

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY
CHARTER SCHOOL
OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2024**

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NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

December 26, 2024

The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of Trustees
New Horizons Community Charter School
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the New Horizons Community Charter School 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 school. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the school. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the school'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 and list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report. The statistical section includes audited data from the school's first six fiscal years. The school is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the requirements of 2 CFR 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance), "Audits of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations," and the State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations is included in the single audit section of this report.

- 1) **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** New Horizons Community Charter School constitutes an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). All funds and account groups of the entity are included in this report.

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The New Horizons Community Charter School currently can serve 756 students from the cities of Newark, East Orange, Elizabeth, and Irvington. The main facility, a three-story newly constructed brick building, houses the main academic classes, including Art, Music, Technology, and Physical Education. There have been two newly built expansions to the main facility to support the school expanding to middle school grades in the past few years. The second property houses the Business Office.

The New Horizons Community Charter School is a Kindergarten through Eighth Grade school focusing on the overall growth and development of each child and the school community. During the 2022-2023, New Horizons Community Charter School has focused on providing the highest quality education possible, while navigating the challenges and after-effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The school continued to be affiliated with Columbia University Teachers College, William Paterson University, Scholastic Books, Newark Police Department, and the New Jersey Health Department. The school also partnered with Effective School Solutions and New Life Counseling to provide clinical mental health support to students.

- 2) **ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK:** The school's charter authorized a maximum enrollment of 756 students in grades kindergarten through eighth. At the end of the 2023-2024 school year the enrollment was 340 students. The class size is approximately 21 students per class..

Fiscal Year – June 30, 2024	
Grade	Student Enrollment (June 2024)
K	33
1	30
2	39
3	20
4	31
5	46
6	37
7	57
8	47
Total	340

- 3) **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS** – New Horizons Community Charter School provided a challenging core curriculum for all students that is well aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Under the NHCCS administration the school continues to improve student performance and support the Social Emotional needs of students. The following are some of the accomplishments:

Academic Progress and Achievement:

Students at New Horizons Community Charter School need extra support for academic growth in terms of absolute progress for the 2022-2023 school year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic students took the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for the first time in

3 years during the Spring of 2022. In the Spring of 2023, New Horizons Community Charter School's students continued to be impacted by the pandemic.

The overall New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) passing rates for the Spring 2023 (SY 2022-2023) were as follows (% in Level 4 and 5-College and Career Ready):

*In Spring 2023, The New Jersey Department of Education administered the first NJSLA Testing since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2022-2023:

Grade 3- ELA- 18%	Grade 3- Math- 15%
Grade 4- ELA- 26%	Grade 4- Math- 10%
Grade 5- ELA- 10%	Grade 5- Math- 7%
Grade 6- ELA- 28%	Grade 6- Math- 6%
Grade 7- ELA- 29%	Grade 7- Math- 8%
Grade 8- ELA- 33%	Grade 8- Math- 6%
Schoolwide 25%:	Schoolwide: 8%

2021-2022:

Grade 3- ELA- 22 %	Grade 3- Math- 17%
Grade 4- ELA- 19 %	Grade 4- Math- 6%
Grade 5- ELA- 26 %	Grade 5- Math- 10%
Grade 6- ELA- 18 %	Grade 6- Math- 2%
Grade 7- ELA- 29 %	Grade 7- Math- 4%
Grade 8- ELA- 16 %	Grade 8- Math- 5%
Schoolwide 21%:	Schoolwide: 7%

For comparison, below is the data from the 2020-2021 End of Year Diagnostic Assessments (NJDOE had suspended the administration of NJSLA during Spring 2021):

2020-2021:

Grade 3- ELA- 25%	Grade 3- Math- 10%
Grade 4- ELA- 21 %	Grade 4- Math- 14%
Grade 5- ELA- 15%	Grade 5- Math- 8%
Grade 6- ELA- 20%	Grade 6- Math- 8%
Grade 7- ELA- 13%	Grade 7- Math- 6%
Grade 8- ELA- 18%	Grade 8- Math- 21%

Additional Accomplishments include:

- Expanded personnel to include Math/Science and ELA/Social Studies coaches to support the academic growth of students.
- Expanded personnel to include a Literacy Coordinator to support necessary interventions and accelerated growth needs of students in ELA and mathematics.
- Continued HMH Professional Development for teachers in Mathematics and Science

- Continued iReady Professional Development for teachers in Mathematics and Reading Instruction, data analyses, and individualized intervention for each student.
- Continued use of data to drive instruction.
- 2:1 Laptop was provided to each student for learning both in school and at home in a remote environment
- Provided Extensive Professional Development to teachers in Social Emotional Learning and clinical needs of students.
- Provided Professional Development to improve school climate and culture to address the chronic absenteeism rate
- Implementation of in-house mental health clinical support for students through Effective School Solutions (ESS)
- Work began to review and implement new curriculum for ELA and mathematics for the upcoming school year.

Additional Accomplishments include:

- Parent/Guardian Meetings in a variety of topics in SEL, Curriculum, and supporting students at home.
- Hiring of an Attendance Officer to support in reducing the Chronic Absenteeism Rate
- In-Person Graduation for Grade 8 Students and a Moving on Up Ceremony for Kindergarten
- Expanded Security Cameras
- Laptop expansion for a 2:1 in grades K through 8.
- Expansion of Curriculum Supports and Professional Development opportunities for Social Emotional Needs of students.

Special Board Accomplishments:

- Purchase of PPE for students and staff which includes masks and gloves.
- Purchase of disinfectants at large scale
- New soap dispensers and disinfecting stations purchased and installed.
- New windows upgrade to the older portion of the school building
- Replaced some rooftop HVAC units to improve building heating/cooling efficiency and air quality.

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

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

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

- 5) **BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** In addition to internal accounting controls, the School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Trustees and the State of New Jersey. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue 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 reservations of fund balances at June 30, 2024.

- 6) **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:** The Charter Schools' accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the School is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 1

- 7) **FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR – END:** As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of report, the School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the General, Special Revenue Fund and Proprietary Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Revenue	Amount	Percent of Total
Local	\$ 721,401	5%
State	9,379,431	68%
Special Revenue Fund	3,342,961	23%
Proprietary Fund	382,205	3%
Other	<u>276,743</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total	<u>\$14,102,741</u>	<u>100%</u>

The following schedule presents a summary of the General, Special Revenue and Proprietary Fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total
General Current	\$ 7,786,091	66%
Capital Outlay	150,127	1%
Special Revenue Fund	3,342,961	29%
Proprietary Fund	<u>445,743</u>	<u>4%</u>
Total	<u>\$11,724,922</u>	<u>100%</u>

- 8) **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the School is guided in large by the state Statute as detailed in “Notes to the Financial Statements,” Note 2. The School had 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 failed banking institutions in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- 9) **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The School carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, and hazard and theft insurance on property and Contents.

10) **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by an independent Certified Public Accountant or Registered Municipal Accountant. The Accounting firm of Gerald D. Longo, CPA was selected by the Charter School.

In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the state statutes, the Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *"Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on internal control and compliance with applicable *laws and regulations* and findings and recommendations are included in the single audit section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen M. Webb

Dr. Stephen M. Webb
Principal

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of Trustees
New Horizons Community Charter School
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Newark, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

I 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 New Horizons Community Charter School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the New Horizons Community Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

My 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 my 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 generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Specifications will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- 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 New Horizons Community Charter School'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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the New Horizons Community Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I 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; the schedules related to accounting and reporting for Pensions and Post-Retirement Benefits and the other required supplementary information and notes to the required supplementary information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I 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

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the New Horizons Community Charter School's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, respectively, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In my opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and I do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with my audit of the basic financial statements, my 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, I conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, I am required to describe it in my report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated December 26, 2024, on my consideration of the New Horizons Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 New Horizons Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the New Horizons Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald D. Longo".

Gerald D. Longo
Certified Public Accountant
December 26, 2024

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

This section of New Horizons Community Charter School annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the New Horizons Community Charter School's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the New Horizons Community Charter School's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the 2023-24 fiscal year include the following:

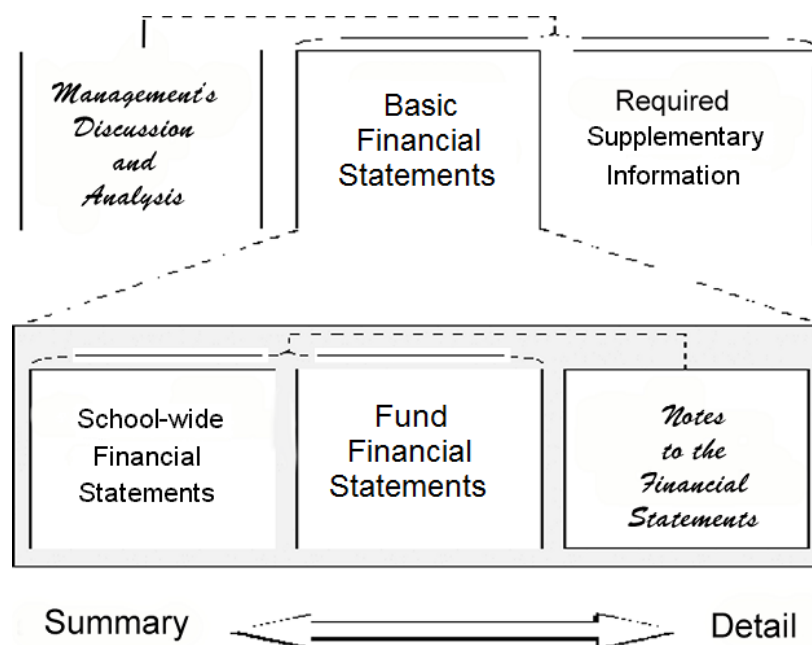
- Total Net Position – Schoolwide was \$19,862,583.
- Total Net Position - Schoolwide increased by \$2,612,401 from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- The General Fund balance unassigned at June 30, 2024 is \$9,715,289, an increase of \$2,441,357 when compared with the beginning balance at July 1, 2023.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information that includes the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the New Horizons Community Charter School.

THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

Figure A-1. Required Components of the Board's Annual Financial Report



- The first two statements are school-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the New Horizons Community Charter School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the New Horizons Community Charter School, reporting the New Horizons Community Charter School's operation in more detail than the school-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the Food Service activities the New Horizons Community Charter School operates like businesses.

THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide data that are more detailed. Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the New Horizons Community Charter School's financial statements, including the portion of the New Horizons Community Charter School's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2 - Major Features of the School-wide and Financial Statements

	<u>School-wide Statements</u>	<u>Fund Financial Statements</u>	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire school (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the New Horizons Community Charter School that are for the school operations and not proprietary or fiduciary, such as teachers' salaries, special education and building maintenance, food service, and community education	Activities the New Horizons Community Charter School operates similar to private businesses: Internal service fund
Required financial statements	Statement of net position	Balance sheet	Statement of net position
	Statement of activities	Statement of revenue expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund net position
Accounting Basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Statement of cash flows 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 there after; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/out flow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues 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 revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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School-wide Statements

The school-wide statements report information about the New Horizons Community Charter School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the New Horizons Community Charter School's assets 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 school-wide statements report the New Horizons Community Charter School's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the New Horizons Community Charter School's position and liabilities – are one way to measure the New Horizons Community Charter School's financial health or position.

In the school-wide financial statements, the New Horizons Community Charter School's activities are shown in two categories:

- *Governmental activities*- Most of the New Horizons Community Charter School's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. Property taxes and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*- The New Horizons Community Charter School's Food Service Fund is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the New Horizons Community Charter School's funds – focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the New Horizons Community Charter School as a whole.

Funds are accounting devices the New Horizons Community Charter School 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 New Horizons Community Charter School use other funds, established in accordance with the State of New Jersey Uniform Chart, to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal funds).

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The New Horizons Community Charter School has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental funds-** Most of the New Horizons Community Charter School'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 to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the New Horizons Community Charter School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the school-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Proprietary funds-** Services for which the New Horizons Community Charter School charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the school-wide statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net position. The New Horizons Community Charter School's total net position is \$19,862,583 on June 30, 2024. (See Table A-1).

Governmental Funds	\$19,861,965
Proprietary Fund	<u>618</u>
Total	<u>\$19,862,583</u>

The Statement of Net Position reflects total capital assets of \$16,341,157 net of assumed depreciation of \$4,684,405 from inception resulting in a net capital asset amount of \$11,656,752.

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The New Horizons Community Charter School's financial position during the school year 2023-2024 is the product of these factors:

- Total school wide revenues were \$14,102,741.
- Total school wide expenditures were \$11,724,922.

Table A-1
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position - Schoolwide
As of June 30, 2024

	<u>Total</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$11,229,608
Pension Deferred Outflows - Non Current	151,701
Capital Assets	11,656,752
Total Assets and Pension Deferred Outflows	<u>\$22,098,061</u>
Liabilities - Current	\$573,701
Net Pension Liability - Non Current	1,197,253
Pension Deferred Inflows - Non Current	464,524
Total Liabilities and Pension Deferred Outflows	<u>\$2,235,478</u>
Net Position	
Invested In Capital Assets, Net	11,656,752
Restricted	75,187
Unrestricted	8,130,644
Total Net Position	<u>\$19,862,583</u>
 Total Liabilities, Pension Deferred Outflows and Net Position	 <u>\$22,098,061</u>
 Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	 \$9,715,907
Invested In Capital Assets, Net	11,656,752
Net Position before Pension Adjustment	21,372,659
Less: Pension Adjustment (Deficit)	<u>(1,510,076)</u>
 Net Position - June 30, 2024	 <u>\$19,862,583</u>

Total Governmental and Business Activities revenues & beginning assets are adjusted by net adjusted expenditures resulting in a calculation of net position Governmental of \$19,862,583 on June 30, 2024.

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Table A-2
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Net Position - School Wide
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenues	Total
Program revenues	
Charges for services	\$ -
General revenues	
Local Share	721,401
State Aid-Unrestricted	5,289,519
State Aid	4,090,002
Special Revenue Fund	3,342,961
Proprietary Fund	382,205
Other	276,653
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 14,102,741</u>
Expenses	
Regular Instruction	4,584,667
General Administrative	3,738,563
School Administrative	1,373,446
On-behalf TPAF Social Security / Pension / Medical	1,432,376
Capital Outlay	150,127
Proprietary Fund	445,743
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 11,724,922</u>
Increase in net position before adjustments	2,377,819
Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	17,250,182
Increase in net capital outlay	249,031
Less: Decrease in Pension Adjustment Net	(14,449)
Total Net Position - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 19,862,583</u></u>

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Table A-3 (See Exhibit A-2)
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Total and Net Cost of Services - Schoolwide
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction			
Regular	B-2	\$ 4,584,667	\$ 2,214,854
Support Services			
General Administrative Services	B-2	3,738,563	2,765,415
School Administrative Services	B-2	1,373,446	1,373,446
Proprietary Fund	G-2	445,743	445,743
On-behalf TPAF Social Security	B-2	1,432,376	1,432,376
Capital Outlay	B-2	150,127	150,127
Total Schoolwide Activities		<u>\$ 11,724,922</u>	<u>\$ 8,381,961</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDS

The financial performance of the New Horizons Community Charter School as a whole is reflected in its schoolwide activities Exhibit A-2. As the New Horizons Community Charter School completed the year, its general fund reported a fund balance of \$9,715,289.

Revenues for the New Horizons Community Charter School's school-wide funds were \$14,102,741 while total expenses were \$11,724,922 (Table A-2) (Exhibit A-2).

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund includes the primary operations of the New Horizons Community Charter School in providing educational services to students from grade K through grade 8.

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The following schedule presents a summary of Revenues School-Wide. The summary reflects the dollar Increase (Decrease) from the prior year.

Table A-4 (See Exhibit B-2)
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Revenues - School Wide
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Revenues	Year Ended 06/30/2024	Year Ended 06/30/2023	Amount of Increase (Decrease)
Local Sources:			
Local Share	\$ 721,401	\$ 790,114	\$ (68,713)
Other Local Revenue	276,553	92,365	184,188
Total Local Sources	<u>\$ 997,954</u>	<u>\$ 882,479</u>	<u>\$ 115,475</u>
Intergovernmental			
State Sources	9,379,431	9,342,070	37,361
Special Revenue Fund	3,342,961	2,548,181	794,780
Proprietary Fund	382,205	427,822	(45,617)
Total Intergovernmental Sources	<u>\$ 13,104,597</u>	<u>\$ 12,318,073</u>	<u>\$ 786,524</u>
Total Revenue	<u><u>\$ 14,102,551</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,200,552</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 901,999</u></u>

The following schedule presents a summary of Expenditures – School Wide. The summary reflects the dollar Increase (Decrease) from the prior year.

Table A-5 (See Exhibit B-2)
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Expenditures - School Wide
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Expenditures	Year Ended 06/30/2024	Year Ended 06/30/2023	Amount of Increase (Decrease)
Current:			
Regular Instruction	\$ 4,584,667	\$ 3,950,521	\$ 634,146
General Administrative Services	3,738,563	2,915,504	823,059
School Administration	1,373,446	1,462,653	(89,207)
On-behalf TPAF Social Security / Pension / Medical	1,432,286	1,549,783	(117,497)
Capital outlay	150,177	576,478	(426,301)
Proprietary Fund	445,743	521,370	(75,627)
Total Expenditures	<u><u>\$ 11,724,882</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,976,309</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 748,573</u></u>

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UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES

The following table shows Unreserved fund balance:

Table A-6
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Fund Balance- School Wide
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Unreserved						
Fund Balance	9,640,720	7,262,914	5,113,845	3,347,255	1,826,115	1,432,683
Expenditures	11,724,882	10,976,309	9,746,123	9,660,372	10,270,552	12,834,428
Percentages	82%	66%	52%	35%	18%	11%

The New Horizons Community Charter School values its fund balances as a vehicle for addressing unbudgeted and emergent needs that occur during school year.

CAPITAL ASSETS

By the end of fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, in the General Fund, the New Horizons Community Charter School had invested \$16,341,157 in a broad range of capital assets, including building and improvements, computers, audio-visual equipment, and administrative offices, etc. (More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.) Total General Fund depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$430,902.

Table A-7
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Capital Assets - School Wide
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Land	\$1,302,060
Building and Improvements	11,959,162
Equipment	3,079,935
Total	<u>\$16,341,157</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,684,405)</u>
Total - Net Capital Assets	<u><u>\$11,656,752</u></u>

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FACTORS BEARING ON THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE

While many factors influence the Charter School's future, the availability of State funding and the economy will have the most impact on educational and fiscal decisions in the future.

These and many other factors were considered by the Charter School's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2024-25 budget. The primary factors were the Charter School's projected student population, anticipated state and federal aid as well as increasing salary and related benefit costs. These indicators were considered when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025.

CONTACTING THE NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the New Horizons Community Charter School's finances and to demonstrate the New Horizons Community Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, New Horizons Community Charter School, 45-59A Hayes Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements provide a financial overview of the New Horizons Community Charter School's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all funds as of June 30, 2024.

SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,370,954	\$ (111,669)	\$ 9,259,285
Receivables	841,778	113,358	955,136
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted - Escrow Reserve	75,187		75,187
Capital assets, net	11,656,752		11,656,752
Total Assets	<u>21,944,671</u>	<u>1,689</u>	<u>21,946,360</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Pension deferred outflows	151,701		151,701
Total assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 22,096,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,689</u>	<u>\$ 22,098,061</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 357,728	\$ 1,071	\$ 358,799
Payroll Taxes Payable	124,786		124,786
Due To Districts	59,014		59,014
Deferred Revenue	31,102		31,102
Net pension liability - noncurrent	1,197,253		1,197,253
Total Liabilities	<u>1,769,883</u>	<u>1,071</u>	<u>1,770,954</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension deferred inflows	464,524	-	464,524
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets - net	11,656,752		11,656,752
Restricted: Charter School Escrow Reserve	75,187		75,187
Unrestricted	8,130,026	618	8,130,644
Total net position	19,861,965	618	19,862,583
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	<u>\$ 22,096,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,689</u>	<u>\$ 22,098,061</u>
 Fund Balance June 30, 2024 - B-1 - Governmental	 \$9,715,289		
Cost of Capital Assets - net accumulated depreciation	<u>11,656,752</u>		
Net position before pension adjustments	21,372,041		
Less: pension adjustments - net (Deficit)	<u>(1,510,076)</u>		
Total Net Position June 30, 2024 - Governmental	<u>\$19,861,965</u>		

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

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Exhibit A-2

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Changes in Net Position			
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ (4,584,667)		\$ (2,369,813)		\$ (2,214,854)	\$ (2,214,854)	
Support services:							
General administratrion	(3,738,563)		(973,148)		(2,765,415)	(2,765,415)	
School administrative services/ operations plant serv.	(1,373,446)				(1,373,446)	(1,373,446)	
On - behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension	(1,432,376)				(1,432,376)	(1,432,376)	
Capital Outlay	(150,127)				(150,127)	(150,127)	
Total governmental activities	(11,279,179)		(3,342,961)		(7,936,218)	(7,936,218)	
Business-type activities:							
Food Service	(445,743)	(445,743)			(445,743)	(445,743)	
Total business-type activities	(445,743)	(445,743)			(445,743)	(445,743)	
Total primary government	(11,724,922)	\$ (445,743)	\$ (3,342,961)		\$ (7,936,218)	\$ (445,743)	\$ (8,381,961)
General revenues:							
		Local Share			721,401		721,401
		State Share			5,289,519	-	5,289,519
		State Aid			4,090,002	8,532	4,098,534
		Federal Aid				373,673	373,673
		Miscellaneous Revenue			276,653	-	276,653
		Total Revenue			10,377,575	382,205	10,759,780
		Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund balance			2,441,357	(63,538)	2,377,819
Net Increase (Decrease) in Capital Outlay					249,031		249,031
Change in Net Position - Increase (Decrease) for year ended June 30, 2024					2,690,388	(63,538)	2,626,850
Net (Decrease) in Pension Liability					(14,449)		(14,449)
Net Position - Beginning - July 1, 2023					17,186,026	64,156	17,250,182
Net Position - Ending - June 30, 2024					\$ 19,861,965	618	\$ 19,862,583

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents- Unrestricted	\$ 9,764,959	\$ (394,005)	\$ 9,370,954
Receivables	319,969	521,809	841,778
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted - Escrow Reserve	75,187		75,187
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,160,115</u>	<u>\$ 127,804</u>	<u>\$ 10,287,919</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 261,026	\$ 96,702	\$ 357,728
Payroll Taxes Payable	124,786		124,786
Deferred Revenue		31,102	31,102
Due to Districts	59,014		59,014
Total liabilities	<u>444,826</u>	<u>127,804</u>	<u>572,630</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted: Charter School Escrow Reserve	75,187		75,187
Unassigned	9,640,102		9,640,102
Total Fund balances	<u>9,715,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,715,289</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 10,160,115</u>	<u>\$ 127,804</u>	<u>\$ 10,287,919</u>

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

Governmental Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$ 9,715,289
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$16,341,157 and the accumulated depreciation is (\$4,684,405)	
	<u>11,656,752</u>
Net position before pension adjustments	21,372,041
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the fund statements.	151,701
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual returns and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements.	(464,524)
Long-term liabilities - net pension liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds	<u>(1,197,253)</u>
Net position of governmental activities - June 30, 2024 (A-2)	<u>\$ 19,861,965</u>

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

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Local Share	\$ 721,401		\$ 721,401
State Share	5,289,519		5,289,519
Miscellaneous	276,653		276,653
Total - Local Sources	6,287,573		6,287,573
State Sources	4,089,912	114,928	4,204,840
Federal Sources		3,228,033	3,228,033
Total Revenues	10,377,485	3,342,961	13,720,446
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Regular instruction	2,214,854	2,369,813	4,584,667
Support services- General Administrative	2,765,415	973,148	3,738,563
Support Services- School Admin/ operations plant serv	1,373,446		1,373,446
On-behalf TPAF Social Security, Pension and Med	1,432,286		1,432,286
Capital outlay	150,127		150,127
Total Expenditures	7,936,128	3,342,961	11,279,089
Excess of (Expenditures) over Revenues	2,441,357		2,441,357
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			-
Transfers out			-
Total other financing sources and uses			-
Net change in fund balances - Increase	2,441,357		2,441,357
Fund balance - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	7,273,932		7,273,932
Fund balance - End of Year - June 30, 2024	\$ 9,715,289		\$ 9,715,289

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

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, 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 - Increase - governmental funds (from B-2) **\$ 2,441,357**

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.

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

Depreciation expense	\$	(430,902)	
Capital outlays		679,933	
		249,031	\$ 249,031

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

(14,449)

Change in net position of governmental activities (from A-2) - Increase

\$ 2,675,939

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Exhibit B-4

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Funds

As of June 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities Enterprise funds Food Service
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (111,669)
Accounts receivable	113,358
Other receivables	-
Total current assets	<u>1,689</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,689</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	-
Accounts payable	\$ 1,071
Total current liabilities	<u>1,071</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,071</u>
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	618
Total net position - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 618</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 1,689</u>

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

Exhibit B-5

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Food Service
Operating revenues:	
Special Functions	\$0
Total operating revenues	<u>-</u>
Operating expenses:	
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	(28,530)
Cost of Sales	(417,213)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>(445,743)</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(445,743)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
State sources:	
State school breakfast After the Bell	4,308
State school lunch program	4,224
Federal sources:	
National School Breakfast Program	104,353
National School Lunch Program	236,483
Pandemic EBT	653
Supply Chain Assist	13,645
National School Snack	18,539
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>382,205</u>
Change in net position (Decrease)	(63,538)
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	64,156
Total Net Position - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 618</u>

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

Exhibit B-6

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Food Services</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash Received from Customers	\$0
Cash Payments to Employee's Salaries and Benefits	
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(444,672)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(\$444,672)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	346,508
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>346,508</u>
Total	(98,164)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(98,164)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	(13,505)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>(\$111,669)</u>
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash	
Used by Operating Activities	
Operating (Loss)	(63,538)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(35,697)
Change in Assets and Liabilities	1,071
Total Adjustments	<u>(34,626)</u>
Net Cash (used for) Operating Activities	<u>(\$98,164)</u>

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Exhibit B-7

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
As of June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit B-8

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANICAL STATEMENTS

THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

New Horizons Community Charter School ("Charter School") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") consists of appointed officials and are responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. A director is appointed by the Board and is the administrative control of the Charter School.

A reporting entity is comprised primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the Charter School are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Charter School. For the Charter School, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities for the Charter School.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, section of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which the Board exercises operating control. 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 Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Charter School is presented to assist in understanding the Charter School's financial statements and notes are a representation of the Charter School's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as applied to governmental units and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

The financial statements of the Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Charter School's basic financial statements consists of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements that provide a more detailed level of financial information.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Government-Wide Statements

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Charter School at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Charter School, with certain limited expectations. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance.

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Charter School at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

B. Fund Accounting

The Charter School uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds

Government funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Charter School's major governmental funds:

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

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

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings that the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service of the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Proprietary Funds

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund of the Charter School:

Enterprise Fund - The Enterprise Fund is utilized to account for operations that were financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the Charter School is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing education basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the Charter School has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net position) is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt and unrestricted net position, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues)

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Depreciation of fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. ***Basis of accounting*** refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statements of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet.

Operating statement of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources), and decreases (i.e. Expenditures and other finances uses) during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, the accounting adjectives are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery). financial position, and cash flow. All assets and all liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activities are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government wide statement of net position and statements of activities. both governmental and business like activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability, resulting from exchange and exchange like transactions, is incurred (i.e. the exchange takes place).

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund and agency funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting. revenues are

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

recognized when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determine and "available" means collectible with the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental funds revenues.

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year subject to the limitation of P.L 2004 c73 (S 1701).

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

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

Exhibit C-3 represents a reconciliation of the General Fund revenues and Special Revenue Fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund and Special Revenue Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in Exhibit B-2.

E. 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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the Charter School has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end. There were \$0 of encumbrances at June 30, 2024. 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.

F. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

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

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

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

G. 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.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Inventories in the Proprietary Funds are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method.

H. 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 Charter School and that are due within one year.

I. Capital Assets

General Fund capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received. The Charter School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description of Capital Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Lives (Years)</u>
Building and Building Improvements	40
Furniture and Equipment	10

The entire sick leave and vacation liabilities are reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is in the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. The Charter School had a compensated absence liability of \$0 at June 30, 2024.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, payables and accrued liabilities those, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, the noncurrent portion of compensated absences and mortgage payable that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable, available financial resources.

K. Net Position/Fund Balance

School-Wide Statements

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

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

Fund Balance and Equity

The Charter School follows GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (“GASB 54”), in establishing fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. Under GASB 54, fund balances in the governmental funds' financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting and classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1. Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Assets included in this fund balance category include prepaid assets, inventories, long-term receivables, and corpus of any permanent funds.
2. Restricted – includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. Committed – includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government’s highest level of decision-making authority.
4. Assigned – amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
5. Unassigned – includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Charter School’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. For the unrestricted fund balance, the Charter School first spends committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally, unassigned funds.

L. Unearned/Deferred Revenue

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

M. Fund Equity

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not available for appropriation for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

N. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

O. On-Behalf Payments

Revenues and expenditures of the General Fund include payment made by the state of New Jersey for Pension and social security contributions for certified teacher members of the New Jersey Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. The amounts are not required to be included in the Charter School's annual budget.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

P. Deferred Outflows/Inflows

Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the school-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

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

Q. Compensated Absences

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

Charter School employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's personnel policy. The Charter School's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick and personal days and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon termination or upon retirement, employees are currently not paid for accrued vacation or unused sick and personal days.

As of June 30, 2024, Charter School-wide compensated absences amounted to \$-0-.

R. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Charter School follows the accounting and disclosure standards pertaining to GASB No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, for qualifying assets and liabilities. Fair value is defined as

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

the price that the Charter School would receive upon selling an asset or pay to settle a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Charter School uses a framework for measuring fair value that includes a hierarchy that categorizes and prioritizes the sources used to measure and disclose fair value. This hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on inputs that market participants would use in valuing the financial instruments based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Charter School. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the financial instrument, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable.

Observable inputs are inputs that are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and which reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available and that are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability.

The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable and which require significant judgment or estimation.

An asset or liability's level within the framework is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

S. Adoption of New Accounting Standard

During fiscal year 2024, the Charter School adopted the following GASB statements:

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASE Statement No. 62, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

Other accounting standards that the Charter School is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

- GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. The disclosures will provide users with timely information regarding certain concentrations or constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a charter school vulnerable to a substantial impact. As a result, users will have better information with which to understand and anticipate certain risks to a charter school's financial condition.
- GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The requirements for MD&A will improve the quality of the analysis of changes from the prior year, which will enhance the relevance of that information. They also will provide clarity regarding what information should be presented in MD&A. The requirements for the separate presentation of unusual or infrequent items will provide clarity regarding which items should be reported separately from other inflows and outflows of resources. The definitions of operating revenues and expenses and of nonoperating revenues and expenses will replace accounting policies that vary from a charter school to charter school, thereby improving comparability. The addition of a subtotal for operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies will improve the relevance of information provided in the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position. The requirement for presentation of major component unit information will improve comparability. The requirement that budgetary comparison information be presented as RSI will improve comparability, and the inclusion of the specified variances and the explanations of significant variances will provide more useful information for making decisions and assessing accountability.

T. Lease Assets

Intangible right-to-use lease assets are assets which the Charter School 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 Charter School's incremental borrowing rate at the time of the lease agreement, amortized over the term of the agreement.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

U. 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 are 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.

V. Lease Payable

In the school-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.

X. Subscription Payable

In the school-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 Charter School's incremental borrowing rate over the subscription term is reported as other financing sources.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Charter School's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Charter School does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Charter School in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled agency funds such as salary withholdings, and student activity funds, or funds that may pass to the Charter School relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School's cash balance was insured for \$250,000 by the FDIC and the remaining balance of was subject to the provisions of the GUDPA.

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the Charter School or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the Charter School is located, Local Government

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3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

investment pools, and agreements or the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute

As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School had no investments.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following schedule is a summarization of the governmental activities changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2023	Net Additions (Deletions)	Ending Balance June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities			
Land	\$1,302,060	---	\$1,302,000
Capital assets, being depreciated:			
Building and Building improvements	11,373,345	585,817	11,959,162
Furniture and Equipment	2,985,819	94,116	3,079,935
Total capital assets being depreciated and Land	\$15,661,224	\$679,933	\$16,341,097
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Building and Building improvements	\$2,260,992	\$288,978	\$2,549,970
Furniture and Equipment	1,992,511	141,924	2,134,435
Total accumulated depreciation	\$4,253,503	\$430,902	\$4,684,405
Total capital assets net	\$11,407,721	\$249,031	\$11,656,692

Depreciation expense of \$430,902 was charged to an unallocated function.

5. RENTAL LEASES AND COMMITMENTS

The school leases certain of its administrative offices under the terms of a lease that ends August 31, 2025. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 amounted to \$28,058. Future minimum rental commitments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2025	28,619
2026	4,785
	<u>\$33,404</u>

6 PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans - Substantially all of the employees of the School are covered by either the Public Employee's Retirement System or the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (both of which are contributory defined benefits plans). Both were established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefit (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report

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that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirements System and the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage including post-retirements health care to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State.

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the School and the systems other related non-contributing employers.

Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The public Employees' Retirement Systems (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county municipality, School, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another state-administered retirement system.

The public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, School, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established under the provision of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one year of membership.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A 43:15a and 43:03B and N.J.S.A. 18A: for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirements benefits for age and service are available at age 55 and are generally determine to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit as defined.

Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members

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may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for member who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System.

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

Significant Legislation - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78 enacted certain changes in the operations and benefit provisions of the TPAF and the PERS systems.

Pension Plan Design Changes - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78, new members of TPAF and PERS, hired on or after June 28, 2011, will need 30 years of creditable service and have attained the age of 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. New members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

Funding Changes - Under the new legislation, the methodology for calculating the unfunded accrued liability payment portion of the employer's annual pension contribution to the PERS, and TPAF.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) will be amortized for each plan over an open-ended 30 year period and paid in level dollars. Beginning with the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation (July 1, 2019 for PERS), the UAAL will be amortized over a closed 30 year period until the remaining period reaches 20, when the amortization period will revert to an open-ended 20 year period.

COLA Suspension

The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment to current and future retirees and beneficiaries are suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation.

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2001, c. 78 provides for increases in the employee contribution rates: from 5.5% to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in the first year, meaning after 12 months, after the law's effective date for TPAF and PERS.

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Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, non-contributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the School is a non-contributing employer of TPAF (i.e., the State of New Jersey makes the employer contribution on behalf of public school districts and Schools).

Annual Pension Costs (APC)

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 for the year ended June 30, 2011 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations, annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PERS, which is a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension cost equals contributions made. TPAF employer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board. PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The School's contribution to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$110,475.

In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:66-66 the School recorded as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2024 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries in the amount of \$245,514. Also the State paid \$1,186,862 into the TPAF pension representing on-behalf employer's portion of the TPAF Pension System Contributions, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance Premium Contributions for the School. These amounts have been included in the school wide financial statements and the fund financial statements as a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 24.

7 PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

The employer contributions for the Charter School are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the Charter School (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the Charter School (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the Charter School. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School was \$13,196,585 as measured on June 30, 2023 and \$14,714,375 as measured on June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$324,202 and revenue of \$324,202 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the Charter School's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2024 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2023 through June 30, 2022. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State are based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

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

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$4,885,289,911	\$2,413,548,676
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$19,563,805,393	\$14,741,373,312
Collective net pension liability (Non-employer - State of New Jersey)	\$51,594,415,806	\$51,032,669,551
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School	\$14,714,375	\$13,196,585
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	.028519%	.025965%

Actuarial Assumptions

Components of Collective Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

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Total pension liability	\$78,240,143,092
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>27,130,181,268</u>
Net pension liability	\$51,109,961,824

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

Inflation (Price):	2.75%
Inflation (Wage):	3.25%
Salary Increases: Thereafter	2.75 - 4.25% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7%

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

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

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% 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 of return was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging markets equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real assets	3.00%	8.40%
High yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	6.21%

Discount Rate

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

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

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

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

<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
\$60,267,919,597	\$51,109,961,824	\$43,396,784,734

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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7 PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported a liability of \$1,197,253 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 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the Charter School's proportion was .008265%. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$27,702. At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 11,447	\$ 4,894
Changes of assumptions	2,630	72,559
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	5,514	-0-
Changes in proportion and differences between Charter School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,635	387,071
Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	110,475	-0-
Total	\$151,701	\$464,524

The Charter School reported \$110,475 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for

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the school year ended June 30, 2024, the plan measurement date was June 30, 2023) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2024.

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

	Year Ended June 30:
2024	(\$51,175)
2025	(4,957)
2026	54,447
2027	(120)
Total:	<u>\$21,805</u>

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$1,660,772,008	\$1,080,204,730
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$3,236,303,935	\$1,780,216,457
Collective net pension liability (Non-State-Local Group)	\$15,219,184,920	\$14,606,489,066
Charter School's proportion of net pension liability	1,171,015	1,197,253
Charter School's proportion percentage	.007756%	.008265%

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.75% – 6.55% - based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates

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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.

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	2023		
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,376,840	\$1,197,253	\$1,017,665

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

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

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging markets equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real assets	3.00%	8.40%
High yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment grade credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk mitigation strategies	3.00%	6.21%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

8 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan:

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations In Fiscal Year 2022 the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 108 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor.

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GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability. The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021, which is required to be recorded on the financial statements, is \$75.1 billion. The Fiscal Year 2023 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$6.8 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution. The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements.

In Fiscal Year 2022, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees. The State funds post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not pre-fund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2022, the State contributed \$1.9 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal Year 2021. The State has appropriated \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2022 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$88.9 billion, a decrease of \$12.7 billion, or 12.5 percent from the \$101.6 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2021. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financialreports.shtml>

Total OPEB Liability

The State, a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education/board of trustees. Note that actual numbers will be published in the NJ State ACFR on the Office of Management and Budget webpage: nj.gov/treasury/omb/fr.shtml

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8 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

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

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

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

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability:	<u>\$52,361,668,239</u>	
	TPAF/ABP	PERS
	2.75% to 4.25% based	2.75% to 6.55% based
Salary increases:	on years of service	on years of service

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021. 100% of active members are considered to participate in the plan upon retirement.

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

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

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP -2022. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the

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8 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

central year using Scale MP -2022. 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 -2022 for current disables retirees. Future disabled retirees was based on the Pub-2010 "Safety" (PFRS), "General" (PERS), and "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP -2022.

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

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

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

Health Care Trend Assumptions

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

Discount rate

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

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

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	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at June 30, 2022	\$50,646,462,966
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	2,136,235,175
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	1,844,113,951
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,902)
Changes of Assumptions	105,539,463
Gross Benefit Payments by the state	(1,437,516,518)
Contributions from Members	47,258,104
Net Changes	<u>1,715,205,273</u>
The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at June 30, 2023	\$52,361,668,239
The State's Total OPEB Liability attributable to the Charter School	<u>\$5,131,963</u>

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

<u>At 1% Decrease</u> <u>(2.65%)</u>	<u>At Discount Rate</u> <u>(3.65%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase</u> <u>(4.65%)</u>
\$61,385,066,712	\$52,361,668,239	\$45,116,926,835

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

<u>At 1% Decrease</u>	<u>Health Care Cost</u> <u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>At 1% Increase</u>
\$43,468,257,358	\$52,361,668,239	\$63,998,719,320

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized OPEB expense and related revenue of \$501,770 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided

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8 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASBS No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the Charter School's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, and there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The following table illustrates the Deferred Inflows and Outflows as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date under GASB 75.

	<u>Deferred Outflows of</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$7,639,717,639	\$13,791,541,217
Net difference between expected and actual earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	0	0
Assumption changes	7,445,895,322	14,449,948,556
Subtotal	<u>\$15,085,612,961</u>	<u>\$28,241,489,773</u>
Contributions made in fiscal year ending 6/30/24 after measurement date	TBD	N/A
Total	<u>TBD</u>	<u>\$28,241,489,773</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense 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	56,606,524
	<u>(\$12,327,824,636)</u>

9 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the IRS code 403(b). The plan permits participants to defer a portion of their salaries until future years.

10 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

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11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government.

If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Charter School may be required to reimburse the grantor government.

As of June 30, 2024, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Charter School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Charter School.

The Charter School's attorney's letter advises that there is no litigation, pending litigation claims, contingent liabilities, unasserted claims for assessments or statutory violations which involved the Charter School and which might materially affect the Charter School's financial position.

12 RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Property and Liability Insurance - The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section (UNAUDITED) of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation - The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Charter School would be required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State.

13 RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of June 30, 2024 consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of receivables are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Proprietary Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:				
Accounts	<u>\$319,969</u>	<u>\$521,809</u>	<u>\$113,358</u>	<u>\$955,136</u>
Gross Receivables	<u>\$319,969</u>	<u>\$521,809</u>	<u>\$113,358</u>	<u>\$955,136</u>

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15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Charter School has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through December 26, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Charter School has determined that no subsequent events need to be disclosed.

16. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet (B-1) and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position (A-1).

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the Government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities, including deferred pension liability are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

The reconciliation is as follows:

Fund balance (per B-1) as of June 30, 2024 – Governmental	\$ 9,715,289
Cost of capital assets net accumulated depreciation	11,656,752
Pension deferred outflows	151,701
Pension deferred inflows	(464,524)
Deferred pension liability	(1,197,253)
Net position (per A-1) as of June 30, 2024 – Governmental	<u>\$19,861,965</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Share	\$ 721,401	\$ -	\$ 721,401	\$ 721,401	\$ -
State Share	5,289,519	0	5,289,519	5,289,519	0
Miscellaneous		54,470	54,470	276,653	(222,183)
Total - Local Sources	6,010,920	54,470	6,065,390	6,287,573	(222,183)
Security Aid	202,375	-	202,375	202,375	-
Consolidated Aid	2,330,162	-	2,330,162	2,330,162	0
Special Education	125,089	-	125,089	125,089	0
TPAF Disability (On Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				566	(566)
TPAF Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	253,793	(253,793)
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	932,503	(932,503)
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)			-	245,514	(245,514)
Total State Sources	2,657,626	-	2,657,626	4,090,002	(1,432,376)
Federal Sources:					
Medical Assistance Program					
Total - Federal Sources	-		-	-	-
Total Revenues	8,668,546	54,470	8,723,016	10,377,575	(1,654,559)
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction					
Teachers Salary	\$ 2,613,517	-	2,613,517	1,605,109	\$ 1,008,408
Other Salaries	678,136	-	678,136	206,630	471,506
Prof/Tech Services	173,000	-	173,000	159,794	13,206
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	-	-	-	-	-
General Supplies	364,000	-	364,000	87,340	276,660
Textbooks	448,000	-	448,000	155,196	292,804
Other Objects	29,246	-	29,246	785	28,461
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	4,305,899	-	4,305,899	2,214,854	2,091,045

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Support Services - General Administrative					
Salaries of Administrative Salaries	1,405,109	-	1,405,109	1,401,027	4,082
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	220,332	-	220,332	159,901	60,431
Cost of Benefits	1,825,000	54,470	1,879,470	977,249	902,221
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	326,185	-	326,185	121,502	204,683
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	138,553	-	138,553	35,825	102,728
Communications/Telephone	62,400	-	62,400	15,835	46,565
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	16,000	-	16,000	10,548	5,452
Other Objects	56,800	-	56,800	43,528	13,272
	<u>4,050,379</u>	<u>54,470</u>	<u>4,104,849</u>	<u>2,765,415</u>	<u>1,339,434</u>
Support Services - School Admin/Operation Plant Services					
Salaries	758,744	-	758,744	569,720	189,024
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	327,604	-	327,604	193,659	133,945
Other Purchased Services	343,321	-	343,321	131,624	211,697
Rental of Land and Building- other than Lease Purchase Agreements	28,608	-	28,608	28,058	550
Insurance	135,861	-	135,861	113,080	22,781
General Supplies	202,500	-	202,500	132,819	69,681
Transportation- Trips	40,700	-	40,700	40,607	93
Energy (Energy and Electricity)	169,000	-	169,000	153,340	15,660
Other Objects	40,000	-	40,000	10,539	29,461
Total Undist. Expend. - Other Oper. & Maint. Of Plant	<u>2,046,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,046,338</u>	<u>1,373,446</u>	<u>672,892</u>
Food Service					
Other Purchased Services	-	-	-	-	-
Total Food Services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
On behalf TPAF Disability (non-budgeted)				566	(566)
On-behalf TPAF Medical Contributions (non-budgeted)				253,793	(253,793)
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				932,503	(932,503)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				245,514	(245,514)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,432,376</u>	<u>(1,432,376)</u>
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	<u>6,096,717</u>	<u>54,470</u>	<u>6,151,187</u>	<u>5,571,237</u>	<u>579,950</u>
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	<u>10,402,616</u>	<u>54,470</u>	<u>10,457,086</u>	<u>7,786,091</u>	<u>2,670,995</u>

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General Fund
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Instructional Equipment	250,000	-	250,000	94,116	155,884
Land Improvements	90,770	-	90,770	12,955	77,815
Mortgage Principal	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Instructional Equipment	160,160	-	160,160	43,056	117,104
Miscellaneous	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000
Total Equipment	<u>515,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>515,930</u>	<u>150,127</u>	<u>365,803</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES- GENERAL FUND	 10,918,546	 54,470	 10,973,016	 7,936,218	 3,036,798
 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 <u>(2,250,000)</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>(2,250,000)</u>	 <u>2,441,357</u>	 <u>(4,691,357)</u>
 Other Financing Sources:	 -				
Operating Transfer In:	<u>2,250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>		<u>2,250,000</u>
Total Other Financing Sources:	<u>2,250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>		<u>2,250,000</u>
 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 -	 -	 -	 2,441,357	 (2,441,357)
 Fund Balance - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	 -	 -	 7,273,932	 7,273,932	
 Fund Balance - End of Year - June 30, 2024	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 7,273,932</u>	 <u>\$ 9,715,289</u>	 <u>\$ (2,441,357)</u>

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
REVENUES:					
Local Sources					
State Sources	114,928		114,928	114,928	
Federal Sources	3,228,033		3,228,033	3,228,033	
Total Revenues	<u>3,342,961</u>		<u>3,342,961</u>	<u>3,342,961</u>	
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	1,095,302		1,095,302	1,095,302	
Other Salaries for Instruction					
Other Purchased Services	8,400		8,400	8,400	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	694,107		694,107	694,107	
Travel					
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)					
General Supplies	225,777		225,777	225,777	
Personal Services- Employee Benefits	336,227		336,227	336,227	
Textbooks	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Other Objects					
Total Instruction	<u>2,369,813</u>		<u>2,369,813</u>	<u>2,369,813</u>	
Support Services					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	159,535		159,535	159,535	
Salaries of Directors	0		0	0	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff					
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants					
Other Salaries					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services					
Trips and Teachers Development					
Purchased Technical Services	15,684		15,684	15,684	
Supplies and Materials	190,000		190,000	190,000	
Internet Wiring					
Electrical wiring					
Travel					
Other purchased Services (400-500 series)	22,111		22,111	22,111	
Building Improvements	585,818		585,818	585,818	
Total Support Services	<u>973,148</u>		<u>973,148</u>	<u>973,148</u>	

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Buildings Improvements					
Instructional Equipment					
Noninstructional Equipment					
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Transfer to Charter School					
Total Expenditures	3,342,961		3,342,961	3,342,961	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfer in from General Fund					
Transfer Out to Whole School Reform (General Fund)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Total Outflows					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)					

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Note to RSI
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Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

The general fund budget and the special revenue budget basis are GAAP, therefore no reconciliation is required.

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30*
(UNAUDITED)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	.008265%	.007756%	.008218%	0.011914%	0.011279%	.007736%	.007133%	0.006669%	0.007773%	0.0072936%
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	1,197,253	1,171,015	973,593	1,942,442	2,032,408	1,523,176	1,660,433	1,975,085	1,744,988	1,393,957
Charter School Covered employee payroll	\$499,702	\$499,702	\$556,485	\$614,717	\$602,000	\$586,290	\$558,371	\$442,580	N/A	N/A
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	41.8%	42.7%	57.2%	32.0%	30.2%	38.5%	33.6%	22.4%	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability										

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

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30*
(UNAUDITED)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$110,475	\$97,851	\$96,247	\$130,305	\$109,717	\$77,695	\$109,424	\$59,972	\$66,831	\$43,579
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(110,475)	(97,851)	(96,247)	(130,305)	(109,717)	(77,695)	(109,424)	(59,972)	(66,831)	(43,579)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charter School Covered employee payroll	\$499,702	\$499,702	\$556,485	\$614,717	\$602,000	\$586,290	\$558,371	\$442,580	\$456,104	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	22.1%	19.6%	17.3%	21.20%	17.80%	13.30%	19.59%	13.55%	14.65%	N/A

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

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - TPAF
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
(UNAUDITED)**

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)**										
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(asset) associated with the Charter School	\$13,196,585	\$14,714,375	\$17,874,569	\$20,668,637	\$16,608,965	\$15,516,634	\$18,617,103	\$18,235,371	\$15,742,892	\$10,531,353
Total	\$13,196,585	\$14,714,375	\$17,874,569	\$20,668,637	\$16,608,965	\$15,516,634	\$18,617,103	\$18,235,371	\$15,742,892	\$10,531,353
Charter School Covered employee payroll	\$2,897,608	\$2,397,906	\$3,015,678	\$3,417,365	\$3,900,000	\$3,235,809	\$3,081,723	\$2,707,690	N/A	N/A
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.68%	32.29%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.50%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

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

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Change of Benefit Terms: None

Change of Assumptions: Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily required employer contribution are presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Change of Benefit Terms: None

Change of Assumptions: Assumptions used in calculating the OPEB liability are presented in the
notes to the financial statements.

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (TPAF AND PERS)
(UNAUDITED)
Fiscal Years*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>The State of New Jersey's Total OPEB Liability</u>							
Service Cost	\$2,136,235,175	\$2,770,618,025	\$3,217,874,264	\$1,790,973,822	\$1,734,404,850	\$1,984,642,729	\$2,391,878,884
Interest	1,844,113,951	1,342,187,139	1,556,661,679	1,503,341,357	1,827,787,206	1,970,236,232	1,699,441,736
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,902)	1,399,200,736	11,449,632,500	11,544,750,637	(7,323,140,818)	(5,002,065,740)	
Benefit Payment	(1,437,516,518)	(1,329,476,059)	59,202,105	(1,180,515,618)	(1,280,958,373)	(1,232,987,247)	(1,242,412,566)
Contributions from Members	47,258,104	42,650,252		35,781,384	37,971,171	42,614,005	45,748,749
Changes of Assumptions or other inputs	105,539,463	(13,586,368,097)	(1,186,417,186)	12,386,549,981	622,184,027	(5,291,448,855)	(7,086,599,129)
Net change in total OPEB liability	\$1,715,205,273	(\$9,361,188,004)	\$15,096,953,362	\$26,080,881,563	(\$4,381,751,937)	(\$7,529,008,876)	(\$4,191,942,326)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	\$50,646,462,966	\$60,007,650,970	\$67,809,962,608	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	\$53,639,841,858	\$57,831,784,184
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$52,361,668,239	\$50,646,462,966	\$60,007,650,970	\$67,809,962,608	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	\$53,639,841,858
The State of New Jersey's total OPEB liability**	\$52,361,668,239	\$50,646,462,966	\$60,007,650,970	\$67,809,962,608	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	\$53,639,841,858
The State of New Jersey's OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$5,131,963	\$5,058,678	\$7,333,071	\$9,208,317	\$4,859,454	\$4,102,588	\$4,761,566
The Charter School's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charter School's covered employee payroll	2,897,608	2,897,608	\$4,033,407	\$4,032,082	\$3,936,762	\$3,822,099	\$3,640,094
Total Charter School's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Charter School's contribution	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
State's covered employee payroll	\$15,314,749,297	\$14,753,355,408	\$14,425,669,769	\$14,267,738,657	\$13,929,081,045	\$13,640,275,833	\$13,493,400,208
Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	341.90%	343.29%	416.00%	475.00%	300.00%	338.05%	397.53%

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

***Based on payroll on the June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 census data

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures- Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	TOTAL	IDEA B-Basic	IDEA PreSchool	TITLE IA SIA	TITLE IIA	TITLE IV	CRRSA ACT ESSER II	CRRSA Learn Accel	CRRSA Mental Health	ARP ESSER Grant	ARP Mental Health	ARP ACCEL LEARN	ARP BEY THE SCH DAY	SDA EMERG NEEDS
REVENUES														
Intergovernmental														
Federal	\$3,228,033	\$119,676	\$2,946	\$508,230	\$22,743	\$28,070	\$196,899	\$53,123	\$5,000	\$2,153,557	\$38,517	\$93,259	\$6,013	
State	114,928													114,928
Miscellaneous														
Total Revenues	3,342,961	119,676	2,946	508,230	22,743	28,070	196,899	53,123	5,000	2,153,557	38,517	93,259	6,013	114,928
EXPENDITURES														
Instruction														
Salaries	1,095,302	72,340		178,665			75,025			670,000		93,259	6,013	
Salaries Teachers Assts														
Transportation														
Other Purchased Services	8,400							8,400						
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	694,107				22,743	28,070	98,240	43,323		348,286	38,517			114,928
General Supplies	225,777	1,038	2,946	30,000			23,634	1,400	5,000	161,759				
Textbooks	10,000			10,000										
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	336,227	46,298		114,346						175,583				
Other Objects														
Equipment Instructional														
Total Instruction	2,369,813	119,676	2,946	333,011	22,743	28,070	196,899	53,123	5,000	1,355,628	38,517	93,259	6,013	114,928
Support Services														
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	159,535			159,535										
Salaries of Program Directors														
Salaries of Other Prof. Staff														
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Ass't														
Personal Services - Employee Benefits														
Supplies and Materials	190,000									190,000				
Other Purchased Services	22,111									22,111				
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	15,684			15,684										
Class- room Improvements														
Building Improvements	585,818									585,818				
Other Objects														
Total Support Services	973,148	0	0	175,219	0	0	0	0	0	797,929	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,342,961	\$119,676	\$2,946	\$508,230	\$22,743	\$28,070	\$196,899	\$53,123	\$5,000	\$2,153,557	\$38,517	\$93,259	\$6,013	\$114,928

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

ENTERPRISE FUND

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost of providing goods and services be financed through user charges or where the board has decided that periodical determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Food Service Fund - The fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools.

Exhibit G-1

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
As of June 30, 2024

		Business-type Activities Enterprise funds Food Service
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	(111,669)
Accounts receivable		113,358
Other receivables		-
Total current assets		1,689
Total assets	\$	1,689
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		-
Accounts payable	\$	1,071
Total current liabilities		1,071
Total liabilities		1,071
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted		618
Total net position - June 30, 2024	\$	618
Total liabilities and net position	\$	1,689

Exhibit G-2

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Food Service
Operating revenues:	
Special Functions	\$0
Total operating revenues	-
Operating expenses:	
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	(28,530)
Cost of Sales	(417,213)
Total Operating Expenses	(445,743)
Operating (loss)	(445,743)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
State sources:	
State school breakfast After the Bell	4,308
State school lunch program	4,224
Federal sources:	
National School Breakfast Program	104,353
National School Lunch Program	236,483
Pandemic EBT	653
Supply Chain Assist	13,645
National School Snack	18,539
Total nonoperating revenues	382,205
Change in net position (Decrease)	(63,538)
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	64,156
Total Net Position - End of Year - June 30, 2024	\$ 618

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statements of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Food Services</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash Received from Customers	\$0
Cash Payments to Employee's Salaries and Benefits	
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(444,672)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(\$444,672)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	346,508
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>346,508</u>
Total	(98,164)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(98,164)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	(13,505)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>(\$111,669)</u>
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash	
Used by Operating Activities	
Operating (Loss)	<u>(\$63,538)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(35,697)
Change in Assets and Liabilities	1,071
Total Adjustments	<u>(34,626)</u>
Net Cash (used for) Operating Activities	<u>(\$98,164)</u>

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS
(NOT APPLICABLE)**

Exhibit H-1

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Agency Fund Net Position
As of June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit H-2

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Nonexpendable Trust Fund
Combining Statement of Agency Fund Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
As of June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit H-3

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Student Activity Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit H-4

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Payroll Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit H-5

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the New Horizons Community Charter School 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 school's overall financial health.

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

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

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

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

Operating Information

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

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

FINANCIAL TRENDS

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
(UNAUDITED)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Governmental activities						
Invested in capital assets, net	\$ 11,656,752	\$ 11,407,721	\$ 11,388,393	\$ 12,302,869	\$ 12,427,692	\$ 12,479,062
Restricted	75,187	75,174				
Unrestricted	8,130,026	5,703,131	4,956,141	3,347,255	1,816,413	1,432,683
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 19,861,965</u>	<u>\$ 17,186,026</u>	<u>\$ 16,344,534</u>	<u>\$ 15,650,124</u>	<u>\$ 14,244,105</u>	<u>\$ 13,911,745</u>
Business-type activities						
Invested in capital assets, net						
Unrestricted	618	64,156	157,704	85,851	9,702	-
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 618</u>	<u>\$ 64,156</u>	<u>\$ 157,704</u>	<u>\$ 85,851</u>	<u>\$ 9,702</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School-wide						
Invested in capital assets, net	11,656,752	11,407,721	11,388,393	12,302,869	12,427,692	12,479,062
Restricted	75,187	75,174				
Unrestricted	8,130,644	5,767,287	5,113,845	3,433,106	1,826,115	1,432,683
Total school net position	<u>\$ 19,862,583</u>	<u>\$ 17,250,182</u>	<u>\$ 16,502,238</u>	<u>\$ 15,735,975</u>	<u>\$ 14,253,807</u>	<u>\$ 13,911,745</u>

Source: School Financial Statements

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Expenses						
Governmental activities						
Instruction						
Regular	4,584,667	3,950,521	3,341,204	3,402,147	3,616,106	4,819,688
Support Services:						
General administration	3,738,563	2,915,504	2,457,975	2,427,816	2,905,262	3,031,197
School Administrative Services	1,373,446	1,462,653	1,333,519	1,154,696	1,301,797	1,169,024
On-behalf TPAF Social Security and Pension	1,432,286	1,549,783	1,696,187	1,699,755	1,235,461	1,112,209
Capital outlay	150,127	576,478	580,335	791,177	851,262	2,109,526
Unallocated depreciation	430,902	441,089	454,059	454,059	437,001	280,655
Total governmental activities expenses	11,709,991	10,896,028	9,863,279	9,929,650	10,346,889	12,522,299
Business-type activities:						
Food service	445,743	521,370	336,903	184,781	360,664	592,784
Total business-type activities expense	445,743	521,370	336,903	184,781	360,664	592,784
Total school expenses	12,155,734	11,417,398	10,200,182	10,114,431	10,707,553	13,115,083
Program Revenues						
Governmental activities:						
Charges for services:						
Capital grants and contributions	3,342,961	2,548,181	866,392	782,116	588,861	607,138
Total governmental activities program revenues	3,342,961	2,548,181	866,392	782,116	588,861	607,138
Business-type activities:						
Charges for services						
Food Service operating grants and contributions	382,205	427,822	408,756	260,930	370,366	584,627
Total business type activities program revenues	382,205	427,822	408,756	260,930	370,366	584,627
Total school program revenues	3,725,166	2,928,423	1,275,148	1,043,046	959,227	1,191,765
Net (Expense)/Revenue						
Governmental activities	(8,367,030)	(8,347,847)	(8,996,887)	(9,147,534)	(9,758,028)	(11,915,161)
Business-type activities	(63,538)	(93,548)	71,853	76,149	9,702	(8,157)
Total school-wide net expense	(8,430,568)	(8,441,395)	(8,925,034)	(9,071,385)	(9,748,326)	(11,923,318)

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
(UNAUDITED)

General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Governmental activities:						
Local share	\$721,401	\$790,114	\$843,985	\$880,955	\$1,072,977	\$1,362,934
State Share	5,289,519	5,404,027	5,214,942	5,148,397	6,249,917	7,698,317
State and Federal aid	4,089,912	3,938,043	4,089,490	4,194,960	2,376,551	2,432,726
Net Increase (Decrease) in Pension Liability	(14,449)	240,176				
Miscellaneous income	276,653	92,365	3,297	5	5,312	33,556
Increase in Capital Assets	679,933	460,417	0	752,236	385,631	2,291,819
Total governmental activities	<u>\$11,042,969</u>	<u>\$10,925,142</u>	<u>\$10,151,714</u>	<u>\$10,976,553</u>	<u>\$10,090,388</u>	<u>\$13,819,352</u>

Business-type activities:

Transfers						
Total business-type activities						
Total School Wide						

Change in Net Position

Governmental activities	\$2,675,939	\$2,577,295	\$1,154,827	\$1,831,019	\$332,360	\$1,904,191
Business-type activities	(63,538)	(93,548)	71,853	76,149	9,702	(8,157)
Total school	<u>\$2,612,401</u>	<u>\$2,483,747</u>	<u>\$1,226,680</u>	<u>\$1,907,168</u>	<u>\$342,062</u>	<u>\$1,896,034</u>

Source: School Financial Statements

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
General Fund						
Unassigned	\$ 9,640,102	\$ 7,198,758	\$ 4,956,141	\$ 3,347,255	\$ 1,816,413	\$ 1,432,683
Restricted: Escrow Reserve	75,187	75,174	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 9,715,289</u>	<u>\$ 7,273,932</u>	<u>\$ 4,956,141</u>	<u>\$ 3,347,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,816,413</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,683</u>
All Other Governmental Funds						
Unreserved						
Total all other governmental funds						

Source: School Financial Statements

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SCHOOL WIDE
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues						
Local tax Levy	\$721,401	\$790,114	\$843,985	\$880,955	\$1,072,977	\$1,362,934
Other local revenue	276,653	95,620	74,562	5	5,312	69,038
State sources	9,502,891	9,351,054	9,354,353	9,351,181	8,630,249	10,136,750
Federal sources	3,601,706	2,963,764	1,153,962	1,035,222	955,446	1,150,576
Total revenue	<u>14,102,651</u>	<u>13,200,552</u>	<u>11,426,862</u>	<u>11,267,363</u>	<u>10,663,984</u>	<u>12,719,298</u>
Expenditures						
Instruction	2,214,854	1,501,946	2,492,375	2,687,680	3,044,036	4,232,208
Regular Instruction						
Support Services:						
General administration	2,765,415	2,815,898	2,440,412	2,360,167	2,888,471	3,011,539
School administrative services/Plant	1,373,446	1,462,653	1,333,519	1,154,696	1,301,797	1,169,024
TPAF Social Security / Pension / Medical	1,432,286	1,549,783	1,696,187	1,699,755	1,235,461	1,112,209
Food Service	445,743	521,370	336,903	184,781	360,664	592,784
Capital outlay	150,127	576,478	580,335	791,177	851,262	2,109,526
Special Revenue	3,342,961	2,548,181	866,392	782,116	588,861	607,138
Total expenditures	<u>11,724,832</u>	<u>10,976,309</u>	<u>9,746,123</u>	<u>9,660,372</u>	<u>10,270,552</u>	<u>12,834,428</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	5					
Other Financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in						
Transfers out						
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$2,377,819</u>	<u>\$2,224,243</u>	<u>\$1,680,739</u>	<u>\$1,606,991</u>	<u>\$393,432</u>	<u>(\$115,130)</u>

Source: School Financial Statements

REVENUE CAPACITY

EXHIBIT J-5

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-6

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-7

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-8

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Principal Property Taxpayers
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

DEBT CAPACITY

Exhibit J-9

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Property Tax Levies and Collections
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-10

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-11

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-12

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Legal Debt Margin Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit J-14

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Demographic and Economic Statistics - Newark, NJ
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**

NOT APPLICABLE

**OPERATING INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)**

Exhibit J-15

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Principal Employers
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY STEM CHARTER SCHOOL
Full-time Equivalent School Employees by Function/Program
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Function/Program</u>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Instruction						
Regular	39	38	31	23	19	13
Special education	4	2				
Support Services:						
Student & instruction related services	7	6				
General administration	4	4	4	3	3	1
School administrative services	3	2	1	6	6	3
Central services						
Food Service						
Total	57	52	36	32	28	17

Source: School Personnel Records

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Operating Statistics
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Enroll	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Elementary	Middle School	Senior High School	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2019	680	10,381,768	15,267	-1.16%	55	448	232	N/A			N/A	98.00%
2020	533	9,321,027	17,488	14.54%	40	339	198	N/A			N/A	98.00%
2021	453	8,524,557	18,818	7.61%	40	285	168	N/A	449	93%	N/A	98.00%
2022	422	8,452,230	20,029	6.44%	37	259	163	N/A	419	90%	N/A	98.00%
2023	383	8,579,101	22,400	11.84%	30	215	168	N/A	381	92%	N/A	98.00%
2024	340	8,668,546	25,496	13.82%	41	200	140	N/A	336	92%	N/A	98.00%

Sources: School records

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
School Building Information
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30
(UNAUDITED)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<u>School Building</u>						
Building						
Square Feet	61,700	61,700	61,700	61,700	61,700	61,700
Capacity (students)	756	756	756	756	756	756
Enrollment	340	383	422	453	533	680
Number of Students at June 30						
Elementary	200	215				
Middle School	140	168				
Senior High School						

Source: School Business Office

Exhibit J-19

**NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
General Fund - Schedule of Required Maintenance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOT APPLICABLE

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Insurance Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy		
Commercial Property	\$ 19,600,000	1,000 - 7,500
Boiler and Machinery	1,000,000	1,000
General Automobile Liability	6,000,000	N/A
School Board Legal Liability	5,000,000	5,000
Umbrella	5,000,000	N/A
Workers' Compensation	3,000,000	N/A
 Surety Bonds		
School Board Legal Liability	5,000,000	5,000
Public Official Bond	250,000	1,000

Source: Charter School Records

**CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
FRAMEWORK FINANCIAL INDICATORS**

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - FINANCIAL RATIOS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30
(UNAUDITED)

Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators
Near Term Indicators

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cash	9,259,285	6,075,253	5,058,537	3,385,845	2,036,007	1,289,245
Current Assets	10,289,608	7,742,894	5,535,445	3,786,402	2,175,105	1,547,459
Deferred Outflows/Capital Assets-Net	11,808,453	11,407,721	11,848,810	12,302,869	12,427,692	12,479,062
Total Assets	22,098,061	19,150,615	17,384,255	16,089,271	14,602,797	14,026,521
Current Liabilities	573,701	404,806	457,017	353,296	348,990	114,776
Long Term Liabilities Mortgage Payable	1,661,777	-	425,000	885,417	1,310,417	1,700,000
Total Liabilities	2,235,478	404,806	882,017	1,238,713	1,659,407	1,814,776
Net Position	19,862,583	18,745,809	16,502,238	14,850,558	12,943,390	12,211,745
Total Revenue	14,102,651	13,200,552	11,426,862	11,267,363	10,663,984	12,719,298
Total Expenses	(11,724,832)	(10,976,309)	(9,746,123)	(9,660,372)	(10,270,552)	(12,834,428)
Change in Net Position	2,377,819	2,224,243	1,680,739	1,606,991	393,432	(115,130)
Depreciation	430,902	441,089	454,059	454,059	437,001	280,655
Principal Payments	0	460,417	425,000	425,000	1,310,417	1,411,085
Interest payments	0	14,222	16,223	25,524	60,943	101,352
Final average daily enrollment	340	383	416	453	533	680
March 30th budgeted Enrollment	340	383	416	453	533	680
Near term indicators	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
CURRENT RATIO	17.94	31.52	12.11	10.71	6.8	13.48
Unrestricted days cash	288.25	202.03	149.45	134.7	72.35	36.67
Enrollment variance	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Default	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Margin	17%	17%	15%	14%	4%	-1%
Debt to Asset	0	0	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.12
Cash Flow	3,184,032	1,016,716	1,672,592	1,349,838	746,762	(281,962)
Debt Service Coverage ratio	0.00	0.00	3.95	3.63	0.331	0.924

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION K

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EXHIBIT K-1

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

The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of Trustees
New Horizons Community Charter School
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States *and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Horizons Community Charter School ("the Charter School"), in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon, dated December 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400



Gerald D. Longo
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December 26, 2024

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EXHIBIT K-2

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM
GUIDANCE AND NJ OMB 15-08**

The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of Trustees
New Horizons Community Charter School
County of Essex
Newark, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

I have audited New Horizons Community Charter School'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 New Horizons Community Charter School's major Federal and State programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. New Horizons Community Charter School's major Federal and State programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In my opinion, New Horizons Community Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal and State programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

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

I am required to be independent of New Horizons Community Charter School and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe

that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion on compliance for each major Federal and State programs. My audit does not provide a legal determination of New Horizons Community Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to New Horizons Community Charter School's Federal and State programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

My 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 New Horizons Community Charter School's compliance based on my audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, the Uniform Guidance and NJ 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 New Horizons Community Charter School's compliance with the requirements of each major Federal and State programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08, I:

- 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 New Horizons Community Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of New Horizons Community Charter School'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 NJ OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Horizons Community Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

I am 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 I 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 and 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 and 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 and 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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.

My 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 my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400



Gerald D. Longo
Certified Public Accountant
December 26, 2024

Exhibit K-3
Schedule A

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grant/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Federal Award Identification Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Accounts Receivable at July 1, 2023	Prior Carry-over	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Refund of Prior Years' Balances	Adjust	Deferred Revenue/ (Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2024	Due to Grantor June 30, 2024
Enterprise Fund:												
U.S. Department of Agriculture												
Passed-Through NJ State Department of Agriculture												
Child Nutrition Cluster												
National School Breakfast	10.553	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	\$ -	\$ (22,292)	\$ -	\$ 22,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National School Lunch	10.555	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	-	(52,111)	-	52,111	-	-	-	-	-
National School Snack	10.555	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	-	(1,420)	-	1,420	-	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast	10.553	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	104,353	-	-	72,088	104,353	-	-	(32,265)	-
National School Lunch	10.555	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	236,483	-	-	163,964	236,483	-	-	(72,519)	-
National School Snack	10.555	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	18,539	-	-	12,593	18,539	-	-	(5,946)	-
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	231NJ344N8903	10/01/22-09/30/24	13,645	-	-	13,645	13,645	-	-	-	-
Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	202225900941	10/01/22-09/30/23	653	-	-	653	653	-	-	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund/Total US Dept. of Agriculture Pass Through Programs					(75,823)	-	338,766	373,673	-	-	(110,730)	-
Special Revenue Fund:												
U.S. Department of Education												
Passed-Through NJ State Department of Education												
Title 1 Part A	84.010	S010A220030	07/01/22-09/30/23	369,758	(115,040)	-	166,810	51,770	-	-	-	-
Title 1 Part A	84.010	S010A230030	07/01/23-09/30/24	334,701	-	-	74,567	309,060	-	-	(234,493)	-
Title 1 SIA Part A	84.010	S010A220030	07/01/22-09/30/23	-	(73,417)	-	73,417	-	-	-	-	-
Title 1 SIA Part A	84.010	S010A230030	07/01/23-09/30/24	147,400	-	-	134,025	147,400	-	-	(13,375)	-
Title 11	84.367A	S367A230029	07/01/23-09/30/24	22,743	-	-	19,500	22,743	-	-	(3,243)	-
Title IV	84.424A	S424A230031	07/01/23-09/30/24	28,070	-	-	-	28,070	-	-	(28,070)	-
Total ESEA					(188,457)	-	468,319	559,043	-	-	(279,181)	-
Special Education Cluster												
IDEA Part B	84.027A	H027A220100	07/01/22-09/30/23	-	(5,818)	-	5,818	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Part B	84.027A	H027A230100	07/01/23-09/30/24	119,676	-	-	98,138	119,676	-	-	(21,538)	-
IDEA Pre-School	84.173A	H173A220114	07/01/22-09/30/23	-	(3,164)	-	3,164	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Pre-School	84.173A	H173A230114	07/01/23-09/30/24	2,946	-	-	626	2,946	-	-	(2,320)	-
ARP IDEA Part B	84.027X	H027X210100	07/01/21-09/30/22	-	(12,169)	-	12,169	-	-	-	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster					(21,151)	-	119,915	122,622	-	-	(23,858)	-
Education Stabilization Fund												
CRRSA ESSER 11	84.425D	S425D210027	03/13/20-09/30/23	1,282,301	(593,239)	-	790,138	196,899	-	-	-	-
CRRSA Learning Acceleration	84.425D	S425D210027	03/13/20-09/30/23	82,291	(29,168)	-	82,291	53,123	-	-	-	-
CRRSA Mental Health	84.425D	S425D210027	03/13/20-09/30/23	45,000	-	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
ARP ESSER	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	2,881,890	(472,937)	-	2,611,257	2,153,557	-	-	(15,237)	-
ARP Accelerated Learning	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	93,259	-	-	69,814	93,259	-	-	(23,445)	-
ARP Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARP Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	40,000	-	-	6,013	6,013	-	-	-	-
ARP Mental Health	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	45,000	-	-	34,090	38,517	-	-	(4,427)	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund					(1,095,344)	-	3,598,603	2,546,368	-	-	(43,109)	-
Total Special Revenue/NJ Dept. of Education, Pass Through Programs					(1,304,952)	-	4,186,837	3,228,033	-	-	(346,148)	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					\$ (1,380,775)	\$ -	\$ 4,525,603	\$ 3,601,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (456,878)	\$ -

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of Federal and State award programs.

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Exhibit K-4
Schedule B

<u>State Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Grant or State Project Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Repayment of Prior Years' Balances</u>	<u>Due to Grantor (Accts Rec) June 30, 2024</u>
NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
GENERAL FUND									
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	7/1/23-06/30/24	\$ 5,907,966	\$ -	\$ 5,907,966	\$ 5,907,966	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-06/30/24	125,089	-	125,089	125,089	-	-	-
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23-06/30/24	202,375	-	202,375	202,375	-	-	-
Consolidated Aid	24-495-034-5120-085	7/1/23-06/30/24	2,330,162	-	2,330,162	2,330,162	-	-	-
Reimbursed Social Security Tax	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-06/30/24	245,514	-	245,514	245,514	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund LT Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-06/30/24	566	-	566	566	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-06/30/24	932,503	-	932,503	932,503	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension Post Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-06/30/24	253,793	-	253,793	253,793	-	-	-
Total General Fund				-	9,997,968	9,997,968	-	-	-
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND									
School Development Authority - Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance	23-495-034-5120-139	7/1/23-06/30/24	114,928	-	114,928	114,928	-	-	-
Total Special Revenue Fund				-	114,928	114,928	-	-	-
NJ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
ENTERPRISE FUND									
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-06/30/23	-	(903)	903	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-06/30/24	4,224	-	2,929	4,224	-	-	(1,295)
National School Breakfast After the Bell Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-06/30/23	-	(935)	935	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast After the Bell Program (State Share)	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-06/30/24	4,308	-	2,976	4,308	-	-	(1,332)
Total Enterprise Fund				(1,838)	7,743	8,532	-	-	(2,627)
Total State Financial Assistance				\$ (1,838)	\$ 10,120,639	\$ 10,121,428	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,627)
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund LT Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-06/30/24			(566)	(566)			
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Pension	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-06/30/24			(932,503)	(932,503)			
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension Post Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-06/30/24			(253,793)	(253,793)			
Less Amounts Not Subject to Single Audit On Behalf payments					(1,86,862)	(1,86,862)			
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to State Single Audit Major Program Determination				\$ (1,838)	\$ 8,933,777	\$ 8,934,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,627)

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of Federal and State award programs.

**THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
AND STATE ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state assistance programs of the New Horizons Community Charter School of Newark. The Board of Trustees is defined in the Notes to the school's basic financial statements. All federal and state assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant account budgetary basis, which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to GAAP basis is \$-0-. See Note 1 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the school's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
AND STATE ASSISTANCE
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NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Federal awards and state financial assistance revenues are reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ - 0 -	\$9,997,968	\$9,997,968
Special Revenue Fund	3,228,033	114,928	3,342,961
Proprietary Fund	<u>373,673</u>	<u>8,532</u>	<u>382,205</u>
Total Awards and Financial Assistance	<u>\$3,601,706</u>	<u>\$10,121,428</u>	<u>\$13,723,134</u>

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. OTHER INFORMATION

The amount reported as TPAF Pension contributions of \$932,503 Post Retirement Medical Contributions of \$253,793 and \$566 LTD represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2024. TPAF Social Security Contributions of \$245,514 represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

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

NOTE 7. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

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COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**Financial Statement Section**

Type of auditor’s report issued:	Unmodified	
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified:		X
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	X	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	X	

Federal Awards

Internal control over compliance:		
Material weakness(es) identified?		X
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	X	None Reported
Type of auditor’s report on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with 2 – CFR 200 156(a) of Uniform Guidance.	X	

Identification of major programs:

<u>Federal AL Number</u>	<u>FAIN Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
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84.010	S010A230030	Title 1, Part A
84.010	S010A230030	Title 1 SIA, Part A

Child Nutrition Cluster:

10.553	241NJ304N1099	School Breakfast Program
10.555	241NJ304N1099	National School Lunch Program
10.555	241NJ304N1099	National School Snack Program
10.555	231NJ344N8903	Supply Chain Assistance

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs.	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low risk auditee:	X
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PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS (Continued)

State Awards	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs (.520)	\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee:	X	
Type of auditor’s report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified:		X
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?		X None Reported
Type of auditor’s report on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular 15-08?		X
Identification of major programs:		
<u>State Grant Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>	
24-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid Local and State	
24-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid	
24-495-034-5120-085	Adjustment Aid	
24-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid	

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PART II – SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

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

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PART III – SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

No federal and state award findings and questioned costs noted that are required to be reported in accordance with U.S. Uniform Guidance or with NJOMB Circular 15-08.

**THE NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Status of Prior Year Findings

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, U.S. Uniform Guidance (section .315(a)(b)) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

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