		Subtotals	
Revenues:																						
Federal sources	\$	223,147	\$	297,562	\$	8,115	\$	39,914	\$	32,392	\$	18,408	\$	7,949	\$	16,984	\$	28,073	\$	16,130	\$	15,845
State sources																						\$ 704,519
Other sources																						
Total revenues		223,147		297,562		8,115		39,914		32,392		18,408		7,949		16,984		28,073		16,130		15,845
Expenditures:																						
Instruction:																						
Salaries of teachers	147,500							9,499			9,000								1,900			167,899
Purchased professional & technical services																						
Purchased professional-educational services																						
Tuition																						16,984
General supplies								6,778			3,309		6,876						111			16,984
Other objects								23,637			52											328,300
Student activities																						33,733
Total instruction	147,500							39,914			12,361		6,876						2,011			546,989
Support services:																						
Salaries of other professional staff										4,335								4,025				8,960
Other salaries	2,950										4,590											2,950
Employee benefits	72,897										390											77,287
Purchased professional and technical services																						
Purchased professional-educational services																						
Rentals										14,238								20,048	14,119			34,557
Other purchased services											400		270									14,238
Supplies and materials										13,819		867	1,003					4,000				14,489
Scholarships awarded																						5,670
Total support services	75,847									32,392	5,047		1,273					28,073	14,119			157,551
Facilities acquisition and construction services:																						
Construction Services																						
Instructional equipment																						
Total facilities acquisition and construction services																						
Total expenditures		223,147		297,562		8,115		39,914		32,392		18,408		7,949		16,984		28,073		16,130		15,845
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures																						
Fund Balance, July 1																						
Fund Balance, June 30																						

Wallington Board of Education
Special Revenue Fund

Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budgetary Basis

Year ended June 30, 2024

	ARP - ESSER Homeless Children and Youth	CRRSA ESSER II	ARP - ESSER Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support	Stabilization Fund Mental Health CRRSA	ARP- ESSER	ARP-Esser Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities	Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance in School Districts	Scholarship Fund	Student Activity / Athletic Fund	Page 1 Totals	Total
Revenues:											
Federal sources	\$ 5,517	\$ 28,682	\$ 70,387	\$ 21,010	\$ 205,014	\$ 28,825	\$ 27,831	\$ 31,112	\$ 174,595	\$ 704,519	\$ 1,085,754
State sources											27,831
Other sources											205,707
Total revenues	<u>6,517</u>	<u>28,682</u>	<u>70,387</u>	<u>21,010</u>	<u>205,014</u>	<u>28,825</u>	<u>27,831</u>	<u>31,112</u>	<u>174,595</u>	<u>704,519</u>	<u>1,295,692</u>
Expenditures:											
Instruction:											
Salaries of teachers					57,798					167,889	225,685
Purchased Professional & Technical Services		232			38,791					16,984	39,023
Purchased Professional-educational services										16,984	16,984
Tuition										328,300	328,300
General supplies	2,730	3,016			53,783					33,733	103,262
Other objects		776								52	828
Student activities											178,702
Total instruction	<u>2,730</u>	<u>4,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,702</u>	<u>546,868</u>	<u>882,754</u>
Support services:											
Salaries of other professional staff		14,000		1,800		28,825				8,360	52,785
Other salaries										2,950	2,950
Employee benefits		5,125			10,640					77,287	93,052
Purchased professional and technical services			70,387	16,185	2,613					34,557	123,742
Purchased professional-educational services										14,238	14,238
Rentals					7,202					-	7,202
Other purchased services				1,025						14,489	15,514
Supplies and materials	3,787	5,407		2,000	426					5,870	17,590
Scholarships awarded								32,176		32,176	32,176
Total support services	<u>3,787</u>	<u>24,532</u>	<u>70,387</u>	<u>21,010</u>	<u>20,881</u>	<u>28,825</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>157,551</u>	<u>358,949</u>
Facilities acquisition and construction services:											
Construction Services					24,803		27,831			-	52,634
Instructional equipment		128									128
Total facilities acquisition and construction services		<u>128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,831</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,760</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,517</u>	<u>28,682</u>	<u>70,387</u>	<u>21,010</u>	<u>206,014</u>	<u>28,825</u>	<u>27,831</u>	<u>32,176</u>	<u>178,702</u>	<u>704,519</u>	<u>1,304,463</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,064)	(4,107)	-	(5,171)
Fund Balance, July 1								28,149	108,056		136,205
Fund Balance, June 30								\$ 27,085	\$ 103,949	\$ -	\$ 131,034

Capital Projects Fund

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Issue/Project Title	Approval Date	Appropriations	Modified Appropriation	Expenditures to Date		Balance, June 30, 2024
				Prior Year	Current Year	
2022 Referendum - Various Improvements	10/4/2022	\$ 7,278,530	\$ 7,278,530	\$ 125,028	\$ 4,562,612	\$ 2,590,890
		\$ 7,278,530	\$ 7,278,530	\$ 125,028	\$ 4,562,612	2,590,890
			Less: Unfunded Authorizations			530
			Fund Balance Deficit (GAAP Basis) June 30, 2024			\$ 2,590,360

Recapitulation of Fund Balance - June 30, 2024 (GAAP Basis)

Restricted:	
Year-End Encumbrances	\$ 1,647,459
Available for Capital Projects	942,371
Bonds Authorized Not Issued	530
Total Fund Balance - Restricted for Capital Projects	\$ 2,590,360

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

REVENUES

Revenues

Bond Proceeds	\$ 7,278,000
Premium on Bonds	<u>984</u>

Total Revenues	<u>7,278,984</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	102,860
Construction Services	<u>4,459,752</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>4,562,612</u>
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Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,716,372
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Transfers Out	<u>984</u>
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,715,388
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Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	<u>(125,028)</u>
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Fund Balance, June 30, 2024 (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ 2,590,360</u>
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Fund Balance- June 30, 2024 (GAAP Basis)	<u>\$ 2,590,360</u>
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**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, PROJECT BALANCE
AND PROJECT STATUS
2022 REFERENDUM - VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Bond Proceeds		\$ 7,278,000	\$ 7,278,000	\$ 7,278,530
Premium on Bonds	-	984	984	-
Total Revenues	-	7,278,984	7,278,984	7,278,530
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$ 39,426	102,860	142,286	692,909
Construction Services	81,702	4,459,752	4,541,454	6,461,558
Other Objects	3,900	-	3,900	124,063
Total Expenditures	125,028	4,562,612	4,687,640	7,278,530
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditu	(125,028)	2,716,372	2,591,344	
Transfers Out	-	984	984	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditu	\$ (125,028)	\$ 2,715,388	\$ 2,590,360	\$ -

Additional Project Information:

Project Numbers:	N/A
Grant Date	N/A
Bond Authorization Date	10/05/22
Bonds Authorized	\$ 7,278,530
Bonds Issued	7,278,000
Original Authorized Cost	7,278,530
Additional Authorized Cost	-
Revised Authorized Cost	7,278,530

Percentage Increase Over Original

Authorized Cost	0%
Percentage Completion	64%
Original Target Completion Date	06/30/24
Revised Target Completion Date	06/30/25

Long-Term Debt

Wilmington Board of Education
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	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2024
			Date	Amount					
2014 School Bonds	8/15/2014	\$ 2,617,000	8/15/2024	\$ 170,000	3.000	%			
			8/15/2025	260,000	3.000				
			8/15/2026	260,000	3.000				
			8/15/2027	260,000	3.000				
			8/15/2028	260,000	3.000				
			8/15/2029	252,000	3.000	\$ 1,627,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 1,462,000	
2015 School Refunding Bonds	5/15/2015	2,060,000	5/15/2025	220,000	4.000	440,000	220,000	220,000	
2024 School Bonds	2/15/2024	7,278,000	2/15/2026	225,000	0.050				
			2/15/2027	225,000	0.050				
			2/15/2028	225,000	0.050				
			2/15/2029	230,000	1.000				
			2/15/2030	250,000	1.000				
			2/15/2031	425,000	1.000				
			2/15/2032	425,000	3.000				
			2/15/2033	425,000	3.000				
			2/15/2034	425,000	3.000				
			2/15/2035	425,000	3.125				
			2/15/2036	425,000	4.000				
			2/15/2037	425,000	4.000				
			2/15/2038	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2039	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2040	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2041	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2042	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2043	450,000	4.000				
			2/15/2044	448,000	4.000				
						\$ 7,278,000		7,278,000	
						\$ 2,067,000	\$ 7,278,000	\$ 385,000	\$ 8,960,000

Wallington Board of Education
Long-Term Debt

Schedule of Obligations Under Leases

Year ended June 30, 2024

	Balance June 30, 2023	Retired	Balance June 30, 2024
Archdiocese of Newark	\$ 424,383	\$ 363,504	\$ 60,879
Municipal Capital Finance	3,930	3,930	-
Municipal Capital Finance	97,620	19,986	77,634
Total Leases Payable	<u>\$ 525,933</u>	<u>\$ 387,420</u>	<u>\$ 138,513</u>

Wallington Board of Education
Debt Service Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 650,435		\$ 650,435	\$ 650,435	-
Total revenues	650,435	-	650,435	650,435	-
Expenditures:					
Regular debt service:					
Redemption of principal	385,000		385,000	385,000	
Interest on bonds	265,435		265,435	140,335	\$ 125,100
Total expenditures	650,435	-	650,435	525,335	125,100
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-		-	125,100	125,100
Fund balance, July 1					
Fund balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,100	\$ 125,100

Statistical Section (Unaudited)

Other Information

Statistical Section

Unaudited

This part of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the District's overall financial condition.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain historical financial information that illustrates trends allowing the reader to understand how the District's financial performance and financial position has changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the District's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the District's current levels of outstanding debt and the District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) for the relevant year.

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
						Restated		Restated		
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 7,732,294	\$ 7,718,866	\$ 7,574,665	\$ 7,289,240	\$ 6,610,202	\$ 6,718,235	\$ 6,824,355	\$ 7,072,198	\$ 7,414,176	\$ 7,773,487
Restricted	152,367	147,280	147,292	147,524	417,644	419,981	405,721	900,444	1,421,786	2,106,851
Unrestricted	(2,622,034)	(2,725,364)	(3,173,893)	(2,936,542)	(1,934,413)	(1,260,052)	158,430	1,836,855	3,799,144	4,949,405
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 5,262,627	\$ 5,140,792	\$ 4,548,064	\$ 4,500,222	\$ 5,093,433	\$ 5,878,164	\$ 7,389,506	\$ 9,809,497	\$ 12,635,106	\$ 14,829,743
Business-Type Activities										
Net Investments in Capital Assets	\$ 5,521	\$ 18,056	\$ 13,751	\$ 9,446	\$ 5,141	\$ 1,284	\$ -	\$ 12,603	\$ 19,399	\$ 17,086
Unrestricted	41,849	26,831	30,448	34,752	41,447	42,869	39,271	101,022	120,944	86,426
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 47,370	\$ 44,887	\$ 44,199	\$ 44,198	\$ 46,588	\$ 44,153	\$ 39,271	\$ 113,625	\$ 140,343	\$ 103,512
District-Wide										
Net Investments in Capital Assets	\$ 7,737,815	\$ 7,736,922	\$ 7,588,416	\$ 7,298,686	\$ 6,615,343	\$ 6,719,519	\$ 6,824,355	\$ 7,084,801	\$ 7,433,575	\$ 7,790,573
Restricted	152,367	147,280	147,292	147,524	417,644	419,981	405,721	900,444	1,421,786	2,106,851
Unrestricted	(2,580,185)	(2,698,533)	(3,143,445)	(2,901,790)	(1,892,965)	(1,217,183)	197,701	1,937,877	3,920,088	5,035,831
Total District Net Position	\$ 5,309,997	\$ 5,185,679	\$ 4,592,263	\$ 4,544,420	\$ 5,140,021	\$ 5,922,317	\$ 7,427,777	\$ 9,923,122	\$ 12,775,449	\$ 14,933,255

Note 1 - Net Position at June 30, 2020 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities".

Note 2 - Net Position at June 30, 2022 is restated to reflect adjustments to capital assets.

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 7,887,718	\$ 8,969,996	\$ 9,843,999	\$ 10,103,408	\$ 9,209,094	\$ 9,133,929	\$ 10,667,546	\$ 9,580,432	\$ 9,807,279	\$ 9,567,506
Special Education	4,538,128	5,112,215	5,806,153	5,675,529	5,877,781	6,127,085	6,080,932	5,639,243	5,544,712	6,217,001
Other Instruction	1,069,931	1,168,061	1,237,542	1,300,013	1,277,039	1,318,382	1,372,863	1,403,284	1,193,381	1,282,774
School Sponsored Activities And Athletics	859,039	984,790	1,073,460	1,085,021	1,027,840	1,015,024	1,106,551	969,750	927,884	1,013,945
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	2,694,185	2,789,581	3,343,503	3,413,413	3,175,169	2,946,316	3,458,920	3,045,721	2,956,824	3,303,132
School Administration Services	797,614	844,986	922,209	916,547	873,845	886,207	963,932	837,562	859,705	819,410
General Administration	645,638	635,438	633,905	671,466	677,974	689,031	1,016,762	906,989	853,699	822,119
Plant Operations And Maintenance	2,374,084	2,411,645	2,420,406	2,828,632	2,856,407	2,579,501	2,873,086	3,171,466	3,208,079	3,457,128
Pupil Transportation	397,935	534,510	643,374	675,363	615,476	727,500	584,165	760,217	819,451	975,233
Central Services/Administrative Information Technology	628,580	747,780	839,619	868,728	804,906	800,233	860,910	732,876	660,425	732,224
Interest On Long-Term Debt	121,478	129,546	110,672	106,116	96,466	90,591	92,465	74,064	69,347	217,626
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	21,959,377	24,323,621	26,674,662	27,544,274	26,393,499	26,214,139	28,950,562	27,493,516	26,719,596	28,202,900
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	144,807	150,177	139,702	156,679	143,368	110,099	114,331	269,602	231,153	269,308
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	144,807	150,177	139,702	156,679	143,368	110,099	114,331	269,602	231,153	269,308
Total District Expenses	\$ 22,113,184	\$ 24,473,798	\$ 27,014,554	\$ 27,700,953	\$ 26,536,867	\$ 26,324,238	\$ 28,964,913	\$ 27,763,218	\$ 26,950,749	\$ 28,471,908
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges For Services	\$ 148,178	\$ 180,005	\$ 180,725	\$ 171,984	\$ 189,635	\$ 175,973	\$ 101,867	\$ 29,677	\$ 25,352	\$ 12,450
Operating Grants And Contributions	4,689,624	5,722,288	7,316,348	7,979,825	6,912,898	6,326,662	6,992,235	7,528,501	6,436,073	5,901,913
Capital Grants And Contributions	3,489,594	381,601	253,590	-	-	-	-	567,671	315,803	52,760
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	8,327,396	6,284,894	7,750,663	8,151,809	7,099,533	6,502,655	9,093,902	8,125,249	6,777,928	5,967,123
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges For Services	23,034	22,210	20,465	28,637	26,318	21,406	109,449	343,956	19,844	21,952
Food Service	120,339	117,846	119,559	126,041	119,449	86,256	-	-	237,927	210,525
Operating Grants And Contributions	143,373	140,059	139,014	156,678	146,758	107,664	109,449	343,956	257,871	232,477
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	\$ 8,670,709	\$ 6,424,162	\$ 7,889,677	\$ 8,308,487	\$ 7,246,291	\$ 6,610,519	\$ 9,203,351	\$ 8,469,205	\$ 7,035,699	\$ 6,199,600
Total District Program Revenues										
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (13,441,041)	\$ (18,039,527)	\$ (19,124,169)	\$ (19,392,466)	\$ (19,299,968)	\$ (19,711,284)	\$ (19,756,680)	\$ (19,366,367)	\$ (19,941,768)	\$ (22,235,477)
Business-Type Activities	(1,434)	(10,119)	(686)	(1)	2,390	(2,435)	(4,862)	74,394	26,718	(36,631)
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ (13,442,475)	\$ (18,049,646)	\$ (19,124,857)	\$ (19,392,466)	\$ (19,297,578)	\$ (19,713,719)	\$ (19,761,562)	\$ (19,294,013)	\$ (19,915,050)	\$ (22,272,308)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied For General Purposes, Net	\$ 14,076,890	\$ 15,247,472	\$ 15,691,413	\$ 18,005,241	\$ 16,005,241	\$ 16,280,347	\$ 16,605,353	\$ 16,760,360	\$ 17,016,378	\$ 17,084,445
Taxes Levied For Debt Services	278,657	392,220	456,249	456,046	462,700	187,594	460,947	459,345	457,154	650,435
State And Federal Sources	2,278,096	2,284,887	2,298,274	2,726,276	3,303,972	3,524,760	3,779,208	4,332,462	4,955,456	5,873,141
State Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Earned	1,368	25	388	5,403	25,697	25,877	5,750	83	119,763	373,077
Miscellaneous Income	43,390	40,724	85,147	149,657	69,367	106,518	415,864	175,053	218,626	449,016
Transfers	-	(7,636)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	16,660,401	17,917,692	18,531,471	19,344,623	19,887,177	20,225,096	21,267,022	21,727,313	22,767,377	24,430,114
Business-Type Activities:										
Transfers	-	7,636	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	-	7,636	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total District-Wide	\$ 16,660,401	\$ 17,925,328	\$ 18,531,471	\$ 19,344,623	\$ 19,887,177	\$ 20,225,096	\$ 21,267,022	\$ 21,727,313	\$ 22,767,377	\$ 24,430,114
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ 3,236,360	\$ (121,835)	\$ (592,728)	\$ (47,842)	\$ 563,211	\$ 513,812	\$ 1,510,342	\$ 2,959,946	\$ 2,825,509	\$ 2,194,637
Business-Type Activities	(1,434)	(2,483)	(686)	(1)	2,390	(2,435)	(4,862)	74,394	26,716	(36,631)
Total District	\$ 3,237,926	\$ (124,319)	\$ (593,416)	\$ (47,843)	\$ 565,601	\$ 511,377	\$ 1,505,480	\$ 2,433,300	\$ 2,852,227	\$ 2,157,906

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
						Restated				
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ 1,385,722	\$ 1,679,272	\$ 1,444,588	\$ 1,754,366	\$ 2,337,549	\$ 3,055,255	\$ 3,698,196	\$ 5,436,961	\$ 7,862,970	\$ 9,880,032
Committed			85,727		509,850	151,390	578,069			
Assigned	382,776	85,926	152,039	297,667	172,697	483,876	331,900	480,632	391,772	197,230
Unassigned	(62,710)	(87,429)	(82,903)	(144,311)	(235,889)	(261,043)	116,828	414,911	97,700	52,229
Total General Fund	\$ 1,705,788	\$ 1,677,769	\$ 1,599,451	\$ 1,907,722	\$ 2,784,207	\$ 3,429,478	\$ 4,724,993	\$ 6,332,504	\$ 8,352,442	\$ 9,929,491
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted	\$ 1,151,353	\$ 567,104	\$ 269,306	\$ 269,304	\$ 269,307	\$ 152,624	\$ 150,355	\$ 144,985	\$ 136,205	\$ 2,846,494
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(125,028)	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 1,151,353	\$ 567,104	\$ 269,306	\$ 269,304	\$ 269,307	\$ 152,624	\$ 150,355	\$ 144,985	\$ 11,177	\$ 2,846,494

Note 1 - Fund Balances at June 30, 2020 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities".

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Revenues						
Tax Levy	\$ 14,357,547	\$ 15,599,692	\$ 16,147,662	\$ 16,463,287	\$ 16,467,941	\$ 16,467,941
Tuition From Other LEAs Within State		25	388	5,403	16,138	32,104
Interest Earned On Capital Reserve	1,388	228,847	267,872	324,508	283,359	524,889
Miscellaneous	196,818	5,465,196	5,761,977	6,186,977	8,341,033	9,187,138
State Sources	5,717,448	606,086	598,691	649,448	611,078	605,673
Federal Sources	562,063					
Total Revenue	20,835,244	21,900,393	22,776,578	23,599,623	25,217,560	27,923,141
Expenditures						
Instruction						
Regular Instruction	6,823,229	7,629,447	7,790,176	8,006,276	8,286,910	8,591,862
Special Education Instruction	4,336,755	4,841,427	5,350,793	5,431,831	5,689,058	6,036,043
Other Instruction	951,623	1,020,660	1,021,447	1,067,537	1,168,555	1,249,025
School Sponsored Activities and Athletics	755,386	863,188	892,026	897,091	944,737	998,876
Support Services:						
Student and Inst. Related Services	2,490,780	2,467,282	2,755,958	2,763,359	2,924,022	2,840,704
General Administration	522,303	586,870	549,689	572,524	639,216	569,513
School Administration Services	727,548	750,658	760,075	749,551	706,077	846,273
Plant Operations And Maintenance	1,835,498	1,807,805	1,649,333	1,753,945	2,117,380	1,869,559
Pupil Transportation	367,935	534,510	643,374	675,383	615,476	727,500
Central Services	623,049	669,775	698,434	719,306	748,207	780,407
Capital Outlay	4,981,559	990,449	585,131	176,503	38,737	534,215
Debt Service:						
Principal	201,555	190,246	315,000	325,000	340,000	360,000
Interest and Other Charges	72,322	182,708	141,248	133,048	122,597	111,897
Cost of Issuance on Refunding	62,101	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	24,743,643	22,535,025	23,152,694	23,291,354	24,341,072	26,629,695
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,908,399)	(634,632)	(376,116)	308,269	876,488	1,293,246
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Bond Proceeds	2,617,000					
Payments of Refunding Escrow Agent	(2,248,616)					
Refunding Bond Proceeds	2,060,000					
Premium on Issuance of Refunding	222,417					
Insurance Recovery Related to Capital Assets	2,621,087	30,000				
Lease Proceeds		3,711			269,304	
Transfers In	959	(11,347)			(269,304)	
Transfers Out	(959)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,271,886	22,364	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 1,363,489	\$ (612,268)	\$ (376,116)	\$ 308,269	\$ 876,488	\$ 257,669
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	1.70%	1.73%	2.02%	1.98%	1.90%	1.83%
						1.77%
						2.94%
						2.98%
						3.07%

* Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

EXHIBIT J-5

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Interest on Investments</u>	<u>After School Program</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Prior Year Payables Adjustment</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
2015	\$ 191,594	\$ 26	\$ 148,178		\$ 11,774	\$ 31,616
2016	220,754	25	180,005		19,189	21,535
2017	266,260	388	180,725		67,631	17,516
2018	327,044	5,403	171,984		42,271	107,386
2019	301,899	25,897	186,635		65,504	23,863
2020	308,368	25,877	145,911	\$ 16,138	119,458	984
2021	453,718	5,750		32,104	316,383	99,481
2022	204,823	4,358		29,677		170,788
2023	363,741	119,763		25,352		218,626
2024	833,559	373,077		12,450	118,076	329,956

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

EXHIBIT J-6

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities a	Net Valuation Taxable	Estimated Actual (County Equalized) Value	Total Direct School Tax Rate a
2015	\$ 6,229,100	\$ 671,310,500	\$ 132,900,200	\$ 49,336,100	\$ 81,632,500	\$ 941,408,400	\$ 1,730,632	\$ 943,139,032	\$ 962,087,386	1.579
2016	5,589,900	674,162,200	134,621,500	49,159,300	81,478,000	945,010,900	1,591,404	946,602,304	970,156,817	1.695
2017	5,464,000	674,337,800	137,163,500	49,506,000	81,408,300	947,889,600	1,582,048	949,481,648	993,172,634	1.718
2018	5,319,000	677,665,000	137,034,600	49,869,200	81,408,300	951,296,100	1,476,263	952,772,363	1,057,980,753	1.727
2019	5,339,200	680,350,000	130,709,000	49,679,500	90,219,200	966,296,900	1,430,754	957,727,654	1,099,863,048	1.721
2020	21,458,700	681,170,400	115,060,000	49,760,500	94,286,400	961,736,000	1,380,548	963,116,548	1,161,924,276	1.741
2021	21,934,800	684,180,600	122,033,300	48,877,600	86,812,800	963,839,100	1,332,834	965,171,934	1,222,071,153	1.777
2022	21,589,500	686,774,800	119,249,100	48,877,600	86,812,800	963,303,800	1,239,999	964,543,799	1,321,154,628	1.799
2023	21,596,600	688,724,500	121,656,100	48,877,600	84,603,200	965,458,000	1,172,958	966,630,958	1,403,897,371	1.823
2024	25,796,600	692,301,900	117,225,400	43,285,100	83,227,900	961,836,900	1,700,368	963,537,268	1,496,789,449	1.846

Source: County Abstract of Ratables

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS
PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Assessment Year	Total	Wallington School District	Walington Borough	(A)	Bergen County
2015	\$ 2.736	\$ 1.579	\$ 0.912	\$	0.245
2016	2.858	1.695	0.912		0.251
2017	2.915	1.718	0.935		0.262
2018	2.952	1.727	0.953		0.272
2019	2.987	1.721	0.987		0.279
2020	3.085	1.741	1.044		0.300
2021	3.149	1.777	1.053		0.319
2022	3.204	1.799	1.077		0.328
2023	3.272	1.823	1.102		0.347
2024	3.400	1.846	1.191		0.363

Note: (A) Includes Library tax

Source: Tax Duplicate

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

Taxpayer	<u>2024</u>		Taxpayer	<u>2015</u>	
	Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of Total District Net Assessed Valuation		Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of Total District Net Assessed Valuation
211 Alden Street	\$ 26,500,000	2.75%	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE		
421 Main Street	21,628,600	2.24%			
375 Paterson Avenue	21,338,300	2.21%			
11-21 Midland Avenue	19,972,000	2.07%			
520 Main Avenue	16,895,600	1.75%			
513 Paterson Avenue	8,119,200	0.84%			
259 Paterson Avenue	7,982,200	0.83%			
480 Main Avenue	5,500,000	0.57%			
460 Main Avenue	5,000,000	0.52%			
1 Parkway	4,300,000	0.45%			
	<u>\$ 137,235,900</u>	<u>14.24%</u>		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>13.08%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	<u>Collected Within The Fiscal Year Of The Levy</u>				
	Local School District Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Amount	Percentage Of Levy	Collections In Subsequent Years	
2015	\$ 14,357,547	\$ 14,357,547	100%	N/A	
2016	15,599,692	15,599,692	100%	N/A	
2017	16,147,662	16,147,662	100%	N/A	
2018	16,463,287	16,463,287	100%	N/A	
2019	16,467,941	16,467,941	100%	N/A	
2020	16,467,941	16,467,941	100%	N/A	
2021	17,066,200	17,066,200	100%	N/A	
2022	17,219,705	17,219,705	100%	N/A	
2023	17,473,532	17,473,532	100%	N/A	
2024	17,734,880	17,734,880	100%	N/A	

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
RATIONS OF OUSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities				Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Total District	Population		
2015	\$ 4,677,000	\$ 4,677,000	11,565	\$	404
2016	4,502,000	4,502,000	11,554		390
2017	4,187,000	4,187,000	11,582		362
2018	3,862,000	3,862,000	11,544		335
2019	3,522,000	3,522,000	11,495		306
2020	3,177,000	3,177,000	11,574		274
2021	2,817,000	2,817,000	11,804		239
2022	2,447,000	2,447,000	11,786		208
2023	2,067,000	2,067,000	11,825		175
2024	8,960,000	8,960,000	11,825	E	758

Source: District records

E - Estimate

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2015	\$ 4,677,000	\$ 1,367	\$ 4,675,633	0.50%	\$ 404
2016	4,502,000	1	4,501,999	0.48%	390
2017	4,187,000	2	4,186,998	0.44%	362
2018	3,862,000		3,862,000	0.41%	335
2019	3,522,000	269,307	3,252,693	0.34%	283
2020	3,177,000	4	3,176,996	0.33%	274
2021	2,817,000	3	2,816,997	0.29%	239
2022	2,447,000		2,447,000	0.25%	208
2023	2,067,000		2,067,000	0.21%	175
2024	8,960,000	125,100	8,834,900	0.92%	747

Source: District records

Note:

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data

b See Exhibit J-14 for population data

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
(Unaudited)**

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Direct Debt: (1)			
Wallington Borough Public Schools	\$ 1,902,000	\$ 1,902,000	
Borough of Wallington	14,528,764	5,177,018	\$ 9,351,746
	<u>\$ 16,430,764</u>	<u>\$ 7,079,018</u>	<u>9,351,746</u>
Overlapping Debt Apportioned to the Municipality:			
County of Bergen Borough's Share (A)			6,495,525
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (B)			<u>2,176,254</u>
			<u>8,671,779</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 18,023,525</u></u>

Source:

- (1)** Borough's 2023 Annual Debt Statement
- (A)** The debt for this entity was apportioned to the Borough of Wallington by dividing the municipality's 2023 equalized value by the total 2023 equalized value for Bergen County.
- (B)** The debt was computed based upon dividing the Borough's 2023 Billing by the total 2023 billings of the Commission.

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023

Equalized valuation basis	
2023	\$ 1,502,424,525
2022	1,394,475,680
2021	1,315,821,287
	<u>\$ 4,212,721,502</u>

Average equalized valuation of taxable property	<u>\$ 1,404,240,501</u>
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Debt limit (4% of average equalization value)	\$ 56,169,620 ^a
Total Net Debt Applicable	<u>8,960,530</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 47,209,090</u>

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Debt limit	\$ 39,164,219	\$ 38,657,519	\$ 38,743,522	\$ 39,908,722	\$ 41,612,264	\$ 43,813,751	\$ 46,013,062	\$ 49,048,140	\$ 52,315,878	\$ 56,169,620
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>4,677,000</u>	<u>4,502,000</u>	<u>4,187,000</u>	<u>3,962,000</u>	<u>3,522,000</u>	<u>3,177,000</u>	<u>2,817,000</u>	<u>2,447,000</u>	<u>9,345,530</u>	<u>8,960,530</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 34,487,219</u>	<u>\$ 34,155,519</u>	<u>\$ 34,556,522</u>	<u>\$ 36,046,722</u>	<u>\$ 38,090,264</u>	<u>\$ 40,636,751</u>	<u>\$ 43,196,062</u>	<u>\$ 46,601,140</u>	<u>\$ 42,970,348</u>	<u>\$ 47,209,090</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	11.94%	11.65%	10.81%	9.68%	8.46%	7.25%	6.12%	4.99%	17.66%	15.95%

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

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Year	Unemployment Rate	Per Capita Income	School District Population
2015	6.10%	\$ 77,323	11,565
2016	5.50%	78,836	11,554
2017	5.10%	81,024	11,582
2018	4.50%	85,191	11,544
2019	4.20%	88,241	11,495
2020	11.90%	91,972	11,574
2021	7.80%	97,343	11,804
2022	4.20%	97,138	11,786
2023	4.80%	97,138 E	11,825
2024	N/A	E 97,138 E	11,825 E

Source: County Information vs. Municipality Information

E - Estimate

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

<u>2024</u>			<u>2015</u>	
<u>Employers</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank (Optional)</u>

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WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
Unaudited

<u>Function/Program</u>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Instruction:										
Regular	94	95	96	95	101	98	99	101	94	95
Special Education	5	5	6	7	8	8	10	11	15	15
Other Special Education	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	8	15	15
Other instruction	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	6
Support Services:										
General administrative services	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
School administrative services	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Other Administrative Services	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Central Services	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Administrative Information Technology	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Plant Operation and Maintenance	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7
Total	142	142	143	143	153	151	153	157	155	159

Source: District Personnel Records

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPERATING STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

EXHIBIT J-17

Fiscal Year	Enrollment a	Operating Expenditures b	Cost Per Pupil c	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Senior High School				
2015	1,345.0	\$ 19,426,106	\$ 14,443	-8.64%	115	1:11.1	1:11.5	1,290.6	1,219.2	9.05%	94.47%
2016	1,292.0	21,171,622	16,387	13.46%	116	1:10.6	1:14.1	1,293.1	1,251.1	0.19%	96.75%
2017	1,283.0	22,111,315	17,234	5.17%	118	1:10.4	1:14.3	1,276.6	1,204.8	-1.28%	94.38%
2018	1,271.0	22,656,803	17,826	3.43%	118	1:13.4	1:11.9	1,260.9	1,202.7	-1.23%	95.38%
2019	1,231.0	23,839,638	19,366	8.64%	126	1:11.9	1:12.1	1,223.9	1,172.0	-2.93%	95.76%
2020	1,222.0	24,476,084	20,030	3.43%	124	1:13.9	1:11.1	1,217.5	1,180.0	-0.52%	96.92%
2021	1,258.0	25,569,601	20,326	1.48%	126	1:9.4	1:11.9	1,197.5	1,170.2	-1.64%	97.72%
2022	1,264.0	27,257,378	21,564	6.09%	130	1:10.1	1:13	1,184.5	1,163.8	-1.09%	98.25%
2023	1,256.0	27,538,446	21,926	1.67%	128	1:9.9	1:15	1,187.9	1,118.4	0.29%	94.15%
2024	1,264.0	28,949,097	22,903	4.46%	131	1:13.9	0:01	1,202.2	1,132.0	1.20%	94.16%

Sources: District records

Note:

- a Enrollment based on annual October district count
- b Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay
- c Cost per pupil represents operating expenditures divided by enrollment

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

EXHIBIT J-18

<u>District Building</u>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jefferson Elementary										
Square Feet	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493
Capacity (students)	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241
Enrollment	303	306	289	248	274	274	284	274	315	269
Gavlak Elementary School										
Square Feet	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350	36,350
Capacity (students)	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283
Enrollment	445	436	437	448	422	422	418	396	389	355
High School										
Square Feet	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500
Capacity (students)	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
Enrollment	542	538	554	557	572	573	609	603	648	620

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024
 Elementary = 2
 High Schools = 1

Source: District records, ASSA

Note: Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of additions.

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

Undistributed expenditures - required maintenance for school facilities

Facility	Year ended June 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Jefferson - Elementary	\$ 30,861	\$ 52,594	\$ 41,341	\$ 21,581	\$ 15,755	\$ 26,568	\$ 18,009	\$ 43,423	\$ 42,693	\$ 42,310
Frank W. Gavlak - Middle School	63,433	43,093	61,354	60,850	44,422	59,437	62,783	37,066	48,760	27,181
Wallington High School	154,842	164,371	133,609	101,149	73,843	93,230	86,373	69,487	95,749	41,116
District Total	\$ 249,136	\$ 260,058	\$ 236,304	\$ 183,580	\$ 134,020	\$ 179,235	\$ 167,165	\$ 149,976	\$ 187,202	\$ 110,607

Source: District records.

**Wallington Board of Education
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2024
Unaudited**

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible/ Retention</u>
School Package Policy (School Alliance Insurance Fund)		
Buildings and Contents (Per Occurrence)	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 100,000 per Occurrence
Boiler and Machinery (Per Occurrence)	100,000,000	50,000 per Occurrence
Cyber Liability (per occurrence)	2,000,000	50,000 or 100,000 per Occurrence
General Liability and Automobile Liability (Per Occurrence)	5,000,000	100,000 per Occurrence
School Leaders Professional Liability (Per Claim/Aggregate)	5,000,000	300,000 per Claim
Workers' Compensation (Per Occurrence/Aggregate)	5,000,000	100,000 per Occurrence
Public Official Bonds		
Treasurer	250,000	
Blanket Dishonesty bond	500,000	per loss 1,000 each loss

Source: District Insurance records.

Single Audit Section

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

Independent Auditors' Report

**The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Wallington Board of Education
Wallington, New Jersey**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund, of the Wallington Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2024.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board'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 Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board'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 Board'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

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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 were not identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and the 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 Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
October 31, 2024



Gary W. Higgins, CPA
Licensed Public School Accountant, No. 814

**Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal and State Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the
Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08**

Independent Auditors' Report

**The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Trustees
Wallington Board of Education
Wallington, New Jersey**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Wallington Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Board's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Board's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"), the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Board 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 federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Non-compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Board's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, we:

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

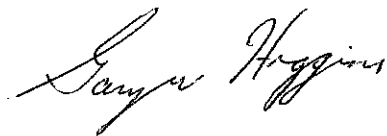
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant 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 Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
October 31, 2024



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Wallington Board of Education
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year ended June 30, 2024

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The accompanying notes to schedules of federal awards and state financial assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

Wallington Board of Education
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
Year Ended June 30, 2024

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance, June 30, 2023		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Balance, June 30, 2024		Memo	
				(Accounts Receivable)				Unearned Revenue	(Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	GAAP Receivable
State Department of Education											
General Fund:											
Special Education Categorical Aid	495-034-5120-089	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$ 1,179,528	\$ (113,012)	\$ 113,012						
Special Education Categorical Aid	495-034-5120-089	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	1,179,528		1,088,531		\$ (1,179,528)	\$ (110,997)		\$ (1,179,528)	
Equalization Aid	495-034-5120-078	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	5,020,407	(481,013)	481,013						
Equalization Aid	495-034-5120-078	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	5,952,252		5,392,129		(5,952,252)	(560,123)		(5,952,252)	
Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	186,028	(15,907)	15,907						
Transportation Aid	495-034-5120-014	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	186,028		150,404		(186,028)	(15,624)		(186,028)	
Security Aid	495-034-5120-084	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	258,918	(24,807)	24,807						
Security Aid	495-034-5120-084	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	258,918		234,553		(258,918)	(24,365)		(258,918)	
On-Behalf TPAF - Pension Contribution	495-034-5094-002	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	3,207,122		3,207,122		(3,207,122)			(3,207,122)	
On-Behalf TPAF - Post-Retirement Medical	495-034-5094-001	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	872,861		872,861		(872,861)			(872,861)	
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	495-034-5094-003	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	1,367	(65,118)	65,118		(1,367)			(1,367)	
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	495-034-5094-003	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	656,813		616,841		(684,936)	(68,095)		(684,936)	
Extraordinary Special Education Aid	495-034-5120-044	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	286,351	(286,351)	286,351						
Extraordinary Special Education Aid	495-034-5120-044	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	280,317				(280,317)	(280,317)		(280,317)	
Total General Fund				(986,208)	12,530,016		(12,603,329)	-	(1,059,521)		(12,603,329)
Special Revenue Fund:											
Climate Awareness Grant	100-034-5063-359	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	6,660	(3,310)	3,310						
SDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance	20-492-200-600-20-000	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	29,253		29,253		(27,831)	\$ 1,422		(27,831)	
Total Special Revenue Fund				(3,310)	32,563		(27,831)	1,422	-	(27,831)	
State Department of Agriculture											
Enterprise Fund:											
State School Lunch Program (State share)	100-010-3350-023	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	5,924	(410)	410						
State School Lunch Program (State share)	100-010-3350-023	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	9,366		8,667		(9,366)	(719)		(9,366)	
State School Breakfast Program (State share)	100-010-3350-023	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	529	(46)	46						
State School Breakfast Program (State share)	100-010-3350-023	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	956		896		(956)	(60)		(956)	
State Summer - EBT Administrative Cost	N/A	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	322				(322)	(322)		(322)	
Total Enterprise Fund				(456)	10,019		(10,664)	(1,101)		(10,664)	
Total expenditures of State Financial Assistance				(989,974)	12,572,595		(12,641,824)	\$ 1,422	\$ (1,080,622)	\$ (349,513)	\$ (12,641,824)
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Single Audit Determination:											
On-Behalf TPAF - Pension Contribution	495-034-5094-002	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	3,207,122		3,207,122		(3,207,122)			(3,207,122)	
On-Behalf TPAF - Post-Retirement Medical	495-034-5094-001	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	872,861		872,861		(872,861)			(872,861)	
On-Behalf TPAF - Long-Term Disability Insurance	495-034-5094-004	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	1,367		1,367		(1,367)			(1,367)	
Total On-Behalf State Financial Assistance				-	4,081,350		(4,081,350)	-	-	(4,081,350)	
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit Determination				(989,974)	8,491,248		(8,560,474)	\$ 1,422	\$ (1,080,622)	\$ (349,513)	\$ (8,560,474)

The accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF
FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the Wallington Board of Education. The Board of Education is defined in Note 1(A) to the Board's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Notes 1(C) to the Board's financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from the amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 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 a modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes, those payments are not recognized until the subsequent year due to the state deferral and recording of certain 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, which may include the delayed state aid payments, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is a decrease of \$76,370 for the general fund and none for the special revenue fund. See the Notes to Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 48,456	\$ 12,526,959	\$ 12,575,415
Special Revenue Fund	1,065,754	27,831	1,093,585
Food Service Fund	199,861	10,664	210,525
Total Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 1,314,071</u>	<u>\$ 12,565,454</u>	<u>\$ 13,879,525</u>

**WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the District's fiscal year and grant program years.

NOTE 5 OTHER INFORMATION

TPAF Social Security contributions in the amount of \$684,936 represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The amount reported as TPAF Pension System Contributions in the amount of \$3,207,122, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$872,861 and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance in the amount of \$1,367 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the District for the Fiscal year ended 30, 2024.

NOTE 6 ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension, Post-Retirement Medical Benefits and Long-Term Disability Insurance Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the District's financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

NOTE 7 DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2024

Part I – Summary of Auditors' Results**Financial Statements Section**

Type of auditors' report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Are any material weaknesses identified?

 Yes X No

Are any significant deficiencies identified?

 Yes X None ReportedIs any noncompliance material to financial
statements noted? Yes X No**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major federal programs:

Are any material weaknesses identified?

 Yes X No

Are any significant deficiencies identified?

 Yes X None ReportedType of auditors' report issued on compliance for major
federal programs:UnmodifiedAny audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported
in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes X No

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results (continued)

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
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84.425D	S425D210027	COVID-19-CARES Act – CRRSA - ESSER II
84.425U	S425U210027	COVID-19 - ARP – ESSER II
84.425W	S425W210027	COVID-19 – ARP – HOMELESS II

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

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 X Yes No

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results (continued)

State Financial Assistance Section

Internal control over major state programs:

Are any material weaknesses identified? _____ Yes X No

Are any significant deficiencies identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major state programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08?

_____ Yes X No

Identification of major state programs:

<u>GMIS/Program Number</u>	<u>Name of State Program or Cluster</u>
	State Aid Cluster:
495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid
495-034-5120-084	Security Aid
495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid

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

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 X Yes _____ No

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2024

Part II – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the reportable conditions, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with paragraph 5.18 through 5.20 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

No financial statement findings noted that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

Part III – Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by 2 CFR 200 Section 516(a) and New Jersey Treasury Circular OMB 15-08, respectively.

Federal Award Programs

No compliance or internal control findings noted that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Section 516(a).

State Financial Assistance Programs

No compliance or internal control findings noted that are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey State OMB Circular 15-08.