

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

of the

Linwood Board of Education

Linwood, New Jersey

for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016



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Introductory Section

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September 23, 2016

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
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Atlantic County, NJ 08221

Dear Members of the Board:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Linwood School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 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 Linwood Board of Education. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of the principal officials. The financial section includes the basic financial statements and schedules, management's discussion and analysis, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996, OMB Circular Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 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 the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

Linwood School District is a Type I district and therefore a component unit of the City of Linwood within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Linwood Board of Education and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Preschool Handicapped and Inclusion through grade 8. These include regular as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2015-2016 fiscal year with an average daily enrollment of 838.8 students, which is a 2.91% decrease from the previous year's enrollment.

The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last five years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
2015-2016	838.8	-2.91%
2014-2015	863.9	-0.47%
2013-2014	868	-2.43%
2012-2013	889.6	0.55%
2011-2012	884.7	-2.81%

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Economic demands placed on the district remain significant and continue to be driven by the challenge of meeting individual needs. While enrollment has decreased slightly, the demand for these unique and important programs continues to grow. Our economic outlook reflects the support we receive from local tax payers who fund eighty-one percent of our general operating budget, excluding oh-behalf payments. During difficult economic times such as those we continue to experience, such support will most certainly be tested.

The District implemented, effective the 2012-2013 school year, a regular education tuition based program. Eligible students effective the 2016-2017 school year pay a tuition fee of 50% of the certified cost per pupil from the prior year for regular education and 90% for special education. One student was enrolled in the program for the 2015-2016 school year. The District also provides an expanded day Kindergarten program for a fee of \$3,500 and a Preschool Inclusion program for a fee of \$2,500 for the 2015-2016 school year. Both programs have been very successful and are at capacity.

The District acquired property adjacent to the Belhaven Avenue School for the purpose of providing additional open space. The vacant land has been converted to playground and facilities for the district's physical education program.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

The District will continue to retrofit and upgrade the facilities and structure to promote energy efficiencies. The district will be exploring green energy solutions during the 2016-2017 school year.

Educationally the Board has adopted district goals:

- To identify and use data to drive curriculum implementation and program development
- To develop and implement a strategic planning process to enhance community engagement beginning with public participation in the fall of 2016
- To maintain and enhance the district's level of excellence within the current challenging fiscal environment

To this end, we have implemented a means to measure student growth through MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in grades five through eight. In addition the elementary grades are piloting two new reading series based on performance and skill to align with the Common Core Standards. Each of the series provides vast online resources for teachers and students. The District has provided teaching staff member's ongoing professional development which supports student achievement acknowledging the increased rigor of these standards and will continue to do so during the 2016-17 school year.

The Next Generation Science Standards in grades five through eight have been written and are ready to be implemented for the 2016-2017 school year. Throughout the year, teachers will be writing the standards for the elementary grades to be implanted as required the following school years.

With all of this in place, we will be focusing on assessments and data to drive instruction, common benchmark assessments, department meetings, weekly professional learning community (PLC) meetings, and articulation with the regional high school.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

The management of the City of Linwood Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from the 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 principals. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that 1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and 2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

5) BUDGETARY CONTROLS:

In addition to internal accounting controls, the Linwood School District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Linwood City Board of School Estimates. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. Debt service is handled through the City of Linwood. Project length budgets are approved for the capital improvements and accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

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

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:

The Linwood School District's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the District is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.

7) DEBT ADMINISTRATION:

As a Type I school district, no debt is directly issued by the City of Linwood School District. All school related debt is issued and administered by the City of Linwood. (See note 5)

8) CASH MANAGEMENT:

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

9) RISK MANAGEMENT:

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

10) OTHER INFORMATION:

A) *Independent Audit* - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Alliance of Governmental Auditors, CPAs, was selected by the Board. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the related State Treasury Circular Letter NJ OMB 15-08. The auditor's report on the general purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

The City of Linwood (the City) is a suburban community located in Atlantic County. The City comprises an area of four square miles lying approximately nine miles to the west of Atlantic City and bounded by the municipalities of Northfield, Egg Harbor Township and Somers Point.

Somers Point forms the southwestern boundary with the Patcong Creek providing much of the northwesterly boundary. The City of Northfield lies to the northeast, and Scull's Creek and Scull's Bay make up much of the boundary to the east and southeast. The Patcong Creek enlarges to form Mill Pond at the northern corner of the City.

The City of Linwood provides educational facilities for Preschool handicap and kindergarten through the eighth grade at two separate schools. The Seaview Elementary School accommodates Preschool handicap and Kindergarten through grade four. Grades five through eight attend the Belhaven Middle School.

High School students, grades nine through twelve, attend Mainland Regional High School, located centrally in the City of Linwood.

The original portion of the Seaview School was opened in 1961. Seaview School was renovated and new construction added to it with its completion in September 1995. Major renovation were completed to the pipe insulation, fire alarm and security systems for 2005. It contains 25 classrooms, LRC's, Gymnasium, Library/Media Center, Computer Lab, Art and Music Rooms and a Cafetorium. It occupies a thirteen acre site.

The Belhaven School occupies a 4.4 acre site at Belhaven and Wabash Avenue. This facility was constructed in five stages. The original two story, plus basement, was built in 1908 was expanded in 1926. A one story unit was added in 1957 and in 1970 a two story classroom wing was provided along with a gymnasium, industrial education area, home economics room and a large music room. The latest addition was completed in 1997 providing a new library, media center, ITV room, computer lab, art room, gymnasium, cafetorium, office areas and other building renovations.

The school system is governed by a seven member Board of Education appointed by the mayor to serve staggered three-year terms. As of June 30, 2016, the District employed 93.8 full time equivalent of certified staff and 51.97 full time equivalent non-professional employees. Enrollment as of September 2015 was 835 students, including preschool inclusion.

11) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

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

Respectfully submitted,

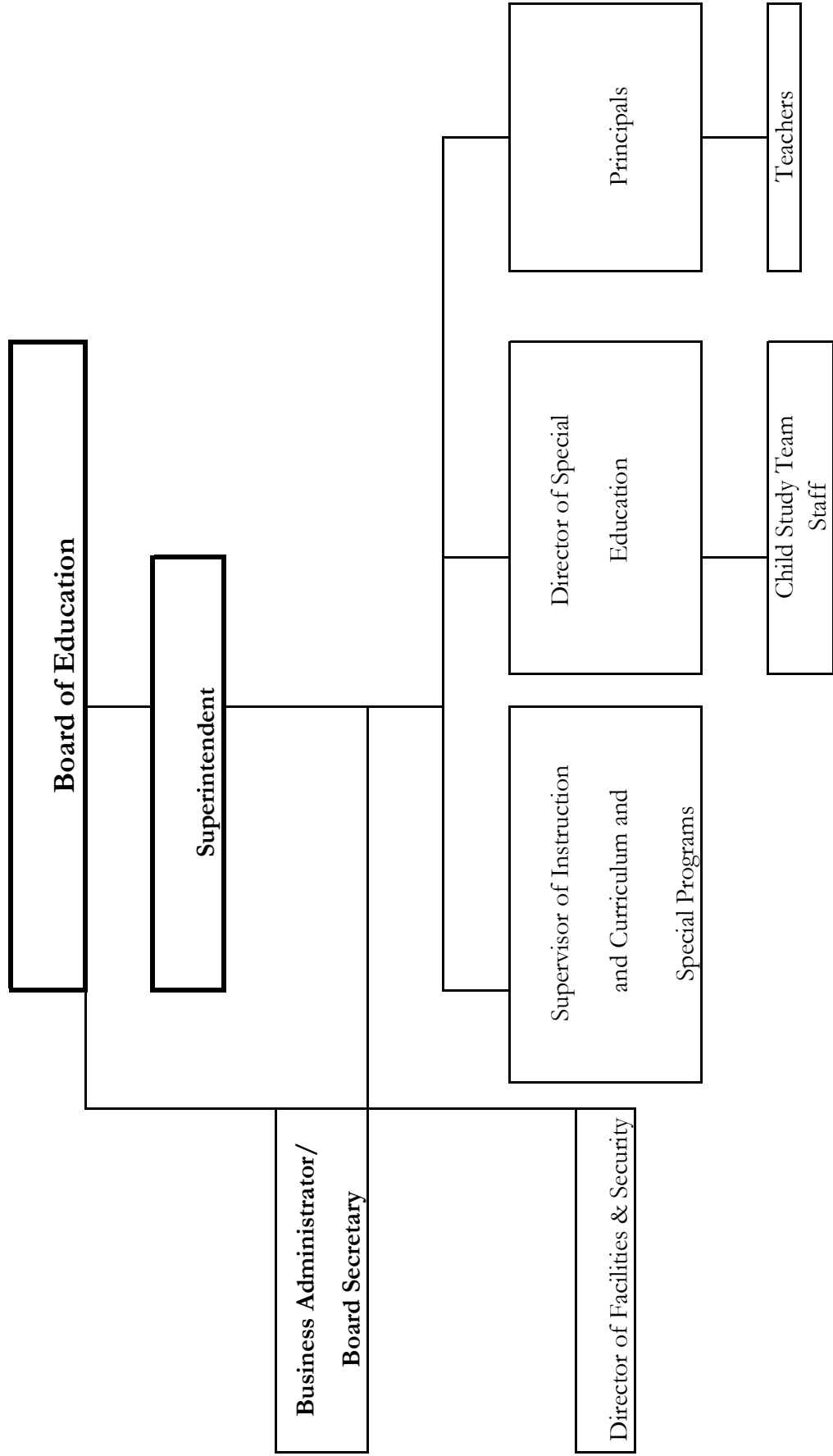
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CITY OF LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHART OF ORGANIZATION



LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Roster of Officials

June 30, 2016

Members of the Board of Education

Term Expires

Richard Sless, President	2017
Donna Michael Ziereis, Vice President	2017
Lynn Gibson	2017
Joanne Scannell	2019
Judd McLaughlin	2019
Michele DeMorat	2018
Daryl Todd	2018

Other Officials

Michelle Cappelluti, Ed.D, Interim Superintendent

Teri J. Weeks, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Kelly A Batz, Treasurer

Will Donio, Esq., Solicitor

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Ocean City, New Jersey

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable President and
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City of Linwood School District
(a component unit of the City of Linwood)
City of Linwood, New Jersey
County of Atlantic

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Linwood School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood), State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Linwood School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood), in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2016, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 and the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance, and the schedule of state financial assistance as required by NJ OMB 15-08 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2016 on our consideration of the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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September 23, 2016

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART I

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Linwood City School District's ("District") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statement.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the District decreased \$89,416 from FY 15 to FY 16 which represents a 0.58% decrease from the prior year.
- The State of New Jersey reimbursed the District \$468,728 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. This amount, which is not budgeted, is included as both a revenue and appropriation in the financial statements.
- The State of New Jersey contributed on behalf of the District \$1,111,377 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 for the employer's share of pension and post retirement medical contributions for TPAF members. This amount, which is not budgeted, is included as both a revenue and appropriation in the financial statements.
- As required by New Jersey State Statutes, the unreserved fund balance of the general fund is limited to the greater of 2% of the total general fund expenditures or \$250,000. Any excess is required to be designated as Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus and included in the next year's budget as budgeted fund balance. As of June 30, 2016 the District had a total excess surplus of \$912,772.
- During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the District's General Fund revenue realized was \$399,620 more than General Fund expenditures. During the prior fiscal year, revenue was less than expenses by \$60,317.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the basic *financial statements*, *required supplementary information*, and an optional section that presents *combining statements for special revenue, capital projects, and fiduciary funds*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District.

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the District's government, reporting on the District's operations in *more detail* than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services like instruction were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
 - The *proprietary fund statements* provide information on activities in which the District operates similar to private business.
 - *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships – like the unemployment trust fund – in which the District acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

**Major Features of Linwood City School District's
Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements
(Figure A-1)**

	Government wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as food service and student activities	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses; N/A	Instances in which the District is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources, such as payroll agency and student activities.
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term.
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the 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 payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Government-Wide Statements

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements of the District are included in one category:

- *Governmental Activities* – most of the District’s basic services are included here, such as instruction, administration, and plant operations. Property taxes and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- *Business-Type Activities* – this service is provided on a charge for services basis to recover expenses of the program. The Before and After School Program is reported as a business activity.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District’s most significant *funds* – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- *Governmental Funds* – Most of the District’s basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District’s programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Enterprise Funds* – The District is responsible for activities of the Before and After School Program. A fee is charged to users of the program that covers the cost of services provided by the District. The fund is operated in a manner similar to the private sector.
- *Fiduciary Funds* – The District is responsible for other assets that - because of a trust arrangement – can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District’s fiduciary activities are reported in separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District’s government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Position. Net position of the District decreased due to an excess of revenues over expenditures, while depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay additions.

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Current and other assets	\$ 3,143,468	\$ 2,844,513	\$ 58,426	\$ 35,233
Capital assets	16,624,520	16,626,933		
Deferred Outflows	667,325	347,786		
Total assets	20,435,313	19,819,232	58,426	35,233
Long-term liabilities	5,049,611	4,063,966		
Other liabilities	66,343	167,008	2,218	
Deferred Inflows	70,265	214,966		13,807
Total liabilities	5,186,219	4,445,940	2,218	13,807
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets	16,624,520	16,626,933		
Restricted	2,873,673	2,503,873		
Unrestricted	(4,249,099)	(3,757,514)	56,208	21,426
Total net position	\$ 15,249,094	\$ 15,373,292	\$ 56,208	\$ 21,426

As required by New Jersey Statutes, the unassigned fund balance of the District is not permitted to exceed the greater of 2% of total general fund expenditures, after reductions for On-behalf TPAF pension and social security and assets acquired under capital leases or \$250,000. Any excess must be appropriated as budgeted fund balance in the subsequent years' budget. As of June 30, 2016, the District did have \$1,334,518 excess fund balance, of which \$421,746 is designated for use in the 2016-2017 district budget.

Changes in Net Position. The total revenue of the District increased approximately \$763,026 predominately due to the increase in the State's Contribution to the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund.

Governmental Activities

The following schedule summarizes the governmental activities of the District during the 2016 fiscal year.

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues						
Program revenue						
Charges for services	\$ 162,002	\$ 176,328	\$ 116,110	\$ 72,442	\$ 278,112	\$ 248,770
Federal grants	259,551	228,878			259,551	228,878
State grants and entitlements	1,171	1,067			1,171	1,067
Local Grants	54,824	78,297			54,824	78,297
General revenues						
Property taxes	11,517,868	11,376,075			11,517,868	11,376,075
State aid entitlements	5,376,720	4,614,005			5,376,720	4,614,005
Other	595,421	773,549	75	53	595,496	773,602
Total revenues	17,967,557	17,248,199	116,185	72,495	18,083,742	17,320,694
Expenses						
Instruction:						
Regular	7,964,606	7,829,568			7,964,606	7,829,568
Special Education	2,181,381	2,054,226			2,181,381	2,054,226
Other special instruction	645,998	690,759			645,998	690,759
Other instruction	197,938	206,036			197,938	206,036
Support services:						
Student & instruction related services	2,730,790	2,251,394			2,730,790	2,251,394
Tuition	159,964	130,598			159,964	130,598
School administration services	726,228	544,828			726,228	544,828
General & business admin services	1,301,665	1,192,844			1,301,665	1,192,844
Plant operations & maintenance	2,034,279	2,096,898			2,034,279	2,096,898
Pupil transportation	148,906	136,680			148,906	136,680
Transfer to Charter Schools					-	-
Business-type activities			81,403	74,414	81,403	74,414
Total expenses	18,091,755	17,133,831	81,403	74,414	18,173,158	17,208,245

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As of the year end, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,077,125 which is \$399,620 more than the beginning of the year. The increase in fund balance was the result of the overall decrease in budgetary expenditures as planned. Overall, the financial position of the District remains sound.

The District did not enter into any debt obligations during the fiscal year. Any projects or debt is approved by the City of Linwood and would be a direct obligation of the City. The City authorized a bond ordinance in the amount of \$4,250,000 to fund projects beginning July 1, 2013.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

As further explained in the Notes to the Financial Statements, 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 and, as a Type I School District, are approved by the Board of School Estimate. Transfers of appropriations may be made by Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year. The District is permitted to encumber funds throughout the year for purchases ordered but not yet received. Any open encumbrances as of June 30th carry over to the next fiscal year and are added to the appropriation reflected in the certified budget.

After adjusting total revenue reported on Exhibit C-1 for the Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution and On-behalf TPAF Contribution, which are not budgeted, the District's actual revenue was more than the budget by approximately \$194,851. The added revenue is from \$88,952 more state aid and \$105,899 of Other Miscellaneous Income that was not budgeted. Again, after adjusting for the Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution and On-behalf TPAF Contribution, actual revenues were greater than actual expenditures by \$402,064. Audit exhibit C-1 does not include current year depreciation expense.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2016, the District had invested \$16,624,520 million in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles and machinery. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of approximately \$2,413, or 0.01% over last year.

	Governmental	
	<u>Activities</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Land	\$ 859,382	\$ 663,525
Construction In Progress	150,070	84,170
Buildings and Improvements	15,082,286	15,190,865
Machinery & Equipment	532,782	598,373
Total	<u><u>\$ 16,624,520</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,626,933</u></u>

During the 2016 fiscal year, the District substantially completed the Belhaven Playground Project, the Seaview HVAC controls upgrade project, and started the Belhaven HVAC controls replacement project. Room 103 Renovation began after the end of the school year and is scheduled to be completed before the start of school.

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt

New Jersey State Statutes governing Type I School Districts require the bonded debt be assumed by the City and provision for amortization of principal and interest on the outstanding debt is included in the City budget.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The District will continue to seek additional shared service opportunities to provide educational and co-curricular activities for our students if financially feasible and in line with our program goals. Additionally the district was able to provide tuition based Expanded Day kindergarten and Preschool Inclusion programs based on the 2015-2016 enrollment. This program provides a revenue source to the district. Effective the 2016-2017 school year, in an effort to increase participation, the district lowered the tuition for the grades 1-8 regular education program to 50% of the most recent certified cost per pupil.

The District continues to streamline operations to reduce overall budget expenditures. The District is experiencing an increase in enrollment effective the 2016-2017 school year including a large increase in the Preschool Disabled program.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to present users (residents, receiving districts, and creditors) with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Administrator at 51 Belhaven Avenue, Linwood, New Jersey 08221.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business - type activities of the District.

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,911,778	\$ 54,277	\$ 2,966,055
Receivable - State	108,128		108,128
Receivable - Federal	63,866		63,866
Other Accounts Receivable	59,696	4,149	63,845
Capital assets:			
Land	859,382		859,382
Construction in Progress	150,070		150,070
Depreciable capital assets, net of depreciation	15,615,068		15,615,068
Total Assets	<u>19,767,988</u>	<u>58,426</u>	<u>19,826,414</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	<u>667,325</u>		<u>667,325</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	64,786	1,108	65,894
Advances	1,557	1,110	2,667
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due beyond one year	679,398		679,398
Net Pension Liability	4,370,213		4,370,213
Total liabilities	<u>5,115,954</u>	<u>2,218</u>	<u>5,118,172</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	<u>70,265</u>		<u>70,265</u>
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	16,624,520		16,624,520
Restricted for:			
Other Purposes	138,138		138,138
Capital Reserve	733,114		733,114
Maintenance Reserve	317,903		317,903
Excess Surplus - Undesignated	912,772		912,772
Excess Surplus - Designated	421,746		421,746
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	350,000		350,000
Unrestricted	(4,249,099)	56,208	(4,192,891)
Total net position	<u>\$ 15,249,094</u>	<u>\$ 56,208</u>	<u>\$ 15,305,302</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Business - type Activities	Total
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities		
Governmental activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ 4,872,502	\$ 3,092,104	\$ 162,002	\$ 2,061,830	\$ (5,740,774)	\$ -	\$ (5,740,774)
Special education	1,334,502	846,879		564,703	(1,616,678)		(1,616,678)
Other special instruction	349,949	296,049		197,407	(448,591)		(448,591)
Other instruction	131,691	66,247			(197,938)		(197,938)
Support services:							
Tuition	159,964			29,224	(130,740)		(130,740)
Student & instruction related services	1,670,614	1,060,176		706,931	(2,023,859)		(2,023,859)
School administrative services	488,122	238,106		81,471	(644,757)		(644,757)
Central Services	402,190	196,189		67,128	(531,251)		(531,251)
General Administrative services	472,701	230,585		78,897	(624,389)		(624,389)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,367,305	666,974		228,212	(1,806,067)		(1,806,067)
Pupil transportation	108,032	40,874		18,030	(130,876)		(130,876)
Unallocated benefits	6,734,183	(6,734,183)		-	-		-
Total governmental activities	18,091,755	-	162,002	4,033,833	(13,895,920)	-	(13,895,920)
Business Type Activities							
Child Care	81,403		116,110			34,707	34,707
Total government	\$ 18,173,158	\$ -	\$ 278,112	\$ 4,033,833	\$ (13,895,920)	\$ 34,707	\$ (13,861,213)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net					\$ 11,517,868		\$ 11,517,868
Federal and State aid not restricted					1,658,433		1,658,433
Miscellaneous Income					73,897	75	73,972
Proceeds from the City					559,411		559,411
Loss on Disposal of Equipment					(37,887)		(37,887)
Total general revenues, special items and transfers					13,771,722	75	13,771,797
Change in Net Position					(124,198)	34,782	(89,416)
Net Position—beginning, as restated					15,373,292	21,426	15,394,718
Net Position—ending					\$ 15,249,094	\$ 56,208	\$ 15,305,302

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,860,761	\$	\$	\$ 1,860,761
Capital Reserve Account	733,114			733,114
Maintenance Reserve Account	317,903			317,903
Receivable - Federal	-	63,866		63,866
Receivable - State	108,128			108,128
Due from other funds	59,863			59,863
Other Accounts Receivable	47,447	2,310	9,939	59,696
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,127,216</u>	<u>\$ 66,176</u>	<u>\$ 9,939</u>	<u>\$ 3,203,331</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 50,091	\$ 14,695		\$ 64,786
Interfund Accounts Payable		49,924	9,939	59,863
Unearned revenue		1,557		1,557
Total liabilities	<u>50,091</u>	<u>66,176</u>	<u>9,939</u>	<u>126,206</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted for:				
Excess surplus Undesignated	912,772			912,772
Excess surplus Designated	421,746			421,746
Committed to:				
Capital Reserve	733,114			733,114
Maintenance Reserve	317,903			317,903
Assigned to:				
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	350,000			350,000
Other purposes	138,138			138,138
Unreserved, reported in:				
General fund	203,452			203,452
Total Fund balances	<u>3,077,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,077,125</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,127,216</u>	<u>\$ 66,176</u>	<u>\$ 9,939</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

16,624,520

Pension Liabilities Net of Deferred Outflows & Inflows

(3,773,153)

Some liabilities, such as compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

(679,398)

Net position of governmental activities

\$ 15,249,094

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Local tax levy	\$ 11,517,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,517,868
Miscellaneous	235,899			235,899
State sources	3,238,538	1,171		3,239,709
Federal sources		259,551		259,551
Local sources		54,824		54,824
	<u>14,992,305</u>	<u>315,546</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,307,851</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Regular instruction	4,402,695	48,785		4,451,480
Special education instruction	1,109,339	109,852		1,219,191
Other special instruction	279,342	30,297		309,639
Other instruction	116,562			116,562
Support services and undistributed costs:				
Tuition - Special Education	124,175	35,789		159,964
Student & instruction related services	1,447,100	79,160		1,526,260
School administrative services	445,944			445,944
Other administrative services	431,856			431,856
Central Services	367,438			367,438
Plant operations and maintenance	1,249,159			1,249,159
Pupil transportation	98,697			98,697
Unallocated Benefits	4,285,506	11,663		4,297,169
Capital Outlay	234,872		559,411	794,283
	<u>14,592,685</u>	<u>315,546</u>	<u>559,411</u>	<u>15,467,642</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>399,620</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>(559,411)</u>	<u>(159,791)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from the City Bonds and transfers			559,411	559,411
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>559,411</u>	<u>559,411</u>
Net change in fund balances	399,620	(0)	0	399,620
Fund balance—July 1	2,677,505			2,677,505
Fund balance—June 30	<u>\$ 3,077,125</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,077,125</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) \$ 399,620

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

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

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

	\$	(758,809)	
Depreciation expense		(37,887)	
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		794,283	(2,413)
Capital outlays			

Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.

District pension contributions-PERS			
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions		(298,831)	(298,831)

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

(222,574)

Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (124,198)</u>	
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
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Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2016

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
	Before and After School Program	Totals
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,277	\$ 54,277
Other receivables	4,149	4,149
Interfund Accounts Receivable		-
Total current assets	58,426	58,426
Total assets	\$ 58,426	\$ 58,426
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,108	\$ 1,108
Prepaid program fees	1,110	1,110
Total current liabilities	2,218	2,218
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Compensated absences	-	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	2,218	2,218
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets net of related debt	-	-
Unrestricted	56,208	56,208
Total net position	\$ 56,208	\$ 56,208

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Before and After School Program</u>	<u>Total Proprietary</u>
Operating revenues:		
Charges for services:		
Tuition - net of discounts	\$ 116,110	\$ 116,110
Total operating revenues	<u>116,110</u>	<u>116,110</u>
Operating expenses:		
Salaries	48,232	48,232
Benefits - FICA, DCRP, and Unemployment	4,883	4,883
Rent	11,000	11,000
Audit	500	500
Services	13,408	13,408
General supplies	3,380	3,380
Total Operating Expenses	<u>81,403</u>	<u>81,403</u>
Operating income	<u>34,707</u>	<u>34,707</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Interest	75	75
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
Capital Asset		
Equipment		-
Net Capital	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Income before contributions & transfers	34,782	34,782
Transfers in (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	34,782	34,782
Total net position—beginning	21,426	21,426
Total net position—ending	<u>\$ 56,208</u>	<u>\$ 56,208</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Before and After School Program	Total Proprietary
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	\$ 106,142	\$ 106,142
Payments for salaries and benefits	(58,471)	(58,471)
Rent	(10,000)	(10,000)
Services	(13,408)	(13,408)
Other costs	(500)	(500)
Supplies	(3,272)	(3,272)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>20,491</u>	<u>20,491</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Operating subsidies and transfers (to)from other funds	631	631
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>631</u>	<u>631</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of capital assets	-	-
Net cash (used for) capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest	75	75
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	21,197	21,197
Balances—beginning of year	33,080	33,080
Balances—end of year	<u>\$ 54,277</u>	<u>\$ 54,277</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 34,707	\$ 34,707
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(4,248)	(4,248)
Increase/(Decrease) in Deferred Revenues	(7,342)	(7,342)
(Increase)/Decrease in accounts receivable, net	(2,626)	(2,626)
Total adjustments	<u>(14,216)</u>	<u>(14,216)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 20,491</u>	<u>\$ 20,491</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2016

		Agency Fund
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	80,760
Accounts Receivable		10,104
Total assets	\$	90,864
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$	-
Interfund Accounts Payable		-
Payable to student groups		54,233
Payroll deductions and withholdings		36,631
Total liabilities	\$	90,864

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2016

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Linwood School District is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board, currently a Type I school district, consists of appointed officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the District.

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of the City of Linwood School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the District follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

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

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Linwood School District is a Type I district located in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey. As a Type I district, the Board of Education members are appointed by the Mayor. The Board is comprised of seven members appointed to three-year terms. The purpose of the district is to educate students in grades PreK -8. The City of Linwood School District had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2016 of 838 students.

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

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

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the District has no component units but, as a Type I School District, would be considered a component unit of the City of Linwood. The City however reports on a regulatory basis of accounting which does not recognize component units. If the City followed generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) reporting, the Board of Education would be a component unit of the City of Linwood.

B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The District's general and special revenue activities are classified as governmental activities.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

In the governmental-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net position are reported in three parts—invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions and business-type activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (regular instruction, vocational programs, student & instruction related services, etc.) or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, tuition, interest income, etc.).

The District does allocate indirect costs such as depreciation expense, compensated absences, On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions, and Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities. The government-wide statements do not include fiduciary activity.

C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements. The State of New Jersey Department of Education has mandated that all New Jersey School Districts must report all governmental funds as major, regardless of the fund meeting the GASB definition of a major fund. However, the criteria are applied to proprietary funds.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

The following fund types are used by the District:

1. Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District:

- a. **General fund** is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- b. **Special revenue** funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for a specific purpose.
- c. **Capital projects** funds are used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds. As a Type I School District all debt is borne by the municipality rather than the school district.

Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – includes amounts restricted by external sources (creditors, laws of other governments, etc.) or by constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Education, the District's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Education.

Assigned – includes amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but do not meet the definition of restricted or committed fund balance. Under the District's policy, amounts may be assigned by the Business Administrator.

Unassigned – includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund. The District reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned:

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

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C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

2. Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, 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 funds of the District.

3. Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designated to recover similar costs. The District's enterprise funds consist of an after school program.

4. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support District programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net Position. They are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

The District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (pension, private purpose and agency). Since, by definition, these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual

Both governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2. Modified Accrual

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

For the purposes of determining cash equivalents the District considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

New Jersey school districts 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 school districts.

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

NJSA 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.

2. Investments

Investments, including deferred compensation and pension funds, are stated at fair value, (quoted market price or the best available estimate).

3. Inventories

Inventories in the general fund consist of expendable supplies held for the District’s use and are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories in the enterprise fund are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first –out method. As of June 30, 2016, the District did not have inventory in the general fund or the enterprise fund.

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E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS - CONTINUED

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Improvements	10-20 years

GASBS No. 34 requires the District to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective with the beginning of the current year. Infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements. The District has included all infrastructure assets in the current fiscal year.

5. Revenues

Substantially all governmental fund revenues are accrued. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and under New Jersey State Statutes a municipality is required to remit to its school district the entire balance of taxes in the amount certified, prior to the end of the school year. The District records the entire approved tax levy as revenue (accrued) at the start of the fiscal year, since the revenue is both measurable and available. Subsidies and grants to proprietary funds, which finance either capital or current operations, are reported as non operating revenue. In respect to grant revenues, the provider recognizes liabilities and expenses and the recipient recognizes receivables and revenue when the applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Resources transmitted before the eligibility requirements are met are reported as advances by the provider and unearned revenue by the recipient. Program revenues, including tuition revenue are reported as reductions to expenses in the statement of activities.

6. Expenditures

Expenses are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Inventory costs are reported in the period when inventory items are used, rather than in the period purchased.

7. Compensated Absences

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

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. The remainder of the compensated absences liability is reported in the District-wide Financial Statements as a Governmental Activity.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS - CONTINUED

8. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either: loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related costs as reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

9. 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 and are approved by the board of school estimates. 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. 6:23-2(g). The Board of Education did not make any material supplementary appropriations during the fiscal year. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year and are subject to two-thirds majority vote by the School Board and under certain circumstances require approval by the County Superintendent of Schools. The following material transfers were made to/(from) budgetary line items:

<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tuition	11-000-100-xxx	\$11,128
Extraordinary Services	11-000-217-xxx	\$20,300
Guidance	11-000-218-xxx	(\$28,016)
Child Study Team	11-000-219-xxx	\$27,640
Curriculum and Instruction	11-000-221-xxx	(\$94,360)
Library, Media, and Technology	11-000-222-xxx	\$18,700
General Administration	11-000-230-xxx	\$61,600
School Administration	11-000-240-xxx	(\$12,925)
Administrative Technology	11-000-252-xxx	(\$15,000)
Plant Operations and Maintenance Services	11-000-26x-xxx	\$25,130
Employee Benefits	11-000-291-xxx	(\$125,210)
Regular Programs	11-1xx-xxx-xxx	(\$57,768)
Special Education Programs	11-2xx-xxx-xxx	(\$32,319)
Extra-Curricular	11-4xx-xxx-xxx	\$13,190
Deposit to Capital and Maintenance Reserves	12-000-400-932	\$150,000

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

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E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS - CONTINUED

9. Budgets/Budgetary Control - Continued

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.

10. Tuition Receivable

Tuition charges were established by the Board of Education based on estimated costs. The charges are subject to adjustment when the final costs have been determined. The Board of Education began charging tuition to district students for Preschool Regular Education services for a set rate approved by the Board annually, beginning September 1, 2008. The district also began an expanded day kindergarten program with tuition set annually by the Board of Education. Students participating in the 2015-2016 school year in the Preschool program pay a fee of \$2,500 and Expanded Day Kindergarten Program pay a fee of \$3,500 annually. Students eligible for free or reduced meals receive the programs at a reduced rate set annually by the Board. As of June 30, 2016, there was no tuition receivable.

The district also receives student in regular education grades 1-8 in a parent paid program with tuition fees set annually by the Board of Education. These fees are based on 90% certified cost per pupil fees from the most recent certification.

11. Tuition Payable

Tuition charges for the fiscal years 2015-2016 were based on rates established by the receiving district. These rates are subject to change when the actual costs have been determined. The district sent three students to Atlantic County Special Services in the 2014-2015 school year and anticipate notification of an adjustment in the next budget cycle.

12. Use of Estimates

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

13. Allocation of Costs

In the government-wide statement of activities, the District has allocated unallocated benefits to various programs based on the budgetary expenditures by program.

F. ACCOUNTING CHANGES

The District has implemented GASB No. 63, which modified the terminology of *net assets* to *net position*. This change did not result in any monetary restatement, but the District has restated prior years to reflect *net position* instead of *net assets*.

GASB No. 65 was also effective in the current year, but had no impact on the District.

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NOTE 2. CASH

Custodial Credit Risk—Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The district's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 that are treated as cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2016, \$0 of the government's bank balance of \$3,504,141 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2016, the district did not have any investments.

Interest Rate Risk. The district does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk. New Jersey Statutes 18A:20-37 limits district investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are Bonds of the United States of America or of the district or the local units in which the district is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The district places no limit on the amount the district may invest in any one issuer.

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NOTE 4. FIXED ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Transfers/Adj. Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/Adj. Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 663,525	\$ 195,857	\$	\$ 859,382
Construction in Progress	84,170	65,900		150,070
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>747,695</u>	<u>261,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,009,452</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Site Improvements	-			-
Buildings and building improvements	25,983,384	482,561		26,465,945
Machinery & Equipment	1,886,598	49,965	(96,410)	1,840,153
Total capital assets being depreciated at historical cost	<u>27,869,982</u>	<u>532,526</u>	<u>(96,410)</u>	<u>28,306,098</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	-	-		-
Buildings and improvements	(10,702,519)	(681,140)		(11,383,659)
Equipment	(1,288,225)	(77,669)	58,523	(1,307,371)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,990,744)</u>	<u>(758,809)</u>	<u>58,523</u>	<u>(12,691,030)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>15,879,238</u>	<u>(226,283)</u>	<u>(37,887)</u>	<u>15,615,068</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 16,626,933</u>	<u>\$ 35,474</u>	<u>\$ (37,887)</u>	<u>\$ 16,624,520</u>

Depreciation expense as charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	
Direct Expense of Various Functions	<u>758,809</u>
	<u>\$ 758,809</u>

NOTE 5. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired/ Adjustment</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Due in One Year</u>
Compensated					
Absences Payable	\$ 456,824	\$ 1,029,843	\$ 807,269	\$ 679,398	\$ 30,000
	<u>\$ 456,824</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,843</u>	<u>\$ 807,269</u>	<u>\$ 679,398</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

A. Bonds Payable – The City of Linwood School District is a Type I School District. In the State of New Jersey, all Type I school debt is borne by the municipality rather than the school district.

B. Bonds Authorized But Not Issued - As of June 30, 2016, the District had no authorized but not issued bonds.

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NOTE 6. OPERATING LEASES

The District is leasing various copy machines for the schools and administrative office. The lease terms vary from three to five years. The monthly payment is \$1,766. The following are minimum lease payments due for the lease on an annual basis.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>June 30,</u>		
2017	\$	16,902
2018		13,140
2019		13,140
2020		13,140
2021		-

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans

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

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide retirement benefits, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the District and the system's other related non-contributing employers. 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

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

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 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. TPAF and PERS provide for employee contributions of 6.78% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The School District's contributions to TPAF for the years ending June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, were \$507,311, 384,002, and \$288,654, respectively, and paid by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the board, equal to the required contributions for each year. The School District's contributions to PERS for the years ending June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, were \$167,374, \$158,827, and \$141,650, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, the State of New Jersey contributed \$604,066, \$552,453, and \$473,285, respectively, to the TPAF for post-retirement medical benefits and life insurance premiums on behalf of the Board. Also, in accordance with NJSA 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Board \$468,728, \$478,657, and \$446,995, during the same fiscal years for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. These amounts, which are not required to be budgeted, have been included in the financial statements, and the combining and individual fund and account group statements and schedules as revenues and expenditures in accordance in GASB 27.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B, and N.J.S.A. 18A:6C for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/60 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age. The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Significant Legislation

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

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

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

- New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members.
- The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years.
- Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.
- New employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employer-provided health benefit coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of coverage. The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be at least 1.5% of salary.
- In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, made a number of changes to the State-administered retirement systems concerning eligibility, the retirement allowance formula, the definition of compensation, the positions eligible for service credit, the non-forfeitable right to a pension, the prosecutor's part of the PERS, special retirement under the PFRS, and employer contributions to the retirement systems.

Also, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010 changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of annual compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to $\frac{1}{60}$ th from $\frac{1}{55}$ th, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. For new members of the PFRS, the law capped the maximum compensation that can be used to calculate a pension from these plans at the annual wage contribution base for social security, and requires the pension to be calculated using a three year average annual compensation instead of the last year's salary. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined a $\frac{1}{7}$ th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal years 2012.

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of the PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 implemented certain recommendations contained in the December 1, 2006 report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform; established a DCRP for elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007; the new pension loan interest rate became 4.69% per year, and an \$8.00 processing fee per loan was charged, effective January 1, 2008. The legislation also removed language from existing law that permits the State Treasurer to reduce employer pension contributions needed to fund the Funds and Systems when excess assets are available.

NOTE 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

At June 30, 2016, the District reported a liability of \$4,370,213 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.01917167650%, which was a decrease of .00009% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$307,378. At June 30, 2016, the District 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 expensed and actual experience	\$ 104,258	
Changes of assumptions	469,326	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		70,265
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	93,741	
	\$ 667,325	70,265
Total		

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NOTE 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTINUED

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

Year ended <u>June 30,</u>		
2016	\$	111,611
2017		111,611
2018		111,611
2019		167,539
2020		94,689
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>597,060</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all period in the measurement:

Inflation rate	3.04%
Salary increases:	
2012-2021	2.15% - 4.40% (based on age)
Thereafter	3.15% - 5.40% (based on age)
Investment rate of return: 7.90%	

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for males and females) for service retirement and beneficiaries of former members with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projections Scale AA. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Tables (setback 3 years for males and setback 1 year for females) are used to value disabled retirees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.9% at June 30, 2015) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees, and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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NOTE 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTINUED

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	1.04%
U.S. Treasuries	1.75%	1.64%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.10%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.03%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.25%
Broad US Equities	27.25%	8.52%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.00%	6.88%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	10.00%
Private Equity	9.25%	12.41%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.00%	4.72%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.83%
Commodities	1.00%	5.32%
Global Debt ex US	3.50%	0.40%
REIT	4.25%	5.12%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.90% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015, based on 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. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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NOTE 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTINUED

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participated employers as of June 30, 2015, 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:

	1% Decrease (3.90%)	Current Discount Rate (4.90%)	1% Increase (5.90%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,272,470	4,370,213	\$ 3,615,023

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

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

NOTE 9. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)

At June 30, 2016, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-
State's proportionate share of the net position liability associated with the District		40,683,913
Total	\$	40,683,913

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015 and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.00%, which was a decrease of 0.00% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

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NOTE 9. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF) - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,484,119 and revenue of \$2,484,119 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to TPAF from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expensed and actual experience	\$ 206,769	12,256
Changes of assumptions	4,634,662	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		344,605
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		961,343
	\$ 4,841,431	1,318,204
Total		

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

	Year ended June 30,	
2016	\$	413,885
2017		413,885
2018		413,885
2019		634,022
2020		536,603
Thereafter		1,110,948
Total	\$	3,523,227

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all period included in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary increases	
2012-2021	Varies based on experience
Thereafter	Varies based on experience
Investment rate of return	7.90%

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NOTE 9. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF) - CONTINUED

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post-retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.90% at June 30, 2015) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return.
US Cash	5.00%	53.00%
US Government Bonds	1.75%	1.39%
US Credit Bonds	13.50%	2.72%
US Mortgages	2.10%	2.54%
US Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	1.47%
US High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.57%
US Equity Market	27.25%	5.63%
Foreign Developed Equity	12.00%	6.22%
Emerging market equities	6.40%	8.46%
Private Real Estate Property	4.25%	3.97%
Timber	1.00%	4.09%
Farmland	1.00%	4.61%
Private equity	9.25%	9.15%
Commodities	1.00%	3.58%
Hedge Funds - Multi Strategy	4.00%	4.59%
Hedge Funds - Equity Hedge	4.00%	5.68%
Hedge Funds - Distressed	4.00%	4.30%

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NOTE 9. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF) - CONTINUED

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.13% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.90%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015, based on 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. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of employers' contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.13% as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (3.13%) or 1-percentage point higher (5.13%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	-	-

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

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

NOTE 10. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2015 there were 107,314 retirees eligible for post-retirement medical benefits. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the state in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The state is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992 c. 126, which provides free health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The state paid \$214.1 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 19,056 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2015.

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NOTE 11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

District employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the District's personnel policies. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and begin vesting with the employee after fifteen years of service.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the entity wide statement of financial position. The current portion of the compensated absence balance is not considered material to the applicable funds total liabilities, and is therefore not shown separately from the long-term liability balance of compensated absences.

NOTE 12. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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

Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc.
Syracusa
Equitable
Vanguard – Existing Plans only

NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Property and Liability Insurance - The District maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 the District did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

Worker's Compensation Fund Joint Insurance Fund – The District is retaining risk by the established self-funded workers' compensation fund through School Alliance Insurance Fund. Premiums are paid into the fund and are available to pay claims, claim reserves and administrative costs of the program. The trust was established to pay legitimate claims against the Board, which the Board has the obligation to pay such claims. As of June 30, 2016, the amounts of any claims or settlements did not exceed insurance coverage. Excess worker's compensation insurance is carried through School Alliance Insurance Fund.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – The District has been included in the State of New Jersey plan since January 1996.

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NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS

The District has adopted an encumbrance policy for the fiscal year June 30, 2016 to consider significant encumbrances. All encumbrances are classified as either Assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund. There were no significant encumbrances outstanding at year end.

NOTE 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Federal and State Grants

The District participates in a number of federal and state grant programs. The grant programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The District is potentially liable for expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to the terms of these grant programs.

NOTE 16. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The District receives support from the federal government and from the state government in the form of aid and specific grants. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, would have an effect on the District's programs and activities.

NOTE 17. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2016:

Fund	Inter-fund Receivable	Inter-fund Payable
General	\$ 59,863	
Special Revenue		49,924
Capital Projects		9,939
Other Funds		
	\$ 59,863	\$ 59,863

Inter-funds were created throughout the year due to short term borrowings to cover cash flow needs in the various funds. The fund financial inter-funds were eliminated in the governmental-wide statements.

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NOTE 18. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2016, consisted of accounts (other), interfund, and intergovernmental. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	Government Wide Financial Statements
State Aid	\$ 108,128	108,128
Federal Aid	63,866	63,866
Interfunds	59,863	
Other	59,696	63,845
Gross Receivables	291,553	235,839
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 291,553	\$ 235,839

NOTE 19. FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

The District follows the State of New Jersey’s minimum fund balance policy for New Jersey Regular Public School Districts (N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7). Pursuant to that policy, an undesignated fund balance of 2% of the general fund budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater may be maintained.

Specific classifications of fund balance are summarized below;

Non-Spendable Fund Balance – The District had no non-spendable fund balance at June 30, 2016.

Restricted Fund Balance

Excess Surplus – At June 30, 2016, excess surplus created in FY15 of \$421,746 will be utilized for expenditures in the 2016-17 budget, while excess surplus created in FY16 of \$912,772 is restricted and will be utilized for budget expenditures in 2017-18.

Committed Fund Balance

Capital Reserve Account – Of the \$733,114 balance in the capital reserve account at June 30, 2016, \$286,500 has been designated for utilization in the 2016-17 budget. These funds are restricted for future capital outlay expenditures for projects in the School District’s long range facilities plan (LRFP).

Maintenance Reserve Account – Of the \$317,903 balance in the maintenance reserve account at June 30, 2016, \$53,500 has been designated for utilization in the 2016-17 budget. These funds are restricted for the required maintenance of school facilities in accordance with the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act (EFCFA) (N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9) as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 73 (S1701).

Assigned Fund Balance – At June 30, 2016, the Board of School Estimates has assigned \$350,000 of general fund balance to expenditures in the 2016-17 budget. \$138,138 was assigned for other purposes as of year end. This represents encumbrances resulting from issuing purchase orders as a result of normal purchasing activities approved by District officials.

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NOTE 19. FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED - CONTINUED

Unassigned Fund Balance – At June 30, 2016, the District has \$203,452 of unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

NOTE 20. EXCESS SURPLUS

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7, as amended by PL 2004m c73 (S1701), the designation for Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus is a required calculation pursuant to the New Jersey Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 (CEIFA). New Jersey school districts are required to reserve General Fund balance at the fiscal year end of June 30 if they did not appropriate a required minimum amount as budgeted fund balance in their subsequent years' budget. The excess fund balance calculated for the year ended June 30, 2016 is \$912,772.

NOTE 21. LITIGATION

From time to time, the District is a defendant in legal proceedings relating to its operations as a school district. In the best judgment of the District's management, the outcome of any legal proceedings will not have any adverse affect on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 22. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

A capital reserve account was established by the Linwood Board of Education by inclusion of \$250,000, June 2005 for the accumulation of funds for use as capital outlay expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The capital reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

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

The activity of the capital reserve for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning balance, July 1, 2015	\$ 896,037
Interest earnings	2,260
Deposits June 30, 2016	75,000
Deposit Refund from Capital Projects	
Withdrawals:	
Budget 2015-16 (Expended)	240,183
Ending balance, June 30, 2016	\$733,114

The June 30, 2016 LRFP balance of local support costs of uncompleted capital projects at June 30, 2016 is \$4,351,000. The withdrawals from the capital reserve, if any, are for use in a DOE approved facilities project, consistent with the district's Long Range Facilities Plan.

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NOTE 23. MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

A maintenance reserve account was established by the Linwood Board of Education by inclusion of \$50,000, June 2008 for the accumulation of funds for use as required maintenance expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. The maintenance reserve account is maintained in the general fund and its activity is included in the general fund annual budget.

The activity of the Maintenance reserve for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning balance, July 1, 2015	\$ 262,125
Interest earnings	778
Withdrawals:	
Per Approved Budget (Expended):	(20,000)
Deposit Board resolution June 30, 2016	75,000
Ending balance, June 30, 2016	\$317,903

NOTE 24. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2016 and September 23, 2016, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the District that would require disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART II

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$ 11,517,868	\$ -	\$ 11,517,868	\$ 11,517,868	\$ -
Miscellaneous	130,000		130,000	235,899	105,899
Total - Local Sources	11,647,868	-	11,647,868	11,753,767	105,899
State Sources:					
Transportation Aid	102,504		102,504	102,504	-
Special Education Aid	487,951		487,951	487,951	-
Equalization Aid	128,197		128,197	128,197	-
Security Aid	64,088		64,088	64,088	-
Adjustment Aid	773,175		773,175	773,175	-
Other State Aid					
- Per Pupil Growth	8,005		8,005	8,005	-
- PARCC Readiness	8,005		8,005	8,005	-
-Non-Public Transportation				577	577
-Extraordinary				88,375	88,375
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				1,111,377	1,111,377
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				468,728	468,728
Total - State Sources	1,571,925	-	1,571,925	3,240,982	1,669,057
Total Revenues	\$ 13,219,793	\$ -	\$ 13,219,793	\$ 14,994,749	\$ 1,774,956
EXPENDITURES:					
Current Expense:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers:					
Preschool	\$ 31,678	\$ 18,100	\$ 49,778	\$ 49,711	\$ 67
Kindergarten	232,989	(5,000)	227,989	221,614	6,375
Grades 1-5	2,163,074	(52,058)	2,111,016	2,104,289	6,727
Grades 6-8	1,812,559	(27,810)	1,784,749	1,774,717	10,032

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000	\$ 1,150	\$ 2,850
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other Purchased Services	77,233		77,233	37,755	39,478
General Supplies	253,430	9,000	262,430	211,663	50,767
Textbooks	12,300		12,300	1,169	11,131
Other Objects	1,000		1,000	627	373
Total Regular Programs	4,588,263	(57,768)	4,530,495	4,402,695	127,800
Visually Impaired					
Purchased Professional - Educational Services			-		-
Total Visually Impaired	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	154,319	30,000	184,319	182,227	2,092
Other Salaries for Instruction	500	2,400	2,900	1,350	1,550
General Supplies	5,365	400	5,765	5,387	378
Textbooks	1,000		1,000	791	209
Total Multiple Disabilities	161,184	32,800	193,984	189,755	4,229
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	722,630	(60,500)	662,130	639,953	22,177
Other Salaries for Instruction	156,096	(6,000)	150,096	132,542	17,554
General Supplies	9,175	275	9,450	8,259	1,191
Textbooks	2,500		2,500	1,309	1,191
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	890,401	(66,225)	824,176	782,063	42,113

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Preschool Disabilities - Part Time:					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 42,323	\$ 23,000	\$ 65,323	\$ 62,171	\$ 3,152
Other Salaries for Instruction	37,045	18,000	55,045	49,835	5,210
General Supplies	2,000	350	2,350	1,668	682
Total Preschool Disabilities - Part Time	81,368	41,350	122,718	113,674	9,044
Preschool Disabilities - Full Time					
Salaries of Teachers	30,941	(10,000)	20,941	18,502	2,439
Other Salaries for Instruction	11,984		11,984	2,800	9,184
Supplies	3,000		3,000	2,185	815
Total Preschool Disabilities -Full Time	45,925	(10,000)	35,925	23,487	12,438
Special Education - Home Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	4,000		4,000	360	3,640
Total Special Education - Home Instruction	4,000	-	4,000	360	3,640
Total Special Education - Instruction	1,182,878	(2,075)	1,180,803	1,109,339	71,464
Basic Skills/Remedial- Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	267,588	(31,244)	236,344	218,534	17,810
Other Salaries for Instruction	80,971		80,971	59,496	21,475
General Supplies	600	1,000	1,600	1,312	288
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	349,159	(30,244)	318,915	279,342	39,573
Bilingual Education - Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	4,570		4,570		4,570
Supplies	400		400		400
Total Bilingual Education - Instruction	4,970	-	4,970	-	4,970

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	\$ 28,819		\$ 28,819	\$ 27,524	\$ 1,295
Purchased Services	500		500		500
Supplies	1,300		1,300	1,291	9
Total School Sponsored Cocurricular Activities - Instruction	30,619	-	30,619	28,815	1,804
School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction					
Salaries	57,062	11,500	68,562	63,599	4,963
Purchased Services	6,700		6,700	6,011	689
Supplies and Materials	5,400	500	5,900	5,757	143
Total School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction Before/After School Programs/Instruction	69,162	12,000	81,162	75,367	5,795
Salaries	4,500		4,500	720	3,780
Supplies			-		-
Total Before/After School Programs	4,500	-	4,500	720	3,780
Summer School Instruction					
Salaries	10,470	1,190	11,660	11,660	-
Total Summer School Programs	10,470	1,190	11,660	11,660	-
Total Instruction	6,240,021	(76,897)	6,163,124	5,907,938	255,186
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction:					
Tuition to CSSD & Regional Day Schools	86,120	8,300	94,420	91,347	3,073
Tuition - Private School for the Handicapped	30,000	2,828	32,828	32,828	-
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	116,120	11,128	127,248	124,175	3,073

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work:					
Salaries	\$ 31,589	\$ 9,610	\$ 41,199	\$ 41,197	\$ 2
Other Purchased Services	250		250		250
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Attendance and Social Work	31,839	9,610	41,449	41,197	252
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Salaries	142,647		142,647	140,797	1,850
Other Purchased Services	9,000		9,000	7,491	1,509
Supplies and Materials	6,510		6,510	6,008	502
Other Objects	150		150	148	2
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services	158,307	-	158,307	154,444	3,863
Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT & Related Services					
Salaries	319,272	1,300	320,572	320,536	36
Purchased Professional Educational Services	11,000	2,000	13,000	8,193	4,807
Supplies and Materials	4,500		4,500	4,374	126
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Related Services	334,772	3,300	338,072	333,103	4,969
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Extra Services					
Salaries	214,983	19,500	234,483	219,783	14,700
Purchased Professional Educational Services	2,850		2,850		2,850
Supplies and Materials	2,000	800	2,800	2,704	96
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Students - Extra Services	219,833	20,300	240,133	222,487	17,646

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Guidance	\$ 129,141	\$ (28,074)	\$ 101,067	\$ 99,193	\$ 1,874
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	7,400		7,400	4,043	3,357
Other Salaries	900		900		900
Other Purchased Prof & Technical Services	500	50	550	550	-
Other Purchased Services	6,812		6,812	1,482	5,330
Supplies and Materials	250	8	258	258	-
Other Objects					
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Guidance	145,003	(28,016)	116,987	105,526	11,461
Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Child Study Team	296,984	19,700	316,684	311,700	4,984
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	39,031	3,110	42,141	42,140	1
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	3,000		3,000	2,489	511
Other Salaries	6,000	3,330	9,330	8,130	1,200
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	12,240		12,240	9,126	3,114
Purchased Professional - Technical Services	3,700		3,700	3,675	25
Misc. Purchased Services	6,000	1,500	7,500	7,170	330
Supplies and Materials	1,000		1,000	356	644
Other Objects					
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Other Support Services - Child Study Team	367,955	27,640	395,595	384,786	10,809
Undistributed Expenditures - Improvement of Instruction Services:	128,774	(95,400)	33,374	31,556	1,818
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	33,668	12,000	45,668	33,394	12,274
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	26,052	(17,710)	8,342	3,893	4,449
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical	18,000		18,000	1,888	16,112
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	6,550		6,550	1,446	5,104
Other Purchased Services	1,750	6,750	8,500	4,784	3,716
Supplies and Materials	2,650		2,650	2,341	309
Other Objects					
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Improv. of Instr. Services	217,444	(94,360)	123,084	79,302	43,782

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Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services - School Library					
Salaries - Media Specialist	\$ 36,629		\$ 36,629	\$ 34,629	\$ 2,000
Salaries - Technology Coordinators	56,802	18,700	75,502	75,470	32
Other Purchased Services	7,725		7,725	6,249	1,476
Supplies and Materials	10,845		10,845	6,502	4,343
Other Objects	400		400		400
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Educational Media Services - School Library	112,401	18,700	131,101	122,850	8,251
Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	400		400		400
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services					
Other Purchased Services	5,000		5,000	3,265	1,735
Supplies and Materials	536		536	140	396
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training	5,936	-	5,936	3,405	2,531
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - Gen. Admin.:					
Salaries	215,359	9,000	224,359	223,096	1,263
Legal Services	50,000	38,000	88,000	82,537	5,463
Audit Fees	18,500		18,500	17,900	600
Other Purchased Professional Services	4,000	(1,200)	2,800	2,700	100
Purchased Technical Services	8,500	(4,000)	4,500	3,990	510
Communications/Telephone	35,000	11,500	46,500	44,111	2,389
Other Purchased Services	48,300	(13,995)	34,305	34,297	8
Other Purchased Service - Board Expense	500	495	995	607	388
General Supplies	4,200	300	4,500	4,497	3
Board Training and Meeting Supplies	500		500	81	419
Board Memberships	8,000	(1,200)	6,800	6,703	97
Judgements Against the District		23,700	23,700	23,676	24
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,000	(1,000)	2,000	1,749	251
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - Gen. Admin.	395,859	61,600	457,459	445,944	11,515

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - School Admin.:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	\$ 262,758	\$ -	\$ 262,758	\$ 262,500	\$ 258
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	146,856	(12,180)	134,676	133,312	1,364
Other Salaries			-		-
Other Purchased Services	30,781	(745)	30,036	15,780	14,256
Supplies and Materials	23,164		23,164	18,160	5,004
Other Objects	2,900		2,900	2,104	796
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - School Admin.	466,459	(12,925)	453,534	431,856	21,678
Undistributed Expenditures - Business Administration					
Salary	187,986		187,986	185,795	2,191
Purchased Professional Services		1,400	1,400		1,400
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	23,000		23,000	18,151	4,849
Supplies and Materials	5,500	750	6,250	5,986	264
Miscellaneous Expense	2,500		2,500	1,979	521
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - Business Admin.	218,986	2,150	221,136	211,911	9,225
Undistributed Expenditures - Technical Services					
Salary	99,894	91	99,985	99,266	719
Other Purchased Services	77,500	(15,091)	62,409	40,981	21,428
Supplies and Materials	17,424		17,424	14,495	2,929
Other Objects	1,000		1,000	785	215
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Serv. - Technical Services	195,818	(15,000)	180,818	155,527	25,291
Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities					
Salaries	139,508	1,370	140,878	140,869	9
Cleaning Repairs and Maintenance Services	181,725		181,725	145,025	36,700
General Supplies	30,950		30,950	28,979	1,971
Other Objects	600		600	275	325
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities	352,783	1,370	354,153	315,148	39,005

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Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services:					
Salaries	\$ 314,803		\$ 314,803	\$ 309,427	\$ 5,376
Salaries of Non-Instructional	44,794	2,198	46,992	44,676	2,316
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	33,178	(6,100)	27,078	12,282	14,796
Other Purchased Property Services	34,000	4,300	38,300	35,204	3,096
Insurance	52,800	276	53,076	53,076	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	56,000	(25,750)	30,250	25,947	4,303
General Supplies	94,200	(8,000)	86,200	85,814	386
Energy (Heat)	90,000	10,000	100,000	29,152	70,848
Energy (Electricity)	300,000	20,000	320,000	257,950	62,050
Energy (Gas)	4,000		4,000	1,666	2,334
Other Objects	1,250		1,250	578	672
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	1,025,025	(3,076)	1,021,949	855,772	166,177
Undistributed Expenditures - Grounds					
Salaries	1,625	970	2,595	2,594	1
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance Services	18,500	8,020	26,520	25,869	651
General Supplies	6,000	8,000	14,000	5,969	8,031
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Grounds	26,125	16,990	43,115	34,432	8,683
Undistributed Expenditures - Security					
Salaries	31,931	2,296	34,227	34,225	2
Purchased Services	5,000	3,000	8,000	4,306	3,694
General Supplies	5,500	4,550	10,050	5,276	4,774
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Security	42,431	9,846	52,277	43,807	8,470

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Services:					
Contracted Services - (Other Than Between Home and School) - Vendors	\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000	\$ 8,371	\$ 629
Contracted Services - (Between Home and School) - Joint Agmnts	20,000		20,000	15,765	4,235
Contracted Services (Special Ed Students) - Joint Agreements	71,500	5,000	76,500	71,909	4,591
Contracted Services - Aid in Lieu of Payments	5,304		5,304	2,652	2,652
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Student Transportation Serv.	105,804	5,000	110,804	98,697	12,107
Unallocated Benefits:					
Social Security Contributions	182,000		182,000	161,210	20,790
Other Retirement - Regular	165,000	2,374	167,374	167,374	-
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	34,000	(3,000)	31,000	9,213	21,787
Unemployment Compensation	41,000		41,000	32,975	8,025
Workmen's Compensation	120,000	9,936	129,936	129,934	2
Health Benefits	2,389,021	(125,020)	2,264,001	2,173,473	90,528
Tuition Reimbursements	35,000	(9,500)	25,500	18,439	7,061
Other Employee Benefits	19,963		19,963	12,783	7,180
Total Unallocated Benefits	2,985,984	(125,210)	2,860,774	2,705,401	155,373
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				1,111,377	(1,111,377)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)				468,728	(468,728)
Total On-behalf Contributions				1,580,105	(1,580,105)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	7,524,884	(90,953)	7,433,931	8,449,875	(1,015,944)
Total Current Expense	13,764,905	(167,850)	13,597,055	14,357,813	(760,758)

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Capital Outlay:					
Equipment:					
Undistributed Expenditures:			\$ -		-
Support Services	45,389		45,389	38,771	6,618
Administrative Technology					
Maintenance	2,879	9,000	11,879	11,194	685
Instructional Equipment					
Grades 1-5					
Total Equipment	48,268	9,000	57,268	49,965	7,303
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Architectural and Engineering Services	20,400	10,050	30,450	20,300	10,150
Construction Services	334,839	(1,200)	333,639	138,760	194,879
Land Improvements	20,000		20,000	7,000	13,000
Debt Service Assessment	18,847		18,847	18,847	-
Increase in Capital Reserve	1,000	75,000	76,000		76,000
Increase in Maintenance Reserve	500	75,000	75,500		75,500
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	395,586	158,850	554,436	184,907	369,529
Total Capital Outlay	443,854	167,850	611,704	234,872	376,832
Transfers to Charter Schools			-		-
Total Expenditures	14,208,759	-	14,208,759	14,592,685	(383,926)

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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (988,966)	\$ -	\$ (988,966)	\$ 402,064	\$ 1,391,030
Other Sources and (Uses) of Funds			-		-
Fund Balances, July 1	2,820,813		2,820,813	2,820,813	
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 1,831,847	\$ -	\$ 1,831,847	\$ 3,222,877	\$ 1,391,030

Recapitulation of Fund Balance

Reserve for Encumbrances	\$ 138,138
Excess Surplus - Undesignated	912,772
Capital Reserve	733,114
Maintenance Reserve	317,903
Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	421,746
Unreserved Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	350,000
Unrestricted Fund Balance	349,204
	<u>3,222,877</u>

Reconciliation to Governmental Funds Statements (GAAP):

Last State Aid Payment Not Recognized	(145,752)
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 3,077,125</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers/Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Revenue from Local Sources		\$ 51,463	\$ 51,463	\$ 51,463	\$ (0)
Total - Local Sources	-	51,463	51,463	51,463	(0)
State Sources:					
Non Public Aids	1,000	917	1,917	1,171	(746)
Total - State Sources	1,000	917	1,917	1,171	(746)
Federal Sources:					
Title I	20,000	39,246	59,246	32,526	(26,720)
Title II A	10,000	5,452	15,452	15,452	-
I.D.E.A., Part B	180,000	22,376	202,376	202,376	-
I.D.E.A., Preschool	7,000	2,437	9,437	9,437	-
Total - Federal Sources	217,000	69,511	286,511	259,791	(26,720)
Total Revenues	218,000	121,891	339,891	312,425	(27,466)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	125,000	12,976	137,976	130,595	7,381
Tuition	36,000	(211)	35,789	35,789	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)			-	-	-
General Supplies	907	69,490	70,397	54,647	15,750
Textbooks		571	571	571	-
Total instruction	161,907	82,826	244,733	221,602	23,131

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Special Revenue Fund
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers/Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final Budget to Actual
Support Services					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,598	\$ 24,598	\$ 22,598	\$ 2,000
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	11,093	2,135	13,228	11,663	1,565
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	15,000	23,372	38,372	38,372	-
Other Purchased Services	10,000	3,349	13,349	13,349	-
Supplies & Materials		5,611	5,611	4,841	770
Total support services	<u>56,093</u>	<u>39,065</u>	<u>95,158</u>	<u>90,823</u>	<u>4,335</u>
Contribution to Charter Schools			-	-	
Facilities acquisition and construction services:					
Equipment			-	-	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services					
Total expenditures	<u>218,000</u>	<u>121,891</u>	<u>339,891</u>	<u>312,425</u>	<u>27,466</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>

**NOTES TO THE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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 Note to Required Supplementary Information
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

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

		General Fund	Special Revenue
Sources/inflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule	C-1; C-2	\$ 14,994,749	\$ 312,425
Difference - budget to GAAP:			
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized			
Prior Year			3,361
Current Year			(240)
State Aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.		143,308	
State Aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.		(145,752)	
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	B-2	\$ 14,992,305	\$ 315,546
Uses/outflows of resources			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	C-1; C-2	14,592,685	312,425
Differences - budget to GAAP			
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes			
Prior Year			3,361
Current Year			(240)
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes. Net transfers (outflows) to capital projects fund.			
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	B-2	\$ 14,592,685	\$ 315,546

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PART III

City of Linwood School District
(A Component of the City of Linwood)
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employee Retirement System
Last Two Fiscal Years

	2015	2014	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.01917167650%	0.01926610610%	0.01879825340%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 4,370,213	\$ 3,607,142	\$ 3,592,720
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,178,942	\$ 1,331,545	\$ 1,329,423
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	370.69%	270.90%	270.25%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

Note: This schedule is required by GASB 68 to be show information for a 10 year period.
However, information is only currently available for two years.
Additional years will be presented as they become available.

**City of Linwood School District
(A Component of the City of Linwood)
Schedule of District Contributions
Public Employee Retirement System
Last Two Fiscal Years**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 167,374	\$ 158,827	\$ 141,641
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>167,374</u>	<u>158,827</u>	<u>141,641</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,178,942	\$ 1,331,545	\$ 1,329,423
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.20%	11.93%	10.65%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

City of Linwood School District
(A Component of the City of Linwood)
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund
Last Two Fiscal Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>40,683,913</u>	<u>36,468,438</u>	<u>33,698,008</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,683,913</u>	<u>\$ 36,468,438</u>	<u>\$ 33,698,008</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 6,445,788	\$ 6,435,835	\$ 6,435,914
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	28.71%	33.64%	33.76%

Source: GASB 68 report on Public Employees' Retirement System; District records

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Other Supplementary Information

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Linwood Education Foundation	Parent and Teacher Association	Community And Other Local Grants	Non Public Nursing	Non Public Textbook	Non Public Technology & Security	Subtotal State Grants	Subtotal Local Grants	Total
REVENUES:									
State Sources	\$	\$	\$	108	571	492	1,171	\$	1,171
Federal Sources									259,791
Local Sources	44,889	5,168	1,406					51,463	51,463
Total revenues	44,889	5,168	1,406	108	571	492	1,171	51,463	312,425
EXPENDITURES									
Instruction:									
Salaries of teachers		765		100			100	765	130,595
Tuition									35,789
Other purchased services									-
General supplies	43,789	1,894	1,406			260	260	47,089	54,647
Textbooks					571		571		571
Total instruction	43,789	2,659	1,406	100	571	260	931	47,854	221,602
Support services:									
Salaries of Other Professional Staff									-
Personal services- employee benefits									22,598
Purchased professional educational service				8			8		11,663
Other Purchased Services									38,372
Supplies and materials	1,100	2,509				232	232	3,609	13,349
Total support services	1,100	2,509		8		232	240	3,609	4,841
Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:									
Equipment									-
Facilities									-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services									-
Total expenditures	44,889	5,168	1,406	108	571	492	1,171	51,463	312,425
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(0)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(0)	(0)

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	No Child Left Behind				Subtotal Projects
	Title I	Title II A	IDEA Basic	IDEA Preschool	
REVENUES:					
State Sources	\$ 32,526	\$ 15,452	\$ 202,376	\$ 9,437	\$ -
Federal Sources					259,791
Local Sources					-
Total revenues	32,526	15,452	202,376	9,437	259,791
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	29,127		92,163	8,440	129,730
Tuition			35,789		35,789
Other purchased services					-
General supplies	1,170		6,128		7,298
Textbooks					-
Total instruction	30,297	-	134,080	8,440	172,817
Support services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff			22,598		22,598
Personal services- employee benefits	2,229		8,778	648	11,655
Purchased professional educational service		15,452	22,920		38,372
Other purchased services			13,000	349	13,349
Supplies and materials			1,000		1,000
Total support services	2,229	15,452	68,296	997	86,974
Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:					
Equipment					-
Facilities					-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	32,526	15,452	202,376	9,437	259,791
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and equipment purchases other than those financed by proprietary funds.

City of Linwood School District
 (A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
 Capital Projects Fund
 Summary Statement of Project Expenditures
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Project Title/Issue	Original Date	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures to Date		Unexpended Balance June 30, 2016
				Prior Years	Current Year	
Belhaven Middle School Projects	2013	\$ 2,265,000		\$ 1,428,184	\$ 559,411	\$ 277,405
Seaview Elementary School Projects	2013	1,347,000		755,745		591,255
Poplar School Projects	2013	638,000		2,729		635,271
		<u>\$ 4,250,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,658</u>	<u>\$ 559,411</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,931</u>

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Revenues and Other Financing Sources:

State Sources-EDA Grant	-
Proceeds from the City Bonds and transfers	\$ 559,411
Transfer from capital reserve	-
Transfer from capital outlay	-
	-
Total revenues	559,411

Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:

Purchased professional & technical services	9,377
Land and Improvements	-
Construction services	550,034
Equipment purchases	-
	-
Total expenditures	559,411
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-
Fund balance - beginning	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ -

Capital Projects Fund
Summary Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budgetary Basis
Various Capital Improvements to District Facilities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Prior Periods</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Revised Authorized Cost</u>
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:				
State Sources-EDA Grant				
Proceeds from the City and transfers	\$ 2,186,658.00	\$ 559,411	\$ 2,746,069	\$ 4,250,000
Transfer from capital outlay				
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Total revenues	2,186,658.00	559,411	2,746,069	4,250,000
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:				
Purchased professional & technical services	194,683	9,377	204,060	390,100
Land and Improvements	224,753		224,753	282,200
Construction services	1,767,222	550,034	2,317,256	3,577,700
Equipment purchases				
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Total expenditures	\$ 2,186,658.00	\$ 559,411	\$ 2,746,069	\$ 4,250,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional project information:				
Project number	2680-020-			
Grant Date	N/A			
Bond Authorization Date	N/A			
Bonds Authorized	N/A			
Bonds Issued	N/A			
Original Authorized Cost	\$4,250,000			
Additional Authorized Cost	0			
Revised Authorized Cost	\$4,250,000			
Percentage Increase over Original				
Authorized Cost	0%			
Percentage Completion	65%			
Original target completion date	6/30/2016			
Revised target completion date	6/30/2016			

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENTS

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for funds received by the school district for a specific purpose.

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the school district as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Student Activity Fund - This agency fund is used to account for student funds held at the schools.

Payroll Fund - This agency fund is used to account for the payroll transactions of the school district.

Exhibit H-1

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Fiduciary Fund
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Agency		
	Student Activity	Payroll	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,486	\$ 32,274	\$ 80,760
Accounts receivable	5,747	-	5,747
Other Receivables		4,357	4,357
Total Assets	\$ 54,233	\$ 36,631	\$ 90,864
LIABILITIES:			
Liabilities:			
Payroll deductions and withholdings		\$ 36,631	\$ 36,631
Due to student groups	54,233		54,233
Accounts Payable			-
Total Liabilities	\$ 54,233	\$ 36,631	\$ 90,864

**City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Student Activity Agency Fund
Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2016
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 59,137	\$ 240,784	\$ 251,435	\$ 48,486
Accounts Receivable	1,480	5,747	1,480	5,747
Total assets	<u>\$ 60,617</u>	<u>\$ 246,531</u>	<u>\$ 252,915</u>	<u>\$ 54,233</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Student groups	\$ 60,617	\$ 246,531	\$ 252,915	\$ 54,233
Accounts Payable	0			-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 60,617</u>	<u>\$ 246,531</u>	<u>\$ 252,915</u>	<u>\$ 54,233</u>

City of Linwood School District
(A Component Unit of the City of Linwood)
Student Activity Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Balance	Cash	Cash	Accounts		Balance
	July 1, 2015	Receipts	Disbursements	Receivable/(Payable)	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2016
Elementary School	\$ 15,211	\$ 32,015	\$ 36,556	\$ 5,247	\$	\$ 15,916
Middle School	34,353	18,854	24,970	500		28,737
Middle School - Band	9,753	162,780	167,201			5,332
Middle School - Renaissance	(1,369)	16,058	12,156			2,533
Middle School - Athletics	2,669	9,597	10,552			1,714
Total all schools	\$ 60,617	\$ 239,304	\$ 251,435	\$ 5,747	\$	\$ 54,233

**City of Linwood School District
Payroll Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2016
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,412	\$ 9,351,619	\$ 9,331,757	\$ 32,274
Other Receivables	1,780	5,852	3,275	4,357
Accounts receivable	-			-
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,192</u>	<u>\$ 9,357,471</u>	<u>\$ 9,335,032</u>	<u>\$ 36,631</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$ 13,862	\$ 9,357,471	\$ 9,334,702	\$ 36,631
Interfund Accounts Payable	330		330	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 14,192</u>	<u>\$ 9,357,471</u>	<u>\$ 9,335,032</u>	<u>\$ 36,631</u>

Statistical Section

City of Linwood School District
Net Position by Component,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 17,995,032	\$ 17,672,349	\$ 17,165,012	\$ 17,038,553	\$ 16,735,301	\$ 16,269,790	\$ 15,896,090	\$ 16,404,629	\$ 16,626,933	\$ 16,624,520
Restricted	2,026,352	2,006,192	2,205,568	1,425,420	2,095,182	2,620,255	2,508,318	2,470,817	2,503,873	2,873,673
Unrestricted	(152,264)	(162,917)	(235,109)	(135,094)	(68,925)	(89,862)	(135,743)	(165,443)	(3,757,514)	(4,249,099)
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 19,869,120	\$ 19,515,624	\$ 19,135,471	\$ 18,328,879	\$ 18,761,558	\$ 18,800,183	\$ 18,268,665	\$ 18,710,003	\$ 15,373,292	\$ 15,249,094
Business-type activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ -	\$ 17,063	\$ 10,428	\$ 12,998	\$ 8,247	\$ 3,504	\$ 15,640	\$ 23,345	\$ 21,426	\$ 56,208
Restricted	-	17,063	10,428	12,998	8,247	3,504	15,640	23,345	21,426	56,208
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities net position	\$ -	\$ 17,063	\$ 10,428	\$ 12,998	\$ 8,247	\$ 3,504	\$ 15,640	\$ 23,345	\$ 21,426	\$ 56,208
District-wide										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 17,995,032	\$ 17,672,349	\$ 17,165,012	\$ 17,038,553	\$ 16,735,301	\$ 16,269,790	\$ 15,896,090	\$ 16,404,629	\$ 16,626,933	\$ 16,624,520
Restricted	2,026,352	2,006,192	2,205,568	1,425,420	2,095,182	2,620,255	2,508,318	2,470,817	2,503,873	2,873,673
Unrestricted	(152,264)	(145,854)	(224,681)	(122,096)	(60,678)	(86,358)	(120,103)	(142,098)	(3,736,088)	(4,192,891)
Total district net position	\$ 19,869,120	\$ 19,532,687	\$ 19,145,899	\$ 18,341,877	\$ 18,769,805	\$ 18,803,687	\$ 18,284,305	\$ 18,733,348	\$ 15,394,718	\$ 15,305,302

Source: CAFR Schedule A-1

City of Linwood School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 5,199,113	\$ 5,833,394	\$ 5,875,586	\$ 5,442,124	\$ 5,520,145	\$ 5,899,699	\$ 6,225,783	\$ 6,556,097	\$ 7,829,568	\$ 7,964,606
Special education	1,662,142	1,826,694	1,886,210	1,998,542	2,079,317	1,947,629	1,910,498	2,006,509	2,054,226	2,181,381
Other special education	310,645	325,825	367,224	456,919	462,302	467,334	537,332	606,976	690,759	645,998
Vocational										
Other instruction	78,022	97,537	92,712	110,236	106,716	108,608	131,952	176,888	206,036	197,938
Nonpublic school programs										
Adult/continuing education programs										
Support Services:										
Tuition	184,789	178,606	41,919	76,634	51,602	54,485	50,062	122,377	130,598	159,964
Student & instruction related services	1,906,783	1,987,306	1,902,933	2,123,052	2,046,076	2,208,777	2,400,283	2,293,476	2,251,394	2,730,790
General administrative services	386,538	460,862	493,990	481,801	627,900	537,265	681,491	622,165	641,990	703,286
School administrative services	479,112	488,557	511,239	572,223	572,136	542,144	633,132	520,678	544,828	726,228
Business administrative and technology services	470,911	552,943	576,479	568,960	504,207	590,664	588,051	428,886	550,854	598,379
Plant operations and maintenance	1,744,000	1,840,508	1,839,031	1,900,082	1,731,066	1,844,198	1,831,614	1,857,886	2,096,898	2,034,279
Pupil transportation	184,338	197,798	137,510	164,673	132,531	124,999	132,802	132,096	136,680	148,906
Special Schools										
Charter Schools	17,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>12,624,301</u>	<u>13,790,030</u>	<u>13,724,833</u>	<u>13,895,246</u>	<u>13,833,998</u>	<u>14,325,802</u>	<u>15,123,000</u>	<u>15,324,034</u>	<u>17,133,831</u>	<u>18,091,755</u>
Business-type activities:										
Child Care		41,224	49,463	48,658	51,897	48,093	55,568	72,969	74,414	81,403
Total business-type activities expense	-	41,224	49,463	48,658	51,897	48,093	55,568	72,969	74,414	81,403
Total district expenses	<u>12,624,301</u>	<u>13,831,254</u>	<u>13,774,296</u>	<u>13,943,904</u>	<u>13,885,895</u>	<u>14,373,895</u>	<u>15,178,568</u>	<u>15,397,003</u>	<u>17,208,245</u>	<u>18,173,158</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Instruction (tuition)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,896	\$ 22,500	\$ 34,392	\$ 28,000	\$ 10,452	\$ 88,885	\$ 144,055	\$ 162,002
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Administrative Services	-	-	-	116,798	122,762	96,555	138,605	82,837	32,273	-
Plant operations and maintenance	-	-	-	-	72,032	62,799	71,117	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	1,597,435	1,603,331	1,148,190	1,289,999	1,306,089	1,360,720	1,664,215	1,555,990	3,301,697	4,033,833
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>1,597,435</u>	<u>1,603,331</u>	<u>1,179,086</u>	<u>1,429,297</u>	<u>1,535,275</u>	<u>1,548,074</u>	<u>1,884,389</u>	<u>1,727,712</u>	<u>3,478,025</u>	<u>4,195,835</u>
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Child care	-	47,900	42,541	51,021	47,008	43,301	67,639	80,632	72,442	116,110
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	47,900	42,541	51,021	47,008	43,301	67,639	80,632	72,442	116,110
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>47,900</u>	<u>42,541</u>	<u>51,021</u>	<u>47,008</u>	<u>43,301</u>	<u>67,639</u>	<u>80,632</u>	<u>72,442</u>	<u>116,110</u>
Total district program revenues	<u>1,597,435</u>	<u>1,651,231</u>	<u>1,221,627</u>	<u>1,480,318</u>	<u>1,582,283</u>	<u>1,591,375</u>	<u>1,952,028</u>	<u>1,808,344</u>	<u>3,550,467</u>	<u>4,311,945</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ (11,026,866)	\$ (12,186,699)	\$ (12,545,747)	\$ (12,465,949)	\$ (12,298,723)	\$ (12,777,728)	\$ (13,238,611)	\$ (13,596,322)	\$ (13,655,806)	\$ (13,895,920)
Business-type activities	-	6,676	(6,922)	2,363	(4,889)	(4,792)	12,071	7,663	(1,972)	34,707
Total district-wide net expense	<u>\$ (11,026,866)</u>	<u>\$ (12,180,023)</u>	<u>\$ (12,552,669)</u>	<u>\$ (12,463,586)</u>	<u>\$ (12,303,612)</u>	<u>\$ (12,782,520)</u>	<u>\$ (13,226,540)</u>	<u>\$ (13,588,659)</u>	<u>\$ (13,657,778)</u>	<u>\$ (13,861,213)</u>

City of Linwood School District
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 9,157,885	\$ 9,663,553	\$ 10,151,229	\$ 10,005,884	\$ 11,030,881	\$ 10,841,517	\$ 10,936,586	\$ 11,153,974	\$ 11,376,075	\$ 11,517,868
Taxes levied for debt service	1,964,291	2,043,686	1,919,639	1,547,814	1,593,406	1,862,286	1,668,517	1,702,738	1,620,550	1,658,433
Unrestricted grants and contributions	-	-	(25,909)	(13,019)	(309)		(3,366)	1,355,062	831,596	559,411
Funds received from the City of Linwood	(14,438)	(4,200)	120,636	118,677	107,414	112,549	105,357	(297,966)	(173,228)	(37,887)
Loss on Disposal of Equipment	143,738	140,164						123,852	115,181	73,897
Miscellaneous income		(10,000)								
Transfer to Enterprise Fund										
Cancellation of Construction in Progress										
Total governmental activities	11,251,478	11,833,203	12,165,595	11,659,356	12,731,392	12,816,352	12,707,094	14,037,660	13,770,174	13,771,722
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	-	387	287	207	138	49	65	42	53	75
Transfers	-	10,000								
Total business-type activities	-	10,387	287	207	138	49	65	42	53	75
Total district-wide	\$ 11,251,478	\$ 11,843,590	\$ 12,165,882	\$ 11,659,563	\$ 12,731,530	\$ 12,816,401	\$ 12,707,159	\$ 14,037,702	\$ 13,770,227	\$ 13,771,797
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ 224,612	\$ (353,496)	\$ (380,152)	\$ (806,593)	\$ 432,669	\$ 38,624	\$ (531,517)	\$ 441,338	\$ 114,368	\$ (124,198)
Business-type activities	-	17,063	(6,635)	2,570	(4,751)	(4,743)	12,136	7,705	(1,919)	34,782
Total district	\$ 224,612	\$ (336,433)	\$ (386,787)	\$ (804,023)	\$ 427,918	\$ 33,881	\$ (519,381)	\$ 449,043	\$ 112,449	\$ (89,416)

Source: CAFR Schedule A-2

**City of Linwood School District
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,859,907	\$ 2,495,255	\$ 1,112,779	\$ 930,624	\$ 824,903	\$ 912,772
Committed							1062588	1,175,166	1,158,161	1,472,763
Assigned					235275	125,000	332,993	365,027	520,809	488,138
Unassigned					275259	278,585	240,723	267,005	173,632	203,452
Reserved	1,541,406	1,823,623	2,109,149	1,425,419						
Unreserved	167,045	184,263	60,603	174,676						
Total general fund	\$ 1,708,451	\$ 2,007,886	\$ 2,169,752	\$ 1,600,095	\$ 2,370,441	\$ 2,898,840	\$ 2,749,083	\$ 2,737,822	\$ 2,677,505	\$ 3,077,125
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	\$ 505,459	\$ 484,946	\$ 182,569	\$ 96,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue fund										
Capital projects fund										
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 505,459	\$ 484,946	\$ 182,569	\$ 96,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Source: CAFR Schedule B-1

City of Linwood School District
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenues										
Tax levy	9,157,885	9,663,553	10,151,229	10,005,884	11,030,881	10,841,517	10,936,586	11,153,974	11,376,075	11,517,868
Tuition charges		43,466	22,500	34,392	28,000	10,452	88,885	144,055	162,002	162,002
Interest earnings	2,008	2,009	2,010	43,466	30,626	35,321	21,613	7,227	6,428	4,646
Miscellaneous		30,011	12,465	240,106	368,394	262,451	331,266	250,345	219,323	124,075
State sources	3,263,577	3,388,911	2,787,982	2,245,376	2,499,772	2,880,138	3,060,981	2,912,569	3,000,729	3,239,709
Federal sources	239,730	199,576	233,208	544,340	299,559	317,000	233,952	295,276	228,878	259,551
Total revenue	12,663,200	13,284,060	13,230,360	13,101,672	14,263,624	14,364,427	14,594,850	14,708,276	14,975,488	15,307,851
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular instruction	3,883,216	4,065,629	4,352,544	3,950,965	3,975,422	4,192,618	4,274,823	4,558,263	4,587,761	4,451,480
Special education instruction	1,241,580	1,273,129	1,391,567	1,439,633	1,495,039	1,384,081	1,314,662	1,395,067	1,203,680	1,219,191
Other special instruction	212,273	201,195	248,242	298,514	303,072	300,685	331,907	384,454	373,873	309,639
Other instruction	78,022	85,440	92,712	110,236	106,716	108,608	109,104	123,252	117,197	116,562
Support Services:										
Tuition	133,486	132,913	31,075	55,202	37,162	38,720	50,062	122,377	130,598	159,964
Student & instruction related services	1,424,176	1,385,067	1,410,658	1,529,323	1,473,515	1,648,111	1,648,111	1,594,587	1,547,111	1,526,260
General administrative services	384,024	340,504	378,985	449,689	452,185	381,807	422,777	298,192	441,162	445,944
School Administrative services	357,849	434,748	460,123	412,196	412,033	419,755	434,729	432,573	374,394	431,856
Business Administrative & Technology Services	256,405	271,830	333,422	307,218	363,113	385,275	402,754	362,012	378,535	367,438
Plant operations and maintenance	1,302,593	1,282,756	1,363,287	1,368,709	1,246,655	1,310,578	1,325,880	1,291,734	1,437,144	1,249,159
Pupil transportation	137,682	137,855	101,937	118,621	95,444	88,831	74,456	91,843	94,284	98,697
Unallocated employee benefits	1,960,221	1,958,936	2,055,131	2,271,701	2,303,257	2,373,003	2,571,533	2,697,307	2,665,760	2,717,064
On Behalf Payments - TPAF & FICA	1,299,286	1,345,225	864,498	860,243	904,379	1,082,988	1,392,381	1,208,934	1,379,112	1,580,105
Charter Schools	17,908									
Capital outlay	135,433	778,447	375,867	595,324	325,287	199,412	391,428	1,514,004	1,136,790	794,283
Debt service:										
Principal										
Interest and other charges										
Total expenditures	12,824,154	13,693,674	13,460,048	13,767,574	13,493,279	13,836,027	14,744,607	16,074,599	15,867,401	15,467,642
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(160,954)	(409,614)	(229,688)	(665,902)	770,345	528,400	(149,757)	(1,366,323)	(891,913)	(159,791)
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Capital leases (non-budgeted)										
Bond proceeds	75,000	250,000	165,000					1,355,062	831,596	559,411
Transfer from capital reserves		(10,000)								
Transfers in										
Transfers out										
Total other financing sources (uses)	75,000	240,000	165,000	-	-	-	-	1,355,062	831,596	559,411
Net change in fund balances	\$ (85,954)	\$ (169,614)	\$ (64,688)	\$ (665,902)	\$ 770,345	\$ 528,400	\$ (149,757)	\$ (11,261)	\$ (60,317)	\$ 399,620
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: CAFR Schedule B-2

**City of Linwood School District
 General & Special Revenue Fund Other Local Revenue By Source
 Last Ten Years
 Unaudited**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Interest on Investments	Tuition Revenue	Building Use And Rentals	Shared Services Revenue	Misc.	Total
2007	124,180	-	6,000		71,976	202,156
2008	86,631	-	10,710		101,353	198,694
2009	52,849	30,896	13,650		100,775	198,170
2010	43,466	22,500	20,091	116,798	103,217	306,072
2011	30,626	34,392	29,225	194,794	144,375	433,412
2012	35,321	28,000	32,275	159,354	70,822	325,772
2013	21,614	10,452	10,840	209,722	110,703	363,331
2014	7,227	88,885	14,475	82,837	153,033	346,457
2015	6,428	144,055	14,213	32,273	172,837	369,806
2016	4,646	162,002	19,775		104,300	290,723

Source: District Records

**City of Linwood School District
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Vacant Land	Residential	Farm Reg.	Qfarm	Commercial	Total Assessed Value	Public Utilities ^a	Net Valuation Taxable	Total Direct School Tax Rate ^b	Estimated Actual (County Equalized Value)
2007	14,714,500	666,666,400	749,400	34,600	90,209,200	772,374,100	649,680	773,023,780	1.392	1,167,730,520
2008	15,566,200	674,167,700	749,400	34,600	88,426,600	778,944,500	640,011	779,584,511	1.436	1,250,714,630
2009	14,640,900	676,693,900	749,400	34,600	87,633,100	779,751,900	694,344	780,446,244	1.444	1,266,655,076
2010	14,155,200	683,098,000	749,400	34,600	86,453,100	784,490,300	653,040	785,143,340	1.492	1,198,611,612
2011	14,045,800	681,296,900	749,400	34,600	96,181,000	792,307,700	568,851	792,876,551	1.527	1,212,931,431 ^c
2012	14,045,800	677,447,400	749,400	34,600	96,181,000	788,458,200	584,044	789,042,244	1.381	1,059,201,391
2013	13,303,800	668,610,000	749,400	34,600	96,528,400	779,226,200	577,697	779,803,897	1.417	1,058,617,347
2014	17,950,900	860,628,300	841,900	38,300	129,366,000	1,008,825,400	591,504	1,009,416,904	1.116	1,015,360,682
2015	18,239,300	845,963,100	876,200	38,300	120,935,300	986,052,200		986,052,200	1.160	996,616,333
2016	17,526,500	842,408,500	876,200	38,300	117,900,700	978,750,200		978,750,200	1.162	958,713,096

Source: District records Tax list summary & Municipal Tax Assessor

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

Reassessment occurs when ordered by the County Board of Taxation

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

b Tax rates are per \$100 of Assessed Valuation

c A majority of the difference between the net valuation taxable and the estimated actual value is due to a tax abatement program within the District which is not deducted from the estimated actual value.

**City of Linwood School District
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	City of Linwood School District			Overlapping Rates			Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rate
	Basic Rate ^a	General Obligation Debt Service ^b	Total District	Mainland Regional High School District	City of Linwood	Atlantic County ^c	
2007	1.217	0.175	1.392	0.610	0.823	0.419	3.244
2008	1.273	0.163	1.436	0.620	0.892	0.414	3.362
2009	1.291	0.153	1.444	0.647	0.922	0.436	3.449
2010	1.340	0.152	1.492	0.733	0.954	0.473	3.652
2011	1.380	0.147	1.527	0.776	0.976	0.505	3.784
2012	1.381	0.129	1.510	0.784	0.992	0.491	3.777
2013	1.417	0.131	1.548	0.799	0.999	0.582	3.928
2014	1.116	0.040	1.156	0.629	0.877	0.438	3.100
2015	1.160	0.043	1.203	0.648	0.902	0.472	3.225
2016	1.162	0.050	1.212	0.645	0.900	0.465	3.222

Source: District Records and Municipal Tax Collector

Note:

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

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

b Rates for debt service are based on each year's requirements. The District is a Type I District and does not issue debt directly.

c Includes the general County tax as well as the County Health and Open Spaces taxes.

**City of Linwood School District
Principal Property Tax Payers,
Current Year and Ten Years Ago**

Taxpayer	2016			2007		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total District Net Assessed Value
CCC Atlantic, LLC	\$ 21,000,000	1	2.15%	\$ 4,809,000	6	0.62%
Central Square	7,981,000	2	0.82%	7,065,500	2	0.91%
Brandall Estates, LLC	7,500,000	3	0.77%	5,388,200	4	0.70%
CPL (Nursing Home)	6,829,900	4	0.70%	8,400,000	3	1.09%
Central Park East	6,000,000	5	0.61%	6,055,900	5	0.78%
Linwood Golf & Country Club	3,068,000	6	0.31%	7,528,400	1	0.97%
Linwood Professional Plaza	3,019,700	7	0.31%	2,024,000	8	0.26%
Alexon Enterprises	2,490,500	8	0.25%	1,474,500	9	0.19%
Central Properties	1,637,200	9	0.17%			
Versha, LLC	1,581,800	10	0.16%			
Individual Taxpayer #1					7	0.00%
Access 1 Communications				1,449,100	10	0.19%
Total	\$ 61,108,100		6.24%	\$ 44,194,600		5.72%

Source: District CAFR & Municipal Tax Assessor

**City of Linwood School District
Property Tax Levies and Collections,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years
		Amount	Percentage of Levy	
2007	9,157,885	9,157,885	100.00%	-
2008	9,663,553	9,663,553	100.00%	-
2009	10,151,229	10,151,229	100.00%	-
2010	10,005,884	10,005,884	100.00%	-
2011	11,030,881	11,030,881	100.00%	-
2012	10,841,517	10,841,517	100.00%	-
2013	10,936,586	10,936,586	100.00%	-
2014	11,153,974	11,153,974	100.00%	-
2015	11,376,075	11,376,075	100.00%	-
2016	11,517,868	11,517,868	100.00%	-

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

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

**City of Linwood School District
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		Total District	Percentage of Personal Income ^a	Per Capita ^a
	General Obligation Bonds b	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases			
2007	11,024,579	-	-	1,400,000	-	12,424,579	4.51%	32,702
2008	9,884,210	-	-	-	-	9,884,210	3.50%	38,110
2009	8,095,000	-	-	230,778	-	8,325,778	2.94%	39,106
2010	7,814,251	-	-	230,778	-	8,045,029	2.87%	39,153
2011	6,618,881	-	-	-	-	6,618,881	2.26%	39,545
2012	5,487,514	-	-	-	-	5,487,514	1.85%	41,338
2013	4,591,815	-	-	226,500	-	6,856,815	2.33%	41,927
2014	3,316,323	-	-	2,265,000	-	5,581,323	1.83%	41,659
2015	3,076,007	-	-	3,502,000	-	6,578,007	1.87%	43,336
2016	2,740,691	-	-	3,502,000	-	6,242,691	2.07%	43,336

Source: City of Linwood Finance Office Records

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

a See Exhibit NJ J-13 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

b The District is a Type I District and does not directly issue debt. Bonds are issued by the City of Linwood.

City of Linwood School District
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Actual Taxable Value ^a of Property	Per Capita ^c
	General Obligation Bonds ^b	Deductions	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding		
2007	11,024,579	-	11,024,579	2.11%	32,702
2008	9,884,210	-	9,884,210	1.28%	38,110
2009	8,095,000	-	8,095,000	1.04%	39,106
2010	7,814,251	-	7,814,251	1.00%	39,153
2011	6,618,881	-	6,618,881	0.85%	39,545
2012	5,487,514	-	5,487,514	0.70%	41,338
2013	4,591,815	-	4,591,815	0.58%	41,927
2014	3,316,323	-	3,316,323	0.42%	41,659
2015	3,076,007	-	3,076,007	0.39%	43,336
2016	2,740,691	-	2,740,691	0.27%	43,336

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

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

b The District is a Type I District and does not directly issue debt. Bonds are issued by the City of Linwood.

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

**City of Linwood School District
Ratios of Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of December 31, 2015
Unaudited**

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable ^a</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt Repaid with Property Taxes			
City of Linwood	\$ 13,438,832	100.00%	\$ 13,438,832
Other debt			
Mainland Regional High School Debt (City's Share)	39,010,000	32.39%	12,636,579
County of Atlantic (City's Share)	164,136,199	2.44%	4,005,241
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			<u>30,080,652</u>
Linwood School District Direct Debt			<u>6,592,691</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			<u>\$ 36,673,343</u>

Sources: Linwood Finance Officer, Atlantic County Finance Office and Utility Authorities

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

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

**City of Linwood School District
Legal Debt Margin Information,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Unaudited**

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2015

	Equalized valuation basis
	2015 \$ 965,865,609
	2014 1,019,633,518
	2013 1,020,330,234
	<u>[A] \$ 3,005,829,361</u>
Average equalized valuation of taxable property	[A/3] \$ 1,001,943,120
Debt Limit (3% of Avg Equal Value)	[B] 30,058,294 ^a
Net school debt	[C] 6,242,691
Legal debt margin	<u>[B-C] \$ 23,815,603</u>

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Debt limit	\$ 26,207,582	\$ 30,087,284	\$ 33,914,251	\$ 36,486,737	\$ 37,607,291	\$ 37,175,817	\$ 36,387,943	\$ 31,776,042	\$ 32,179,753	\$ 30,058,294
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>13,788,444</u>	<u>12,424,579</u>	<u>11,484,210</u>	<u>8,095,000</u>	<u>7,814,251</u>	<u>6,618,881</u>	<u>5,487,514</u>	<u>4,591,815</u>	<u>7,806,323</u>	<u>6,242,691</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 12,419,138</u>	<u>\$ 17,662,705</u>	<u>\$ 22,430,041</u>	<u>\$ 28,391,737</u>	<u>\$ 29,793,040</u>	<u>\$ 30,556,936</u>	<u>\$ 30,900,429</u>	<u>\$ 27,184,227</u>	<u>\$ 24,373,430</u>	<u>\$ 23,815,603</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	52.61%	41.30%	33.86%	22.19%	20.78%	17.80%	15.08%	14.45%	24.26%	20.77%

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

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

**City of Linwood School District
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Year	Population ^a	Personal Income (thousands of dollars) ^b	Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Unemployment Rate ^d
2007	7,229	275,497,190	38,110	3.7%
2008	7,213	282,071,578	39,106	4.6%
2009	7,225	282,880,425	39,153	8.3%
2010	7,091	280,413,595	39,545	8.5%
2011	7,081	292,714,378	41,338	8.6%
2012	7,075	296,633,525	41,927	8.6%
2013	7,071	294,570,789	41,659	9.0%
2014	7,032	304,738,752	43,336	7.2%
2015	6,973	302,181,928	43,336	6.6%
2016	6,973	302,181,928	43,336	5.8%

Source:

^a Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development - most current information is as of 7/1/2014

^b Personal income provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development- most current information is as of 11/20/2014

^c Per Capita information provided by Labor Report of Per Capita Income, Atlantic County

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

City of Linwood School District
Principal Employers,
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2016		2007	
	Employees	Rank (Optional)	Employees	Rank (Optional)
				Percentage of Total Employment
		NOT AVAILABLE		
	-		-	0.00%

**City of Linwood School District
Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Instruction										
Regular	61.0	59.2	60.8	64.0	59.5	60.3	60.1	60.4	59.5	58.1
Special education	44.2	44.8	37.8	45.2	45.4	45.0	42.0	37.5	37.4	40.5
Other special education	2.6	2.6	4.2	7.6	6.0	5.4	6.3	8.1	7.6	6.5
Other instruction	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Support Services:										
Tuition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student & instruction related services	13.9	15.6	19.5	11.2	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.7	15.7	11.9
General administrative services	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
School administrative services	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0
Business administrative & Technology services	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.0
Plant operations and maintenance	21.3	22.0	21.8	18.0	17.5	17.1	15.3	15.8	15.9	15.9
Pupil transportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special Schools	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food Service	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Care	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	154.8	156.5	157.0	158.7	157.1	156.2	151.6	150.4	149.0	144.9

Source: District Personnel Records

City of Linwood School District
Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Pupil/Teacher Ratio

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b			Pupil/Teacher Ratio			Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
					Elementary	Middle School	High School	Elementary	Middle School	High School				
2007	1,004	12,688,721	12,638	23.22%	85.0			1:11	1:13		998.9	963.8	-0.69%	96.50%
2008	1,000	12,915,227	12,915	2.19%	84.1			1:13	1:16		992.1	957.6	-0.68%	96.50%
2009	977	13,084,181	13,392	3.69%	88.6			1:11	1:14		977.6	940.4	-1.46%	96.20%
2010	945	13,172,250	13,939	4.08%	86.3			1:13	1:13		941.2	903.4	-3.72%	96.00%
2011	901	13,167,992	14,615	4.85%	81.6			1:11	1:11		910.3	875.9	-3.28%	96.20%
2012	890	13,636,615	15,322	4.84%	81.8			1:11	1:11		884.7	856.8	-2.81%	96.80%
2013	885	14,353,179	16,218	5.85%	83.1			1:10	1:12		889.6	856.1	0.55%	96.20%
2014	863	14,560,595	16,872	4.03%	82.6			1:13	1:12		868.0	835.1	-2.43%	96.22%
2015	860	14,730,611	17,129	1.52%	81.5			1:14	1:15		863.9	828.8	-0.47%	95.93%
2016	835	14,673,359	17,573	2.59%	76.0			1:15	1:19		838.8	804.6	-2.90%	95.92%

Sources: District records, ASSA and Schedules J-12, J-14

Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay; Schedule J-1

b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff

c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

City of Linwood School District
School Building Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Elementary										
Seaview Elementary School (1961)										
Square Feet	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019	72,019
Capacity (students)	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417
Enrollment	499	494	531	504	435	462	438	444	446	435
Middle School										
Belhaven Middle School (1908)										
Square Feet	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278	109,278
Capacity (students)	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537
Enrollment	505	501	446	441	466	428	448	419	417	403
Other										
Poplar School Building (1961)										
Square Feet	17,305	17,305	17,305	17,305	17,305	17,305	17,305	17,305	-	-
<i>Note: Poplar School was turned over to the City effective June 23, 2014</i>										

Number of Schools at June 30, 2016
 Early Learning Center = 0
 Elementary = 1
 Middle School = 1
 Other = 0

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

City of Linwood School District
 General Fund
 Schedule of Required Maintenance for School Facilities
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 Unaudited

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

School Facilities	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Seaview Elementary	66,538	71,848	\$ 38,662	\$ 76,307	\$ 102,084	\$ 33,799	\$ 76,136	\$ 70,743	\$ 67,201	\$ 95,467
Belhaven Middle School	108,467	157,556	63,307	118,863	103,730	91,521	107,891	100,139	91,463	75,329
Poplar Avenue School	-	-	1,618	6,702	1,957	3,259	3,310	1,591	1,702	4,428
Total School Facilities	175,005	229,403	103,587	201,872	207,770	128,579	187,337	172,473	160,366	175,224
Other Facilities	140,144	165,480	202,925	195,835	190,527	187,292	169,038	172,078	165,263	139,924
Grand Total	\$ 315,149	\$ 394,883	\$ 306,512	\$ 397,707	\$ 398,297	\$ 315,871	\$ 356,375	\$ 344,551	\$ 325,629	\$ 315,148

**City of Linwood School District
Insurance Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
Unaudited**

Company	Type of Coverage	Coverage	Deductible
Chartis Insurance	School Board Legal Liability		\$ 10,000
	- claims made form		
	- each claim	\$5,000,000	
School Alliance Insurance Fund	- aggregate	5,000,000	
	Worker's Compensation		
	- Coverage A - Statutory		
	- Coverage B - Employer's Liability	5,000,000	n/a
	Excess Over Worker's Compensation		
	- Accidental and Occupational Illness	52 Weeks	7 Day Wait
	- Maximum	250,000	
	Commercial Package		
	- Property - Blanket Bldg & Contents	38,228,572	2,500
	- Liability		
	- CSL Bodily Injury Each Occurrence	5,000,000	
	- General Aggregate	5,000,000	
	- Products/Completed Operation	5,000,000	
	- Employee Benefits Liability	5,000,000	1,000
	- Inland Marine		
	- Scheduled Property Floater	58,185	2,500
	- Computer Coverage - Hardware	750,000	
	- Software	Included	
	- Boiler and Machinery	100,000,000	5,000
	Business Auto		
- Combined Single Liability	5,000,000		
- Uninsured Motorists Fund	15,000/30,000/5,000		
- Comprehensive		1,000	
- Collision		1,000	
Umbrella			
- Occurrence and Aggregate	10,000,000		
Bond			
Selective Insurance	- Public Official Bond		
	- Treasurer	200,000	
	- Business Administrator	100,000	
School Alliance Insurance Fund	Crime		
	- Blanket Dishonesty Bond	500,000	1,000
	- Computer Fraud	50,000	
	- Forgery & Alteration	50,000	
	- Money & Security	50,000	
Student Accident Voluntary	- Full Excess	500,000	None
	- Dental Sub Limit	4,000	
Voluntary Accident	Full Excess	25,000	100
	Accidental Death and Dismemberment	5,000	
	Period	52 Weeks	

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**K-1 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
City of Linwood School District School District
(a component unit of the City of Linwood)
City of Linwood, New Jersey
County of Atlantic

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the City of Linwood School District School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood), State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2016. We conducted our 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 presented by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) internal control over compliance. This report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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K-2 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM; ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE; AND ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Honorable President and
Members of Board of Education
City of Linwood School District
(a component unit of the City of Linwood)
City of Linwood, New Jersey
County of Atlantic

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood), State of New Jersey compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the New Jersey *OMB State Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and New Jersey OMB 15-08. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Program

In our opinion, the City of Linwood School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood) complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Linwood School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood) is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Linwood School District's (a component unit of the City of Linwood) internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Report on Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance and Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by NJ OMB 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund of the City of Linwood School District (a component unit of the City of Linwood) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2016, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and NJ Circular 15-08 and are not a required part of the 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 financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of expenditure of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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**City of Linwood School District
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Program or Award Amount	Balance 6/30/15	Carryover/Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances/ Adjustments	Deferred Revenue 6/30/16	(Accounts Receivable) 6/30/16	Due to Grantor at 6/30/16	Memo	
												Budgetary Receivable 6/30/16	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education													
General Fund:													
State Aid Public Cluster:													
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	07/01/15-06/30/16	\$ 64,088	\$	\$ 64,088	\$	64,088	\$	\$	\$	\$	5,942	\$ 64,088
Transportation Aid	16-495-034-5120-014	07/01/15-06/30/16	102,504		102,504		102,504					9,504	102,504
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	07/01/15-06/30/16	487,951		487,951		487,951					45,245	487,951
Equalization Aid	16-495-034-5120-078	07/01/15-06/30/16	128,197		128,197		128,197					11,887	128,197
Adjustment Aid	16-495-045-5120-085	07/01/15-06/30/16	773,175		773,175		773,175					71,690	773,175
Per Pupil Growth Aid	16-495-034-5120-097	07/01/15-06/30/16	8,005		8,005		8,005					742	8,005
PARCC Readiness Aid	16-495-034-5120-098	07/01/15-06/30/16	8,005		8,005		8,005					742	8,005
Other State Aid													
Non-Public Transportation Aid	16-495-045-5120-014	07/01/15-06/30/16	577				577			(577)			577
Non-Public Transportation Aid	15-495-045-5120-014	07/01/14-06/30/15	856	(856)		856							
Extraordinary Aid	15-100-034-5120-473	07/01/14-06/30/15	47,606	(47,606)		47,606							
Extraordinary Aid	16-100-034-5120-473	07/01/15-06/30/16	88,375				88,375			(88,375)			88,375
Reimbursed TPAF													
Social Security Contributions	16-495-034-5094-003	07/01/15-06/30/16	468,728	(3,023)		449,552	468,728			(19,176)			468,728
Social Security Contributions	15-495-034-5094-003	07/01/14-06/30/15	481,684			3,023							
Total General Fund													
				(51,485)	0	2,072,962	2,129,605	0	0	(108,128)	0	145,752	2,129,605
Special Revenue Fund:													
Non-Public Textbook Aid	15-100-034-5120-064	07/01/14-06/30/15	715	127				127			0		0
Non-Public Textbook Aid	16-100-034-5120-064	07/01/15-06/30/16	571		571		571						571
Non-Public Technology Aid	15-100-034-5120-373	07/01/14-06/30/15	384	120				120			0		0
Non-Public Technology Aid	16-100-034-5120-373	07/01/15-06/30/16	260		260		260						260
Non-Public Security Aid	16-100-034-5120-509	07/01/15-06/30/16	250		250		232				18		232
Non-Public Nursing	16-100-034-5120-070	07/01/15-06/30/16	900		900		108				792		108
Non-Public Nursing	15-100-034-5120-070	07/01/14-06/30/15	1,138	923				923			0		0
Total Special Revenue Fund													
				1,170	0	1,981	1,171	1,170	0	0	810	0	1,171
Total State Financial Assistance													
				(50,315)	-	2,074,943	2,130,776	1,170	-	(108,128)	810	145,752	2,130,776

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

City of Linwood School District
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of
Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
June 30, 2016

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of financial assistance present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the City of Linwood School District. The School District is defined in Note 1(A) to the District's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal 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 of financial assistance are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food services fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting, and those recorded in the special revenue fund, which are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Notes 1(C) and 1(D) to the District's basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements present the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund on the GAAP basis. The Special Revenue Fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis, which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$2,684. See the Note to the Required Supplementary Information/Budget to GAAP Reconciliation (Exhibit C-3) for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund.

Federal and state award revenues are reported in the District's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>TPAF Pension</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 3,238,538	\$ (1,111,377)	\$ 2,127,161
Special Revenue Fund	259,551	1,171		260,722
	<u>259,551</u>	<u>3,239,709</u>	<u>(1,111,377)</u>	<u>2,387,883</u>
Total Financial Award Revenues	\$ <u>259,551</u>	\$ <u>3,239,709</u>	\$ <u>(1,111,377)</u>	\$ <u>2,387,883</u>

The On-Behalf Pension Contributions made for the district by the State of New Jersey are recognized as revenue in the basic financial statements, but are not considered in the major program determination.

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

The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represent the amount paid by the state on behalf of the District for the year ended June 30, 2016. TPAF Social Security Contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2016.

**City of Linwood School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ending June 30, 2016**

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
1) Material weakness identified?	No
2) Significant Deficiencies identified?	No
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
1) Material weakness identified?	N/A
2) Significant Deficiencies identified?	N/A
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	N/A
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	N/A

Identification of major programs:		
	<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
		N/A
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:		N/A
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		N/A

City of Linwood School District
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ending June 30, 2016
 (Continued)

I. Summary of Auditor’s Results (Continued)

State Awards

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and Type B Programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes
Internal Control over major programs:	
1) Material weakness identified?	No
2) Significant Deficiencies identified?	None Reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ OMB Circular Letter 15-08?	No
Identification of major programs:	

GMIS Numbers

Name of State Program

16-495-034-5120-084	<u>State Aid-Public</u>
16-495-034-5120-089	Security Aid
16-495-034-5120-078	Special Education Aid
16-495-034-5120-085	Equalization Aid
16-495-034-5120-097	Adjustment Aid
16-495-034-5120-098	Per Pupil Growth Aid
	PARCC Readiness Aid

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II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards

None

III. Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs.

Federal:

N/A

State:

Our audit disclosed no material Findings or Questioned Costs.

Status of Prior Year Findings

None noted.

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