

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WARREN HILLS REGIONAL**

**Warren Hills Regional School District
Washington, New Jersey**

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

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of the

**Warren Hills Regional School District
Board of Education**

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Prepared by

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Board of Education**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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September 30, 2024

The Honorable President and Members of
the Board of Education
Warren Hills Regional School District
County of Warren, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The annual comprehensive financial report of the Warren Hills Regional School District (the "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 (the "Board"). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the basic financial statements and results of operations of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The annual comprehensive financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the Independent Auditors' Report, the management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes providing an overview of the District's financial position and operating results, and supplementary schedules providing detailed budgetary information. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Warren Hills Regional School District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in codification section 2100. All funds of the District are included in this report. The Warren Hills Regional Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The Warren Hills Regional School District provides educational services for students in grades 7 through 12 for the constituent districts of Franklin Township, Mansfield Township, Washington Borough and Washington Township, as well as 9th through 12th grade students from Oxford under a sending/receiving relationship. A full range of educational programs are provided for all students, including pre-vocational programs, as well as special education services and programs. Enrollment varies slightly year to year. From the demographic reports we receive from the constituent and sending districts, we can see only one spike in the enrollment forecast. No large-scale housing developments are projected in the near future. What we are seeing is the sporadic construction of individual homes or small developments.

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK During the 2023-24 school year, we were able to maintain the economic condition of the District. Taxpayers benefit by the fact that our budget can only increase by the maximum allowable percent permitted by the state. Because these increases are at or below the cost of living and state aid increases are comparable, each year we are in a position whereby we must continue to find ways to make the revenue we currently have go further. Since our major expenditures are fixed costs such as salaries and health benefits, and health benefits increases are beyond the cost of living, we are forced to reach into the budget and cut other items. These cuts typically affect our program negatively.

Over the course of past years, we have been able to develop a capital reserve which is a safety net for the District in the event that facility failure occurs. Despite all of these concerns, we have been able to manage with the available resources and continue to offer an excellent program for our students.

In July 2023, the District experienced a major disaster with a flood that caused extensive damage to the spillway, parking lot, Excel Building and the Administration Building. The District continues to work with FEMA and the USDA NRCS to help recover some of the costs associated with this disaster.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: In the 2023-24 school year, we maintained the district focus on Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) implementation, utilized OnCourse and IXL software for Data analysis, provided time for implementation of best instructional practices and strategies and increased collaboration among faculty and administration. We also added career pathways to enhance our Concurrent Enrollment course offerings. We maintained our partnership with Centenary University to provide a second concurrent enrollment course, Social Media Marketing II. Additional courses were awarded dual enrollment status with Warren County Community College. We utilized Google Classroom and multiple technology applications to provide instruction during times of remote learning.

As for the Five-Year Curriculum Renewal Plan 2022-2027, the District continued its fiscal commitment to curricula review. In general, the renewal plan describes the district's policies that relate to the curriculum content, development, course adoption, course guides, and textbook adoption; describes the five phases of the curriculum renewal process; delineates a specific action plan; provides a Curricula Master Plan 2022-2027 by departments and by courses; and explains the tools in ATLAS [the online curriculum mapping software management system] and their utilization in the curriculum revision process. Many of the new materials included online editions, along with ancillary materials for teachers and students.

Our district supervisors for Math & Science and English Language Arts & Social Studies supported multiple Warren County Cluster Articulation meetings to support our Mathematics Action Plan and Achievement on ELA standardized assessments. The articulation involved textbook reviews, best practices and strategies for lessons and lesson implementation, common assessments and the creation of cluster PLC's to support faculty professional development. Our district offers 15 AP courses across our curricular offerings. Faculty have completed all training required by the college board and participate in a district-wide AP PLC team to enhance teacher effectiveness and student achievement. The district has purchased the Albert i.e. software which monitors and evaluates student performance on AP style questions. Faculty have time to collaborate and discuss student results. teaching strategies, differentiated instruction, web page design, blogging, and podcasting.

As for professional development, the WHRSD's Board of Education provided three full-days of professional development and five half-days of professional development for the faculty to work on district initiatives: New Jersey Student Learning Standards across disciplines, ATLAS curriculum mapping, co-teaching strategies, differentiated instruction, web page design, blogging, and podcasting. Several of the presenters were in-house members who turn-keyed the training.

Several professional development training targeted specific areas. These include, but are not limited to the following workshops and conferences attended by administrators and/or teachers: New Jersey Literacy Consortium; IPAD Apps for Content Area Instruction; Integration of the NJSLA, 1:1 Technology implementation, Legal Topics such as School Ethics, use of Social Media, Governance and Student and Staff Responsibilities; NJ Holocaust Commission Conference; Computer Science Conference; STEM Integration; National Writing Project, and many more.

Our 1:1 laptop initiative was used for virtual learning and students without internet access were provided with internet devices. During the school year, many new software programs were purchased to provide students with additional on-line learning tools. "Lightning PD" sessions have been offered to teachers to integrate the technology standards and activities. Also, we have added a student help desk to address issues related to the Chromebooks.

Multiple facilities projects were completed over the year including the boiler replacement at the middle school, drainage work, parking lot, fencing, spillway and wall repairs at the Administration and Excel Buildings.

As for the district's Advanced Placement courses, Warren Hills offered 15 Advanced Placements (AP) courses, more than any other high school in Warren County. A faculty driven AP PLC was established to enhance student achievement. Professional development included learning a new AP resource, Albert.io, wherein AP teachers assigned levels of difficulty and simulated AP questions. If a student missed a question, this resource identified why each selection was wrong and why the one selected was the best answer.

At every Board of Education meeting during the Superintendent's Report, Superintendent Earl C. Clymer, III presented the "Good News" that summarizes the major accomplishments of students and staff. Student reports and presentations were a focus of most Board of Education (BOE) meetings in an effort to achieve goals set by the BOE to showcase student achievements. Afterwards, the report is posted on the district's website, www.warrenhills.org, wherein the school community and the public can review the achievements in all areas, be it music, athletics, computer science, FFA, theater, film, debate, literacy, and more. [Please refer to the Superintendent's Report for a more thorough overview.]

In summary, at the Warren Hills Regional School District, the teachers are talented, the students excel, and the programs are exemplary.

Our mission statement remains, "The Warren Hills Regional School District challenges and empowers a dynamic, diverse student body in a supportive learning environment by providing academic and co-curricular opportunities to become successful, productive members of the global community."

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control system designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control system 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 awards, the District also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control system is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control system is also subject to periodic evaluation by the District's management.

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

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 a vote of the Board of Education. 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 reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as fund balance restrictions, commitments and assignments at June 30, 2024.

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS: The District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the GASB. The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 1.

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

8) RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including, but not limited to, general liability, excess liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. The School Alliance Fund oversees risk management for the District. A schedule of insurance coverage is found on Exhibit J-20.

The Board is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund ("SAIF"). The SAIF is a risk-sharing public entity risk fund that is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage to their members.

9) OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nisivoccia LLP, CPAs, was selected by the Board. 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 for Federal Awards*, and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplementary information are included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports related specifically to the single audit and *Government Auditing Standards* are included in the single audit section of this report.

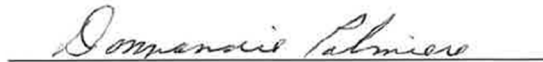
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10) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Warren Hills Regional High School Board for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the school District and thereby contributing 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 the financial and accounting staff.

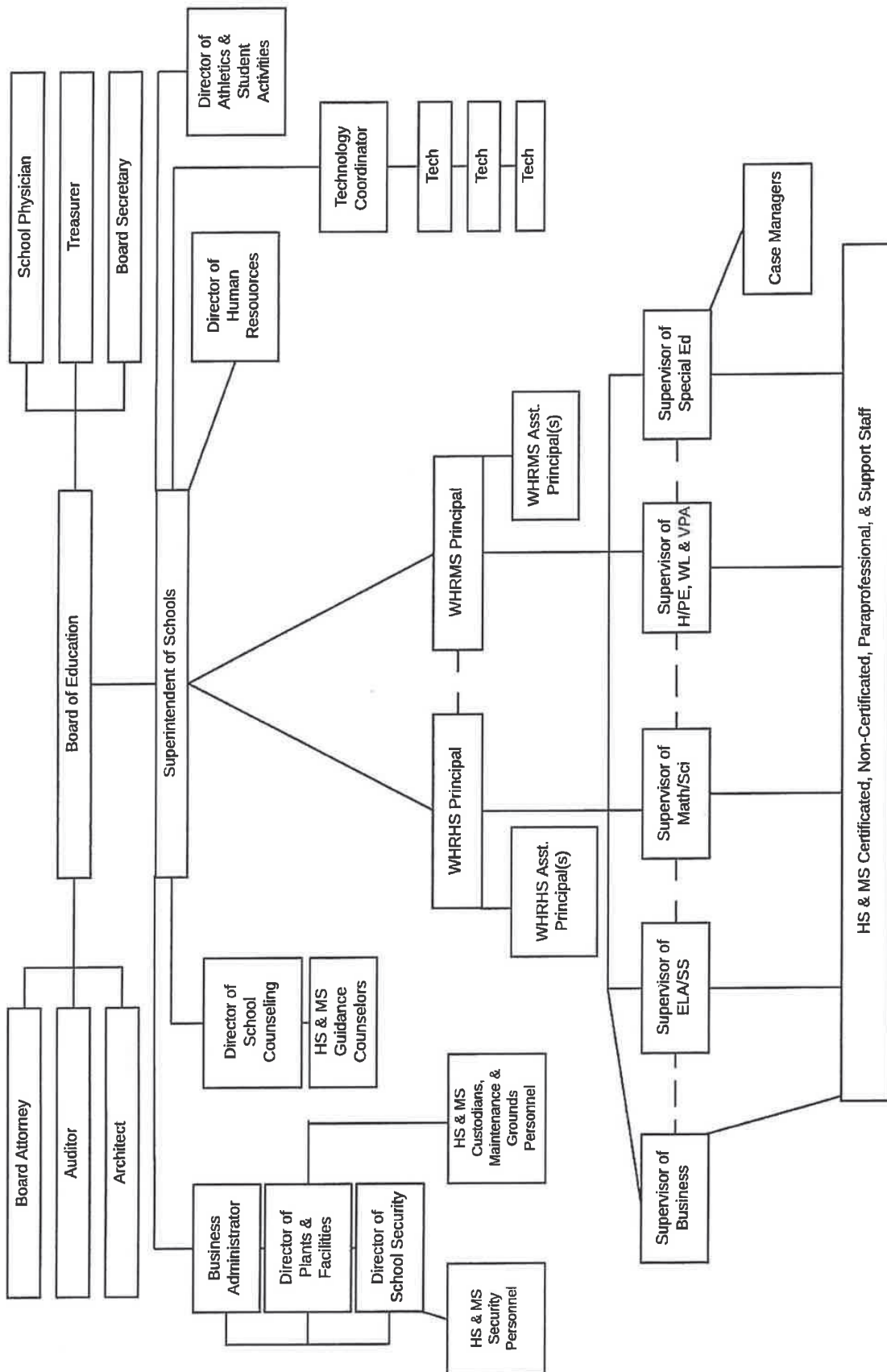
Respectfully submitted,

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Earl C. Clymer III
Superintendent

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Donnamarie Palmiere
Business Administrator/Board Secretary



DISTRICT ORGANIZATION CHART

**WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Molly Fraumeni, President	2024
Alfred Coscia, Vice President	2025
Thomas Dufner	2025
Jean Hansen	2026
Erik Heller	2026
Amy Kemp	2024
Paula Merrill	2025
Lisa Marshall	2026
Corey Piasecki	2026

Other Officers

Earl C. Clymer III, Superintendent
Donnamarie Palmiere, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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June 30, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECTION

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Warren Hills Regional School District
County of Warren, 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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Warren Hills Regional School District (the "District"), in the County of Warren, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, which follows this report, the pension and post-retirement schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-5 and the related notes, and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 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, are required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2024 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

September 30, 2024
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

This section of Warren Hills Regional School District's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *District-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in *more* detail than the District-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Proprietary funds* statements offer *short- and long-term* financial information about the activities the District operates like a business, such as food services.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1

Organization of the School District's Financial Report

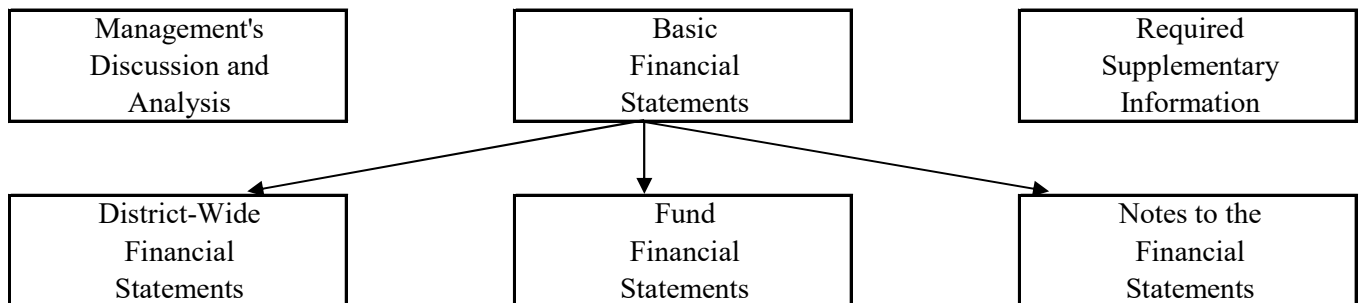


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights that structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	District-Wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services
Required Financial Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position • Statement of cash flows
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no lease assets, subscription assets, or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

District-wide Statements

The District-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, deferred inflows and outflows and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two District-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets, deferred inflows and outflows and liabilities – is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the District-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities*: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*: The District charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's food service is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term liabilities) or to show that it is properly using certain revenue (such as federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on {1} how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and {2} the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.
- *Proprietary funds*: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide statements. The District's *enterprise funds* (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District uses *internal service funds* (the other kind of proprietary fund) to report activities that provide supplies and services for its other programs and activities. The District currently does not maintain any internal service funds.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements: Provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the District-wide and fund financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net Position. The net position from governmental activities increased by \$358,009 and the net position from business-type activities increased by \$37,055. Total combined net investment in capital assets increased by \$1,075,671, restricted net position increased by \$191,649, and unrestricted net position decreased by \$872,256.

Figure A-3

Condensed Statement of Net Position							Percentage
	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Change
	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24
Current and							
Other Assets	\$ 14,087,591	\$ 13,235,642	\$ 458,833	\$ 504,445	\$ 14,546,424	\$ 13,740,087	
Capital Assets, Net	42,855,893	41,840,561	172,317	152,753	43,028,210	41,993,314	
Total Assets	56,943,484	55,076,203	631,150	657,198	57,574,634	55,733,401	-3.20%
Deferred Outflows of							
Resources	995,688	741,997			995,688	741,997	-25.48%
Other Liabilities	1,686,460	1,990,454	65,799	54,792	1,752,259	2,045,246	
Long-Term Liabilities	13,675,105	11,479,881			13,675,105	11,479,881	
Total Liabilities	15,361,565	13,470,335	65,799	54,792	15,427,364	13,525,127	-12.33%
Deferred Inflows of							
Resources	1,331,770	744,019			1,331,770	744,019	-44.13%
Net Position:							
Net Investment in							
Capital Assets	35,755,625	36,850,860	172,317	152,753	35,927,942	37,003,613	
Restricted	11,261,090	11,452,739			11,261,090	11,452,739	
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(5,770,878)	(6,699,753)	393,034	449,653	(5,377,844)	(6,250,100)	
Total Net Position	\$ 41,245,837	\$ 41,603,846	\$ 565,351	\$ 602,406	\$ 41,811,188	\$ 42,206,252	0.94%

Changes in Net Position. The District's combined net position was \$42,206,252 on June 30, 2024, \$395,064 or 0.94% more than it was the year before (see Figure A-4). The increase in net investment in capital assets is due to the maturity of serial bonds payable, amortization of deferred amount on refunding and capital assets additions; offset by depreciation expense. The increase in restricted net position is due primarily to an increase in the capital reserve and excess surplus; offset by decreases in the emergency reserve and funds restricted for debt service and unemployment compensation. The decrease in unrestricted net position is due primarily to an increase in compensated absences and a shortfall in tuition revenue and extraordinary aid.

Figure A-4

Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage
	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	Change
Revenue:							
Program Revenue:							
Charges for Services	\$ 2,494,570	\$ 2,478,799	\$ 491,198	\$ 504,093	\$ 2,985,768	\$ 2,982,892	
Operating Grants and Contributions	8,292,598	7,502,257	328,079	316,201	8,620,677	7,818,458	
General Revenue:							
Property Taxes	25,994,986	26,363,231			25,994,986	26,363,231	
Unrestricted State Aid	9,449,909	8,065,820			9,449,909	8,065,820	
Other	214,477	224,931	4,305	5,746	218,782	230,677	
Total Revenue	<u>46,446,540</u>	<u>44,635,038</u>	<u>823,582</u>	<u>826,040</u>	<u>47,270,122</u>	<u>45,461,078</u>	-3.83%
Expenses:							
Instruction	23,604,437	24,281,105			23,604,437	24,281,105	
Pupil and Instruction Services	7,849,707	7,700,962			7,849,707	7,700,962	
Administrative and Business	4,057,858	4,509,059			4,057,858	4,509,059	
Maintenance and Operations	4,105,141	4,456,439			4,105,141	4,456,439	
Transportation	3,055,031	3,296,167			3,055,031	3,296,167	
Other	9,566	33,297	816,942	788,985	826,508	822,282	
Total Expenses	<u>42,681,740</u>	<u>44,277,029</u>	<u>816,942</u>	<u>788,985</u>	<u>43,498,682</u>	<u>45,066,014</u>	3.60%
Increase in Net Position	<u>\$ 3,764,800</u>	<u>\$ 358,009</u>	<u>\$ 6,640</u>	<u>\$ 37,055</u>	<u>\$ 3,771,440</u>	<u>\$ 395,064</u>	-89.52%

Governmental Activities

As discussed elsewhere in this commentary, the financial position of the District increased despite shortfalls in tuition revenue and extraordinary aid and decreases in state aid, as well as increase in capital outlay expenditures as a result of flood damage, which the District is still awaiting FEMA approval for partial reimbursement. However, maintaining existing programs including special programs and services for disabled pupils, combined with rising salary and benefit costs, school security, out of district tuitions, state mandates on testing and energy costs place great demands on the District's resources.

Careful management of expenses and increases in revenues remains essential for the District to sustain its financial health.

It is crucial that the District examine its expenses carefully. Staff, parental and student demands for salary increases, activities, small class sizes and programs must be evaluated thoroughly. District resources are at their tightest level in a decade. Figure A-5 presents the cost of six major District activities: instruction, pupil and instructional services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation and other. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs).

The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions:

Figure A-5

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

Expense Category:	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24
Instruction	\$ 23,604,437	\$ 15,742,699	\$ 24,281,105	\$ 17,251,654
Pupil and Instruction Services	7,849,707	5,961,925	7,700,962	5,742,757
Administrative and Business	4,057,858	3,726,449	4,509,059	4,213,294
Maintenance and Operations	4,105,141	4,105,141	4,456,439	4,456,439
Transportation	3,055,031	2,348,792	3,296,167	2,598,532
Other	9,566	9,566	33,297	33,297
	<u>\$ 42,681,740</u>	<u>\$ 31,894,572</u>	<u>\$ 44,277,029</u>	<u>\$ 34,295,973</u>

Business-Type Activities

Net position from the District's business-type activity increased by \$37,055. (Refer to Figure A-4). This was primarily due to a decrease in non-capitalized equipment purchases as well as slight increases in reimbursable and a la carte sales.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

Despite the District's decrease in financial position on a fund basis, the District continues to exercise fiscal responsibility and efficiency in discretionary purchases.

Special education costs continue to rise as we move to control outside placements as well as mandated services to in-house students. A major concern for the community is that the burden of the rising cost of education is focused on taxpayers to support their local schools. Despite these concerns, the Warren Hills Regional Board of Education is committed to maintaining fiscal responsibility as well as achieving educational excellence for all the students of the District.

To maintain a stable financial position, the District must continue to practice sound fiscal management, including efficiency/cost containment practices, evaluation of services and programs and seeking additional sources of revenue.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments were due to changes made within budgetary line items for changes in school-based needs for programs, supplies and equipment.

Capital Asset and Long-Term Liabilities

Figure A-6

	Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)						
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Percentage Change
	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24
Sites	\$ 443,166	\$ 443,166			\$ 443,166	\$ 443,166	
Site Improvements	1,001,691	1,550,870			1,001,691	1,550,870	
Buildings and							
Building Improvements	40,482,925	39,071,070	\$ 86,747	\$ 81,490	40,569,672	39,152,560	
Furniture, Machinery and							
Equipment	928,111	775,455	85,570	71,263	1,013,681	846,718	
Total Capital Assets							
(Net of Depreciation)	\$ 42,855,893	\$ 41,840,561	\$ 172,317	\$ 152,753	\$ 43,028,210	\$ 41,993,314	-2.41%

During the fiscal year, the District acquired or constructed \$1,261,912 in capital additions from its governmental activities (which included capital outlay expenses for equipment upgrades). The District also had \$2,296,808 in depreciation expense (\$2,277,244 from its governmental activities and \$19,564 from its business-type activities).

Long-term Liabilities

The District's long-term liabilities decreased \$2,195,224 or 16.05% as shown in Figure A-7. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.)

Figure A-7

	Long-Term Liabilities		
	Total School District		Percentage
	2022/23	2023/24	Change
			2023/24
Serial Bonds (Financed with Property Taxes)	\$ 7,214,000	\$ 5,075,000	
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	662,592	496,944	
Net Pension Liability	5,459,579	5,094,277	
Other Long Term Liabilities	338,934	813,660	
	\$ 13,675,105	\$ 11,479,881	-16.05%

- The District continued to pay down its bonded debt, retiring \$2,139,000 of outstanding bonds.
- The District amortized \$165,648 of bond issuance premium related to its bonded debt.
- Net pension liability decreased by \$365,302.
- Compensated absences increased by a net amount of \$474,726 due to a change in the method used for estimating the liability.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future Revenue/Expense Changes

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Increasing costs of special education students and outside placements.
- Increasing costs of health benefits.
- Impact of accountability regulations.
- Impact of the fiscal crisis upon the state treasury affected state aid paid to the district.
- Impact of fuel costs and transportation.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Board of Education Office, 89 Bowerstown Road, Washington, NJ 07882.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,354,164	\$ 464,283	\$ 4,818,447
Receivables from State Government	649,276	7	649,283
Receivables from Federal Government	596,251	256	596,507
Receivables from Other Governments	54,526		54,526
Other Receivables	21,738	10,428	32,166
Inventories		29,471	29,471
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,559,687		7,559,687
Capital Assets, Net:			
Sites (Land)	443,166		443,166
Depreciable Site Improvements, Buildings and Building Improvements, Furniture and Machinery and Equipment	41,397,395	152,753	41,550,148
Total Assets	<u>55,076,203</u>	<u>657,198</u>	<u>55,733,401</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred Amount on Refunding	85,299		85,299
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	656,698		656,698
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>741,997</u>		<u>741,997</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued Interest Payable	17,509		17,509
Accounts Payable	1,466,584	7,735	1,474,319
Payable to Federal Government	557		557
Payable to State Government	2,576		2,576
Unearned Revenue	503,228	47,057	550,285
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	1,840,648		1,840,648
Due Beyond One Year	9,639,233		9,639,233
Total Liabilities	<u>13,470,335</u>	<u>54,792</u>	<u>13,525,127</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	744,019		744,019
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>744,019</u>		<u>744,019</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	36,850,860	152,753	37,003,613
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	5,779,038		5,779,038
Debt Service	8		8
Maintenance	500,000		500,000
Emergency	240,431		240,431
Excess Surplus	3,896,532		3,896,532
Unemployment Compensation	451,355		451,355
Scholarships	355,767		355,767
Student Activities	229,608		229,608
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	<u>(6,699,753)</u>	<u>449,653</u>	<u>(6,250,100)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 41,603,846</u>	<u>\$ 602,406</u>	<u>\$ 42,206,252</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 18,069,899	\$ 1,275,999	\$ 3,251,259	\$ (13,542,641)		\$ (13,542,641)
Special Education	4,493,288	516,868	1,985,327	(1,991,093)		(1,991,093)
Other Special Instruction	165			(165)		(165)
Other Instruction	1,717,753			(1,717,753)		(1,717,753)
Support Services:						
Tuition	1,390,883		425,301	(965,582)		(965,582)
Student & Instruction Related Services	6,310,079	377,180	1,155,722	(4,777,177)		(4,777,177)
General Administrative Services	880,752		50,808	(829,944)		(829,944)
School Administrative Services	2,140,047		200,224	(1,939,823)		(1,939,823)
Central Services	816,603		44,733	(771,870)		(771,870)
Administrative Information Technology	671,657			(671,657)		(671,657)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	4,456,439			(4,456,439)		(4,456,439)
Pupil Transportation	3,296,167	308,752	388,883	(2,598,532)		(2,598,532)
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	33,297			(33,297)		(33,297)
Total Governmental Activities	44,277,029	2,478,799	7,502,257	(34,295,973)		(34,295,973)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	788,985	504,093	316,201		\$ 31,309	31,309
Total Business-Type Activities	788,985	504,093	316,201		31,309	31,309
Total Primary Government	\$ 45,066,014	\$ 2,982,892	\$ 7,818,458	(34,295,973)	31,309	(34,264,664)

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
General Revenue:			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 24,277,504		\$ 24,277,504
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	2,085,727		2,085,727
Federal and State Aid not Restricted	8,065,820		8,065,820
Investment Earnings	154,853	\$ 5,746	160,599
Miscellaneous Income	70,078		70,078
Total General Revenue	34,653,982	5,746	34,659,728
Change in Net Position	358,009	37,055	395,064
Net Position - Beginning	41,245,837	565,351	41,811,188
Net Position - Ending	\$ 41,603,846	\$ 602,406	\$ 42,206,252

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTBALANCE SHEETGOVERNMENTAL FUNDSJUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,354,156		\$ 8	\$ 4,354,164
Interfund Receivable	476,472	\$ 363		476,835
Receivables From State Government	649,276			649,276
Receivables From Federal Government		596,251		596,251
Receivables From Other Governments	54,526			54,526
Other Receivables	21,738			21,738
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,970,824	588,863		7,559,687
Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,526,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,185,477</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 13,712,477</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Interfund Payable	\$ 363	\$ 476,472		\$ 476,835
Accounts Payable	890,914	55,670		946,584
Payable to Federal Government		557		557
Payable to State Government		2,576		2,576
Unearned Revenue	438,401	64,827		503,228
Total Liabilities	<u>1,329,678</u>	<u>600,102</u>		<u>1,929,780</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted:				
Capital Reserve	5,779,038			5,779,038
Maintenance Reserve	500,000			500,000
Emergency Reserve	240,431			240,431
Excess Surplus for 2025-2026	1,646,532			1,646,532
Excess Surplus for 2024-2025	2,250,000			2,250,000
Unemployment Compensation	451,355			451,355
Scholarships		355,767		355,767
Student Activities		229,608		229,608
Debt Service			\$ 8	8
Assigned:				
Other Purposes	329,958			329,958
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,197,314</u>	<u>585,375</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11,782,697</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 12,526,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,185,477</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 13,712,477</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

Amounts Reported for *Governmental Activities* in the Statement of Net Position (A-1) are Different Because:

Total Fund Balances from previous page	\$ 11,782,697
Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and Therefore are not Reported in the Funds.	41,840,561
Bond Premiums are Reported as Revenue in the Governmental Funds in the Year the Bonds are Sold.	(496,944)
Deferred Amount on Refunding is not Reported as an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds in the Year of the Expenditure	85,299
Interest on Long-Term Debt is not Accrued in the Governmental Funds but Rather is Recognized as an Expenditure When Due.	(17,509)
Long-Term Liabilities are not Due and Payable in the Current Period and Therefore are not Reported as Liabilities in the Funds	(5,888,660)
The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not Due and Payable in the Current Period and is not Reported in the Governmental Funds.	(5,094,277)
Certain Amounts Related to the Net Pension Liability are Deferred and Amortized in the Statement of Activities and are not Reported in the Governmental Funds:	
Deferred Outflows	656,698
Deferred Inflows	(744,019)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date 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 Statement of Net Position.	(520,000)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 41,603,846</u>

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ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	\$ 24,277,504		\$ 2,085,727	\$ 26,363,231
Tuition from Individuals	1,350			1,350
Tuition from Other LEAs	1,791,517			1,791,517
Transportation Fees from Other LEAs	308,752			308,752
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	15,602			15,602
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenue	9,156	\$ 378,952		388,108
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenue	200,173	48,862		249,035
Total - Local Sources	26,604,054	427,814	2,085,727	29,117,595
State Sources	18,047,058	40,660	17,286	18,105,004
Federal Sources	35,826	1,579,069		1,614,895
Total Revenues	44,686,938	2,047,543	2,103,013	48,837,494
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Regular Instruction	10,797,508	513,687		11,311,195
Special Education Instruction	2,798,366			2,798,366
Other Special Instruction	165			165
School-Sponsored/Other Instruction	1,469,913			1,469,913
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:				
Tuition	965,582	425,301		1,390,883
Student and Other Instruction Related Services	3,903,760	1,096,390		5,000,150
General Administration Services	662,058			662,058
School Administration Services	1,049,329			1,049,329
Central Services	556,580			556,580
Administrative Information Technology	568,916			568,916
Plant Operations and Maintenance	3,508,934			3,508,934
Student Transportation	2,884,414			2,884,414
Unallocated Benefits	14,018,500			14,018,500
Debt Service:				
Principal			2,139,000	2,139,000
Interest and Other Charges			82,041	82,041
Capital Outlay	2,508,953	4,000		2,512,953
Transfer of Funds to Charter School	33,297			33,297
Total Expenditures	45,726,275	2,039,378	2,221,041	49,986,694
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditures	(1,039,337)	8,165	(118,028)	(1,149,200)
Fund Balance - July 1	12,236,651	577,210	118,036	12,931,897
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 11,197,314	\$ 585,375	\$ 8	\$ 11,782,697

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from B-2) \$ (1,149,200)

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities (A-2) are Different Because:

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

Depreciation expense	\$ (2,277,244)	
Capital Asset Additions	1,261,912	
		(1,015,332)

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid).

When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+). (474,726)

The governmental funds report the effect of premiums when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. (+)

165,648

The governmental funds report the effect of deferred amount on refunding when debt is first issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

(28,433)

In the statement of activities, interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due.

When the accrued interest exceeds the interest paid, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the interest paid exceeds the accrued interest, the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+). 13,257

Repayment of serial bonds payable is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and is not reported in the Statement of Activities.

2,139,000

The net pension liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds:

Change in Net Pension Liability	365,302	
Changes in Deferred Outflows and Inflows Related to Pensions	342,493	

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (A-2)	\$ 358,009	

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds Food Service
<u>ASSETS:</u>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 464,283
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:	
State	7
Federal	256
Other Accounts Receivable	10,428
Inventories	29,471
Total Current Assets	<u>504,445</u>
Non-Current Assets:	
Capital Assets	540,275
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(387,522)</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>152,753</u>
Total Assets	<u>657,198</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	7,735
Unearned Revenue:	
Donated Commodities	11,899
Supply Chain Assistance	<u>35,158</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>54,792</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>	
Investment in Capital Assets	152,753
Unrestricted	<u>449,653</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 602,406</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds <u>Food Service</u>
Operating Revenue:	
Local Sources:	
Daily Sales:	
Reimbursable Programs	\$ 276,137
Non-Reimbursable Programs	<u>227,956</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>504,093</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales:	
Reimbursable Programs	233,628
Non-Reimbursable Programs	192,864
Salaries	226,651
Benefits and Payroll Taxes	70,534
Supplies, Insurance & Other Costs	27,449
Management Fee	18,295
Depreciation Expense	<u>19,564</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>788,985</u>
Operating Loss	(284,892)
Non-Operating Income:	
Local Sources:	
Interest Income	5,746
State Sources:	
State School Lunch Program	11,290
State Extended Income Eligibility - Lunch	2,845
State School Breakfast Program	248
State Extended Income Eligibility - Breakfast	2
Federal Sources:	
National School Lunch Program	215,093
School Breakfast Program	8,838
P-EBT Reimbursement	653
Supply Chain Assistance	47,397
Food Distribution Program	<u>29,835</u>
Total Non-Operating Income	<u>321,947</u>
Change in Net Position	37,055
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>565,351</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 602,406</u></u>

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds <u>Food Service</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 493,376
Payments to Food Service Contractor	(727,839)
Payments to Suppliers	(21,248)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u>(255,711)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest Income	5,746
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>5,746</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Interfund Advanced - General Fund	100
State Sources	14,458
Federal Sources	266,343
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>280,901</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,936
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	<u>433,347</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	<u><u>\$ 464,283</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (284,892)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	19,564
Food Distribution Program	29,835
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Unearned Revenue	2,665
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(6,439)
(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(10,428)
(Increase) in Inventory	(6,016)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (255,711)</u></u>

Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. Commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$32,789 and utilized U.S.D.A. Commodities valued at \$29,835.

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AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

The Board is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of 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.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

B. Basis of Presentation

District-Wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and the statement of activities present financial information about the District's governmental and business type activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District in its entirety. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business type activities of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue and other nonexchange transactions. Business type activities are financed in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for business-type activities and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

District-Wide Financial Statements: (Cont'd)

Program revenue includes (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenue that is not classified as program revenue, including all taxes, is presented as general revenue. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenue identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenue of the District.

Fund Financial Statements:

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and proprietary - are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey districts to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among district financial reporting models.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and is used to account for and report all expendable financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay subfund.

As required by NJDOE, the District includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. GAAP, as it pertains to governmental entities, states that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenue. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to current expenses by board resolution.

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

Capital Projects Fund: The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, lease assets, or subscription assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election, funds appropriated from the General Fund, and from aid provided by the state to offset the cost of approved capital projects.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd)

Debt Service Fund: The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The district-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue is recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenue reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenue is collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset, lease asset, or subscription asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under financed purchases are reported as other financing sources.

It is the District's policy, that when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, to apply restricted resources first followed by unrestricted resources. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, it is the District's policy to apply committed resources first followed by assigned resources and then unassigned resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenue. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred, both restricted and unrestricted net position may be available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenue.

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. The budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was submitted to the County office and was approved by a vote of the Board of Education. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd)

Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. All budget amendments/transfers must be made by School Board resolution. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budget during the year).

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

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

The General Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in recognition of the last two state aid payments for the current year. Since the State is recording the last two state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the District cannot recognize these payments on the GAAP financial statements.

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenue and Expenditures:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 44,643,430	\$ 2,090,825
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that the Budgetary Basis Recognizes Encumbrances as Expenditures and Revenue while the GAAP Basis Does Not:		
Prior Year Encumbrances		127,506
Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances		(424)
Current Year Encumbrances		(170,364)
Prior Year State Aid Payments Recognized for GAAP Statements, not Recognized for Budgetary Purposes	984,438	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(940,930)	
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 44,686,938</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,543</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd)

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenue and Expenditures: (Cont'd)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 45,726,275	\$ 2,082,660
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 Encumbrances		127,506
Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances		(424)
Current Year Encumbrances		<hr/> (170,364) <hr/>
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<hr/> \$ 45,726,275 <hr/>	<hr/> \$ 2,039,378 <hr/>

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

The District generally records investments at fair value and records the unrealized gains and losses as part of investment income. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the type of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey Statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts. Additionally, the District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

N.J.S.A 17:9-41et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value of at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all the other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

F. Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the District-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenue. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenue/expenses in the enterprise fund. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position, except for amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

H. Encumbrances:

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

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

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

I. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables:

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

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses:

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses: (Cont'd)

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

K. Capital Assets:

During the year ended June 30, 1994, the District established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Capital assets acquired or constructed subsequent to June 30, 1994, are recorded at historical cost including ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Capital assets acquired or constructed prior to the establishment of the formal system are valued at cost based on historical records or through estimation procedures performed by an independent appraisal company. Land has been recorded at estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are valued at acquisition value. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs is not capitalized. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Capital assets have been reviewed for impairment.

The capitalization threshold (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) is \$2,000. The depreciation method is straight-line. The estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Site Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Building Improvements	50 years
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	10 to 15 years

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

L. Lease Assets

Intangible right-to-use lease assets are assets which the District leases for a term of more than one year. The value of leases are determined by the net present value of the leases at the District's incremental borrowing rate at the time of the lease agreement, amortized over the term of the agreement.

M. Subscription Assets

Intangible right-to-use subscription assets are subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) with subscription terms of more than one year. The value of subscription assets is determined by the sum of the subscription liability and payments made to the SBITA vendor, including capitalizable initial implementation costs, before the commencement date of the subscription term.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

N. Long Term Liabilities:

In the district-wide and enterprise fund statements of net position, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or enterprise funds. Bond premium and discounts, are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method of amortization. In the fund financial statements, 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.

O. Accrued Salaries and Wages

Certain District employees, who provide services to the District over the ten-month academic year have the option to have their salaries evenly distributed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account. As of June 30, 2024, the amount earned by these employees but not disbursed was \$666,160.

P. Compensated Absences

The District accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by GASB. A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

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

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

Q. Lease Payable

In the district-wide financial statements, leases payable are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the governmental fund financial statements, the present value of lease payments is reported as other financing sources.

R. Subscription Payable

In the district-wide financial statements, subscription payables are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the governmental Fund financial statements, the present value of subscription payments at the District's incremental borrowing rate over the subscription term is reported as other financing sources.

S. Unearned Revenue

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

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

T. Fund Balance Appropriated

General Fund: Of the \$11,197,314 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$5,779,038 is restricted in the capital reserve account; \$500,000 is restricted in the maintenance reserve account; \$240,431 is restricted in the emergency reserve account; \$451,355 is restricted in the unemployment compensation reserve account; \$3,896,532 is restricted for excess surplus in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 as amended by P.L. 2004, C.73 (S1701) (the \$2,250,000 of prior year excess surplus has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and the current year excess surplus of \$1,646,532 will be appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026); \$329,958 is assigned for year end encumbrances, which is \$182,601 less on a budgetary basis, due to the final two state aid payments, which are not recognized until the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025; \$-0- of assigned fund balance, which is \$3 less than on a budgetary basis, due to the final two state aid payments, which are not recognized until the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and has been appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; and \$-0- is unassigned, which is \$758,326 less than the calculated maximum unassigned fund balance, on a GAAP basis, due to the final two state aid payments which are not recognized until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Special Revenue Fund: Of the \$585,375 Special Revenue Fund fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$355,767 is restricted for scholarships and \$229,608 is restricted for student activities.

Debt Service Fund: The \$8 fund balance in the Debt Service Fund at June 30, 2024 is restricted.

Calculation of Excess Surplus: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 as amended by P.L. 2004, c.73 (S1701), the designation for Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to restrict General Fund fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent year's budget. The District had excess surplus as noted above.

P.L. 2003, C.97 provides that in the event state school aid payments are not made until the following school budget year, districts must record the last state aid payments as revenue, for budget purposes only, in the current school budget year. The bill provides legal authority for school districts to recognize this revenue in the current budget year. For intergovernmental transactions, GASB Statement No. 33 requires that recognition (revenue, expenditure, asset, liability) should be in symmetry, i.e., if one government recognizes an asset, the other government recognizes a liability. Since the State is recording the last state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the school district cannot recognize the last state aid payments on the GAAP financial statements until the year the State records the payable. The excess surplus is calculated using the fund balance reported on the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, including the last state aid payments, and not the fund balance reported on the fund statement which excludes the last state aid payments.

U. Deficit Net Position

The District had a deficit in unrestricted net position from governmental activities in the amount of \$6,699,753. This is primarily a result of net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources and compensated absences. This deficit does not indicate that the District is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

V. Net Position

Net position is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had deferred outflows and deferred inflows for pensions at June 30, 2024. The District also had a deferred outflow for the deferred amount on refunding.

Net position is displayed in three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, lease assets, net of accumulated amortization, and subscription assets, net of accumulated amortization reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also would be included in this component of net position.

The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

W. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments

The restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined for a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. 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 restricted or committed. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the District's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classifications should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts have been restricted, committed or assigned.

Fund balance restrictions have been established for excess surplus, capital reserve, maintenance reserve, emergency reserve, debt service, student activities, scholarships and unemployment compensation.

The District Board of Education has the responsibility to formally commit resources for specific purposes through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education at a public meeting of that governing body. The Board of Education must also utilize a formal motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education at a public meeting of that governing body in order to remove or change the commitment of resources. The District has no committed resources at June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

W. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments (Cont'd)

The assignment of resources is generally made by the District Board of Education through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Education. These resources are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The process is not as restrictive as the commitment of resources and the Board of Education may allow an official of the District to assign resources through policies adopted by the Board of Education. The District has assigned resources for year-end encumbrances in the General Fund at June 30, 2024.

X. Revenue - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions

Revenue, resulting from exchange transactions in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied.

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Y. Operating Revenue and Expenses

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

Z. Management Estimates

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

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

AA. Pensions

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

NOTE 2. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used on the government fund statements and district-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

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

The Board classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the District in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its cash management plan, the District ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk - The District limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed in this section of the note on investments.

Custodial Credit Risk – The District's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the District ensures that District funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which NJ school districts are permitted to invest their funds.

Deposits:

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

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NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Deposits: (Cont'd)

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

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

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

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

Investments:

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

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) 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 obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) 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;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date 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", P.L. 1983, c.313 (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 local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) 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); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a. or are 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 requirements of the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law," P.L. 1983, c. 313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.);

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NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Investments: (Cont'd)

- (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed; or
- (9) Deposit of funds in accordance with the following conditions:
- (a) The funds are initially invested through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c. 236 (C.17:9-41) designated by the school district;
 - (b) The designated public depository arranges for the deposit of the funds in deposit accounts in one or more federally insured banks, savings banks or savings and loan associations or credit unions for the account of the school district;
 - (c) 100 percent of the principal and accrued interest of each deposit is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund;
 - (d) The designated public depository acts as custodian for the school district with respect to these deposits; and
 - (e) On the same date that the school district's funds are deposited pursuant to subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, the designated public depository receives an amount of deposits from customers of other financial institutions, wherever located, equal to the amounts of funds initially invested by the school district through the designated public depository

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

	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	
Checking and Savings Accounts	<u>\$ 4,982,194</u>	<u>\$ 7,395,940</u>	<u>\$ 12,378,134</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,982,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,395,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,378,134</u></u>

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the District did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2024, was \$12,378,134 and the bank balance was \$13,120,277.

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NOTE 4. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the District by inclusion of \$500,000 in the original 1999-2000 annual budget for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Funds placed in the capital reserve account are restricted to capital projects in the District's approved Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP). Upon submission of the LRFP to the State Department of Education, 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 amount 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-5.1(d)7, the balance in the account cannot at any time exceed the local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in its approved LRFP.

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 5,508,116
Add: Interest Earnings	15,602
Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance per Board Resolution	2,000,000
Unexpended Project Balance Returned from Capital Outlay	3,335,547
Less: Withdrawal as per Board Resolutions	(1,197,837)
Budgeted Withdrawal	<u>(3,882,390)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 5,779,038</u></u>

The June 30, 2024 balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects in the District's LRFP exceeds the balance in the capital reserve account at June 30, 2024. Withdrawals from the capital reserve were for use in DOE approved facilities projects consistent with the District's LRFP.

NOTE 5. TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL OUTLAY

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District transferred \$1,223,286 to the capital outlay accounts. \$10,950 was transferred to equipment which did not require County Superintendent approval. Of the \$1,212,336 transferred to facilities and construction services, \$1,197,837 was a Board approved withdrawal from Capital Reserve.

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NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Adjustments/ Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Sites (Land)	\$ 443,166			\$ 443,166
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	443,166			443,166
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Site Improvements	2,287,582	\$ 640,953		2,928,535
Buildings and Building Improvements	65,550,926	527,678		66,078,604
Machinery and Equipment	3,903,795	93,281	\$ (42,360)	4,039,436
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	71,742,303	1,261,912	(42,360)	73,046,575
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	72,185,469	1,261,912	(42,360)	73,489,741
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	(1,285,891)	(91,774)		(1,377,665)
Buildings and Building Improvements	(25,068,001)	(1,939,533)		(27,007,534)
Machinery and Equipment	(2,975,684)	(245,937)	42,360	(3,263,981)
	(29,329,576)	(2,277,244)	42,360	(31,649,180)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 42,855,893	\$ (1,015,332)	\$ -0-	\$ 41,840,561
Business Type Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 408,843			\$ 408,843
Buildings and Building Improvements	131,432			131,432
	540,275			540,275
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture and Equipment	(323,273)	\$ (14,307)		(337,580)
Buildings and Building Improvements	(44,685)	(5,257)		(49,942)
	(367,958)	(19,564)		(387,522)
Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 172,317	\$ (19,564)	\$ -0-	\$ 152,753

As of June 30, 2024, the District expended \$1,261,912 from its current year capital budget and depreciated \$2,277,244 from its governmental activities. The District expended \$-0- and depreciated \$19,564 from its business-type activities during the fiscal year.

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NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont'd)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ 919,039
Special Education Instruction	201,735
Student & Instruction Related Services	29,794
General Administration	59,588
School Administration	417,125
Central Services	59,588
Administrative Information Technology	29,794
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	314,326
Pupil Transportation	246,255
	<u>\$ 2,277,244</u>

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the District-wide financial statements:

	Balance 6/30/2023	Accrued	Retired	Balance 6/30/2024	Due Within One Year
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 7,214,000		\$ 2,139,000	\$ 5,075,000	\$ 1,675,000
Unamortized Bond Issuance Premium	662,592		165,648	496,944	165,648
Compensated Absences Payable	338,934	\$ 489,708	14,982	813,660	
Net Pension Liability	5,459,579		365,302	5,094,277	
	<u>\$ 13,675,105</u>	<u>\$ 489,708</u>	<u>\$ 2,684,932</u>	<u>\$ 11,479,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,840,648</u>

A. Bonds Payable:

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

On March 19, 2009, the District issued school bonds of \$5,494,000 with interest rates ranging from 3.5% to 4.13%. The bonds matured on February 15, 2010 through 2024.

On November 23, 2021, the District issued refunding bonds of \$8,385,000 with an interest rate of 0.92% to refund \$8,160,000 school bonds with interest rate of 4.00%-5.00%. The refunding bonds mature on February 15, 2022 through 2027 and are non-callable. The net proceeds from the issuance of the refunding bonds were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the 2012 refunding bonds were called on February 15, 2022. The refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the school bonds were removed from the School's government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

A. Bonds Payable: (Cont'd)

As a result of the refunding, the District will realize a total of \$718,837 in cash savings over the life of the 2021 refunding bond issue. On a present value basis, the savings equate to \$703,236, or 8.618% of the June 2012 refunding bonds refunded.

The District had bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2024 as follows:

<u>Serial Bonds</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021 Refunding Bonds	02/15/27	0.92%	<u>\$ 5,075,000</u>

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

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 46,690	\$ 1,721,690
2026	1,690,000	31,280	1,721,280
2027	1,710,000	15,732	1,725,732
	<u>\$ 5,075,000</u>	<u>\$ 93,702</u>	<u>\$ 5,168,702</u>

B. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued:

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

C. Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in current and long-term portions. The current portion of the compensated absences balance of the governmental funds is \$-0- and the long-term portion of compensated absences is \$813,660.

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

The General Fund will be used to liquidate compensated absences payable. The Debt Service Fund will be used to liquidate the serial bonds payable.

D. Unamortized Bond Premium

The unamortized bond issuance premium of the governmental fund types is recorded in the noncurrent liabilities. The current portion of the unamortized bond issuance premium balance of the governmental funds is \$165,648 and is separated from the long-term portion of \$331,296.

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

E. Net Pension Liability

The Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability of the governmental fund types is recorded in the current and long-term liabilities and will be liquidated by the General Fund. The current portion of the net pension liability at June 30, 2024 is \$-0- and the long-term portion is \$5,094,277. See Note 8 for further information on the PERS.

NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey; or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

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

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Contributions

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

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

District contributions to PERS amounted to \$470,068 for fiscal year 2024. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed \$15,887 to the PERS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District.

The employee contribution rate was 7.50% effective July 1, 2018.

Special Funding Situation

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the District's liability was \$5,094,277 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 as of 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 members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was .0352%, which was a decrease of .001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized an actual pension benefit of \$227,862 related to the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability. Additionally, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$15,887 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 financial statements.

There was no state proportionate share of net pension liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2023.

At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferral Year	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	2019	5.21		\$ 27,672
	2020	5.16		251,788
	2021	5.13	\$ 11,191	
	2022	5.04		29,275
			<u>11,191</u>	<u>308,735</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	2019	5.21	2,115	
	2020	5.16	14,028	
	2021	5.13		8,900
	2022	5.04		11,924
	2023	5.08	32,565	
			<u>48,708</u>	<u>20,824</u>
Changes in Proportion	2019	5.21		2,542
	2020	5.16		146,292
	2021	5.13		130,968
	2022	5.04	53,339	
	2023	5.08		134,658
			<u>53,339</u>	<u>414,460</u>
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	2020	5.00	78,892	
	2021	5.00	(656,100)	
	2022	5.00	780,600	
	2023	5.00	(179,932)	
			<u>23,460</u>	
Contribution Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2023	1.00	520,000	
			<u>\$ 656,698</u>	<u>\$ 744,019</u>

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources (excluding the District contribution subsequent to the measurement date) related to pensions will be recognized in the pension benefit as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ (474,564)
2025	(247,248)
2026	186,334
2027	(69,844)
2028	(1,999)
	<u>\$ (607,321)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	2.75 – 6.55% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-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 a 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-2022.

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

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' 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 Market Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%

Discount Rate

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

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

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

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,620,700	\$ 5,094,277	\$ 3,779,497

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

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

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

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

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

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

Contributions

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

Special Funding Situation

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer. During the fiscal year ended 2024, the State of New Jersey contributed \$5,552,419 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is more than the contractually required contribution of \$1,649,706.

The employee contribution rate was 7.50% effective July 1, 2018.

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

At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was \$67,151,057. 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 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 members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.132%, which was a decrease of 0.003% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -0-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	<u>67,151,057</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 67,151,057</u></u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$1,649,706 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions from the following sources:

	Year of Deferral	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	2016	8.30	\$ 391,340,712	
	2017	8.30		\$ 2,080,865,206
	2018	8.29		1,883,063,885
	2019	8.04		1,514,535,609
	2020	7.99	805,517,879	
	2021	7.93		9,179,534,541
	2022	7.83	82,066,487	
	2023	7.93	<u>1,278,925,078</u>	<u>14,657,999,241</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	2016	8.30		4,866,656
	2017	8.30	37,022,988	
	2018	8.29	330,339,649	
	2019	8.04		58,842,090
	2020	7.99		4,293,040
	2021	7.93	121,815,868	
	2022	7.83		15,372,285
	2023	7.93	<u>169,161,907</u>	<u>83,374,071</u>
			<u>658,340,412</u>	

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

	Year of Deferral	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual	2020	5.00	\$ 241,395,539	
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan	2021	5.00	(1,777,316,905)	
Investments	2022	5.00	2,489,500,994	
	2023	6.00	(477,296,442)	
			<u>476,283,186</u>	
			<u>\$ 2,413,548,676</u>	<u>\$ 14,741,373,312</u>

Amounts reported by the State as collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid members contributions as follows:

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

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	2.75 – 4.25% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

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 a 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

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

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

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate – TPAF

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 pension 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 pension plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the 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 net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
State's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	\$ 79,183,282	\$ 67,151,057	\$ 57,017,064

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

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

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

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NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) (Cont'd)

For DCRP, the District recognized pension expense of \$45,638 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$61,978 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

NOTE 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District obtains their health benefits coverage through Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NJ.

Property, Liability and Health Benefits

The Warren Hills Regional School District is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). This public entity risk management pool provides general liability, property and automobile coverage for its members. The District is also a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group ("NJSIG"). The NJSIG is a public entity risk management pool that provides workers' compensation for its members. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The Fund and NJSIG are risk-sharing public entity risk pool that are an insured and self-administered group of school boards established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance for its respective members in order to keep local property taxes to a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Fund and NJSIG are elected.

As a member of this Fund and NJSIG, the District could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of either the Fund or NJSIG were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund/NJSIG's liabilities. The Fund and NJSIG can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided among the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment related to the total assessment of the membership body.

The June 30, 2024 audit report for the Fund and NJSIG are not available as of the date of this report. Selected, summarized financial information for the Fund and NJSIG as of June 30, 2023 is below:

	<u>School Alliance Insurance Fund</u>	<u>New Jersey Schools Insurance Group</u>
Total Assets	\$ 55,099,784	\$ 429,049,188
Total Net Position	\$ 19,896,776	\$ 201,308,725
Total Revenue	\$ 53,694,497	\$ 160,069,780
Total Expenses	\$ 54,788,356	\$ 141,165,428
Change in Net Position	\$ (1,093,859)	\$ 18,904,352
Members Dividends	\$ -0-	\$ 2,599,938

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NOTE 9. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Property, Liability and Health Benefits (Cont'd)

Financial statements for the Fund and NJSIG are available at the Fund's Executive Director's Office:

Public Entity Group Administrative Services
 51 Everett Drive, Suite B-40
 West Windsor, NJ 08550
 (609) 275-1155

New Jersey Schools Insurance Group
 6000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300 North
 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
 (609) 386-6060
www.njsig.org

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>District Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2023-2024	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 61,450	\$ 118,392	\$ 451,355
2022-2023	-0-	-0-	74,892	65,455	508,297
2021-2022	-0-	-0-	91,328	45,926	498,860

NOTE 10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

NOTE 11. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 476,472	\$ 363
Special Revenue Fund	363	476,472
	<u>\$ 476,835</u>	<u>\$ 476,835</u>

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NOTE 11. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (Cont'd)

The interfund between the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund is due to a cash deficit in the Special Revenue Fund due to the timing between expenditure and reimbursement from the State of New Jersey. The interfund receivable in the Special Revenue fund is Student Activities deposits deposited in the General Fund, offset by interest due to the General Fund.

NOTE 12. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Payables as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	<u>Governmental Fund</u>		District Contri- bution Subsequent to the Measure- ment Date	Total Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activites
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>			
Due to State of New Jersey		\$ 19,792	\$ 520,000	\$ 539,792	
Vendors	\$ 85,280	35,878		121,158	\$ 7,735
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	124,288			124,288	
Summer Pay	666,160			666,160	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	15,186			15,186	
	<u>\$ 890,914</u>	<u>\$ 55,670</u>	<u>\$ 520,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,466,584</u>	<u>\$ 7,735</u>

NOTE 13. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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

The plan administrators are as follows:

AXA Equitable
Oppenheimer
Lincoln Investments
WEA Security Benefits Group

NOTE 14. TAX CALENDAR

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th, along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1.

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NOTE 14. TAX CALENDAR (Cont'd)

A ten-day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and there is an imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the current and prior year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

Taxes are collected by the constituent municipalities and are remitted to the regional school district on predetermined agreed-upon schedules.

NOTE 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grant Programs

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

Litigation

The District is periodically involved in pending lawsuits. The District estimates that the potential claims against it resulting from such litigation and not covered by insurance would not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

Encumbrances

At June 30, 2024, there were encumbrances as detailed below in the governmental funds. All of the governmental funds are considered to be major funds:

General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 512,559	\$ 170,364	\$ 682,923

\$329,958 is assigned in the General Fund for year-end encumbrances, which is \$182,601 less than the actual year-end encumbrances on a budgetary basis due to the final two state aid payments not being recognized on the GAAP basis until the subsequent year. \$-0- is assigned for year-end encumbrances in the Special Revenue Fund, which is \$170,364 less than the actual year-end encumbrances on a budgetary basis. Encumbrances are not recognized in the Special Revenue Fund on a GAAP basis and are reflected as either a reduction in grants receivables or an increase in unearned revenue.

NOTE 16. EMERGENCY RESERVE ACCOUNT

An emergency reserve account was established by Board resolution on June 21, 2011 by inclusion of \$250,000 for the accumulation of funds for use as unanticipated general fund expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The emergency reserve account is maintained in the General Fund and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget.

The emergency reserve is restricted to be used to accumulate funds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41c(1) to finance unanticipated General Fund expenditures required for a through and efficient education.

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NOTE 16. EMERGENCY RESERVE ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

The maximum balance permitted at any time in this reserve is the greater of \$250,000 or 1% of the General Fund budget not to exceed one million dollars. Deposits may be made to the emergency reserve account by board resolution between June 1st and June 30th of any unanticipated revenue or unexpended line item appropriation or both. Withdrawals from the reserve require the approval of the Commissioner unless the withdrawal is necessary to meet an increase in total health care costs in excess of four percent or the withdrawal is included in the original budget certified for taxes to finance school security improvements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-6(c)1.

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 299,431
Less: Budgeted Withdrawal	<u>(59,000)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 240,431</u></u>

NOTE 17. MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

A maintenance reserve account in the amount of \$395,000 was established by the District on June 21, 2011. The funds for the establishment of this reserve were withdrawn from unassigned general fund balance. These funds are restricted to be used for specific activities necessary for the purpose of keeping a school facility open and safe for use or in its original condition, and for keeping its constituent buildings systems fully and efficiently functional and for keeping their warranties valid but cannot be used for routine or capital maintenance. The purpose of the reserve is to provide funds for anticipated expenditures required to maintain a building.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-4.2 funds may be deposited into the maintenance reserve account at any time by board resolution to meet the required maintenance of the district by transferring unassigned general fund balance or by transferring excess unassigned general fund balance that is anticipated to be deposited during the current year in the advertised recapitulation of balances of the subsequent year's budget that is certified for taxes.

Funds may be withdrawn from the maintenance reserve account and appropriated into the required maintenance account lines at budget time or any time during the year by board resolution for use on required maintenance activities by school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan. Funds withdrawn from the maintenance reserve account are restricted to required maintenance appropriations and may not be transferred to any other line-item account. In any year that maintenance reserve account funds are withdrawn, unexpended required maintenance appropriations, up to the amount of maintenance reserve account funds withdrawn, shall be restored to the maintenance reserve account at year-end. At no time, shall the maintenance reserve account have a balance that exceeds four percent of the replacement cost of the current year of the district's school facilities.

If the account exceeds this maximum amount at June 30, the excess shall be restricted and designated in the subsequent year's budget. The maintenance reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 500,000
Add: Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance per Board Resolution	250,000
Less: Budgeted Withdrawal	<u>(250,000)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 500,000</u></u>

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NOTE 18. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The District is in a “special funding situation”, as described in GASB Codification Section P50, in that OPEB contributions and expenses are legally required to be made by and are the sole responsibility of the State of New Jersey, not the District.

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

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

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

For additional information about the State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Education Plan, please refer to the Division’s annual financial statements which can be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/gasb-notice-oheb.shtml>.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

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

Retirees Plan Members and Spouses of Retirees Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	152,383
Active Plan Members	<u>217,212</u>
Total	<u><u>369,595</u></u>

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NOTE 18. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

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

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

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

Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP), “General” (PERS), and “Safety” (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Post-retirement 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 were based on the Pub-2010 “Safety” (PFRS), “General” (PERS) and “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

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NOTE 18. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Discount Rate

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

Changes in the State's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Attributable to the District

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 72,833,858
Changes for Year:	
Service Cost	2,582,613
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	2,635,875
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	(1,373,147)
Changes of Assumptions	150,852
Contributions from Members	67,548
Gross Benefit Payments by the State	(2,054,708)
Net Changes	2,009,033
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 74,842,891

Sensitivity of the Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability Attributable to the District to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB Liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability attributable to 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:

	June 30, 2023		
	At 1% Decrease (2.65%)	At Discount Rate (3.65%)	At 1% Increase (4.65%)
Total OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	\$ 87,740,441	\$ 74,842,891	\$ 64,487,656

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NOTE 18. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability Attributable to the District to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB Liability attributable to the District as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability attributable to the District would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	\$ 62,131,138	\$ 74,842,891	\$ 91,476,252

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,292,215 as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. This expense and the related offsetting revenue are for benefits provided by the State through a defined benefit OPEB plan that meets the criteria in GASB Codification Section P50, in which there is a special funding situation. In accordance with GASB Codification Section P50, as the District's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$-0-, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At June 30, 2023 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB associated with the District from the following sources:

	Deferral Year	Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	2017	9.54		\$ 2,696,872
	2018	9.51		2,791,504
	2019	9.29	\$ 410,674	
	2020	9.24	10,040,302	
	2021	9.24	57,146	
	2022	9.13		15,165,586
	2023	9.30	134,632	
			<u>10,642,754</u>	<u>20,653,962</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	2018	9.51		2,638,840
	2019	9.29		4,833,659
	2020	9.24	9,357,955	
	2021	9.24		10,989,691
	2022	9.13	1,561,838	
	2023	9.30		1,250,681
			<u>10,919,793</u>	<u>19,712,871</u>
Changes in Proportion	N/A	N/A	1,463,138	2,236,161
			<u>\$ 23,025,685</u>	<u>\$ 42,602,994</u>

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NOTE 18. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Cont'd)

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2024	\$ (3,732,340)
2025	(3,732,342)
2026	(3,243,932)
2027	(1,912,499)
2028	(391,466)
Thereafter	(5,791,707)
	<u>\$ (18,804,286)</u>

NOTE 19. TAX ABATEMENTS

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

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

Washington Township recognized revenue in the amount of \$1,012,526 for 2023 from this annual service charge or payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") agreement. The taxes which would have been paid on this property for 2023 without the abatement would have been \$2,048,820 of which \$669,617 would have been for the regional school tax.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0390962687%	0.0381039760%	0.0404678952%	0.0391864923%	0.0403269637%	0.0400486093%	0.0371582031%	0.0357119124%	0.0361768142%	0.0351708502%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,319,891	\$ 8,553,579	\$ 11,985,430	\$ 9,121,989	\$ 7,940,178	\$ 7,216,152	\$ 6,059,531	\$ 4,230,611	\$ 5,459,579	\$ 5,094,277
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 2,566,399	\$ 2,648,044	\$ 2,538,487	\$ 2,689,836	\$ 2,755,294	\$ 2,605,410	\$ 2,604,486	\$ 2,674,393	\$ 2,381,600	\$ 2,473,501
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	285.22%	323.01%	472.15%	339.13%	288.18%	276.97%	232.66%	158.19%	229.24%	205.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.08%	47.93%	40.14%	48.10%	53.60%	56.27%	58.32%	70.33%	62.91%	65.23%

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contractually required contribution	\$ 322,304	\$ 327,592	\$ 362,047	\$ 367,521	\$ 402,749	\$ 391,073	\$ 415,880	\$ 418,228	\$ 466,073	\$ 470,068
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(322,304)	(327,592)	(362,047)	(367,521)	(402,749)	(391,073)	(415,880)	(418,228)	(466,073)	(470,068)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 2,648,044	\$ 2,538,487	\$ 2,689,836	\$ 2,755,294	\$ 2,605,410	\$ 2,604,486	\$ 2,674,393	\$ 2,381,600	\$ 2,473,501	\$ 2,603,144
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	12.17%	12.91%	13.46%	13.34%	15.46%	15.02%	15.55%	17.56%	18.84%	18.06%

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISTRICT
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable to the District	0.1271980757%	0.1294218702%	0.1324016385%	0.1321958190%	0.1326931529%	0.1355117971%	0.1335426704%	0.1323837622%	0.1344831075%	0.1315844492%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District	\$ 67,983,232	\$ 81,800,149	\$ 104,155,559	\$ 89,131,188	\$ 84,416,534	\$ 83,164,869	\$ 87,936,243	\$ 63,643,743	\$ 69,385,774	\$ 67,151,057
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 12,961,842	\$ 13,384,154	\$ 13,359,708	\$ 14,267,535	\$ 14,319,443	\$ 14,415,760	\$ 15,047,265	\$ 14,873,208	\$ 14,780,184	\$ 15,767,606
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	524.49%	611.17%	779.62%	624.71%	589.52%	576.90%	584.40%	427.91%	469.45%	425.88%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%	25.41%	26.49%	26.95%	24.60%	35.52%	32.29%	34.68%

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
 SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,658,136	\$ 4,994,636	\$ 7,825,841	\$ 6,174,557	\$ 4,921,189	\$ 4,905,286	\$ 5,468,251	\$ 1,497,565	\$ 1,867,365	\$ 1,649,706
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(699,702)	(1,060,059)	(1,434,951)	(1,954,102)	(2,665,190)	(2,929,102)	(3,848,235)	(5,536,207)	(5,379,252)	(5,552,419)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$ 2,958,434	\$ 3,934,577	\$ 6,390,890	\$ 4,220,455	\$ 2,255,999	\$ 1,976,184	\$ 1,620,016	\$ (4,038,642)	\$ (3,511,887)	\$ (3,902,713)
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 13,384,154	\$ 13,359,708	\$ 14,267,535	\$ 14,319,443	\$ 14,415,760	\$ 15,047,265	\$ 14,873,208	\$ 14,780,184	\$ 15,767,606	\$ 15,716,162
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.23%	7.93%	10.06%	13.65%	18.49%	19.47%	25.87%	37.46%	34.12%	35.33%

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE TOTAL OPEB
LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISTRICT AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ending						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 2,784,977	\$ 2,306,309	\$ 2,087,910	\$ 2,166,942	\$ 3,773,390	\$ 3,354,313	\$ 2,582,613
Interest Cost	2,464,001	2,835,505	2,657,348	2,148,763	2,217,506	1,930,178	2,635,875
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience		(5,956,438)	(11,286,898)	15,604,315	(14,648,106)	3,455,756	(1,373,147)
Chnages of Benefits Terms					(90,986)		
Changes in Assumptions	(10,285,824)	(7,741,711)	895,026	17,506,027	84,335	(19,538,336)	150,852
Member Contributions	66,321	62,347	54,622	50,570	56,691	61,335	67,548
Gross Benefit Payments	(1,801,107)	(1,803,935)	(1,842,689)	(1,668,434)	(1,746,774)	(1,911,898)	(2,054,708)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(6,771,632)	(10,297,923)	(7,434,681)	35,808,183	(10,353,944)	(12,648,652)	2,009,033
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	84,532,507	77,760,875	67,462,952	60,028,271	95,836,454	85,482,510	72,833,858
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 77,760,875</u>	<u>\$ 67,462,952</u>	<u>\$ 60,028,271</u>	<u>\$ 95,836,454</u>	<u>\$ 85,482,510</u>	<u>\$ 72,833,858</u>	<u>\$ 74,842,891</u>
District's Covered Employee Payroll *	\$ 15,898,195	\$ 16,957,371	\$ 17,074,737	\$ 17,021,170	\$ 17,651,751	\$ 17,547,601	\$ 17,161,784
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	489%	398%	352%	563%	484%	415%	436%

* Covered payroll for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 through 2023 are based on the payroll on the June 30, 2016 through 2022 census data.

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 75 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Actuarial Assumptions

There were none.

B. TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Actuarial Assumptions

In the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation the salary increases were 2.75 – 4.25% based on years of service while in the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation the salary increases were 2.75% – 5.65% based on years of service.

C. STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES OPEB PLAN

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Actuarial Assumptions

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 was 3.65%. The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%, a change of .11%.

The health care trend rates in the valuation as of June 30, 2023 were based on the following:

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

The health care trend rates in the valuation as of June 30, 2022 were based on the following:

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is initially -1.99% in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 13.44% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.5% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is initially -3.54% in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 15.19% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.00% and decreases to a 4.50% long term rate after eight years.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Revenues from Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 24,277,504		\$ 24,277,504	\$ 24,277,504	\$ 1,350
Tuition From Individuals				1,791,517	(234,093)
Tuition From Other LEAs Within the State	2,025,610		2,025,610	308,752	(29,319)
Transportation Fees From Other LEAs	338,071		338,071	200,173	90,173
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	110,000		110,000	15,602	5,602
Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds	10,000		10,000	9,156	(5,844)
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenues	15,000		15,000		(172,131)
Total Revenues from Local Sources	26,776,185		26,776,185	26,604,054	
Revenues from State Sources:					
Categorical Transportation Aid	380,381		380,381	380,381	
Extraordinary Aid	500,000		500,000	297,176	(202,824)
Categorical Special Education Aid	1,041,953		1,041,953	1,041,953	
Equalization Aid	7,916,679		7,916,679	7,916,679	
Categorical Security Aid	46,884		46,884	46,884	
Excess Nonpublic School Transportation Costs				10,010	10,010
TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,528,399	1,528,399
TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				5,552,419	5,552,419
TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				63,322	63,322
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				1,612	1,612
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions				1,164,715	1,164,715
Total Revenues from State Sources	9,885,897		9,885,897	18,003,550	8,117,653
Revenues from Federal Sources:					
Medicaid Reimbursement	31,970		31,970	35,826	3,856
Total Revenues from Federal Sources	31,970		31,970	35,826	3,856
TOTAL REVENUE	36,694,052		36,694,052	44,643,430	7,949,378

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	\$ 3,255,862	\$ (2,712)	\$ 3,253,150	\$ 3,167,263	\$ 85,887
Grades 9-12 - Salaries of Teachers	7,011,484	27,877	7,039,361	6,942,644	96,717
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	72,000	12,632	84,632	72,617	12,015
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	25,000	2,000	27,000	22,424	4,576
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Salaries for Instruction	79,736	13,923	93,659	91,906	1,753
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	14,900		14,900	7,132	7,768
Purchased Technical Services	29,500		29,500	25,842	3,658
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	132,305	1,869	134,174	25,267	108,907
General Supplies	416,663	(3,841)	412,822	380,803	32,019
Textbooks	83,444	(5,223)	78,221	55,427	22,794
Other Objects	9,160	86	9,246	6,183	3,063
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	11,130,054	46,611	11,176,665	10,797,508	379,157
Special Education - Instruction:					
Learning and/or Language Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	415,730	5,287	421,017	421,017	
Other Salaries for Instruction	58,610	22,974	81,584	75,945	5,639
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	300		300	100	200
General Supplies	2,200		2,200	167	2,033
Textbooks	3,000		3,000	980	2,020
Other Objects	100		100		100
Total Learning and/or Language Disabilities	479,940	28,261	508,201	498,209	9,992
Behavioral Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	270,204	14,370	284,574	284,574	
Other Salaries for Instruction		28,666	28,666	27,830	836
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	1,050	500	1,550	350	1,200

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Behavioral Disabilities: (Cont'd)					
General Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ (679)	\$ 2,321	\$ 1,370	\$ 951
Textbooks	5,000	(280)	4,720	364	4,356
Other Objects	100		100		100
Total Behavioral Disabilities	<u>279,354</u>	<u>42,577</u>	<u>321,931</u>	<u>314,488</u>	<u>7,443</u>
Multiple Disabilities:					
Salaries of Teachers	447,350	(5,981)	441,369	431,711	9,658
Other Salaries for Instruction	330,412	(57,020)	273,392	215,586	57,806
Purchased Professional-Educational Services	24,800		24,800		24,800
Purchased Technical Services	1,000		1,000		1,000
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	2,200		2,200	1,189	1,011
General Supplies	17,000		17,000	4,257	12,743
Textbooks	2,000		2,000	1,031	969
Other Objects	200		200		200
Total Multiple Disabilities	<u>824,962</u>	<u>(63,001)</u>	<u>761,961</u>	<u>653,774</u>	<u>108,187</u>
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,389,963	(48,426)	1,341,537	1,278,263	63,274
Other Salaries for Instruction	142,804	(69,943)	72,861	50,162	22,699
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	800		800		800
General Supplies	1,000		1,000		1,000
Textbooks	1,500		1,500	114	1,386
Other Objects	500		500		500
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	<u>1,536,567</u>	<u>(118,369)</u>	<u>1,418,198</u>	<u>1,328,539</u>	<u>89,659</u>
Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	13,800	(900)	12,900	3,356	9,544
Total Home Instruction	<u>13,800</u>	<u>(900)</u>	<u>12,900</u>	<u>3,356</u>	<u>9,544</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	<u>3,134,623</u>	<u>(111,432)</u>	<u>3,023,191</u>	<u>2,798,366</u>	<u>224,825</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	\$ 620	\$ 235	\$ 855	\$ 67	\$ 788
General Supplies	2,000		2,000	98	1,902
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	<u>2,620</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>2,855</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>2,690</u>
School-Spon. Cocurricular & Extracurricular Actvts. - Inst.:					
Salaries	196,120		196,120	185,736	10,384
Purchased Services (300-500 series)	23,325	16,594	39,919	31,786	8,133
Supplies and Materials	12,250	(145)	12,105	11,607	498
Other Objects	17,000	(1,137)	15,863	15,618	245
Total School-Spon. Cocurricular & Extracurricular Actvts. - Inst.	<u>248,695</u>	<u>15,312</u>	<u>264,007</u>	<u>244,747</u>	<u>19,260</u>
School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	962,071	6,455	968,526	904,523	64,003
Purchased Services (300-500 series)	230,800	(18,264)	212,536	189,413	23,123
Supplies and Materials	89,900	7,347	97,247	94,403	2,844
Other Objects	57,065	(10,849)	46,216	36,827	9,389
Total School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	<u>1,339,836</u>	<u>(15,311)</u>	<u>1,324,525</u>	<u>1,225,166</u>	<u>99,359</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	<u>15,855,828</u>	<u>(64,585)</u>	<u>15,791,243</u>	<u>15,065,952</u>	<u>725,291</u>
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special	404,646	2,330	406,976	189,140	217,836
Tuition to County Voc. School Dist.-Regular	55,213	(18,644)	36,569	31,582	4,987
Tuition to CSSD & Reg. Day Schools	224,239	(8,000)	216,239	88,790	127,449
Tuition to Priv. Sch. for the Handicap. Within State	1,273,175	(95,545)	1,177,630	489,069	688,561
Tuition - State Facilities	164,300		164,300	164,300	
Tuition - Other		5,402	5,402	2,701	2,701
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	<u>2,121,573</u>	<u>(114,457)</u>	<u>2,007,116</u>	<u>965,582</u>	<u>1,041,534</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	\$ 324,096	\$ (2,970)	\$ 321,126	\$ 294,278	\$ 26,848
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	22,852	4,725	27,577	23,817	3,760
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	2,559		2,559	2,085	474
Supplies and Materials	15,888	(50)	15,838	9,645	6,193
Other Objects	125		125		125
Total Undist. Expenditures - Health Services	365,520	1,705	367,225	329,825	37,400
Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT, Related Svcs:					
Salaries	267,028		267,028	249,882	17,146
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	238,648	147	238,795	176,756	62,039
Supplies and Materials	1,000	145	1,145	1,145	
Total Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT, Related Svcs	506,676	292	506,968	427,783	79,185
Undist.Expend. - Other Supp.Serv.Students - Extra.Serv.:					
Salaries	540,807	(23,132)	517,675	455,157	62,518
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	156,695	66,584	223,279	141,566	81,713
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Supp. Svcs. Students - Extra. Serv.	697,502	43,452	740,954	596,723	144,231
Undist.Expend. - Guidance:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	845,597	71,943	917,540	884,958	32,582
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	162,510		162,510	162,510	
Other Salaries	48,421		48,421	23,741	24,680
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	7,824	503	8,327	6,827	1,500
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	36,000	(502)	35,498	23,027	12,471
Supplies and Materials	3,290	(300)	2,990	2,280	710
Other Objects	1,050	300	1,350	1,119	231
Total Undist Expend. - Guidance	1,104,692	71,944	1,176,636	1,104,462	72,174

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Child Study Team:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 540,753	\$ 10,380	\$ 551,133	\$ 548,580	\$ 2,553
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	129,722		129,722	129,722	
Other Salaries	18,215		18,215	11,559	6,656
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	4,700	109	4,809	4,809	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	6,300	280	6,580	5,803	777
Supplies and Materials	7,454	(292)	7,162	4,621	2,541
Other Objects	3,050		3,050	1,259	1,791
Total Undist Expend. - Child Study Team	710,194	10,477	720,671	706,353	14,318
Undist. Expend. - Improv. of Inst. Serv.:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	346,947		346,947	346,947	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	500	(30)	470		470
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	3,300		3,300	30	3,270
Other Objects	2,550	30	2,580	2,580	
Total Undist. Expend. - Improv. of Inst. Serv.	353,297		353,297	349,557	3,740
Undist. Expend. - Edu. Media Serv./Sch. Library:					
Salaries	233,302	195	233,497	232,999	498
Salaries of Technology Coordinators	113,994		113,994	112,225	1,769
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	5,000		5,000	4,848	152
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	3,400		3,400	3,108	292
Supplies and Materials	10,840		10,840	10,585	255
Other Objects	1,075		1,075	80	995
Total Undist Expend - Edu. Media Serv./Sch. Library	367,611	195	367,806	363,845	3,961
Undist.Expend. - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Other Salaries	32,370		32,370	25,212	7,158
Purchased Professional - Educational Service	2,000		2,000		2,000
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	250		250		250
Total Undist.Expend. - Instructional Staff Training Services	34,620		34,620	25,212	9,408

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - Gen. Admin.:					
Salaries	\$ 257,445	\$ 9,197	\$ 266,642	\$ 266,642	
Legal Services	186,543	(44,885)	141,658	125,815	\$ 15,843
Audit Fees	96,550	1,500	98,050	49,550	48,500
Architectural/Engineering Services	39,000	15,993	54,993	49,781	5,212
Other Purchased Professional Services	85,167	(1,500)	83,667	78,413	5,254
Purchased Technical Services	350		350	264	86
Communications / Telephone	44,365		44,365	42,461	1,904
BOE Other Purchased Services	12,380		12,380	4,680	7,700
Other Purch. Serv. (400-500 series other than 530 & 585)	29,200	(1,100)	28,100	15,932	12,168
General Supplies	8,000	2,428	10,428	9,657	771
BOE In-house training/ Meeting Supplies	1,000		1,000	135	865
Miscellaneous Expenditures	2,580	255	2,835	2,835	
BOE Membership Dues and Fees	18,000	(1,583)	16,417	15,893	524
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - Gen. Admin.	780,580	(19,695)	760,885	662,058	98,827
Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - School Admin.:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals/Prog Director	744,742		744,742	744,742	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	256,793	(9,147)	247,646	235,730	11,916
Other Salaries		2,100	2,100	1,884	216
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	6,185	(1,000)	5,185	2,548	2,637
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	56,225	(1,700)	54,525	41,755	12,770
Supplies and Materials	25,741	2,700	28,441	17,984	10,457
Other Objects	4,954		4,954	4,686	268
Total Undist. Expend. - Support Serv. - School Adm.	1,094,640	(7,047)	1,087,593	1,049,329	38,264
Undist. Expend. - Central Services:					
Salaries	520,214	5,136	525,350	525,350	
Purchased Professional Services	19,566	6,371	25,937	23,079	2,858
Miscellaneous Purchased Services (400-500 series other than 594)	3,875	473	4,348	3,206	1,142

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Central Services: (Cont'd)					
Supplies and Materials	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	
Other Objects	5,335	(908)	4,427	1,445	\$ 2,982
Total Undist. Expend. - Central Services	552,490	11,072	563,562	556,580	6,982
Undist. Expend. - Admin. Info. Technology:					
Salaries	223,431	1,170	224,601	224,601	
Purchased Technical Services	46,000		46,000	32,577	13,423
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	321,421		321,421	272,236	49,185
Supplies and Materials	51,224		51,224	38,102	13,122
Other Objects	1,845		1,845	1,400	445
Total Undist. Expend. - Admin. Info. Technology	643,921	1,170	645,091	568,916	76,175
Undist. Expend. - Required Maintenance for School Facilities:					
Salaries	344,649	(2,314)	342,335	330,687	11,648
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	203,645	41,187	244,832	149,974	94,858
General Supplies	78,000	(796)	77,204	66,125	11,079
Other Objects	3,000		3,000	1,495	1,505
Total Undist. Expend.- Required Maint. for School Facilities	629,294	38,077	667,371	548,281	119,090
Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	791,990	(13,232)	778,758	771,581	7,177
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	20,500		20,500	17,225	3,275
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	62,395	3,273	65,668	57,096	8,572
Other Purchased Property Services	71,696		71,696	65,255	6,441
Insurance	383,060		383,060	365,330	17,730
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	1,500	2,806	4,306	4,165	141
General Supplies	112,000	(4,782)	107,218	98,405	8,813
Energy (Natural Gas)	270,000		270,000	171,369	98,631
Energy (Electricity)	599,578	(36,128)	563,450	336,788	226,662

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services: (Cont'd)					
Energy (Oil)	\$ 18,000		\$ 18,000	\$ 14,531	\$ 3,469
Other Objects	350	(4)	346	323	23
Total Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services	<u>2,331,069</u>	<u>(48,067)</u>	<u>2,283,002</u>	<u>1,902,068</u>	<u>380,934</u>
Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Salaries	156,241	5,066	161,307	160,405	902
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	155,938	(22,094)	133,844	102,869	30,975
General Supplies	52,300	12,492	64,792	52,663	12,129
Total Care And Upkeep Of Grounds	<u>364,479</u>	<u>(4,536)</u>	<u>359,943</u>	<u>315,937</u>	<u>44,006</u>
Security:					
Salaries	543,210	11,295	554,505	547,258	7,247
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	141,800	(815)	140,985	138,664	2,321
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	28,555	25,197	53,752	52,404	1,348
General Supplies	4,089	233	4,322	4,322	
Total Security	<u>717,654</u>	<u>35,910</u>	<u>753,564</u>	<u>742,648</u>	<u>10,916</u>
Total Undist. Expend. - Oper. And Maint. Of Plant Serv.	<u>4,042,496</u>	<u>21,384</u>	<u>4,063,880</u>	<u>3,508,934</u>	<u>554,946</u>
Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Serv.:					
Sal. for Pupil Trans. (Bet. Home and Sch.) - Special Ed.	75,000	25,000	100,000	95,511	4,489
Management Fee - ESC&CTSA Transportation Program	41,500	(1,558)	39,942	36,641	3,301
Cleaning, Repair, and Maint. Services	29,500	4,558	34,058	34,058	
Contract. Serv. - Aid in Lieu of Payments-Nonpublic Studts	30,000	(4,485)	25,515	24,465	1,050
Contr. Serv.-Aid in Lieu of Payments-Charter Sch Stud.	1,000	1,330	2,330	2,330	
Contr. Serv.-Aid in Lieu of Payments-Choice Stud.	8,000	155	8,155	8,155	
Contract. Serv.(Bet. Home & Sch.) - Vendors	680,458	61,446	741,904	720,541	21,363
Contract. Serv.(Oth. than Bet. Home & Sch.) - Vendors	93,000	(25,000)	68,000	38,272	29,728
Contract. Serv.(Bet. Home & Sch.) - Joint Agreements	749,902	(31,851)	718,051	716,431	1,620

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Student Transportation Serv.: (Cont'd)					
Contract. Serv.(Spl. Ed. Students) - Vendors	\$ 328,676	\$ (29,595)	\$ 299,081	\$ 247,859	\$ 51,222
Contract. Serv.(Reg. Students) - ESCs & CTSAs	25,000		25,000	15,048	9,952
Contract. Serv.(Spl. Ed. Students) - ESCs & CTSAs	970,000		970,000	818,136	151,864
Misc. Purchased Serv. - Transportation	121,700		121,700	113,846	7,854
General Supplies	1,000		1,000	266	734
Transportation Supplies	20,000		20,000	11,805	8,195
Other Objects	1,450		1,450	1,050	400
Total Undist. Expend. - Student Trans. Serv.	<u>3,176,186</u>		<u>3,176,186</u>	<u>2,884,414</u>	<u>291,772</u>
ALLOCATED BENEFITS					
Unused Sick Payment to Terminated/Retired Staff	5,000		5,000		5,000
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL ALLOCATED BENEFITS	<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>
UNALLOCATED BENEFITS					
Social Security Contributions	475,000	20,000	495,000	491,859	3,141
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	500,000	(21,800)	478,200	470,068	8,132
Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	44,000	1,800	45,800	45,638	162
Unemployment Compensation	25,000		25,000		25,000
Workers Compensation	283,445		283,445	253,451	29,994
Health Benefits	4,452,133		4,452,133	4,083,185	368,948
Tuition Reimbursement	140,000		140,000	56,515	83,485
Other Employee Benefits	343,560		343,560	307,317	36,243
TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS	<u>6,263,138</u>		<u>6,263,138</u>	<u>5,708,033</u>	<u>555,105</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS (NON-BUDGETED)					
TPAF Post Retirement Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			\$	1,528,399	\$ (1,528,399)
TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				5,552,419	(5,552,419)
TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				63,322	(63,322)
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (Non-Budgeted)				1,612	(1,612)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions				1,164,715	(1,164,715)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS (NON-BUDGETED)				8,310,467	(8,310,467)
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 6,268,138		\$ 6,268,138	14,018,500	(7,750,362)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	22,820,136	\$ 20,492	22,840,628	28,118,073	(5,277,445)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	38,675,964	(44,093)	38,631,871	43,184,025	(4,552,154)
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment:					
Grades 9-12	7,000	6,904	13,904	13,904	
Undistributed Expenditures:					
Instruction	10,215		10,215	10,215	
Required Maint for School Fac.		4,046	4,046	3,951	95
Security	59,000		59,000		59,000
Total Equipment	76,215	10,950	87,165	28,070	59,095
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Serv.:					
Architectural/Engineering Services	1,156	14,500	15,656	15,656	
Construction Services	4,461,192	1,197,836	5,659,028	2,279,372	3,379,656
Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	185,855		185,855	185,855	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Serv.	4,648,203	1,212,336	5,860,539	2,480,883	3,379,656
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,724,418	1,223,286	5,947,704	2,508,953	3,438,751

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	\$ 14,653	\$ 18,644	\$ 33,297	\$ 33,297	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	43,415,035	1,197,837	44,612,872	45,726,275	\$ (1,113,403)
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(6,720,983)	(1,197,837)	(7,918,820)	(1,082,845)	6,835,975
Fund Balance, July 1	13,221,089		13,221,089	13,221,089	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 6,500,106</u>	<u>\$ (1,197,837)</u>	<u>\$ 5,302,269</u>	<u>\$ 12,138,244</u>	<u>\$ 6,835,975</u>
<u>Recapitulation:</u>					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Excess Surplus - Restricted For 2025-2026				\$ 1,646,532	
Excess Surplus - Restricted For 2024-2025				2,250,000	
Capital Reserve				5,779,038	
Maintenance Reserve				500,000	
Emergency Reserve				240,431	
Unemployment Compensation				451,355	
Assigned Fund Balance:					
Year End Encumbrances				512,559	
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures				3	
Unassigned Fund Balance				<u>758,326</u>	
				<u>12,138,244</u>	
Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statement (GAAP):				(940,930)	
Last two State Aid Payments not Recognized on GAAP basis					
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 11,197,314</u>	

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources		\$ 455,568	\$ 455,568	\$ 433,516	\$ (22,052)
State Sources		47,516	47,516	44,839	(2,677)
Federal Sources	\$ 597,193	1,139,138	1,736,331	1,612,470	(123,861)
Total Revenues	597,193	1,642,222	2,239,415	2,090,825	(148,590)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	137,476	(81,506)	55,970	55,969	1
Purchased Professional and Educational Services		3,500	3,500	3,500	
Tuition	344,149	318,732	662,881	662,881	
General Supplies		321,612	321,612	213,031	108,581
Textbooks		1,561	1,561	955	606
Other Objects		6,032	6,032	5,711	321
Total Instruction	481,625	569,931	1,051,556	942,047	109,509
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	106,347	230,840	337,187	325,065	12,122
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		21,092	21,092	19,793	1,299
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	9,221	55,537	64,758	60,213	4,545
Purchased Professional and Educational Services		81,713	81,713	81,713	
Other Purchased Professional Services		8,200	8,200	8,200	
Purchased Property Services		41,106	41,106	41,106	
Other Purchased Services		48,558	48,558	47,958	600
Travel		20,539	20,539	6,848	13,691
Supplies and Materials		145,670	145,670	138,846	6,824
Scholarships Awarded		6,000	6,000	6,000	
Student Activities		372,952	372,952	364,787	8,165
Total Support Services	115,568	1,032,207	1,147,775	1,100,529	47,246
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Non-Instructional Equipment		40,084	40,084	40,084	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services		40,084	40,084	40,084	
Total Expenditures	\$ 597,193	\$ 1,642,222	\$ 2,239,415	\$ 2,082,660	\$ 156,755
Deficit of Revenue Under Expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 8,165	\$ 8,165

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NOTE TO RSI
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources/Inflows of Resources		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 44,643,430	\$ 2,090,825
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that the Budgetary Basis Recognized Encumbrances as Expenditures and Revenue while the GAAP Basis does not:		
Prior Year Encumbrances		127,506
Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances		(424)
Current Year Encumbrances		(170,364)
Prior Year State Aid Payments Recognized for GAAP Purposes, not Recognized for Budgetary Statements	984,438	
Current Year State Aid Payments Recognized for Budgetary Purposes, not Recognized for GAAP Statements	(940,930)	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.	<u>\$ 44,686,938</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,543</u>
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 45,726,275	\$ 2,082,660
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 Encumbrances		127,506
Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances		(424)
Current Year Encumbrances		(170,364)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 45,726,275</u>	<u>\$ 2,039,378</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NOTE TO RSI
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general, special revenue, and debt service funds. The budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was submitted to the County office and was approved by a vote of the Board of Education. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

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

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

The general fund budgetary revenue differs from the GAAP revenue due to a difference in the recognition of the last two state aid payments for the current year. Since the State is recording the last two state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the District cannot recognize these payments on the GAAP financial statements.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES
(NOT APPLICABLE)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Elementary and Secondary Education Act					
	Title I		Title I		Title IIA	
	2023-2024	2022-2023	SIA	2023-2024	2022-2023	Title IV
REVENUES:						
Local Sources	\$ 208,798	\$ 26,073	\$ 37,610	\$ 24,368	\$ 3,427	\$ 21,282
State Sources						
Federal Sources						
Total Revenues	208,798	26,073	37,610	24,368	3,427	21,282
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers		26,073				
Purchased Professional and Educational Services			3,500			
Tuition						
General Supplies			7,206			11,046
Textbooks						
Other Objects						
Total Instruction		26,073	10,706			11,046
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	208,798					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits						
Purchased Professional and Technical Services				21,597		
Purchased Professional and Educational Services						
Other Purchased Professional Services						8,200
Purchased Property Services						
Other Purchased Services						
Travel				2,771	3,427	2,036
Supplies and Materials			26,904			
Scholarships Awarded						
Student Activities						
Total Support Services	208,798		26,904	24,368	3,427	10,236
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:						
Non-Instructional Equipment						
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services						
Total Expenditures	\$ 208,798	\$ 26,073	\$ 37,610	\$ 24,368	\$ 3,427	\$ 21,282

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		ARP					
	ESSER III	Learning Accelerated	Summer Learning & Enrichment	Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	Mental Health	Homeless II	
REVENUES:							
Local Sources							
State Sources							
Federal Sources	\$ 466,913	\$ 16,262	\$ 34,527	\$ 26,335	\$ 1,850	\$ 431	
Total Revenues	466,913	16,262	34,527	26,335	1,850	431	
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of Teachers	29,896						
Purchased Professional and Educational Services							
Tuition							
General Supplies	187,312						
Textbooks							
Other Objects							
Total Instruction	217,208						
Support Services:							
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	103,617			996	1,850		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	19,793						
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	25,851						
Purchased Professional and Educational Services							
Other Purchased Professional Services							
Purchased Property Services		13,000	34,527				431
Other Purchased Services							
Travel							
Supplies and Materials	64,360	3,262		25,339			
Scholarships Awarded							
Student Activities							
Total Support Services	213,621	16,262	34,527	26,335	1,850	431	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:							
Non-Instructional Equipment	36,084						
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	36,084						
Total Expenditures	\$ 466,913	\$ 16,262	\$ 34,527	\$ 26,335	\$ 1,850	\$ 431	

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	I.D.E.A. Part B	ACSERS	Local Donations	SDA Emergent Needs & Capital Maintenance	Climate Awareness Education Grant
	Basic				
REVENUES:					
Local Sources			\$ 54,564		
State Sources	\$ 425,301	\$ 319,293		\$ 41,106	\$ 185
Federal Sources					
Total Revenues	425,301	319,293	54,564	41,106	185
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers					
Purchased Professional and Educational Services					
Tuition	425,301	237,580	6,176		
General Supplies					
Textbooks					
Other Objects			5,711		
Total Instruction	425,301	237,580	11,887		
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff			9,804		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits					
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		81,713	11,463		
Purchased Professional and Educational Services					
Other Purchased Professional Services				41,106	
Purchased Property Services					
Other Purchased Services					
Travel			650		
Supplies and Materials			16,760		185
Scholarships Awarded					
Student Activities					
Total Support Services		81,713	38,677	41,106	185
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:					
Non-Instructional Equipment			4,000		
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services			4,000		
Total Expenditures	\$ 425,301	\$ 319,293	\$ 54,564	\$ 41,106	\$ 185

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Nonpublic				Student Activities	Scholarship	Totals
	Textbooks	Nursing	Technology Initiative				
REVENUES:							
Local Sources							
State Sources	\$ 955	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,291	\$ 377,180	\$ 1,772	\$ 433,516	
Federal Sources						44,839	
						1,612,470	
Total Revenues	955	1,302	1,291	377,180	1,772	2,090,825	
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of Teachers						55,969	
Purchased Professional and Educational Services						3,500	
Tuition						662,881	
General Supplies			1,291			213,031	
Textbooks	955					955	
Other Objects						5,711	
Total Instruction	955		1,291			942,047	
Support Services:							
Salaries of Other Professional Staff						325,065	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits						19,793	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		1,302				60,213	
Purchased Professional and Educational Services						81,713	
Other Purchased Professional Services						8,200	
Purchased Property Services						41,106	
Other Purchased Services						47,958	
Travel						6,848	
Supplies and Materials					6,000	138,846	
Scholarships Awarded				364,787		6,000	
Student Activities				364,787		364,787	
Total Support Services		1,302		364,787	6,000	1,100,529	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:							
Non-Instructional Equipment						40,084	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services						40,084	
Total Expenditures	\$ 955	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,291	\$ 364,787	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,082,660	

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
(NOT APPLICABLE)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 464,283
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:	
State	7
Federal	256
Other Accounts Receivable	10,428
Inventories	29,471
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Total Current Assets	<hr/> 504,445 <hr/>
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Non-Current Assets:

Capital Assets	540,275
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<hr/> (387,522) <hr/>

Total Non-Current Assets	<hr/> 152,753 <hr/>
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Total Assets	<hr/> 657,198 <hr/>
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LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	7,735
Unearned Revenue:	
Donated Commodities	11,899
Supply Chain Assistance	<hr/> 35,158 <hr/>

Total Liabilities	<hr/> 54,792 <hr/>
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NET POSITION:

Investment in Capital Assets	152,753
Unrestricted	<hr/> 449,653 <hr/>

Total Net Position	<hr/> \$ 602,406 <hr/>
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Operating Revenue:	
Local Sources:	
Daily Sales:	
Reimbursable Programs	\$ 276,137
Non-Reimbursable Programs	227,956
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Total Operating Revenue	504,093
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Operating Expenses:	
Cost of Sales:	
Reimbursable Programs	233,628
Non-Reimbursable Programs	192,864
Salaries	226,651
Benefits and Payroll Taxes	70,534
Supplies, Insurance and Other Costs	27,449
Management Fee	18,295
Depreciation Expense	19,564
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Total Operating Expenses	788,985
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Operating Loss	(284,892)
Non-Operating Income:	
Local Sources:	
Interest Income	5,746
State Sources:	
State School Lunch Program	11,290
State Extended Income Eligibility - Lunch	2,845
State School Breakfast Program	248
State Extended Income Eligibility - Breakfast	2
Federal Sources:	
National School Lunch Program	215,093
School Breakfast Program	8,838
P-EBT Reimbursement	653
Supply Chain Assistance	47,397
Food Distribution Program	29,835
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Total Non-Operating Income	321,947
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Change in Net Position	37,055
Net Position - Beginning of Year	565,351
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Net Position - End of Year	\$ 602,406
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 493,376
Payments to Food Service Contractor	(727,839)
Payments to Suppliers	(21,248)
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(255,711)
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Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest Income	5,746
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Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	5,746
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Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Interfund Returned - General Fund	100
State Sources	14,458
Federal Sources	266,343
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	280,901
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Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,936
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	433,347
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 464,283
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Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash	
Used for Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (284,892)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	19,564
Food Distribution Program	29,835
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Unearned Revenue	2,665
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(6,439)
(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(10,428)
(Increase) in Inventory	(6,016)
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Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (255,711)
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Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:

The Food Service Enterprise Fund received U.S.D.A. Commodities through the Food Distribution Program valued at \$32,789 and utilized U.S.D.A. Commodities valued at \$29,835.

FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES
(NOT APPLICABLE)

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding			Interest Rate	Balance July 1, 2023	Matured	Balance June 30, 2024
			Date	June 30, 2024	Amount				
2009 School Bonds	03/19/09	\$ 5,494,000					\$ 489,000	\$ 489,000	
2021 Refunding Bonds	11/23/21	8,385,000	2/15/25	\$ 1,675,000		0.92%			
			2/15/26	1,690,000		0.92%			
			2/15/27	1,710,000		0.92%	6,725,000	1,650,000	5,075,000
							<u>\$ 7,214,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,075,000</u>

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 2,085,727		\$ 2,085,727	\$ 2,085,727	
State Sources:					
Debt Service Aid - Type II	17,286		17,286	17,286	
Total Revenues	<u>2,103,013</u>		<u>2,103,013</u>	<u>2,103,013</u>	
EXPENDITURES:					
Regular Debt Service:					
Interest on Bonds	82,042		82,042	82,041	\$ 1
Redemption of Principal	<u>2,139,000</u>		<u>2,139,000</u>	<u>2,139,000</u>	
Total Regular Debt Service	<u>2,221,042</u>		<u>2,221,042</u>	<u>2,221,041</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,221,042</u>		<u>2,221,042</u>	<u>2,221,041</u>	<u>1</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	(118,029)		(118,029)	(118,028)	1
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>118,036</u>		<u>118,036</u>	<u>118,036</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
<u>Recapitulation:</u>					
Restricted				<u>\$ 8</u>	
				<u>\$ 8</u>	

STATISTICAL SECTION
(UNAUDITED)

This part of the District's 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 health.

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These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the District's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

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These schedules contain information about the District's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the District's financial information relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.

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

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

	June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 28,561,105	\$ 28,369,778	\$ 29,912,495	\$ 32,722,525	\$ 32,516,063	\$ 33,915,031	\$ 33,931,054	\$ 34,979,764	\$ 35,755,625	\$ 36,850,860
Restricted	10,278,076	9,918,463	5,983,676	6,316,779	7,092,172	6,107,372	7,343,615	9,405,186	11,261,090	11,452,739
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(8,735,277)	(8,976,705)	(7,220,439)	(10,142,604)	(9,435,383)	(8,877,114)	(7,486,970)	(6,903,913)	(5,770,878)	(6,699,753)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 30,103,904	\$ 29,311,536	\$ 28,675,732	\$ 28,896,700	\$ 30,172,852	\$ 31,145,289	\$ 33,787,699	\$ 37,481,037	\$ 41,245,837	\$ 41,603,846
Business-Type Activities										
Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 210,733	\$ 207,992	\$ 188,880	\$ 179,572	\$ 156,203	\$ 151,198	\$ 146,474	\$ 131,830	\$ 172,317	\$ 152,753
Unrestricted	150,661	150,056	165,435	195,512	228,674	216,556	242,630	426,881	393,034	449,653
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ 361,394	\$ 358,048	\$ 354,315	\$ 375,084	\$ 384,877	\$ 367,754	\$ 389,104	\$ 558,711	\$ 565,351	\$ 602,406
District-Wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 28,771,838	\$ 28,577,770	\$ 30,101,375	\$ 32,902,097	\$ 32,672,266	\$ 34,066,229	\$ 34,077,528	\$ 35,111,594	\$ 35,927,942	\$ 37,003,613
Restricted	10,278,076	9,918,463	5,983,676	6,316,779	7,092,172	6,107,372	7,343,615	9,405,186	11,261,090	11,452,739
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(8,584,616)	(8,826,649)	(7,055,004)	(9,947,092)	(9,206,709)	(8,660,558)	(7,244,340)	(6,477,032)	(5,377,844)	(6,250,100)
Total District Net Position	\$ 30,465,298	\$ 29,669,584	\$ 29,030,047	\$ 29,271,784	\$ 30,557,729	\$ 31,513,043	\$ 34,176,803	\$ 38,039,748	\$ 41,811,188	\$ 42,206,252

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 16,281,883	\$ 17,809,990	\$ 19,221,023	\$ 20,142,991	\$ 18,100,336	\$ 19,336,881	\$ 17,970,847	\$ 17,659,151	\$ 17,669,611	\$ 18,069,899
Special Education	4,160,158	4,929,289	6,295,881	6,303,643	5,257,584	4,871,984	4,995,440	4,618,852	4,314,568	4,493,288
Other Special Education	41,319	3,096	1,394	543	4,451			140		165
Other Instruction	1,488,898	1,383,084	1,494,982	1,547,884	1,665,498	1,734,227	1,533,811	1,634,082	1,620,258	1,717,753
Support Services:										
Tuition	2,237,895	2,008,981	1,980,295	1,865,297	2,271,794	2,599,919	2,260,739	2,040,842	1,706,522	1,390,883
Student & Instruction Related Services	5,446,900	5,400,837	5,840,622	5,978,620	6,083,930	6,451,512	5,993,553	5,829,512	6,143,185	6,310,079
General Administrative Services	663,082	997,805	936,556	738,475	878,842	848,863	1,065,870	749,284	722,133	880,752
School Administrative Services	2,007,473	2,215,171	2,366,439	2,159,265	1,978,273	1,881,828	1,811,557	1,653,673	2,011,145	2,140,047
Central Services	658,195	563,814	612,895	752,855	680,797	766,767	701,182	649,906	749,847	816,603
Administrative Information Technology	356,401	362,002	368,677	413,741	471,743	533,762	594,060	600,689	574,733	671,657
Plant Operations And Maintenance	3,209,050	3,583,254	3,831,444	3,969,045	3,807,849	3,667,671	3,629,704	3,633,204	4,105,141	4,456,439
Pupil Transportation	1,792,485	2,416,108	2,134,332	2,098,835	2,308,667	2,238,320	1,946,923	2,448,410	3,055,031	3,296,167
Capital Outlay	196,063									
Interest On Long-Term Debt	724,466	685,332	634,505	580,298	520,140	446,894	375,714	172,807		
Transfer of Funds to Charter School						71,554	26,721	19,798	9,566	33,297
Unallocated Depreciation	1,009,753	1,021,673	1,896,407	1,896,407	1,897,399	1,972,799	1,997,397	2,026,946		
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	40,274,021	43,380,436	47,615,452	48,447,899	45,927,303	47,422,981	44,903,518	43,737,296	42,681,740	44,277,029
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	505,094	507,071	511,090	535,831	584,899	507,561	223,686	868,332	816,942	788,985
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	505,094	507,071	511,090	535,831	584,899	507,561	223,686	868,332	816,942	788,985
Total District Expenses	\$ 40,779,115	\$ 43,887,507	\$ 48,126,542	\$ 48,983,730	\$ 46,512,202	\$ 47,930,542	\$ 45,127,204	\$ 44,605,628	\$ 43,498,682	\$ 45,066,014
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges For Services:										
Instruction	\$ 1,617,275	\$ 1,584,567	\$ 1,474,957	\$ 1,478,606	\$ 1,865,869	\$ 1,967,004	\$ 1,810,517	\$ 1,630,792	\$ 1,828,815	\$ 1,792,867
Student & Instruction Related Services							208,719	295,661	346,398	377,180
Pupil Transportation	257,971	261,360	277,700	278,531	282,737	279,270	249,909	243,503	319,357	308,752
Operating Grants and Contributions	7,832,917	9,461,362	12,349,618	13,778,495	11,065,769	11,094,200	10,715,813	10,245,311	8,292,598	7,502,257
Capital Grants and Contributions			470,444							
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	9,708,163	11,307,289	14,572,719	15,535,632	13,214,375	13,340,474	12,984,958	12,415,267	10,787,168	9,981,056

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

UNAUDITED
(Continued)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Program Revenues										
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services										
Food Service	\$ 314,224	\$ 333,333	\$ 337,333	\$ 390,697	\$ 422,737	\$ 337,620	\$ 1,021	\$ 184,273	\$ 491,198	\$ 504,093
Operating Grants and Contributions	156,602	169,880	169,184	163,613	168,910	150,190	243,601	853,196	328,079	316,201
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	470,826	503,213	506,517	554,310	591,647	487,810	244,622	1,037,469	819,277	820,294
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 10,178,989	\$ 11,810,502	\$ 15,079,236	\$ 16,089,942	\$ 13,806,022	\$ 13,828,284	\$ 13,229,580	\$ 13,452,736	\$ 11,606,445	\$ 10,801,350
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (30,565,858)	\$ (32,073,147)	\$ (33,042,733)	\$ (32,912,267)	\$ (32,712,928)	\$ (34,082,507)	\$ (31,918,560)	\$ (31,322,029)	\$ (31,894,572)	\$ (34,295,973)
Business-Type Activities	(34,268)	(3,858)	(4,573)	18,479	6,748	(19,751)	20,936	169,137	2,335	31,309
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ (30,600,126)	\$ (32,077,005)	\$ (33,047,306)	\$ (32,893,788)	\$ (32,706,180)	\$ (34,102,258)	\$ (31,897,624)	\$ (31,152,892)	\$ (31,892,237)	\$ (34,264,664)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	\$ 19,412,253	\$ 19,800,498	\$ 20,646,591	\$ 21,298,059	\$ 21,988,883	\$ 22,428,661	\$ 22,877,234	\$ 23,334,779	\$ 23,801,474	\$ 24,277,504
Taxes Levied for Debt Service	1,964,506	2,011,364	2,155,917	2,189,882	2,243,148	2,294,727	2,300,028	2,306,209	2,193,512	2,085,727
Federal and State Aid not Restricted	9,387,427	9,380,077	9,461,106	9,464,714	9,454,395	9,368,456	9,280,855	9,054,206	9,449,909	8,065,820
Investment Earnings	44,819	39,444	48,474	83,483	105,415	77,716	17,974	18,221	113,209	154,853
Miscellaneous Income	27,650	49,216	94,773	95,579	195,027	92,922	84,879	301,952	101,268	70,078
Transfers	57	180	68	1,518	2,212	2,723				
Total Governmental Activities	30,836,712	31,280,779	32,406,929	33,133,235	33,989,080	34,265,205	34,560,970	35,015,367	35,659,372	34,653,982
Business-Type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	786	512	840	2,290	3,045	2,628	414	470	4,305	5,746
Total Business-Type Activities	786	512	840	2,290	3,045	2,628	414	470	4,305	5,746
Total District-Wide	\$ 30,837,498	\$ 31,281,291	\$ 32,407,769	\$ 33,135,525	\$ 33,992,125	\$ 34,267,833	\$ 34,561,384	\$ 35,015,837	\$ 35,663,677	\$ 34,659,728
Change in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities	\$ 270,854	\$ (792,368)	\$ (635,804)	\$ 220,968	\$ 1,276,152	\$ 182,698	\$ 2,642,410	\$ 3,693,338	\$ 3,764,800	\$ 358,009
Business-Type Activities	(33,482)	(3,346)	(3,733)	20,769	9,793	(17,123)	21,350	169,607	6,640	37,055
Total District	\$ 237,372	\$ (795,714)	\$ (639,537)	\$ 241,737	\$ 1,285,945	\$ 165,575	\$ 2,663,760	\$ 3,862,945	\$ 3,771,440	\$ 395,064

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

	June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 10,128,625	\$ 9,871,141	\$ 5,936,354	\$ 6,316,778	\$ 7,092,171	\$ 5,497,075	\$ 6,773,210	\$ 8,711,758	\$ 10,565,844	\$ 10,867,356
Assigned	685,570	622,613	3,072,549	355,105	1,007,425	1,458,527	1,761,728	940,091	1,039,593	329,958
Unassigned							758,080	800,618	631,214	
Total General Fund	\$ 10,814,195	\$ 10,493,754	\$ 9,008,903	\$ 6,671,883	\$ 8,099,596	\$ 6,955,602	\$ 9,293,018	\$ 10,452,467	\$ 12,236,651	\$ 11,197,314
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Restricted	\$ 179,756	\$ 47,322	\$ 47,322	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 610,297	\$ 570,405	\$ 693,428	\$ 695,246	\$ 585,383
Unassigned, Reported In:										
Capital Projects Fund (Deficit)	(30,305)	(57,834)								
Total All Other Governmental Funds/(Deficit)	\$ 149,451	\$ (10,512)	\$ 47,322	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 610,297	\$ 570,405	\$ 693,428	\$ 695,246	\$ 585,383
Total All Funds:										
Restricted	\$ 10,308,381	\$ 9,918,463	\$ 5,983,676	\$ 6,316,779	\$ 7,092,172	\$ 6,107,372	\$ 7,343,615	\$ 9,405,186	\$ 11,261,090	\$ 11,452,739
Assigned	685,570	622,613	3,072,549	355,105	1,007,425	1,458,527	1,761,728	940,091	1,039,593	329,958
Unassigned/(Deficit)	(30,305)	(57,834)					758,080	800,618	631,214	
Total All Governmental Funds	\$ 10,963,646	\$ 10,483,242	\$ 9,056,225	\$ 6,671,884	\$ 8,099,597	\$ 7,565,899	\$ 9,863,423	\$ 11,145,895	\$ 12,931,897	\$ 11,782,697

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues										
Tax Levy	\$ 21,376,759	\$ 21,811,862	\$ 22,802,508	\$ 23,487,941	\$ 24,232,031	\$ 24,723,388	\$ 25,177,262	\$ 25,640,988	\$ 25,994,986	\$ 26,363,231
Tuition Charges	1,617,275	1,584,567	1,474,957	1,478,606	1,865,869	1,967,004	1,810,517	1,630,792	1,828,815	1,792,867
Transportation Fees from Other LEAs	257,971	261,360	277,700	278,531	282,737	279,270	249,909	243,503	319,357	308,752
Interest Earnings	18,003	18,854	14,737	33,043	19,300	26,636	2,245	4,577	17,960	15,602
Other Restricted Miscellaneous Revenue	3,149	12,063	10,931	35,320	15,551	16,095	238,280	354,936	369,401	388,108
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenue	54,322	66,603	118,352	116,504	278,118	180,704	75,831	287,748	212,104	249,035
State Sources	13,685,984	14,265,030	15,238,346	15,593,047	16,317,191	16,374,341	17,689,521	19,467,473	19,367,534	18,105,004
Federal Sources	572,921	632,972	651,159	609,153	630,105	626,881	998,101	1,103,521	1,748,724	1,614,895
Total Revenue	37,586,384	38,653,311	40,588,690	41,632,145	43,640,902	44,194,319	46,241,666	48,733,538	49,858,881	48,837,494
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	10,209,236	10,445,191	10,439,908	10,407,091	9,955,182	10,839,689	10,291,458	11,079,297	11,568,311	11,311,195
Special Education Instruction	2,831,246	2,983,944	3,558,648	3,380,550	2,858,119	2,621,035	2,825,203	2,903,433	2,800,444	2,798,366
Other Special Instruction	34,344	3,096	1,394	543	4,451			140		165
Other Instruction	1,229,904	1,151,253	1,223,820	1,277,220	1,359,368	1,404,200	1,231,365	1,409,834	1,380,185	1,469,913
Support Services:										
Tuition	2,237,895	2,008,981	1,980,295	1,865,297	2,271,794	2,599,919	2,260,739	2,040,842	1,706,522	1,390,883
Student & Instruction Related Services	3,762,933	4,040,591	4,072,879	4,213,092	4,258,134	4,453,773	4,298,452	4,507,728	4,861,589	5,000,150
General Administration Services	532,428	717,249	715,768	524,448	673,745	634,905	857,220	599,008	523,564	662,058
School Administration Services	1,288,241	1,211,865	1,264,949	1,147,085	1,086,741	1,031,984	1,054,641	1,036,813	1,072,281	1,049,329
Central Services	468,591	379,234	384,207	485,248	462,785	514,012	459,360	466,241	521,016	556,580
Administrative Information Technology	347,210	319,849	381,695	357,788	505,436	463,953	519,694	551,660	499,239	568,916
Plant Operations And Maintenance	2,818,202	2,934,826	3,343,597	3,942,754	3,239,572	3,109,037	3,118,884	3,178,886	3,463,054	3,508,934
Pupil Transportation	1,711,448	1,807,548	1,895,355	1,929,470	1,985,154	1,963,553	1,782,937	2,381,691	2,799,531	2,884,414
Unallocated Benefits	7,668,082	8,065,335	8,761,017	9,837,218	10,807,248	11,169,096	12,419,749	13,506,301	13,616,114	14,018,500
Capital Outlay	1,495,739	2,408,979	3,139,680	2,395,867	1,136,307	2,331,723	480,398	1,564,002	1,040,677	2,512,953
Transfer of Funds to Charter School						71,554	26,721	19,798	9,566	33,297
Debt Service:										
Principal	1,185,000	1,285,000	1,365,000	1,500,000	1,565,000	1,690,000	1,765,000	1,890,000	2,095,000	2,139,000
Interest And Other Charges	896,646	858,509	808,009	754,333	695,297	622,046	552,321	315,392	115,786	82,041
Total Expenditures	38,717,145	40,621,450	43,336,221	44,018,004	42,864,333	45,520,479	43,944,142	47,451,066	48,072,879	49,986,694
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues	(1,130,761)	(1,968,139)	(2,747,531)	(2,385,859)	776,569	(1,326,160)	2,297,524	1,282,472	1,786,002	(1,149,200)
Over (Under) Expenditures										

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

(Continued)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)										
Refunding Bonds Issued								\$ 8,385,000		
Serial Bonds Defeased								(8,160,000)		
Bond Issuance Costs								(54,400)		
Deferred Amount on Refunding					\$ 648,932			(170,600)		
Financed Purchases (Non-Budgeted)		\$ 1,487,555	\$ 1,320,446							
Transfers	\$ 57	180	68	\$ 1,518	2,212	\$ 2,723				
		1,487,735	1,320,514	1,518	651,144	2,723				
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	57	1,487,735	1,320,514	1,518	651,144	2,723				
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ (1,130,704)	\$ (480,404)	\$ (1,427,017)	\$ (2,384,341)	\$ 1,427,713	\$ (1,323,437)	\$ 2,297,524	\$ 1,282,472	\$ 1,786,002	\$ (1,149,200)
Debt Service As A Percentage Of										
Noncapital Expenditures	5.59%	5.35%	5.35%	5.46%	5.35%	5.27%	5.30%	4.79%	4.74%	4.56%

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Tuition	Transportation Fees	Interest on Investments	Use of Facilities/ Rentals	Miscellaneous	Total
2015	\$ 1,617,275	\$ 257,971	\$ 44,819	\$ 3,149	\$ 24,501	\$ 1,947,715
2016	1,584,567	261,360	39,444	12,063	37,153	1,934,587
2017	1,474,957	277,700	48,474	10,931	83,842	1,895,904
2018	1,478,606	278,531	83,483	35,320	60,259	1,936,199
2019	1,865,869	282,737	105,415	15,551	179,476	2,449,048
2020	1,967,004	279,270	77,716	16,095	76,827	2,416,912
2021	1,810,517	249,909	17,974	4,469	80,410	2,163,279
2022	1,630,792	243,503	18,221	9,711	292,241	2,194,468
2023	1,828,815	319,357	113,209	11,264	90,004	2,362,649
2024	1,792,867	308,752	154,853	7,546	62,532	2,326,550

Source: Warren Hills Regional School District records

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED

Year Ended Dec. 31,	Vacant Land	Farm		Farm Qualified	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed Value	Tax-Exempt Property	Public Utilities ^a	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
		Residential	Regular										
Franklin Township													
2014	\$ 4,128,700	\$ 287,884,400	\$ 52,492,300	\$ 5,039,395	\$ 32,514,600	\$ 30,829,000	\$ 306,300	\$ 413,194,695	\$ 39,090,620	\$ 692,328	\$ 413,887,023	\$ 0.94	\$ 413,887,023
2015	4,181,700	289,296,400	51,344,000	4,894,295	32,364,200	30,829,000	306,300	413,215,895	39,428,320	463,886	413,679,781	0.99	389,508,561
2016	4,403,700	288,535,000	52,484,600	5,050,195	32,273,800	30,829,000	306,300	413,882,595	39,306,220	440,526	414,323,121	0.97	385,027,582
2017	4,217,600	288,396,600	52,274,300	5,065,195	32,611,100	30,837,300	306,300	413,708,395	39,462,320	434,313	414,142,708	1.04	410,504,041
2018	3,934,500	287,479,100	53,345,700	5,078,095	32,380,700	30,837,300	306,300	413,361,695	39,814,020	815,456	414,177,151	1.02	407,562,602
2019	3,936,700	287,178,600	53,290,100	5,059,695	32,276,700	30,837,300	306,300	412,885,395	39,950,720	819,631	413,705,026	1.06	404,895,366
2020	3,848,300	286,851,817	53,593,700	5,066,095	32,276,700	30,837,300	306,300	412,780,212	39,582,820	822,139	413,602,351	1.04	403,686,458
2021	4,888,700	286,866,217	53,618,900	5,043,995	32,216,200	30,837,300	306,300	413,777,612	40,030,820	830,444	414,608,056	1.08	416,170,130
2022	5,009,800	286,364,317	53,360,000	5,118,495	32,610,800	30,805,300	306,300	413,575,012	40,525,220	744,496	414,319,508	1.12	454,145,389
2023	4,512,100	286,538,917	53,475,700	5,080,395	32,081,000	30,854,000	306,300	412,848,412	42,299,120	379,660	413,228,072	1.11	494,071,861
Township of Mansfield													
2014	\$ 10,220,500	\$ 404,138,600	\$ 54,345,900	\$ 3,544,000	#####	\$ 17,129,400	\$ 66,001,000	\$ 664,210,500	\$ 72,990,900	\$ 1,017,159	\$ 665,227,659	\$ 0.87	\$ 684,976,372
2015	10,653,600	404,308,500	54,221,800	3,476,790	108,509,200	17,493,500	66,001,000	664,664,390	72,720,600	954,436	665,618,826	0.90	693,428,255
2016	9,501,000	408,991,800	52,751,300	4,246,265	116,176,000	17,323,500	66,001,000	674,990,865	68,900,700	862,441	675,853,306	0.96	715,449,372
2017	16,515,150	409,053,900	52,604,700	3,342,165	115,894,250	17,323,500	60,062,400	674,796,065	68,448,400	804,295	675,600,360	1.01	719,190,103
2018	13,782,200	410,640,200	51,939,900	3,345,415	115,863,850	17,323,500	60,062,400	672,957,465	68,442,100	291,360	673,248,825	1.08	728,428,211
2019	15,066,700	413,661,400	49,904,500	3,214,625	114,656,750	17,323,500	59,623,400	673,450,875	70,398,700	-0-	673,450,875	1.11	747,260,207
2020	14,091,700	418,485,800	52,498,400	3,103,225	113,307,150	17,323,500	59,623,400	678,433,175	71,098,300	-0-	678,433,175	1.16	756,719,409
2021	13,159,600	427,702,900	50,547,600	2,892,200	113,333,150	17,323,500	59,623,400	684,582,350	71,609,700	-0-	684,582,350	1.18	762,024,119
2022	13,732,900	441,785,600	50,920,100	3,157,800	113,356,250	17,323,500	59,623,400	699,899,550	70,176,800	-0-	699,899,550	1.10	811,971,724
2023	15,566,600	448,289,900	51,019,800	2,927,800	107,887,250	17,428,500	59,623,400	702,743,250	71,081,000	-0-	702,743,250	1.12	916,157,232
Washington Borough													
2014	\$ 3,519,500	\$ 285,790,960	\$ 437,600	\$ 5,300	\$ 45,255,400	\$ 16,323,400	\$ 19,350,900	\$ 370,683,060	\$ 31,893,625	\$ 1,807,822	\$ 372,490,882	\$ 1.12	\$ 463,639,899
2015	2,340,900	290,037,560	437,600	10,100	43,632,300	14,766,600	18,450,900	369,675,960	33,944,425	1,968,788	371,644,748	1.08	443,330,536
2016	1,792,100	287,893,160	437,600	10,100	44,069,600	13,894,600	18,389,700	366,486,860	33,266,625	1,948,907	368,435,767	1.15	441,651,116
2017	1,338,300	288,717,900	437,600	10,100	43,451,500	13,714,300	18,773,700	366,443,400	33,421,225	1,876,471	368,319,871	1.25	457,795,613
2018	1,773,000	288,213,500	437,600	10,100	42,956,700	12,327,300	19,077,700	364,795,900	32,402,625	1,854,447	366,650,347	1.36	463,852,200
2019	1,493,000	288,856,300	437,600	10,100	43,863,300	12,327,300	19,461,700	366,449,300	31,933,325	-0-	366,449,300	1.33	456,250,143
2020	1,568,200	289,085,200	437,600	5,300	43,909,900	11,677,300	19,461,700	366,145,200	32,061,025	-0-	366,145,200	1.34	447,698,821
2021	1,697,300	288,863,272	437,600	3,700	44,349,900	11,622,300	19,525,700	366,499,772	31,642,025	-0-	366,499,772	1.31	452,498,068
2022	1,733,800	289,204,372	437,600	3,700	45,138,400	11,607,100	19,525,700	367,650,672	31,649,225	-0-	367,650,672	1.46	508,250,334
2023	1,727,300	289,670,472	437,600	3,700	45,194,800	11,987,700	19,525,700	368,547,272	31,967,825	-0-	368,547,272	1.37	559,740,127

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, LAST TEN YEARS

UNAUDITED
(Continued)

Year Ended Dec. 31,	Vacant	Residential	Farm	Farm	Commercial	Industrial	Apartment	Total Assessed	Tax-Exempt	Public	Net Valuation	Total Direct	Estimated Actual
	Land		Regular	Qualified				Value	Property	Utilities ^a	Taxable	School Tax Rate ^b	(County Equalized Value)
Washington Township													
2014	\$ 10,399,600	\$ 557,929,101	\$ 26,422,900	\$ 2,410,900	\$ 75,491,100	\$ 3,445,900	\$ 1,780,300	\$ 677,879,801	\$ 58,674,448	\$ 984,686	\$ 678,864,487	\$ 1.11	\$ 741,130,019
2015	11,107,000	557,507,301	25,814,400	2,465,700	77,247,900	3,445,900	1,780,300	679,368,501	56,679,148	100	679,368,601	1.14	730,164,989
2016	10,778,500	557,463,501	26,272,400	2,595,000	77,981,800	3,445,900	1,685,900	680,223,001	59,366,048	930,263	681,153,264	1.18	725,063,215
2017	10,670,500	556,977,408	26,323,600	2,585,000	78,268,768	3,573,300	1,685,900	680,084,476	59,588,748	951,010	681,035,486	1.13	700,881,018
2018	12,816,000	556,398,608	27,193,200	2,402,100	80,465,968	3,573,300	1,685,900	684,535,076	60,747,948	971,693	685,506,769	1.14	698,845,642
2019	10,168,100	555,469,808	27,501,100	2,427,100	80,528,968	3,573,300	1,685,900	681,354,276	63,843,548	-0-	681,354,276	1.17	708,550,380
2020	13,806,700	555,632,808	27,780,600	2,490,200	82,543,268	3,523,300	1,685,900	687,462,776	61,381,448	-0-	687,462,776	1.18	724,471,996
2021	12,816,500	554,709,808	28,315,700	2,388,800	82,543,268	3,523,300	1,685,900	685,983,276	61,826,048	-0-	685,983,276	1.20	730,278,125
2022	10,576,700	555,091,408	28,404,200	2,406,000	82,427,968	3,523,300	1,686,700	684,116,276	82,824,848	-0-	684,116,276	1.21	777,634,630
2023	10,901,600	557,300,256	28,576,600	2,414,000	81,522,800	3,523,300	1,686,700	685,925,256	117,138,431	-0-	685,925,256	1.29	908,006,808

Note: Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of true value (fair or market value) established by each county board of taxation. Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation.

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

^b Tax rates are per \$100 of Assessed Valuation

Source: Municipal Tax Assessors

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN								
Year Ended December 31,	Warren Hills Regional Board of Education				Local School District	Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Direct Rate			Township of Franklin		Warren County		
	General Obligation		Total Direct					
	Basic Rate ^a	Debt Service ^b						
2014	\$ 0.850	\$ 0.086	\$ 0.936	\$ 0.957	\$ 0.251	\$ 0.715	\$ 2.859	
2015	0.903	0.092	0.995	0.955	0.268	0.731	2.949	
2016	0.874	0.091	0.966	0.954	0.264	0.708	2.892	
2017	0.946	0.097	1.044	0.944	0.274	0.755	3.017	
2018	0.922	0.094	1.016	0.938	0.273	0.719	2.946	
2019	0.959	0.098	1.057	0.960	0.288	0.700	3.005	
2020	0.943	0.095	1.038	0.982	0.295	0.687	3.002	
2021	0.983	0.097	1.081	0.974	0.312	0.702	3.069	
2022	1.026	0.095	1.121	0.982	0.320	0.745	3.168	
2023	1.018	0.087	1.106	0.981	0.329	0.756	3.172	

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

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

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

Source: Municipal Tax Collector and School Business Administrator

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD								
Year Ended December 31,	Warren Hills Regional Board of Education				Local School District	Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Direct Rate			Township of Mansfield		Warren County		
	General Obligation		Total Direct					
	Basic Rate ^a	Debt Service ^b						
2014	\$ 0.786	\$ 0.080	\$ 0.866	\$ 0.792	\$ 0.608	\$ 0.785	\$ 3.051	
2015	0.813	0.083	0.896	0.837	0.608	0.809	3.150	
2016	0.869	0.091	0.960	0.829	0.621	0.809	3.219	
2017	0.917	0.094	1.011	0.846	0.624	0.812	3.293	
2018	0.977	0.100	1.077	0.865	0.632	0.791	3.365	
2019	1.009	0.103	1.112	0.882	0.635	0.794	3.423	
2020	1.057	0.106	1.163	0.893	0.641	0.781	3.478	
2021	1.076	0.106	1.182	0.915	0.638	0.778	3.513	
2022	1.009	0.093	1.102	0.912	0.699	0.775	3.488	
2023	1.036	0.089	1.125	0.926	0.697	0.803	3.551	

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

Source: Municipal Tax Collector and School Business Administrator

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON								
Year Ended December 31,	Warren Hills Regional Board of Education						Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate	
	Direct Rate			Local School District	Overlapping Rates			
	General Obligation		Total Direct		Borough of Washington	Warren County		
	Basic Rate ^a	Debt Service ^b						
2014	\$ 1.020	\$ 0.103	\$ 1.123	\$ 1.227	\$ 1.455	\$ 0.891	\$ 4.696	
2015	0.976	0.099	1.076	1.256	1.460	0.864	4.656	
2016	1.045	0.109	1.154	1.329	1.471	0.845	4.799	
2017	1.134	0.117	1.251	1.349	1.491	0.883	4.974	
2018	1.232	0.126	1.357	1.433	1.538	0.858	5.186	
2019	1.205	0.123	1.329	1.458	1.539	0.829	5.155	
2020	1.215	0.122	1.337	1.489	1.539	0.796	5.161	
2021	1.195	0.118	1.313	1.487	1.439	0.801	5.040	
2022	1.333	0.123	1.455	1.475	1.434	0.871	5.235	
2023	1.259	0.108	1.368	1.472	1.385	0.891	5.116	

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

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Source: Municipal Tax Collector and School Business Administrator

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
UNAUDITED
(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON								
Year Ended December 31,	Warren Hills Regional Board of Education				Local School District	Overlapping Rates		Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Direct Rate			Township of Washington		Warren County		
	General Obligation		Total Direct					
	Basic Rate ^a	Debt Service ^b						
2014	\$ 1.012	\$ 0.102	\$ 1.114	\$ 0.860	\$ 0.597	\$ 0.842	\$ 3.413	
2015	1.034	0.105	1.139	0.875	0.613	0.835	3.462	
2016	1.072	0.112	1.184	0.889	0.623	0.813	3.509	
2017	1.029	0.106	1.135	0.908	0.662	0.781	3.486	
2018	1.032	0.105	1.137	0.923	0.707	0.744	3.511	
2019	1.064	0.109	1.173	0.946	0.737	0.743	3.599	
2020	1.070	0.108	1.178	0.959	0.749	0.742	3.628	
2021	1.096	0.108	1.204	0.969	0.767	0.740	3.680	
2022	1.109	0.102	1.211	0.999	0.785	0.773	3.768	
2023	1.188	0.102	1.290	1.020	0.798	0.836	3.944	

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

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

Source: Municipal Tax Collector and School Business Administrator

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Township of Franklin

Taxpayer	2023		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline	\$ 18,061,900	1	4.37%
ISE America	10,059,000	2	2.43%
Franklin Realty Group LLC	9,275,200	3	2.24%
2010 Franklin LLC	5,958,100	4	1.44%
Viking Development Co., LLC	2,392,200	5	0.58%
Individual Taxpayer #1	2,137,400	6	0.52%
Mountain Top Farm, LLC	2,019,480	7	0.49%
Asbury Graphite Mills, Inc.	1,629,800	8	0.39%
Individual Taxpayer #2	1,569,300	9	0.38%
ETG Acquisition Group	1,468,400	10	0.36%
Total	<u>\$ 54,570,780</u>		<u>13.21%</u>

Taxpayer	2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Transcontinental Gas	\$ 17,917,900	1	4.33%
ISE America	9,981,100	2	2.41%
Franklin Realty Group LLC	9,275,200	3	2.24%
The Franklin Realty Group LLC	5,958,100	4	1.44%
Viking Development Company, LLC	2,313,400	5	0.56%
J.W.D Farms, LLC	2,002,300	6	0.48%
Elizabethtown Gas Company	1,451,700	7	0.35%
Individual Taxpayer #1	1,290,600	8	0.31%
ELB Farm, LLC	1,169,600	9	0.28%
Victaulic Reh, LLC	1,122,300	10	0.27%
Total	<u>\$ 52,482,200</u>		<u>12.68%</u>

Note: Individual taxpayers in 2023 and 2014 may be different.

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Township of Mansfield

Taxpayer	2023		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Mansfield Village	\$ 37,000,000	1	4.04%
Green Eagle Property Res. L.P.	27,721,600	2	3.03%
Mansfield Plaza, LLC	26,043,100	3	2.84%
Middlebury Associates	18,400,000	4	2.01%
Mansfield Plaza Associates, LLC	14,533,000	5	1.59%
NYK Services Center	5,891,300	6	0.64%
Borealis Compounds, LLC	5,856,400	7	0.64%
WH Realtuy I, LLC	4,405,000	8	0.48%
The Shoppes at Mansfield LLC	3,719,300	9	0.41%
Walgreen Co Real Estate	3,486,500	10	0.38%
Total	<u>\$ 147,056,200</u>		<u>16.05%</u>

Taxpayer	2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Mansfield Plaza, LLC	\$ 68,981,700	1	10.37%
Green Eagle Property	33,190,600	2	4.99%
Middlebury Associates	18,839,000	3	2.83%
Mansfield Plaza Associates, LLC	15,033,000	4	2.26%
NYK Logistics (Americas) Inc	5,976,300	5	0.90%
Borealis Compounds, LLC	5,768,300	6	0.87%
The Shoppes at Mansfield, LLC	3,719,300	7	0.56%
Eden Mansfield, LLC	3,486,500	8	0.52%
Mansfield Commons II, LLC	3,379,400	9	0.51%
Sarva Mangal, LLC	2,849,600	10	0.43%
Total	<u>\$ 161,223,700</u>		<u>24.24%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Borough of Washington

Taxpayer	2023		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value

NOTE: INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

Taxpayer	2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Warren Washington Associates	\$ 5,500,000	1	1.48%
BASF Corporation Tax Dept.	4,722,000	2	1.27%
Twist Beauty Packaging	4,052,900	3	1.09%
Washington Plaza Associates	3,400,000	4	0.91%
Bell Atlantic	3,266,765	5	0.88%
Washington Gardens LLC	2,950,000	6	0.79%
Washington Heights LLC	2,000,000	7	0.54%
Individual Taxpayer #1	1,939,800	8	0.52%
Midtown/Limited, Inc.	1,755,200	9	0.47%
Candle Artisans Inc.	1,550,000	10	0.42%
Total	<u>\$ 31,136,665</u>		<u>8.36%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS,
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Township of Washington

Taxpayer	2023		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Hawk Pointe, LLC	\$ 12,025,600	1	1.75%
Asbury Farms	7,489,468	2	1.09%
Washington Shopping Centers, Inc.	6,541,500	3	0.95%
Desapio Properties #3, LLC	3,376,800	4	0.49%
Johnson Family Holdings, LLC	3,342,700	5	0.49%
Ed Mark 31, LLC	3,243,900	6	0.47%
Fitzgibbon, Smith & Smith	3,134,900	7	0.46%
Prime Storage	2,291,700	8	0.33%
I.C. Washington Inc.	1,875,400	9	0.27%
Witte Holdings LLC	1,805,100	10	0.26%
Total	<u>\$ 45,127,068</u>		<u>6.58%</u>

Taxpayer	2014		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
Asbury Farms (including Golf Course)	\$ 12,649,400	1	1.86%
Washington Shopping Center, Inc.	6,465,900	2	0.95%
Desapio Properties, LLC	3,499,300	3	0.52%
Ed Mark 31 LLC (Rossi)	3,243,900	4	0.48%
Fitzgibbon, Smith & Smith	3,134,900	5	0.46%
Village Supermarket (Shop-Rite)	2,778,200	6	0.41%
Washington Realty LLC	2,221,700	7	0.33%
Individual Taxpayer #1	1,934,999	8	0.29%
Individual Taxpayer #2	1,900,000	9	0.28%
I. C. Washington Inc.	1,875,400	10	0.28%
Total	<u>\$ 39,703,699</u>		<u>5.85%</u>

Source: Municipal Tax Assessor

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Franklin

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy ^a		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 3,872,361	\$ 3,872,361	100.00%	\$ -0-
2016	4,115,045	4,115,045	100.00%	-0-
2017	4,000,955	3,699,065	92.45%	301,890
2018	4,322,787	4,322,787	100.00%	-0-
2019	4,209,762	4,209,762	100.00%	-0-
2020	4,373,344	4,373,344	100.00%	-0-
2021	4,293,095	4,293,095	100.00%	-0-
2022	4,480,320	4,480,320	100.00%	-0-
2023	4,643,902	4,289,565	92.37%	354,337
2024	4,569,011	4,569,011	100.00%	-0-

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

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Mansfield

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy ^a		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 5,760,359	\$ 5,760,359	100.00%	\$ -0-
2016	5,963,789	5,963,789	100.00%	-0-
2017	6,485,164	6,485,164	100.00%	-0-
2018	6,830,105	6,830,105	100.00%	-0-
2019	7,249,195	7,249,195	100.00%	-0-
2020	7,488,779	7,488,779	100.00%	-0-
2021	7,891,789	7,891,789	100.00%	-0-
2022	8,090,359	8,090,359	100.00%	-0-
2023	7,714,411	7,714,411	100.00%	-0-
2024	7,905,542	7,905,542	100.00%	-0-

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

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Borough of Washington

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy ^a		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 4,181,857	\$ 4,181,857	100.00%	\$ -0-
2016	3,997,626	3,997,626	100.00%	-0-
2017	4,253,257	4,253,257	100.00%	-0-
2018	4,606,303	4,258,233	92.44%	348,070
2019	4,976,154	4,976,154	100.00%	-0-
2020	4,868,343	4,868,343	100.00%	-0-
2021	4,896,233	4,896,233	100.00%	-0-
2022	4,810,816	4,810,816	100.00%	-0-
2023	5,350,699	5,350,699	100.00%	-0-
2024	5,040,148	5,040,148	100.00%	-0-

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

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Washington

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy ^a		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 7,562,181	\$ 6,532,098	86.38%	\$ 1,030,083
2016	7,735,402	6,682,089	86.38%	1,053,313
2017	8,063,132	6,954,737	86.25%	1,108,395
2018	7,728,746	6,644,743	85.97%	1,084,003
2019	7,796,920	7,207,323	92.44%	589,597
2020	7,992,922	7,388,668	92.44%	604,254
2021	8,096,145	8,096,145	100.00%	-0-
2022	8,259,493	8,259,493	100.00%	-0-
2023	8,285,974	8,285,974	100.00%	-0-
2024	8,848,530	8,848,530	100.00%	-0-

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

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities						Total District	Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^a
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Bond Anticipation		Business-Type Activities Financed Purchases				
			Financed Purchases	Notes (BANs)					
2015	\$ 20,144,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 20,144,000	1.69%	\$ 855.34	
2016	18,859,000	-0-	989,943	-0-	-0-	19,848,943	1.65%	848.14	
2017	17,494,000	-0-	1,506,624	-0-	-0-	19,000,624	1.53%	815.13	
2018	15,994,000	-0-	722,685	-0-	-0-	16,716,685	1.31%	717.73	
2019	14,429,000	-0-	943,177	-0-	-0-	15,372,177	1.16%	661.80	
2020	12,739,000	-0-	607,370	-0-	-0-	13,346,370	0.95%	574.41	
2021	10,974,000	-0-	264,630	-0-	-0-	11,238,630	0.72%	456.69	
2022	9,309,000	-0-	134,302	-0-	-0-	9,443,302	0.61%	381.39	
2023	7,214,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,214,000	0.46%	288.66	
2024	5,075,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,075,000	0.32%	203.07	

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

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

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Net Valuation ^a Taxable	Per Capita ^b
	General Obligation Bonds	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2015	\$ 20,144,000	\$ -0-	\$ 20,144,000	1.89%	\$ 852.19
2016	18,859,000	-0-	18,859,000	1.77%	800.77
2017	17,494,000	-0-	17,494,000	1.63%	747.51
2018	15,994,000	-0-	15,994,000	1.50%	686.14
2019	14,429,000	-0-	14,429,000	1.35%	619.51
2020	12,739,000	-0-	12,739,000	1.19%	548.43
2021	10,974,000	-0-	10,974,000	1.02%	472.30
2022	9,309,000	-0-	9,309,000	0.87%	378.28
2023	7,214,000	-0-	7,214,000	0.97%	291.36
2024	5,075,000	-0-	5,075,000	0.68%	203.07

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

a See Exhibit J-6 for property tax data. This ratio is calculated using valuation data for the prior calendar year.

b Population data can be found in Exhibit J-14. This ratio is calculated using population for the prior calendar year.

Source: School District Financial Reports

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RATIOS OF OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
UNAUDITED
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes:			
Township of Franklin	\$ 3,980,590	100.00%	\$ 3,980,590
Township of Mansfield	290,000	100.00%	290,000
Borough of Washington	2,572,605	100.00%	2,572,605
Township of Washington	7,130,800	100.00%	7,130,800
Warren County General Obligation Debt :			
Franklin Township Share	10,570,000	3.69%	390,011
Mansfield Township Share	10,570,000	6.84%	723,196
Washington Borough Share	10,570,000	4.18%	441,848
Washington Township Share	10,570,000	6.78%	716,763
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			16,245,812
Warren Hills Regional School District Direct Debt			7,214,000
Total Direct And Overlapping Debt			<u>\$ 23,459,812</u>

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

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

Sources: Assessed value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Warren County Board of Taxation; debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024					
	Franklin Township	Mansfield Township	Washington Borough	Washington Township	Total
Equalized valuation basis:					
2021	451,426,590	792,707,677	503,710,517	777,935,219	\$ 2,525,780,003
2022	492,234,006	910,853,136	555,195,820	903,720,312	2,862,003,274
2023	526,525,203	962,266,534	657,767,753	975,989,266	3,122,548,756
	<u>\$ 1,470,185,799</u>	<u>\$ 2,665,827,347</u>	<u>\$ 1,716,674,090</u>	<u>\$ 2,657,644,797</u>	<u>\$ 8,510,332,033</u>
Average Equalized Valuation of Taxable Property					<u>\$ 2,836,777,344</u>
Debt Limit (3.5% of average equalization value ^a)					\$ 99,287,207
Net Bonded School Debt as of June 30, 2024					<u>5,075,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin					<u>\$ 94,212,207</u>

	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Debt Limit	\$ 81,113,720	\$ 78,626,732	\$ 78,924,432	\$ 79,418,289	\$ 106,353,635	\$ 106,768,537	\$ 81,264,859	\$ 83,796,946	\$ 90,216,214	\$ 99,287,207
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	20,144,000	18,859,000	17,494,000	15,994,000	14,429,000	12,739,000	10,974,000	9,309,000	7,214,000	5,075,000
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 60,969,720</u>	<u>\$ 59,767,732</u>	<u>\$ 61,430,432</u>	<u>\$ 63,424,289</u>	<u>\$ 91,924,635</u>	<u>\$ 94,029,537</u>	<u>\$ 70,290,859</u>	<u>\$ 74,487,946</u>	<u>\$ 83,002,214</u>	<u>\$ 94,212,207</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit	24.83%	23.99%	22.17%	20.14%	13.57%	11.93%	13.50%	11.11%	8.00%	5.11%

^a Limit set by NJSA 18A:24-19 for a 6 through 12 district; other % limits would be applicable for other districts

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

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Franklin

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population ^a</u>	<u>Warren County Per Capita Personal Income ^c</u>	<u>Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate ^d</u>
2015	3,076	\$ 50,741	\$ 156,079,316	5.10%
2016	3,060	51,503	157,599,180	4.90%
2017	3,046	53,149	161,891,854	4.50%
2018	3,041	54,973	167,172,893	4.00%
2019	3,029	56,956	172,519,724	3.30%
2020	3,026	60,525	183,148,650	7.60%
2021	2,976	63,041	187,610,016	4.70%
2022	2,996	62,921	188,511,316	3.30%
2023	3,000	62,921 **	188,763,000 ***	4.10%
2024	3,000 *	62,921 **	188,763,000 ***	N/A

* - Latest population data available (2023) was used for calculation purposes.

** - Latest Warren County per capita personal income available (2022) was used for calculation purposes.

*** - Latest available population data (2023) and latest available Warren County per capita personal income (2022) was used for calculation purposes.

N/A - Information Unavailable

Source:

^a Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

^b Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented

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

^d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Mansfield

Year	Population ^a	Warren County Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b	Unemployment Rate ^d
2015	7,481	\$ 50,741	\$ 379,593,421	4.80%
2016	7,431	51,503	382,718,793	4.10%
2017	7,386	53,149	392,558,514	3.50%
2018	7,379	54,973	405,645,767	3.30%
2019	7,372	56,956	419,879,632	2.70%
2020	7,384	60,525	446,916,600	7.70%
2021	7,811	63,041	492,413,251	4.30%
2022	7,839	62,921	493,237,719	2.90%
2023	7,876	62,921 **	495,565,796 ***	4.00%
2024	7,876 *	62,921 **	495,565,796 ***	N/A

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Borough of Washington

Year	Population ^a	Warren County Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b	Unemployment Rate ^d
2015	6,534	\$ 50,741	\$ 331,541,694	5.70%
2016	6,498	51,503	334,666,494	5.30%
2017	6,496	53,149	345,255,904	5.20%
2018	6,486	54,973	356,554,878	4.70%
2019	6,460	56,956	367,935,760	4.20%
2020	6,459	60,525	390,930,975	10.50%
2021	7,314	63,041	461,081,874	6.20%
2022	7,345	62,921	462,154,745	4.00%
2023	7,335	62,921 **	461,525,535 ***	4.50%
2024	7,335 *	62,921 **	461,525,535 ***	N/A

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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Township of Washington

Year	Population ^a	Warren County Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b	Unemployment Rate ^d
2015	6,460	\$ 50,741	\$ 327,786,860	4.80%
2016	6,414	51,503	330,340,242	3.90%
2017	6,382	53,149	339,196,918	3.70%
2018	6,385	54,973	351,002,605	3.40%
2019	6,367	56,956	362,638,852	3.20%
2020	6,366	60,525	385,302,150	7.70%
2021	6,508	63,041	410,270,828	4.90%
2022	6,580	62,921	414,020,180	3.10%
2023	6,780	62,921 **	426,604,380 ***	3.40%
2024	6,780 *	62,921 **	426,604,380 ***	N/A

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^d Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS, COUNTY OF WARREN
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
UNAUDITED

Employer	2023		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment

INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

Employer	2014		
	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Percentage of Total Employment

INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Instruction										
Regular	116.5	113.5	118.5	121.7	125.8	123.1	126.0	118.8	119.6	119.7
Special Education	23.0	23.0	51.1	53.0	41.2	38.0	40.2	40.7	41.5	42.2
Other Special Education	3.0	3.0						2.0	3.0	3.0
Other Instruction	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Support Services:										
Student and Instruction Related Services	36.0	34.0	40.5	60.0	56.2	57.9	48.6	49.2	51.4	51.0
School Administrative Services	15.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
General and Business Administrative Services	2.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	8.6	9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.5
Plant Operations and Maintenance	29.0	25.0	21.7	27.3	26.8	25.2	24.0	23.0	24.0	25.5
Other Support Services	5.0	5.0	8.5	8.5	10.5	10.3	9.0	12.9	12.6	12.5
Total	<u>235.5</u>	<u>225.5</u>	<u>265.3</u>	<u>295.1</u>	<u>283.7</u>	<u>278.1</u>	<u>273.4</u>	<u>270.2</u>	<u>276.7</u>	<u>279.0</u>

Source: District Personnel Records

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATISTICS,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil ^d	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Middle School	High School				
2015	1,880	\$ 35,139,760	\$ 18,691	2.83%	149	1:10	1:11	1,880	1,779	1.29%	94.63%
2016	1,883	36,068,962	19,155	2.48%	145	1:10	1:11	1,873	1,813	-0.37%	96.80%
2017	1,853	38,023,532	20,520	7.13%	161	1:10	1:11	1,853	1,752	-1.07%	94.55%
2018	1,789	39,367,804	22,005	7.24%	175	1:10	1:11	1,802	1,702	-2.75%	94.45%
2019	1,750	39,467,729	22,553	2.49%	176	1:10	1:11	1,711	1,614	-5.05%	94.33%
2020	1,746	40,876,710	23,412	3.81%	179	1:10	1:10	1,744	1,676	1.93%	96.10%
2021	1,723	41,146,423	23,881	2.00%	182	1:12	1:10	1,729	1,619	-0.86%	93.64%
2022	1,637	43,681,672	26,684	11.74%	179	1:14	1:05	1,572	1,467	-9.08%	93.32%
2023	1,565	44,821,416	28,640	7.33%	177	1:47	1:05	1,568	1,443	-0.25%	92.03%
2024	1,575	45,252,700	28,732	0.32%	172	1:11	1:07	1,522	1,425	-2.92%	93.62%

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- ^a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- ^b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- ^c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).
- ^d The Cost Per Pupil calculated above is the sum of the operating expenditures divided by enrollment.
This Cost Per Pupil may be different from other Cost Per Pupil calculations.

Source: Warren Hills Regional School District records

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>District Building</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Middle School (1931); Additions in 1956/1967/2007										
Square Feet	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129	92,129
Capacity (students)	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
Enrollment	586	589	628	581	544	556	543	515	469	489
High School (1967); Additions in 1989/2008										
Square Feet	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910	227,910
Capacity (students)	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591	1,591
Enrollment	1,294	1,294	1,225	1,208	1,206	1,190	1,180	1,122	1,096	1,086
Board Office/Project Excel (Unknown)										
Square Feet	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954	18,954
Capacity (students)	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Enrollment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Number of Schools at June 30, 2024

 Middle School = 1

 High School = 1

 Other = 1

Note: Year of original construction is shown in parentheses.

Enrollment is based on the annual October district count.

Source: Warren Hills Regional School District records

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Undistributed Expenditures - Required
Maintenance For School Facilities
11-000-261-xxx

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>Board Office/ Project Excel</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 321,991	\$ 135,317	\$ 84,483	\$ 541,791
2016	296,551	124,535	103,597	524,683
2017	346,391	156,056	134,187	636,634
2018	489,421	364,998	252,603	1,107,022
2019	319,202	111,393	225,424	656,019
2020	252,992	197,658	242,263	692,913
2021	226,976	135,051	214,303	576,330
2022	195,134	125,738	307,235	628,107
2023	189,345	133,850	275,679	598,874
2024	198,003	128,266	222,012	548,281

* School facilities as defined under EFCFA.
(N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.3)

Source: Warren Hills Regional School District records

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF):		
School Package Policy:		
Building & Personal Property	\$ 250,000,000 Fund Aggregate	\$ 2,500
Inland Marine - Auto Physical Damage		
General Liability including Auto, Employee Benefits:		
Per Occurrence	5,000,000	
General Aggregate	50,000,000 Fund Aggregate	
Product/Completed Ops		
Personal Injury		
Fire Damage	2,500,000	
Medical Expenses (excluding students taking part in athletics)	10,000	
Automobile Coverage		
Environmental Impairment Liability	1,000,000 / 25,000,000 Fund Aggregate	5,000
Crime Coverage	50,000 Inside/Outside	1,000
Blanket Dishonesty Bond	500,000	1,000
Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000	1,000
Excess Liability	5,000,000	
School Board Legal Liability	5,000,000 / 5,000,000	5,000
Excess School Board Legal Liability	5,000,000 / 5,000,000	
New Jersey School Insurance Group (NJSIG):		
Workers' Compensation:	Statutory	
Employer's Liability	5,000,000	
Supplemental Indemnity	Statutory	
Public Officials' Bonds - Selective Insurance Company of America:		
Treasurer of School Monies	300,000	None
Business Administrator/Board Secretary	300,000	None

Source: Warren Hills Regional School District records

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

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Warren Hills Regional School District
County of Warren, New Jersey

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

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

The Honorable President and Members
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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

September 30, 2024
Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal and State Program
and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB 15-08

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Warren Hills Regional School District
County of Warren, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Board of Education of the Warren Hills Regional School District's (the District's) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The District'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 District 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 fiscal 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's 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's OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's 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 District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal 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.

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

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

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

September 30, 2024
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WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2023			Budgetary Expendi- tures	Adjust- ment	Cancellation of Prior Year Encum- brances	Balance at June 30, 2024			Amount Provided to Subre- cipients
					Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue	Cash Received				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	
U.S. Department of Education:														
Passed-through State Department of Education:														
Special Revenue Fund:														
Elementary and Secondary Education Act:														
Title I	84.010	ESEA546524	7/1/23-9/30/24	\$ 237,163			\$ 130,602	\$ (208,798)			\$ (78,196)			
Title I	84.010	ESEA546523	7/1/22-9/30/23	183,301	\$ (55,970)		82,043	(26,073)						
Title I - SIA	84.010	ESEA546524	7/1/23-9/30/24	37,806			1,128	(37,610)			(36,482)			
Title I - SIA	84.010	ESEA546523	7/1/22-9/30/23	20,000	(6,387)		6,386		\$ 1					
Subtotal - Title I					(62,357)		220,159	(272,481)	1		(114,678)			
Title IIA	84.367	ESEA546524	7/1/23-9/30/24	48,889			22,674	(24,368)			(1,694)			
Title IIA	84.367	ESEA546523	7/1/22-9/30/23	34,884			\$ 235	(3,427)						
Subtotal - Title IIA							235	(27,795)			(1,694)			
Title IV	84.424	ESEA546524	7/1/23-9/30/24	25,506			8,200	(21,282)			(13,082)			
Subtotal - Title IV							8,200	(21,282)						
Special Education Cluster:														
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	IDEA546524	7/1/23-9/30/24	425,301			414,197	(425,301)			(11,104)			
Total Special Education Cluster							414,197	(425,301)			(11,104)			
Education Stabilization Fund:														
COVID 19 - CRRSA:														
ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	479,758	(2,341)		2,341							
Learning Acceleration	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	30,789	(86)		86							
Mental Health	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	45,000	(35,563)		35,562		1					
COVID 19 - ARP:														
ESSER III	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	1,078,226	(388,518)		486,163	(466,913)	(1)		(369,269)			
Learning Acceleration	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	132,885	(116,827)		129,623	(16,262)		\$ 204	(3,262)			
Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	(4,376)		4,376	(34,527)			(34,527)			
Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	(12,938)		13,195	(26,335)			(26,078)			
Mental Health	84.425U	S425U210027	3/13/20-9/30/24	45,000	(43,150)		45,000	(1,850)						
Homeless II Children and Youth	84.425W	S425W210031	4/23/21-9/30/24	8,278			431	(431)						
Total Education Stabilization Fund					(603,799)		716,777	(546,318)		204	(433,136)			
Total U.S. Department of Education					(666,156)	235	1,385,199	(1,293,177)	1	204	(573,694)			
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:														
Passed-through State Department of Law and Public Safety:														
General Fund:														
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (FEMA):														
New Jersey Severe Storm and Flooding	97.036	N/A	7/14-23-6/30/25	\$ 131,597			131,597	(131,597)						
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security							131,597	(131,597)						

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2023			Budgetary Expendi- tures	Adjust- ment	Cancellation of Prior Year Encum- brances	Balance at June 30, 2024			Amount Provided to Subre- cipients
					Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue	Cash Received				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Budgetary Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	
U.S. Department of Treasury:														
Passed-through State Department of Education:														
Special Revenue Fund:														
Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (ACSERS)	21.027	SLFRF- DOEISES	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 319,293			\$ 159,647	\$ (319,293)			\$ (159,646)			
Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (ACSERS)	21.027	SLFRF- DOEISES	7/1/22-6/30/23	239,173	\$ (238,616)		239,173						\$ 557	
Total U.S. Department of Treasury					(238,616)		398,820	(319,293)			(159,646)		557	
Total Special Revenue Fund					\$ (904,772)	\$ 235	\$1,784,019	(1,612,470)	\$ 1	\$ 204	(733,340)		557	
U.S. Department of Agriculture:														
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture:														
Child Nutrition Cluster:														
Food Distribution Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	32,789			32,789	(20,890)				\$ 11,899		
Food Distribution Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	39,771		8,945		(8,945)						
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	8,838			8,582	(8,838)			(256)			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	7,814	\$ (313)		313							
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	215,093			215,093	(215,093)						
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	228,720	(1,538)		1,538					35,158		
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/25	127,617		42,391	40,164	(47,397)			(256)	47,057		
Total Child Nutrition Cluster					(1,851)	51,336	298,479	(301,163)						
Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)	10.649	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	653			653	(653)						
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					(1,851)	51,336	299,132	(301,816)			(256)	47,057		
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:														
General Fund:														
Medicaid Cluster:														
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	35,826			35,826	(35,826)						
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Total Medicaid Cluster							35,826	(35,826)						
Total Federal Awards					\$ (906,623)	\$ 51,571	\$2,250,574	\$ (2,081,709)	\$ 1	\$ 204	\$ (733,596)	\$ 47,057	\$ 557	\$ -0-
N/A - Not Applicable/ Available														

SEE THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

State Grantor/Program Title	Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	June 30, 2023		Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance at June 30, 2024		MEMO	
				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor			GAAP Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education:											
General Fund Aid:											
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$7,916,679					\$ 7,123,037	\$ (7,916,679)	\$ (793,642)	\$ 7,916,679
Special Education Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,041,953					937,498	(1,041,953)	(104,455)	1,041,953
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23-6/30/24	46,884					42,184	(46,884)	(4,700)	46,884
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	24-495-034-5120-044	7/1/23-6/30/24	297,176						(297,176)	(297,176)	297,176
Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	380,381					342,248	(380,381)	(38,133)	380,381
Nonpublic School Transportation Costs Reimbursements	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	10,010						(10,010)	(10,010)	10,010
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,164,715					822,625	(1,164,715)	(342,090)	1,164,715
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,528,399					1,528,399	(1,528,399)		1,528,399
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	5,552,419					5,552,419	(5,552,419)		5,552,419
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	63,322					63,322	(63,322)		63,322
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,612					1,612	(1,612)		1,612
Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5120-078	7/1/22-6/30/23	8,754,879	\$ (842,973)				842,973			8,754,879
Special Education Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,041,953	(100,326)				100,326			1,041,953
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	7/1/22-6/30/23	46,884	(4,514)				4,514			46,884
Extraordinary Special Education Costs Aid	23-495-034-5120-044	7/1/22-6/30/23	447,794	(447,794)				447,794			447,794
Transportation Aid	23-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	380,381	(36,625)				36,625			380,381
Nonpublic School Transportation Costs Reimbursements	23-495-034-5120-014	7/1/22-6/30/23	6,240	(6,240)				6,240			6,240
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	23-495-034-5094-003	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,163,705	(170,992)				170,992			1,163,705
Subtotal - General Fund				(1,609,464)				18,022,808	(18,003,550)	(649,276)	29,864,218
Debt Service Fund Aid:											
Debt Service Aid - State Support	24-100-034-5120-125	7/1/23-6/30/24	17,286					17,286	(17,286)		17,286
Special Revenue Fund Aid:											
N.J. Nonpublic Textbook Aid	24-100-034-5120-064	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,561					1,561	(955)	\$ 606	955
N.J. Nonpublic Textbook Aid	23-100-034-5120-064	7/1/22-6/30/23	924		\$ 8		\$ (8)				916
N.J. Nonpublic Nursing Services	24-100-034-5120-070	7/1/23-6/30/24	3,240					3,240	(1,302)	1,938	1,302
N.J. Nonpublic Nursing Services	23-100-034-5120-070	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,568		5		(5)				1,563
N.J. Nonpublic Technology Initiative	24-100-034-5120-373	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,323					1,323	(1,291)	32	1,291
N.J. Nonpublic Technology Initiative	23-100-034-5120-373	7/1/22-6/30/23	588		7		(7)				581
Climate Awareness Education Grant School Development Authority:	23-100-034-5063-359	7/1/22-6/30/23	6,660	(6,559)			\$ 185	6,559	(185)		6,660
Emergent Needs & Capital Maintenance	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24	41,106					41,106	(41,106)		41,106
Subtotal - Special Revenue Fund				(6,559)	20		(20)	53,789	(44,839)	2,576	54,374
Total State Department of Education				(1,616,023)	20		(20)	18,093,883	(18,065,675)	(649,276)	29,935,878

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

State Grantor/Program Title	Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance at June 30, 2023		Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Cancellation of Prior Year Encumbrances	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	Balance at June 30, 2024		MEMO	
				Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor					GAAP Accounts Receivable	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Accounts Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Agriculture:													
Enterprise Fund:													
State School Lunch Program	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 11,290		\$ 11,290	\$ (11,290)							11,290
Extended Income Eligibility - Lunch	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	2,845		2,845	(2,845)							2,845
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-6/30/23	11,089	\$ (74)		74							11,089
State School Breakfast Program	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	248			241	(248)			\$ (7)		\$ (7)	248
Extended Income Eligibility - Breakfast	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	2			2	(2)						2
State School Breakfast Program	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-6/30/23	174	(6)		6							174
Total State Department of Agriculture				(80)		14,458	(14,385)			(7)		(7)	25,648
Total State Awards				\$ (1,616,103)	\$ 20	\$ 18,108,341	\$ (18,080,060)	\$ 185	\$ (20)	\$ (649,283)	\$ 2,576	\$ (1,590,213)	\$ 29,961,526
Less: State Awards Not Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination													
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions:													
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Contributions	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	(1,528,399)				1,528,399						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	(5,552,419)				5,552,419						
On-Behalf TPAF Non-Contributory Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	(63,322)				63,322						
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	(1,612)				1,612						
Subtotal - On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions													
7,145,752													
\$ (10,934,308)													
Total State Awards Subject to Single Audit Major Program Determination													

N/A - Not Applicable/Available

SEE THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards includes the federal and state grant activity of the Board of Education, Warren Hills Regional Board of Education, under programs of the federal and state governments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. 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* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the District, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the District's basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the last two 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 budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last two 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 revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is (\$88,089) of which (\$131,597) represents a portion of the FEMA Reimbursement grant posted as a refund against current year expenditures for the General Fund and (\$43,282) for the Special Revenue Fund (which includes (\$5,702) related to local grants). See Note 1D 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 revenue are reported on the District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented on the following page.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
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NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 35,826	\$ 18,047,058	\$ 18,082,884
Special Revenue Fund	1,579,069	40,660	1,619,729
Debt Service Fund		17,286	17,286
Food Service Fund	<u>301,816</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>316,201</u>
Total Awards	<u>\$ 1,916,711</u>	<u>\$ 18,119,389</u>	<u>\$ 20,036,100</u>

NOTE 5. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 6. OTHER

Revenue and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the State for the employers' share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2024.

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1.) Material weakness identified?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	No
2.) Significant deficiencies identified?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	None reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	No

Federal Awards

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

Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

1.) Material weakness identified?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	No
2.) Significant deficiencies identified?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	None reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	No
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?				
	_____	Yes	_____ X _____	No

Identification of major programs:

Program Name or Cluster	Assistance Listing No.	Grant Period		Award Amount	Budgetary Expenditures
		Start	End		
Education Stabilization Fund:					
COVID 19 - ARP:					
ESSER III	84.425U	3/13/20	9/30/24	\$ 1,078,226	\$ 466,913
Learning Acceleration	84.425U	3/13/20	9/30/24	132,885	16,262
Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	3/13/20	9/30/24	40,000	34,527
Comprehensive Beyond the School Day	84.425U	3/13/20	9/30/24	40,000	26,335
Mental Health	84.425U	3/13/20	9/30/24	45,000	1,850
Homeless II Children and Youth	84.425W	4/23/21	9/30/24	8,278	431

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

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Identification of major programs: (Cont'd)

Program Name or Cluster	Assistance Listing No.	Grant Period		Award Amount	Budgetary Expenditures
		Start	End		
Special Education Cluster:					
I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic	84.027	7/1/23	9/30/24	\$ 425,301	\$ 425,301
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs				<u>\$ 750,000</u>	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	No

State Awards

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

Internal control over major programs:

1.) Material weakness identified?	_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	No
2.) Significant deficiencies identified?	_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	None reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	No
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08?				
	_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	No

Identification of major programs:

Program Name or Cluster	State Grant No.	Grant Period		Award Amount	Budgetary Expenditures
		Start	End		
State Aid Public:					
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	7/1/23	6/30/24	\$ 7,916,679	\$ 7,916,679
Special Education Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23	6/30/24	1,041,953	1,041,953
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23	6/30/24	46,884	46,884
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs				<u>\$ 750,000</u>	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		_____	Yes	<u>X</u>	No

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Status of Prior Year Findings:

The District had no prior year audit findings.