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LEONOR ALCANTARA, individually and as)
Guardian ad Litem for E.A.; LESLIE)
JOHNSON, individually and as Guardian) BEFORE THE
ad Litem for D.J.; JUANA PEREZ,) COMMISSIONER OF
individually and as Guardian ad Litem) EDUCATION OF NEW
for Y.P.; TATIANA ESCOBAR) JERSEY
individually; and IRA SCHULMAN,)
individually and as Guardian ad Litem) AMENDED
for A.S.) PETITION
Plaintiffs,)
v.) AGENCY DOCKET
DAVID HESPE, COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW) 156-6/14
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; the)
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;)
and the NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
EDUCATION)

Defendants

Petitioners, Leonor Alcantara, individually and on behalf of
E.A.; Leslie Johnson, individually and on behalf of D.J.;
Juana Perez, individually and on behalf of Y.P.; and Tatiana
Escobar; residents of Lakewood, New Jersey who attend or whose
children attend Lakewood public schools; and Ira Schulman,
individually and on behalf of A.S., resident of Lakewood, New
Jersey, whose child attends a Lakewood nonpublic school, by
and through their attorney, Arthur H. Lang, Esq., hereby
requests the Commissioner of Education to consider a
controversy which has arisen between petitioner and

respondents whose address is the New Jersey Department of Education, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500, pursuant to the authority of the Commissioner to hear and determine controversies under the school laws (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9), by reason of the following facts:

BACKGROUND STATEMENT

Lakewood, New Jersey is the fastest growing city in the United States. Its population is expected to reach 230,000 by 2030, of which over 100,000 will be school age children.¹ Two out of every 100 children in New Jersey currently go to school in Lakewood. This ratio is projected to increase to one out every ten within a generation. Many of these children will become the future political and economic leaders of New Jersey. The resolution of the issues raised in this petition will affect their welfare and the wellbeing of the entire state.

The relief plaintiffs seek will not open a floodgate of litigation because Lakewood is unique and its facts and circumstances are unlike any other district in New Jersey. Approximately 5,500 students have annually attended Lakewood public schools for the last two decades. By contrast, 25,000 students attended nonpublic schools in 2013-14 reflecting a steady annual increase of approximately fifteen per. The Board of Education has run deficits year for the last two decades in

¹ "Lakewood's population is anticipated to increase by another 50,000 between 2010 and 2020 and yet another 80,000 between 2020 and 2030, for a total increase over the next two decades of 130,000 persons, resulting in a total population of 230,000 by 2030." S. Slachetka & M. Truscott, *Lakewood Smart Growth Plan Prepared for Lakewood Township*, T&M Associates, (2009).

an effort to balance the fiscal strain on its budget designed for 5,500 children with the requirement to provide statutorily mandated remote transportation and constitutionally Free Appropriate Public Education for the most severely handicapped children in a base population five times, and growing, the size of its public school population. The annual \$15 million in state equalization that Lakewood has received for two decades does not fill the drain on its revenues. Lakewood does not have the capacity to provide for a thorough and efficient system of public schools (T & E) on its own.

The Department of Education has been aware of the impending decimation of the Lakewood education program and faculty since 1991 during which time the Commissioner still had the discretion to designate special needs districts. The Department refused any relief claiming that Lakewood had real property wealth and was irresponsibly appropriating its wealth on discretionary non-remote transportation rather than on T & E.

It is time to set the record straight. Lakewood is one of the lowest income municipalities in New Jersey. Plaintiffs will demonstrate the fallacy of the Department's reasoning and its gloss over the true cause of the failure of Lakewood as a public school district. It is not "courtesy" busing. It is not "fiscal mismanagement." The numbers simply do not add up. The heart of the matter is *the state does not acknowledge the existence of 25,000 children* and growing. By not counting five-sixth of the student population, Lakewood is falsely deemed wealthy, its district is labeled as "above adequacy," and the most needy children in the state are neglected of a public education.

COUNT I

1) The State does not provide for a system of Thorough and Efficient Public Schools (hereafter T & E) in Lakewood because not all of its children count. The School Finance Reform Act of 2008 (hereafter SFRA) counts 5,500 children registered in Lakewood public schools for the purpose of determining educational adequacy and state funding. The district actually provides mandated services for 30,500 K-12 children. The neglect of the state to acknowledge the existence of 82% of Lakewood's K-12 children in the calculation of the adequacy budget and the local fair share has devastated the capacity of one of the lowest income municipalities in the state to provide for its public school students.

2) The 2014-15 local Board of Education budget allocates \$23,145,180 for extraordinary special education tuition and \$18,325,244 for transportation, of which \$15,000,000 is for mandated remote bussing, serving a population of 30,000 resident children out of a total operating budget of \$114,661,752. The appropriation of \$38 million dollar in mandated services will deplete one third of the operating budget next year from T & E. (Exhibit 1)

3) This imbalance increases every year. Lakewood is the fastest growing municipality in New Jersey with an estimated population of 108,900 in 2014. (Exhibit 2). The birthrate of 1,539 in 1995 increased to 3,849 in 2010, or 41.4 births per thousand people. To put this number in perspective, in 2010 there were 4,294 births, or 17.3 per thousand in Jersey City, and 4,202, or 15.2 per thousand in Newark. The Lakewood

population is expected to reach 131,857 in 2019. Spending on mandated transportation and extraordinary special education services for this multitude will increase to \$58,017,045. (Exhibit 3).

4) By contrast, public school enrollment has been relatively constant over the last 18 years despite a small increase in 2014-15. (Exhibit 4). Hence, the operating budget and SFRA adequacy is not expected to increase significantly. Moreover, the state aid and tax levy growth limitations lag behind any increase in enrollment. It is fair to conclude that the transportation and extraordinary special education expenses projected at \$58 million will consume over half the operating budget in 2019 requiring drastic reductions in force of teachers.

5) Lakewood taxpayers have been stretched to the limit of their financial capacity to try to fill the gap. The \$84,693,837 general fund levy for 2014-15 is 18.8% more than the local fair share of \$71,198,357 under the SFRA (Exhibit 5).

6) The levy of \$84,693,837 is the maximum local taxation allowable under *NJSA 18A:7F-38*. The Board of Education exhausted its \$1,872,480 in banked cap under *NJSA 18A:7F-39*. These statutes limit the authority a board of education to levy additional taxation. (Exhibit 6).

7) The Lakewood adequacy budget pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-51* is \$88,338,309 for the purpose of educational adequacy and state funding. (Exhibit 5). Lakewood is considered to be

spending "above adequacy" because the sum of its local levy of \$84,693,837 and equalization aid of \$15,263,034 is \$99,956,871. (Exhibit 7). This is \$11,618,562 more than adequacy calculated according to this statute.

8) Subtracting the \$40,184,235 spent on transportation and extraordinary special education expenses from the adequacy budget leaves only \$59,772,636 for T & E. It is clear that Lakewood is *significantly below adequacy*.

9) Adequacy is defined by another statute for the purpose of the 10% state aid growth limitation. The Lakewood adequacy budget pursuant to *NJSA 18A:7F-47* is \$93,476,013. This statute defines adequacy as the sum of the local fair share, equalization aid, special education categorical aid and security aid. (Exhibit 8). Lakewood is considered to be spending "above adequacy" according to *NJSA 18A:7F-47* because the \$107,701,339 operating budget in 2013-14 is more than the said sum. Subtracting the \$40,184,235 spent on transportation and special education expenses from the operating budget leaves only \$67,517,104, an amount that is \$25,958,909 below adequacy of \$93,476,013.

10) Lakewood sent 207 students with extraordinary needs to private schools for the disabled in 2013-14. The number increased to 276 in 2014-15 budget. All of these children are registered as public school students. The numbers are consistent with the Abbott/SDA urban districts (hereafter "urban districts") of one out of every 114 children because the 207 and 276 Lakewood students with extraordinary needs opting for a FAPE came out of respective base populations of

27,000 in 2013-14 and 30,500 in 2014-15. Paterson, by way of example, has a regular enrollment of 26,994 and sends 236 students to schools for the disabled.

11) The SFRA does not contemplate expenses of such magnitude and their effect on T & E in Lakewood because it *fails to count all the children* in its adequacy formula. Certainly many districts suffer insufficient state aid for transportation and extraordinary special education expenses but the deficiency in those districts is offset by a proportional and commensurate regular public school student count in the T & E budget. Lakewood, by contrast, serves a base of 30,500 resident children while its SFRA student count is 5,500.

12) The 2013-14 total of \$40,184,235 for extraordinary special education and transportation services consumed 37.3% of its \$107,701,339 operating budget. This percent is substantially more than that of any other large district or any regular operating district not in a sending/receiving relationship with another district (for which high tuition expenses are expected *for regular education*). The average transportation and tuition expense in urban districts is 11.9% of the operating budget.

13) The 2013-14 local tax levy of \$77,097,641 represented a five million dollar tax increase over 2012-13 tax levy and was *8.3% more than* the SFRA local fair share of \$71,198,357. This excess taxation was yet insufficient to cover expenses resulting in a midyear deficit necessitating the district to

borrow another five million dollars in advance payments on state aid pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-56*.

14) Lakewood is in reality spending below T & E adequacy even though the tax levy per pupil in 2013-14 of \$14,077 was *four times higher* than the average urban district. (Exhibit 8). Despite taxation at the maximum allowed under the law, per pupil spending is officially only \$11,652, about two standard deviations below the urban average of \$17,289 per student. Classroom spending per pupil is officially \$6,667, more than two standard deviations below the urban district average of \$9,804. (Exhibit 9).

15) A question exists whether it is possible to provide T & E education when mandated special education services and transportation for 30,500 children in Lakewood consumed 37% of its adequacy budget of \$88,338,309 in 2013-14 (($\$19,389,392$ extraordinary needs tuition - $\$2,975,869$ in extraordinary need state aid) + ($\$20,979,587$ transportation expense - $\$4,500,000$ in transportation state aid) = $\$32,893,110$). The drain on the adequacy budget increases to 43% in 2014-2015 (($\$25,276,951$ extraordinary needs tuition - $\$2,975,869$ in extraordinary needs state aid) + ($\$18,325,244$ transportation expense - $\$3,000,000$ in transportation state aid) = $\$37,625,619$). This amount is one-third of the 2014-15 operating budget adopted under the maximum statutory tax levy. The fiscal strain is only expected to exacerbate. Transportation and extraordinary special education expenses are expected to increase to $\$58,017,045$ in 2019 consuming 50% of the operating budget.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner to recommend to the governor the creation of new categorical aid in his budget and/or to implement any and all remedies within his authority to fill the deficiencies in the adequacy budget of Lakewood.

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner to recommend that the legislature provides for an adjustment to the SFRA to account for all of the children in Lakewood either directly in the calculation of the adequacy budget or indirectly in the calculation of the local fair share because the SFRA as applied to Lakewood is currently unconstitutional as it is impossible to provide T & E under provisions designed for 5,500 children when in reality the district serves a resident population of 30,500 children and growing.

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner for a declaratory ruling pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:3-2.1* that the state aid growth limitation is inapplicable to any and all possible remedies.

COUNT II

16) All of the allegations contained in the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

17) The failure of the State to provide adequate funding has dramatically affected T & E in Lakewood and is deleterious to the achievement of its most needy public school students. 92% of Lakewood public school students are "at risk" as defined by the SFRA.

18) The district has inadequate funding and does not provide special education students with pullout support in Lakewood High School (hereafter LHS). Surrounding districts with much lower percentages of low-income children provide special education students with small group or individualized pullout instruction.

19) LHS provides some special education students with an in-class support teacher in addition to a regular subject instructor while other students are provided only with a special education teacher without a regular education teacher.

20) The district has inadequate funding and does not provide Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students with pullout support in LHS. Surrounding districts with much lower percentages of low-income children provide LEP students with small group or individualized pullout instruction.

21) The district has inadequate funding and does not provide special education students in LHS with in-class support or any special education services for science or social studies.

22) The district has inadequate funding and does not provide LEP students in LHS with in-class support or any LEP services for science or social studies.

23) The district has inadequate funding and does not employ intervention and remediation specialists in LHS.

24) The deficiencies in funding have affected achievement in the elementary schools, middle school and high school. Lakewood students score substantially lower than the state average in every grade level on the NJ ASK. (Exhibit 10). 44.8% of students in LHS were proficient or advanced proficient in the 2013 mathematics HSPA, almost half the state average of 79.7%, and substantially below the 60.8% median of the urban districts and substantially below the 55.2% average of the urban districts. 70.7% of students were proficient or advanced proficient in the 2013 language arts HSPA, substantially below the state average of 91.6%, and below the urban median of 77.8% and the urban average of 75.5%.

25) *LHS is ranked 324 out of 328* New Jersey high schools in the New Jersey Monthly high school rankings of School Environment, Student Outcomes and Student Performance. (Exhibit 11)

26) The district has inadequate funding and employs only *one supervisor* of curriculum and instruction in charge of both mathematics and science for all its elementary schools, middle school and high school. The district has inadequate funding and employs only *one supervisor* of curriculum and instruction in charge of both language arts and bilingual education for all its elementary schools, middle school and high school. Other districts employ supervisors for each subject and/or employ supervisors in each school building.

27) Heating, air conditioning and the roofs in the public schools are deteriorated. The district proposed a facilities

rehabilitation project with an eligible cost of \$29,371,401 but it is unlikely that the voters will approve these repairs given the 2014-15 school tax increase of seven million dollars and the extremely low income of the tax base. “[D]eficiencies in these areas directly affect the health and safety of the children. . . .” *Abbott by Abbott v. Burke (Abbott V)*, 153 N.J. 480, 520 (N.J., 1998).

28) The popular wood shop, metal shop, and auto shop in LHS were closed due to the financial strains of inadequate funding. Their teachers were dismissed and the industrial arts wing of the high school was renovated to make room for the board office last year. For the “many students in poor urban districts [who] presently do not continue their education beyond high school (and many do not even finish high school), vocational education is particularly important in providing entry level job skills.” *Abbott v. Burke*, EDU 5581-85 (initial decision), August 24, 1988, <http://njlegallib.rutgers.edu/legallib/njar/v13/p0001.pdf> (hereafter Lefelt) at 179.

29) Inadequate funding has made the marching band and music program of LHS a shadow of its former glory as one the finest equipped and best instructed in the state a decade ago. “For students who are interested in music, urban students are taught in poorer facilities, and are offered fewer courses and performance opportunities and a later start in music education than their suburban counterparts.” *Id.* at 224 Moreover, LHS formerly employed a Latin teacher, a media production teacher, and teacher aids to help with instruction in general. The rich curriculum of a decade ago has been

reduced to meeting basic requirements for graduation due to inadequate funding.

30) LHS has had a new principal every year or second year for almost a decade. New teacher turnover is extremely high. The average years of service of veteran Lakewood teachers has drastically declined over the last decade. The median salary of \$49,639 in Lakewood was the lowest of any large K-12 districts (3501 + students) in 2011 due to the inadequate funding. The 2012 median salary of \$50,069 was substantially lower than the state average median salary of \$62,683.

31) Out of 83 first to third grade classes, fifty have 22 or more students in the classroom, 32 have 25 or more, 19 have 27 or more. Out of 45 fourth and fifth grade classes, 18 have 24 or more. (Exhibit 12). Since 92% of Lakewood students are defined as "at-risk," Lakewood class sizes exceed the maximum number as set by *N.J.A.C. 6A:13-3.1*. "Class size in school districts in which 40 percent or more of the students are 'at-risk' as defined in P.L. 2007, c. 260 shall not exceed 21 students in grades kindergarten through three, 23 in grades four and five and 24 students in grades six through 12." *Id.*

32) Other deficiencies in T & E, particularly those in the middle school and elementary schools, will be disclosed during discovery.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner to make a declaratory ruling that Lakewood is inadequately funded.

Plaintiffs further petition the Commissioner to provide any and all administrative remedies and to recommend any and all legislation that will correct the SFRA as applied to Lakewood because its students *actually* do not receive the constitutionally mandated T & E education.

Plaintiffs further petition the Commissioner to recommend to the legislature the full financing of the rehabilitation of Lakewood schools or the building of new facilities pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(k)* which provides that a "district factor group A or B . . . district may apply to the commissioner to receive 100% State support for the project and the commissioner may request the approval of the Legislature to increase the State share of the project to 100%." Lakewood meets the eligibility requirements under *N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.7(j)* and was "district factor group A or B as of July 18, 2000." *Id.*

COUNT III

33) All of the allegations contained in the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

34) Lakewood is an urban district and is recognized by the Department of Education as a peer of the Abbott/SDA urban districts ("urban districts") for the purpose of comparative achievement in the Department's performance reports. One hundred forty seven schools from almost every former *Abbott* district are listed as peers of Lakewood schools. Only four *non-Abbott* DFG A or B schools are peers of any Lakewood school. (Exhibit 13)

35) The population of Lakewood, estimated at 108,900, is more than twice the median population of the average urban district supporting the conclusion that Lakewood is an urban district and should be treated as such.

36) The Department formerly used population density to aid in its designation of lower income urban districts. The density of Lakewood Census Designated Place (CDP), in which the majority of the 30,500 resident student live, is 7,602 persons per square mile, slightly less than the median urban district, but almost seven times denser the New Jersey average. (Exhibit 9)

37) 94% of Lakewood public school students are Hispanic or African American. (Exhibit 16). The poverty rate of Lakewood is 33.1%, almost two standard deviations more than the urban average of 20.72%. (Exhibit 9). 92% of Lakewood public school students are eligible for free and reduced lunch substantially more than the urban district average of 76%. (Id.)

38) The labor force of New Jersey is 51.3% of its population. The labor force of the average urban district is 38.1% of population. The labor force of Lakewood is only 30.3% of the population. Only 30 working people provide for the shelter and subsistence of every 100 people in Lakewood. This is due to the fact that almost half, 48.4% of the population of Lakewood CDP, is under 18, whereas the state average is 23.5%. The ratio of working adults to young K-12 children is too small and the income supporting their large households is

too low to provide adequate T & E in the public schools without help from the state. To wit, the median household income in Lakewood is \$41,527 and the median household income of Lakewood CDP is \$36,516. The state average median household income is \$113,162 and the urban average is \$44,967.

39) The typically large Lakewood family *shares its home* with another family because it cannot otherwise afford to pay its property taxes. This is not wealth. It is clear to anyone familiar with housing in Lakewood that a large percent of households reside in "single family dwellings turned into multiple family dwellings." Lefelt at 32.

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41) The failure to fund Lakewood as a low income urban district has affected achievement. Only 43% of Lakewood High School graduates are in postsecondary school after 18 months, more than two standard deviations below the urban average of 61.84%. The dropout rate of Lakewood High School is 4.7% almost double the urban median of 2.3%. The graduation rate is 71%, slightly below the urban average of 72.5%.

42) The Robinson and Abbott cases coined the term "municipal overburden" to denote the excess expense of maintaining adequate police, fire and sanitary services in the urban areas. The cost of these services in urban areas causes fiscal pressures on the tax base that strain its capacity to adequately provide funding for T & E. The expenses of the Abbott districts **PALE IN COMPARISON** to the fiscal pressures on the Lakewood tax base, that of one of lowest *household* and

per capita income municipalities in New Jersey, in providing mandatory services for all its children under a statute that counts only 5,500, while independently paying hundreds of millions for the nonpublic education of 25,000 of its children.

43) The SFRA cost of educating all 30,000 children in Lakewood would be \$553,513,871 (\$455 million using 2011-12 numbers, exhibit 14) or 43% of Lakewood's aggregate income of \$1,280,273,414. The true expenditure of Lakewood families for the K-12 education of 25,000 nonpublic children is probably closer to \$300 million per year, one quarter of the aggregate income of the whole tax base. By contrast, the state average local cost of education is 4.5% of aggregate income. The education of the non-public school students "must also be met out of the same tax base and the total demands exceed what the local taxpayers are willing or able to endure." *Robinson v. Cahill*, 62 N.J. 473, 499 (N.J. 1973).

44) Moreover, the local school levy is \$84.5 million, 6.6% of income; the municipal levy is \$49.1 million, 3.8% of income; and the county levy is \$28.3 million, 2.2% of income. The municipal, school and county taxes in Lakewood are 12.1% of aggregate income whereas the average in the urban districts is 10.2%.

45) Municipal overburden ought not to be limited to the de jure expenses of municipal government but indicative of the de facto inability of the local capacity to support T & E education due to the competition for and depletion of the financial resources of the tax base. It "is a factual

conclusion." *Abbott II*, 119 N.J. 287, 357 (June 1990). Hence, the municipal overburden of the local school, county and municipal taxes *and the local educational cost of 30,500* children amounts to *one third of the aggregate income* of Lakewood residents.

46) The method formerly used by the Department to determine the financial capacity of the local tax base by dividing property valuation and income by registered pupils rather than per capita property value and per capita income projected a false perception of wealth in Lakewood. It failed to account for the true number of K-12 children competing for the paltry financial resources of Lakewood families and of the district, thereby unconstitutionally depriving public school students of adequate state equalization aid and of T & E.

47) Administrative Law Judge Lefelt in the original *Abbott* case specifically ruled "urban aid municipalities had considerably less fiscal capacity when measured by *per capita* income and property taxes *per capita*." Lefelt at 262 (emphasis added). The equalized property per capita of Lakewood is \$65,525 whereas the urban average is \$61,135. The state average is \$130,334. The per capita income of Lakewood is \$16,430, ranking 555 out of 564 municipalities in New Jersey. The per capita income in Lakewood CDP is \$11,654. Both are substantially lower than the urban average per capita income of \$22,585 and the state average of \$39,940.

48) Local taxpayers in Lakewood have been forced to lease their personal living space in order to pay their taxes

because the Department determined local capacity using an arbitrary and capricious methodology without analysis as to its validity in Lakewood. Ability to adequately support T & E was determined not by per capita property wealth *in which all of the children would count*, but by the ratio of property value to K-12 registered public school students, a number that fails to account for over 82% of the children.

49) If all of the children of Lakewood attended the public schools costing the state an extra \$500 million a year, equalized property value per student would be only \$237,857 using the capricious former methodology, far below the average urban district property value per student of \$377,021. As if *by the wave of the wand*, since the vast majority of children in reality attend nonpublic schools, the Lakewood tax base, that would have otherwise been considered to be one of the poorest in the state had those children attended public schools, is determined by this arbitrary and capricious methodology (of dividing Lakewood property wealth by enrollment) to be "property wealthy."

50) It is not the taxpayer who has suffered the most under this irrational methodology of determining wealth, but *the children in Lakewood public schools that are not provided with T & E*.

51) Chief Justice Wilentz could have been describing the public school children of Lakewood and their need for adequate state aid when he described urban students as living "in a culture where schools, studying, and homework are secondary. Their test scores, their dropout rate, their

attendance at college, all indicate a severe failure. . . ." *Abbott v. Burke (Abbott II)*, 119 N.J. 287, 295 (N.J. 1990).

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner for a declaratory ruling that Lakewood is and ought be designated an urban district with special needs as great or greater than the urban districts that are entitled to full SFRA funding because of their "status akin to that given to wards of the State." *Abbott v. Burke*, 206 N.J. 332, 340 (*Abbott XXI*, 2011).

Plaintiffs further petition the Commissioner for any and all administrative remedies to address the special needs of Lakewood students and to make any and all recommendations to the legislature to adequately rectify the years of neglect.

COUNT IV

52) All of the allegations contained in the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

53) The Department of Education was arbitrary and capricious in 2004 when it removed Lakewood from the list of District Factor Groups (DFG) that categorizes districts according to socio-economic status. Lakewood was declassified because "methodological decisions were made to avoid classifying a school district in an inappropriate DFG category[;]. . . districts in which more than half of the school-aged population is enrolled in non-public schools were not classified in a DFG."

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/rda/dfg.shtml>

54) On its face, the "methodological decision" to exclude Lakewood from the DFGs is seemingly consistent with a subsequent 2010 Education Law Center report, "Is School Funding Fair?" The report lists four *Fairness Measures* in state school funding, one of which is *Coverage*.

Coverage is "[t]he share of the state's students in public schools, and the median household income of those students, is an important indicator of the distribution of funding relative to student poverty (especially where more affluent households simply opt out of public schooling), and the overall effort to provide fair school funding."

http://www.schoolfundingfairness.org/National_Report_Card_2010.pdf at 9. (Exhibit 15). *Coverage* assumes that a "higher percentage of students in public schools requires a greater state funding effort." *Id.* at 29. This is certainly valid for New Jersey in the aggregate, in which the median household income of nonpublic school families is \$131,709 and the median household income of public school families is \$100,837.

55) It is fallacy to conclude the inverse: a lower percentage of students in public schools requires a decreased state funding effort. This is particularly false in Lakewood where the median household income is \$41,527 and the median household income of Lakewood CDP, where the vast majority of public and nonpublic school students live, is \$36,516. The state average median household income is \$113,162 and the urban average is \$44,967. It is highly unlikely that the median household income limited to *nonpublic families* should differ significantly when 83% of children attend nonpublic schools.

56) The United States Census American Community Survey reports that the population of Lakewood was 92,443 in 2010.

The per capita income of \$15,584 is the ninth lowest in New Jersey. If Leisure Village CDP and other largely senior citizen census designated places in Lakewood are eliminated from the data, we are left with Lakewood CDP, where the per capita income is \$11,654, the lowest in any CDP or area in the state.

57) 70% of 25,000 nonpublic school students receive free and reduced lunch and are from families below the poverty line. (Exhibit 16). They are not from "more affluent households [that] simply opt out of public schooling" but together with their parent taxpayers constitute a single class of citizens that have been unfairly discriminated against and capriciously determined to have disposable wealth because their children attend nonpublic schools in order to get a religious education.

58) This arbitrary and capricious generality bolstered the ancient and commonly heard stereotype of the class of citizens making up the majority of taxpayers in Lakewood as wealthy, and created the popular misconception that Lakewood has sufficient capacity to provide T & E without increased state aid effectively denying its public school children an adequate education. It precluded the perception of its special needs status, and chilled any effort by legislators in 2007 to designate Lakewood as eligible for 100% state financing as a School Development Authority district and/or to adjust the funding statute to address the unique challenges of the district.

59) The Department erred and overgeneralized thereby eliminating any and all socio-economic indicators "relative

to student poverty" in Lakewood in its policy. Lakewood was simply declassified. Its taxpayers have money. Its children do not count in the eyes of the Department. Nor does their district.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner to retroactively classify Lakewood as a DFG A urban district.

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner to issue a declaratory ruling that Lakewood was otherwise eligible for "education opportunity aid or preschool expansion aid in the 2007-2008 school year," that Lakewood qualifies for 100% facility financing under the School Development Authority pursuant to *NJSA 18A:7G-3* and that going forward, Lakewood shall receive the same full preschool expansion aid as the other urban districts.

COUNT V

60) All of the allegations contained in the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

61) The SFRA does not fund special education in New Jersey based on the actual count of students opting for FAPE, but by a fixed ratio of 14.69% of total public school enrollment. This underfunds Lakewood children in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The base K-12 population of 30,500 students with the right to FAPE is almost six times greater than regular enrollment. A student

can reasonable expect to receive a viable FAPE without resort to expensive litigation given that funding is adequate for only 809 students (14.69% of 5,500) while 4,407 children (14.69% of 30,000) are assumed to be eligible for FAPE. In actuality, 3,547 nonpublic students and about 750 public school students were eligible for FAPE in 2010. Hence, the actual count of students eligible for FAPE is not 14.69% of district enrollment, but a number equal to *almost 80% of the entire public school enrollment.*

62) The Department of Education misled the *Abbott XX* Court stating that the "census-based method only accounts for one-third of the special education funding. SFRA funds the other two-thirds of special education costs by allocating an excess dollar amount for each special education student in a district." *Abbott v. Burke* 199 N.J. 140 (2009) (*Abbott XX*). Census-funding accounts not for only one-third of special education funding but for all special education funding. There is not provision in the formula to count "each special education student in a district."

63) The consultant hired pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-55(f)* to study the impact of census-funding "drew two tentative conclusions from the existing data: (1) New Jersey might need to consider funding special education based on the actual enrollment of special education students in districts and (2) the state might need to consider some differentiation of funding for higher cost students before the extraordinary aid threshold is reached ." Augenblick, Palaich and Associates, *Analysis of New Jersey's Census-Based Special Education Funding System*, Prepared for the New Jersey Department of

Education. (2011) at 49. Both recommendations are pertinent to Lakewood.

64) 207 children with extraordinary needs in Lakewood were found and evaluated out of the population of 30,500 children and provided with an FAPE at a cost of \$19,053,992 in school year 2013-14 and 276 children at a cost of \$25,275,951 in 2014-15. These children are registered public school children. The number and cost has increased every year as the population has increased. The cost, which was 11% of the operating budget in 2006, is now 22% for 2014-15. Yet, the addition of each one of these children brings in only 14.69% of the base cost allocated by the SFRA for special education children.

65) The urban districts average 114 enrolled students for each child they send to a private school for the disabled. The total number of enrolled resident students funded in the typical district adequacy budget more or less offsets the expenses of students in need of extraordinary services send to private schools for the disabled. Lakewood, by contrast, had only 26 enrolled students for each student sent to a private school for the disabled in 2013-14 and only 22 in the 2014-15 operating budget. (Exhibit 8). By counting only the 5,500 enrolled students in special education funding, the Department ignores the fact that the pool of Lakewood students offered an FAPE is 30,500.

66) Lakewood is not over classifying. Large districts such as Paterson, with an enrollment of 26,423, sends 236 students to private schools for the disabled; Newark, with an enrollment

of 45,327, sends 432 students. The 207 students in need of extraordinary services in Lakewood sent to private schools for the disabled is one out of 130 given the base population of 27,000 in 2013-14, well within a standard deviation of the urban average of one out of 114.

67) The Department violates the right of all students with disabilities of equal protection of the law under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution because the local capacity in Lakewood cannot provide the extraordinary special education expenses for a population of 30,500 on a budget designed for 5,500. The Department also indirectly violates the T & E Clause of the New Jersey Constitution every time a classified special education child wins a court order affirming his or her constitutional right to FAPE because the addition of each new student disproportionately decreases funds available for T & E of all public school regular and special education students in Lakewood.

68) The deficiency of funding has lead to less support of special education students in the public schools and has affected their achievement. 38.5% of special education students in Lakewood were proficient or advanced proficient in the 2014 language arts HSPA. 2.6% special education students were proficient or advanced proficient in the 2014 mathematics HSPA. (Exhibit 17). Both percentages are substantially below the State average of special educations students in 2013 of 67.8% in language arts and 38.2% in mathematics.

69) Failing to provide adequate education to public school children with special needs is discriminatory under the United States Constitution, §504 of the Rehabilitations Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner for declaratory ruling that the SFRA census count is unconstitutional as applied to Lakewood.

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner for a declaratory ruling that the provision of \$3,000,000 in extraordinary aid is inadequate given that extraordinary costs are depleting the operating budget in Lakewood and to recommend to the legislature the provision of full extraordinary aid under the SFRA for Lakewood.

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner for additional special education categorical aid pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-55 (g)* due to "the impact of the unusually high rate of low-incidence disabilities on the school district budget and the extent to which the costs to the district are not sufficiently addressed through special education aid and extraordinary special education aid."

PLAINTIFFS further petition the Commissioner to remedy the drain of extraordinary tuition costs on T & E by recommending to the legislature to fully finance the building of an in-district facility for students with extraordinary special education needs pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(k)* so that students with those needs may remain in-district allowing 90% of costs above \$40,000 to be coverable by the state under *NJSA*

18A:7F-5 rather than 75% of expenses above \$55,000 currently coverable for students sent to private schools for the disabled.

COUNT VI

70) All of the allegations contained within the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

71) The state formula rewards the taxpayers in districts with large ratios of public school students to nonpublic school students while it has been apathetic toward the fiscal strain of the unique circumstances of Lakewood. Newark, 554 in per capita income, with 93.1% of its K-12 population in public schools, taxed \$46 million below its local share in 2013 returning 6.2% of its adequacy budget to its taxpayers. Paterson, 556 in per capita income, with 97.7% in public schools, taxed itself 44.7 million less than its share returning 9.9% of its adequacy budget to taxpayers. Among the districts bordering Lakewood, Toms River Regional with 95% in public schools taxed itself \$67.7 million less than its share returning 28% of its adequacy budget to its taxpayers. Brick with 93.7% in public schools taxed itself \$23.6 million below its share returning 18.3% of its adequacy budget to taxpayers. Jackson with 95.9% in public schools taxed itself \$6.1 million below its local share returning 5.1% of its adequacy budget to its taxpayers. These districts were able to lower taxes because their SFRA adequacy budgets and commensurate state funding by and large reflected their true

operating costs. Extraordinary special education and transportation costs were more than offset by a sufficient count of enrolled regular education students.

72) Had all 30,500 K-12 children registered for the public schools, Lakewood would be eligible for over \$400 million in equalization aid while the local fair share would remain \$72 million. Like its sister districts, Lakewood also would be sufficiently funded to cut into its adequacy budget and tax itself below its local fair share. But in reality, Lakewood, with only 16.7% of its K-12 population in public schools, not only foregoes over \$385 million in equalization aid, it taxed itself \$5.9 million *more than its local share* in 2013-14 and \$13.4 million or 18.8% *more than its fair share* in 2014-15.

73) The failure of the state to provide adequate funding in Lakewood has deprived the citizens and taxpayers of the discretion, not to return millions dollars from their adequacy budget to their pockets, but to provide non-remote hazardous route transportation to all 30,500 of its students under *N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.5*. The loss of discretionary spending has endangered the safety of its children, and their safety ought to count even if the children themselves do not count. The loss of the bussing will cause traffic and logistical problems beyond the capacity of the municipal infrastructure to handle.

74) Irreparable harm will result and an overriding public interest calls for relief on this issue because the failure of the state to provide T & E in Lakewood has forced the Lakewood Board of Education to tax its already overburdened

base up to the statutory maximum, \$13.5 million above the local fair share, yet still insufficient for T & E given the extraordinary special education and remote transportation expenses, with nothing left over for the transportation for 10,450 of its children who must walk to school along hazardous nonremote routes.

WHEREBY Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner for relief by fully funding the Lakewood Board of Education with its full \$9,027,679 of transportation aid under the SFRA and/or to recommend to the legislature for other categorical aid that will remedy to transportation crisis in Lakewood.

COUNT VII

75) All of the allegations contained within the paragraphs above and below are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

76) The district administration has been warning the state of its unique circumstances asking for special needs status for over two decades. (Exhibit 18). The state has turned a blind eye for too long.

77) A statute that determines the financial capacity of the local tax base by its income and property value without counting 25,000 K-12 children that it must support and serve is irrational under the due process clause of the United States Constitution and the New Jersey Constitution, and perhaps even discriminatory.

78) The legislature cannot constitutionally remedy the deficiency of T & E in Lakewood by simply eliminating its mandate for remote transportation without having a disparate impact, if not disparate treatment, toward a protected class of citizens. Nor is it rational to deprive families that send their children to nonpublic schools in Lakewood of the same services such as remote bussing offered to families similarly situated in other areas in the state in which they are less concentrated.

79) The argument that families that generally send their children to nonpublic schools should forfeit the right to FAPE for their most needy children is repugnant to the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The argument that the Board of Education should not provide nonpublic children with remote transportation to and from school is not only unrealistic and contrary to the statute, but "it has never been judicially suggested that the exercise of the basic right to forgo a public education in favor of equivalent instruction precludes a person of availing himself of any state supported educational service or facility." *Alpert v. Wachtung*, 13 N.J.A.R 110, 117 (1986). It is counter-intuitive and irrational that a municipality that saves the state over \$400 million dollars a year in equalization aid should be forced to abandon "any state supported educational service or facility" for 25,000 of its children because the legislature inadequately performs its constitutional duty of providing a T & E for 5,500 children.

WHEREBY Plaintiffs petition the Commissioner for a declaratory ruling that all of Lakewood students are entitled to the same services for which students similarly situated elsewhere in New Jersey are entitled and to foreclose the possibility of a remedy that disparately impacts the children of Lakewood or that forces them to forego their rights and privileges under the current law.

/s/Arthur H. Lang

Arthur H. Lang
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Dated June 16, 2014

PETITION CERTIFICATION

I, Arthur H. Lang, Attorney at Law, 918 East Kennedy Blvd., Lakewood, NJ 08701, being of full age and duly certify and say:

1. I am the counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter. As such I am fully familiar with all of the facts of this case and am authorized to make this Verification.

2. I have written the foregoing complaint and the factual allegations set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, except those facts alleged upon information and belief. As to the facts alleged upon information and belief, they are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that in any of the foregoing statements made by me are willingly false, I am subject to punishment.

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Exhibit 1

LINE NUM	LINE DESC	ACCOUNT	2012-13 ACTUAL	2013-14 REVISED BUDGET	2014-15 ANTICIPATED BUDGET	AMT DIFF	PCT DIF
100	Local Tax Levy	10-1210	70,630,210	77,097,641	84,693,837	7,596,196	9.85
140	Tuition From Individuals	10-1310	93,062	0	0	0	0.00
190	Total Tuition	10-1300	93,062	0	0	0	0.00
300	Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1XXX	224,438	400,000	1,224,809	824,809	206.20
370	SUBTOTAL - REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES		70,947,710	77,497,641	85,918,646	8,421,005	10.87
420	Categorical Transportation Aid	10-3121	3,865,747	3,934,658	3,934,658	0	0.00
430	Extraordinary Aid	10-3131	2,972,875	4,500,000	4,000,000	-500,000	-11.11
440	Categorical Special Education Aid	10-3132	2,904,408	2,975,869	2,975,869	0	0.00
460	Equalization Aid	10-3176	14,972,074	15,263,034	15,263,034	0	0.00
470	Categorical Security Aid	10-3177	2,136,065	2,161,835	2,161,835	0	0.00
500	Other State Aids	10-3XXX	332,475	270,050	270,050	0	0.00
520	SUBTOTAL - Revenues from State Sources		27,183,644	29,105,446	28,605,446	-500,000	-1.72
540	Medicaid Reimbursement	10-4200	422,204	400,000	137,660	-262,340	-65.59
560	Education Jobs Fund	18-4522	8,940	0	0	0	0.00
570	SUBTOTAL - Revenues from Federal Sources		431,144	400,000	137,660	-262,340	-65.59
580	Budgeted Fund Balance - Operating Budget	10-303	0	698,252	0	-698,252	-100.00
700	Other Financing Sources	10-5xxx	1,200,000	0	0	0	0.00
710	Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances		0	326,488	0	-326,488	-100.00
715	Actual Revenues (Over)/Under Expenditures		4,600,076	0	0	0	0.00
720	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		104,362,574	108,027,827	114,661,752	6,633,925	6.14
755	Preschool Education Aid - Pr Yr Carryover	20-3218	400,000	0	0	0	0.00
760	Preschool Education Aid	20-3218	2,432,694	2,314,447	2,033,133	-281,314	-12.15
765	Other Restricted Entitlements	20-32XX	17,550,441	10,503,500	16,441,152	5,937,652	56.53
770	TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES		20,383,135	12,817,947	18,474,285	5,656,338	44.13
775	Title I	20-4411-4416	14,897,029	14,511,857	12,335,078	-2,176,779	-15.00
780	Title II	20-4451-4455	710,823	809,023	687,670	-121,353	-15.00
785	Title III	20-4491-4494	235,645	337,635	286,990	-50,645	-15.00
805	I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-4420-4429	5,665,713	5,621,801	4,778,531	-843,270	-15.00
810	Vocational Education	20-4430	342,238	0	0	0	0.00



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829	Other	20-4XXX	849,838	1,050,000	747,444	-302,556	-28.81
830	TOTAL REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		22,701,286	22,330,316	18,835,713	-3,494,603	-15.65
840	TOTAL GRANTS AND ENTITLEMENTS		43,084,421	35,148,263	37,309,998	2,161,735	6.15
860	Local Tax Levy	40-1210	1,615,847	217,615	207,260	-10,355	-4.76
885	TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES		1,615,847	217,615	207,260	-10,355	-4.76
890	Debt Service Aid Type II	40-3160	21,665	20,681	19,696	-985	-4.76
895	TOTAL LOCAL REPAYMENT OF DEBT		1,637,512	238,296	226,956	-11,340	-4.76
930	Actual Revenues (Over)/Under Expenditures		-744,136	0	0	0	0.00
935	TOTAL REPAYMENT OF DEBT		893,376	238,296	226,956	-11,340	-4.76
1000	TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES		148,340,371	143,414,386	152,198,706	8,784,320	6.13
2080	Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	11-110-100-101	686,273	1,075,752	1,041,913	-33,839	-3.15
2100	Grades 1-5 - Salaries of Teachers	11-120-100-101	7,152,107	6,677,987	5,325,874	-1,352,113	-20.25
2120	Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	11-130-100-101	3,200,789	3,189,713	3,526,363	336,650	10.55
2140	Grades 9-12 - Salaries of Teachers	11-140-100-101	4,266,543	4,172,962	4,195,063	22,101	0.53
2500	Salaries of Teachers	11-150-100-101	201,152	200,000	200,000	0	0.00
2540	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-150-100-320	150,735	125,000	125,000	0	0.00
3000	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-190-100-106	287,175	506,976	916,597	409,621	80.80
3020	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-190-100-320	60,771	238,100	1,100,000	861,900	361.99
3060	Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11-190-100-500	205,749	200,000	350,000	150,000	75.00
3080	General Supplies	11-190-100-610	427,547	342,570	250,000	-92,570	-27.02
3100	Textbooks	11-190-100-640	264,562	187,052	400,000	212,948	113.84
3120	Other Objects	11-190-100-800	15,502	30,000	19,500	-10,500	-35.00
3200	TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	11-1XX-100-XXX	16,918,905	16,946,112	17,450,310	504,198	2.98
4500	Salaries of Teachers	11-204-100-101	565,831	557,294	613,956	56,662	10.17
4520	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-204-100-106	226,174	227,132	337,571	110,439	48.62
4540	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-204-100-320	0	500	0	-500	-100.00
4600	General Supplies	11-204-100-610	8,401	8,500	8,000	-500	-5.88
4660	TOTAL LEARNING AND/OR LANGUAGE DISABILITIES		800,406	793,426	959,527	166,101	20.93
6000	Salaries of Teachers	11-209-100-101	52,381	0	0	0	0.00

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6020	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-209-100-106	57,265	0	0	0	0.00
6100	General Supplies	11-209-100-610	2,921	0	0	0	0.00
6160	TOTAL BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES		112,567	0	0	0	0.00
6500	Salaries of Teachers	11-212-100-101	743,003	615,359	745,403	130,044	21.13
6520	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-212-100-106	149,377	122,657	453,904	331,247	270.06
6540	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-212-100-320	0	500	0	-500	-100.00
6600	General Supplies	11-212-100-610	9,365	9,700	6,000	-3,700	-38.14
6660	TOTAL MULTIPLE DISABILITIES		901,745	748,216	1,205,307	457,091	61.09
7000	Salaries of Teachers	11-213-100-101	2,763,888	2,947,846	2,608,828	-339,018	-11.50
7020	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-213-100-106	85,990	50,877	0	-50,877	-100.00
7100	General Supplies	11-213-100-610	13,577	10,161	15,000	4,839	47.62
7120	Textbooks	11-213-100-640	0	1,000	0	-1,000	-100.00
7160	TOTAL RESOURCE ROOM/RESOURCE CENTER		2,863,455	3,009,884	2,623,828	-386,056	-12.83
7500	Salaries of Teachers	11-214-100-101	173,074	154,786	159,543	4,757	3.07
7520	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-214-100-106	31,407	48,399	129,054	80,655	166.65
7540	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-214-100-320	0	1,020	0	-1,020	-100.00
7600	General Supplies	11-214-100-610	6,000	6,120	6,000	-120	-1.96
7640	Other Objects	11-214-100-800	0	500	0	-500	-100.00
7660	TOTAL AUTISM		210,481	210,825	294,597	83,772	39.74
8000	Salaries of Teachers	11-215-100-101	713,754	0	0	0	0.00
8020	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-215-100-106	524,281	0	0	0	0.00
8100	General Supplies	11-215-100-600	3,608	0	2,500	2,500	100.00
8140	TOTAL PRESCHOOL DISABILITIES - PART-TIME		1,241,643	0	2,500	2,500	100.00
8500	Salaries of Teachers	11-216-100-101	0	892,358	719,820	-172,538	-19.34
8520	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-216-100-106	0	501,739	455,387	-46,352	-9.24
8540	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-216-100-320	0	1,200	0	-1,200	-100.00
8600	General Supplies	11-216-100-600	0	3,800	4,000	200	5.26
8640	TOTAL PRESCHOOL DISABILITIES - FULL-TIME		0	1,399,097	1,179,207	-219,890	-15.72
9300	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-219-100-320	0	0	50,000	50,000	100.00

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LINE NUM	LINE DESC	ACCOUNT	2012-13 ACTUAL	2013-14 REVISED BUDGET	2014-15 ANTICIPATED BUDGET	AMT DIFF	PCT DIFF
9420	TOTAL HOME INSTRUCTION		0	0	50,000	50,000	100.00
10300	TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	11-2XX-100-XXX	6,130,297	6,161,448	6,314,966	153,518	2.49
11000	Salaries of Teachers	11-230-100-101	1,311,807	1,470,023	1,023,960	-446,063	-30.34
11160	TOTAL BASIC SKILLS/REMEDIAL - INSTRUCTION	11-230-100-XXX	1,311,807	1,470,023	1,023,960	-446,063	-30.34
12000	Salaries of Teachers	11-240-100-101	2,419,949	2,440,731	2,819,346	378,615	15.51
12020	Other Salaries for Instruction	11-240-100-106	255,976	229,266	230,808	1,542	0.67
12040	Purchased Professional-Educational Services	11-240-100-320	0	13,575	0	-13,575	-100.00
12100	General Supplies	11-240-100-610	17,490	10,000	14,000	4,000	40.00
12360	TOTAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION	11-240-100-XXX	2,693,415	2,693,572	3,064,154	370,582	13.76
17000	Salaries	11-401-100-100	131,856	102,400	110,000	7,600	7.42
17020	Purchased Services (300-500 series)	11-401-100-500	3,535	10,000	10,000	0	0.00
17040	Supplies and Materials	11-401-100-600	16,603	24,000	26,000	2,000	8.33
17100	TOTAL SCHOOL-SPON. CO/EXTRA CURR. ACTVTS. - INST	11-401-100-XXX	151,994	136,400	146,000	9,600	7.04
17500	Salaries	11-402-100-100	578,894	595,181	608,730	13,549	2.28
17520	Purchased Services (300-500 series)	11-402-100-500	70,715	212,345	157,891	-54,454	-25.64
17540	Supplies and Materials	11-402-100-600	75,359	90,000	78,400	-11,600	-12.89
17560	Other Objects	11-402-100-800	23,923	50,000	22,325	-27,675	-55.35
17600	TOTAL SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETICS - INSTRUCTION	11-402-100-XXX	748,891	947,526	867,346	-80,180	-8.46
29000	Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Regular	11-000-100-561	101,380	45,962	76,400	30,438	66.22
29020	Tuition to Other LEAs Within the State-Special	11-000-100-562	299,809	326,686	501,459	174,773	53.50
29040	Tuition to County Voc. School Dist.-Regular	11-000-100-563	8,000	8,000	50,000	42,000	525.00
29060	Tuition to County Voc. School Dist.-Special	11-000-100-564	46,780	115,500	80,000	-35,500	-30.74
29080	Tuition to CSSD & Reg. Day Schools	11-000-100-565	584,842	767,000	879,362	112,362	14.65
29100	Tuition to Priv.Sch. for the Disabled W/ State	11-000-100-566	17,520,936	17,855,000	23,145,180	5,290,180	29.63
29120	Tuition to Priv Sch Disabled & Oth LEAs-Spl,O/S St	11-000-100-567	160,706	40,596	229,100	188,504	464.34
29140	Tuition - State Facilities	11-000-100-568	92,118	170,802	226,398	55,596	32.55
29160	Tuition - Other	11-000-100-569	0	59,846	89,052	29,206	48.80
29180	TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES - INSTRUCTION (TUITION)	11-000-100-XXX	18,814,571	19,389,392	25,276,951	5,887,559	30.36
29500	Salaries	11-000-211-100	70,886	70,716	92,160	21,444	30.32



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29620	Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11-000-211-500	0	100	0	-100	-100.00
29640	Supplies and Materials	11-000-211-600	0	0	500	500	100.00
29680	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-ATTENDANCE AND SOCIAL WORK	11-000-211-XXX	70,886	70,816	92,660	21,844	30.85
30500	Salaries	11-000-213-100	341,459	352,678	333,803	-18,875	-5.35
30540	Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-213-300	35,466	80,878	85,000	4,122	5.10
30580	Supplies and Materials	11-000-213-600	13,323	12,070	15,250	3,180	26.35
30600	Other Objects	11-000-213-800	0	0	15,000	15,000	100.00
30620	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPENDITURES - HEALTH SERVICES	11-000-213-XXX	390,248	445,626	449,053	3,427	0.77
40500	Salaries	11-000-216-100	1,687,063	1,730,512	1,774,078	43,566	2.52
40520	Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-216-320	1,824,061	1,781,839	1,884,339	102,500	5.75
40540	Supplies and Materials	11-000-216-600	45,815	58,500	55,000	-3,500	-5.98
40580	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-SPEECH, OT, PT AND RELATED SVCS	11-000-216-XXX	3,556,939	3,570,851	3,713,417	142,566	3.99
41000	Salaries	11-000-217-100	1,000,302	1,089,027	456,189	-632,838	-58.11
41020	Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-217-320	806,156	545,000	900,000	355,000	65.14
41080	TOTAL UNDIST EXPEND-OTH SUPP SERV STD-EXTRA SERV	11-000-217-XXX	1,806,458	1,634,027	1,356,189	-277,838	-17.00
41500	Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-218-104	520,766	682,448	903,441	220,993	32.38
41520	Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	11-000-218-105	118,280	113,170	114,924	1,754	1.55
41540	Other Salaries	11-000-218-110	0	5,000	5,000	0	0.00
41560	Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-218-320	910	6,967	2,000	-4,967	-71.29
41580	Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	11-000-218-390	3,743	56,100	85,000	28,900	51.52
41620	Supplies and Materials	11-000-218-800	8,624	3,500	5,000	1,500	42.86
41640	Other Objects	11-000-218-800	3,276	2,000	1,000	-1,000	-50.00
41660	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPENDITURES - GUIDANCE	11-000-218-XXX	655,599	869,185	1,116,365	247,180	28.44
42000	Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-219-104	2,196,411	1,980,231	2,311,722	331,491	16.74
42020	Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	11-000-219-105	298,370	227,310	306,076	78,766	34.65
42040	Other Salaries	11-000-219-110	309,089	248,815	250,732	1,917	0.77
42060	Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-219-320	65,629	70,599	85,000	14,401	20.40
42080	Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	11-000-219-390	124,731	19,960	55,000	35,040	175.55
42120	Residential Costs	11-000-219-591	5,060	0	0	0	0.00

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42140	Misc Pur Serv(400-500 series O/than Resid Costs)	11-000-219-592	0	2,000	1,000	-1,000	-50.00
42160	Supplies and Materials	11-000-219-600	34,871	35,700	40,000	4,300	12.04
42180	Other Objects	11-000-219-800	13,716	10,000	10,000	0	0.00
42200	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPENDITURES - CHILD STUDY TEAMS	11-000-219-XXX	3,047,877	2,594,615	3,059,530	464,915	17.92
43000	Sal of Supervisor of Instruction	11-000-221-102	169,637	221,473	718,138	496,665	224.26
43020	Sal of Other Professional Staff	11-000-221-104	68	1,000	0	-1,000	-100.00
43040	Sal of Secr and Clerical Assist.	11-000-221-105	60,222	16,130	74,240	58,110	360.26
43100	Purchased Prof- Educational Services	11-000-221-320	900	400	10,000	9,600	2400.00
43140	Other Purch Services (400-500)	11-000-221-500	0	1,915	1,000	-915	-47.78
43160	Supplies and Materials	11-000-221-600	589	1,000	1,000	0	0.00
43180	Other Objects	11-000-221-800	18,400	23,085	25,500	2,415	10.46
43200	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND-IMPROV. OF INST. SERV.	11-000-221-XXX	249,816	265,003	829,878	564,875	213.16
43500	Salaries	11-000-222-100	380,034	389,684	424,796	35,112	9.01
43520	Salaries of Technology Coordinators	11-000-222-177	0	0	22,476	22,476	100.00
43540	Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-222-300	0	0	2,500	2,500	100.00
43580	Supplies and Materials	11-000-222-600	59,170	34,449	50,000	15,551	45.14
43620	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-EDU. MEDIA SERV./LIBRARY	11-000-222-XXX	439,204	424,133	499,772	75,639	17.83
44020	Salaries of Other Professional Staff	11-000-223-104	275	0	0	0	0.00
44080	Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-223-320	1,301	19,500	25,000	5,500	28.21
44120	Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11-000-223-500	1,893	1,500	2,000	500	33.33
44140	Supplies and Materials	11-000-223-600	154	1,000	1,000	0	0.00
44180	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-INSTR. STAFF TRAINING SERV.	11-000-223-XXX	3,623	22,000	28,000	6,000	27.27
45000	Salaries	11-000-230-100	520,683	506,453	493,132	-13,321	-2.63
45040	Legal Services	11-000-230-331	742,758	588,198	800,000	211,802	36.01
45060	Audit Fees	11-000-230-332	75,000	75,000	85,000	10,000	13.33
45080	Architectural/Engineering Services	11-000-230-334	0	100,000	0	-100,000	-100.00
45100	Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-339	5,400	0	0	0	0.00
45140	Communications / Telephone	11-000-230-530	229,221	238,358	175,000	-63,358	-26.58
45160	BOE Other Purchased Services	11-000-230-585	10,000	28,000	20,000	-8,000	-28.57

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45180	Misc. Purch Serv (400-500) [Other than 530 & 585	11-000-230-590	43,641	48,300	50,000	1,700	3.52
45200	General Supplies	11-000-230-610	31,471	14,300	15,000	700	4.90
45220	BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	11-000-230-630	8,675	6,300	8,500	2,200	34.92
45240	Judgments Against The School District	11-000-230-820	182,651	197,000	195,539	-1,461	-0.74
45260	Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-230-890	15,469	9,437	12,000	2,563	27.16
45280	BOE Membership Dues and Fees	11-000-230-895	20,000	29,163	20,000	-9,163	-31.42
45300	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-SUPPORT SERV.-GEN. ADMIN.	11-000-230-XXX	1,884,969	1,840,509	1,874,171	33,662	1.83
46000	Salaries of Principals/Asst. Principals/Prog Dir	11-000-240-103	1,862,927	1,770,849	1,482,830	-288,019	-16.26
46040	Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	11-000-240-105	645,631	639,790	584,401	-55,389	-8.66
46100	Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11-000-240-500	11,756	2,239	7,500	5,261	234.97
46120	Supplies and Materials	11-000-240-600	81,224	68,597	50,000	-18,597	-27.11
46140	Other Objects	11-000-240-800	262	0	3,000	3,000	100.00
46160	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-SUPPORT SERV.-SCHOOL ADMIN.	11-000-240-XXX	2,601,800	2,481,475	2,127,731	-353,744	-14.26
47000	Salaries	11-000-251-100	574,848	539,008	486,776	-52,232	-9.69
47040	Purchased Technical Services	11-000-251-340	72,405	76,000	79,000	3,000	3.95
47060	Misc. Purchased Services (400-500) [O/T 594]	11-000-251-592	141,203	101,320	115,000	13,680	13.50
47100	Supplies and Materials	11-000-251-600	27,734	23,000	25,000	2,000	8.70
47140	Interest on Lease Purchase Agreements	11-000-251-832	51,799	50,739	85,025	34,286	67.57
47180	Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-251-890	5,464	5,280	6,000	720	13.64
47200	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND. - CENTRAL SERVICES	11-000-251-XXX	873,453	795,347	796,801	1,454	0.18
47500	Salaries	11-000-252-100	262,743	320,520	302,336	-18,184	-5.67
47520	Purchased Professional Services	11-000-252-330	151,676	189,600	190,000	400	0.21
47560	Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	11-000-252-500	63,046	73,400	75,000	1,600	2.18
47580	Supplies and Materials	11-000-252-600	13,655	20,000	20,000	0	0.00
47620	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND. - ADMIN. INFO TECHNOLOGY	11-000-252-XXX	491,120	603,520	587,336	-16,184	-2.68
48500	Salaries	11-000-261-100	1,209,628	55,000	53,760	-1,240	-2.25
48520	Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	11-000-261-420	0	1,081,338	1,174,886	93,548	8.65
48540	General Supplies	11-000-261-610	227,825	130,000	225,000	95,000	73.08
48560	Other Objects	11-000-261-800	1,821	4,200	4,500	300	7.14

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48500	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-REQUIRED MAINT FOR SCH FAC.	11-000-261-XXX	1,439,274	1,270,538	1,458,146	187,608	14.77
49000	Salaries	11-000-262-100	203,912	105,641	113,152	7,511	7.11
49040	Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-262-300	45,328	12,000	45,000	33,000	275.00
49060	Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	11-000-262-420	1,422,877	1,300,000	1,299,878	-122	-0.01
49080	Rental of Land & Bldg. Oth. than Lease Pur Agrmt	11-000-262-441	647,613	373,989	203,701	-170,288	-45.53
49120	Other Purchased Property Services	11-000-262-490	247,512	329,100	370,000	40,900	12.43
49140	Insurance	11-000-262-520	516,706	1,049,242	985,000	-64,242	-6.12
49160	Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-262-590	0	37,930	160,248	122,318	322.48
49180	General Supplies	11-000-262-610	11,550	19,000	20,000	1,000	5.26
49200	Energy (Natural Gas)	11-000-262-621	312,854	302,745	335,000	32,255	10.65
49220	Energy (Electricity)	11-000-262-622	788,087	940,000	960,000	20,000	2.13
49240	Energy (Oil)	11-000-262-624	33,755	34,000	37,000	3,000	8.82
49340	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND. - CUSTODIAL SERVICES	11-000-262-XXX	4,230,194	4,503,647	4,528,979	25,332	0.56
50040	Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	11-000-263-420	373,101	185,240	225,000	39,760	21.46
50060	General Supplies	11-000-263-610	0	20,000	20,000	0	0.00
50100	TOTAL UNDIST EXPEND.-CARE AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	11-000-263-XXX	373,101	205,240	245,000	39,760	19.37
51000	Salaries	11-000-266-100	306,727	274,150	522,376	248,226	90.54
51040	Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	11-000-266-420	0	5,300	17,000	11,700	220.75
51080	General Supplies	11-000-266-610	56,169	255,796	41,400	-214,396	-83.82
51080	Other Objects	11-000-266-800	0	750	750	0	0.00
51100	TOTAL SECURITY	11-000-266-XXX	362,896	535,996	581,526	45,530	8.49
51120	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-OPER. AND MAINT. OF PLANT SERV.	11-000-26X-XXX	6,405,465	6,515,421	6,813,651	298,230	4.58
52020	Sal. for Pupil Trans(Bet Home & Sch)-Reg.	11-000-270-160	254,447	224,870	521,547	296,677	131.93
52100	Management Fee - ESC & CTSA Trans. Program	11-000-270-350	0	36,000	40,000	4,000	11.11
52120	Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Serv.	11-000-270-390	131,706	133,500	124,000	-9,500	-7.12
52140	Cleaning, Repair, & Maint. Services	11-000-270-420	0	23,554	30,000	6,446	27.37
52200	Contract. Serv. - Aid in Lieu Pymts-NonPub Sch	11-000-270-503	327,042	413,000	820,000	407,000	98.55
52260	Contr Serv (Bet. Home and Sch)-Vendors	11-000-270-511	17,106,490	17,075,285	12,800,473	-4,274,812	-25.04
52280	Contr Serv(Oth. than Bet Home & Sch)-Vend	11-000-270-512	399,573	655,724	257,224	-398,500	-60.77

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52300	Contr Serv(Bet. Home & Sch)-Joint Agmnts	11-000-270-513	8,570	340	0	-340	-100.00
52320	Contract. Serv. (Sp Ed Stds)-Vendors	11-000-270-514	778,187	1,832,729	2,892,000	1,059,271	57.80
52380	Contract. Serv.(Spl. Ed. Students)-ESCs & CTSA's	11-000-270-518	581,215	566,625	810,000	243,375	42.95
52420	General Supplies	11-000-270-610	0	17,960	5,000	-12,960	-72.16
52440	Transportation Supplies	11-000-270-615	0	0	25,000	25,000	100.00
52480	TOTAL UNDIST. EXPEND.-STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERV.	11-000-270-XXX	19,587,230	20,979,587	18,325,244	-2,654,343	-12.65
53180	Health Benefits	11-1XX-100-270	3,550,000	4,050,000	0	-4,050,000	-100.00
53240	TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION		3,550,000	4,050,000	0	-4,050,000	-100.00
54180	Health Benefits	11-2XX-100-270	2,035,000	2,008,611	0	-2,008,611	-100.00
54240	TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	11-2XX-100-2XX	2,035,000	2,008,611	0	-2,008,611	-100.00
56180	Health Benefits	11-4XX-100-270	110,500	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
56240	TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION	11-4XX-100-2XX	110,500	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
59180	Health Benefits	11-000-211-270	21,700	24,600	0	-24,600	-100.00
59240	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES		21,700	24,600	0	-24,600	-100.00
59680	Health Benefits	11-000-213-270	110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
59740	TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES		110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
61180	Health Benefits	11-000-218-270	110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
61240	TOTAL OTHER SUPP SERV - GUIDANCE		110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
61680	Health Benefits	11-000-219-270	325,000	377,000	0	-377,000	-100.00
61740	TOTAL OTHER SUPP SERV - CHILD STUDY TEAMS	11-000-219-2XX	325,000	377,000	0	-377,000	-100.00
62680	Health Benefits	11-000-221-270	110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
62740	TOTAL IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION SERVICES		110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
63180	Health Benefits	11-000-222-270	110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
63240	TOTAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SERVICES - SCH. LIBRARY		110,000	125,200	0	-125,200	-100.00
68180	Health Benefits	11-000-270-270	110,000	141,852	0	-141,852	-100.00
68240	TOTAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		110,000	141,852	0	-141,852	-100.00
70260	TOTAL ALLOCATED BENEFITS		6,592,200	7,228,063	0	-7,228,063	-100.00
71000	Group Insurance	11-000-291-210	378	5,000	0	-5,000	-100.00
71020	Social Security Contributions	11-000-291-220	793,802	725,000	780,463	55,463	7.65



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71060	Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	11-000-291-241	0	630,000	650,000	20,000	3.17
71120	Other Retirement Contributions - Regular	11-000-291-249	596,356	0	0	0	0.00
71140	Unemployment Compensation	11-000-291-250	310,115	560,000	560,000	0	0.00
71160	Workmen's Compensation	11-000-291-260	861,951	837,500	850,000	12,500	1.49
71180	Health Benefits	11-000-291-270	5,841,858	5,982,682	14,342,469	8,359,787	139.73
71200	Tuition Reimbursement	11-000-291-280	49,879	45,000	50,000	5,000	11.11
71220	Other Employee Benefits	11-000-291-290	338,006	185,264	250,000	64,736	34.94
71240	TOTAL UNALLOCATED BENEFITS		8,792,345	8,970,446	17,482,932	8,512,486	94.89
71260	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	15,384,545	16,198,509	17,482,932	1,284,423	7.93
72140	TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES		76,263,803	78,700,016	84,429,681	5,729,665	7.28
72260	TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE		104,219,112	107,055,097	113,296,417	6,241,320	5.83
75700	Undist. Expend. - Required Maint for School Fac.	12-000-261-730	3,931	39,130	0	-39,130	-100.00
75800	School Buses - Regular	12-000-270-733	81,031	161,680	74,100	-87,580	-54.17
75840	Undistributed Expenditures - Non-Inst. Serv.	12-000-300-730	3,569	15,000	0	-15,000	-100.00
75880	TOTAL EQUIPMENT	12-XXX-XXX-730	88,531	215,810	74,100	-141,710	-65.66
76060	Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	12-000-400-390	38,629	1,681	0	-1,681	-100.00
76080	Construction Services	12-000-400-450	0	0	185,000	185,000	100.00
76140	Lease Purchase Agreements - Principal	12-000-400-721	0	745,000	1,105,596	360,596	48.40
76210	Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding	12-000-400-896	414	639	639	0	0.00
76260	TOTAL FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONST. SERV.	12-000-400-XXX	39,043	747,320	1,291,235	543,915	72.78
76400	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		127,574	963,130	1,365,335	402,205	41.76
84000	Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	10-000-100-56X	15,888	9,600	0	-9,600	-100.00
84060	GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL		104,362,574	108,027,827	114,661,752	6,633,925	6.14
85000	Salaries of Teachers	20-218-100-101	1,035,424	689,267	706,659	17,392	2.52
85020	Other Salaries for Instruction	20-218-100-106	297,731	199,291	191,039	-8,252	-4.14
85080	General Supplies	20-218-100-600	181,314	90,676	79,784	-10,892	-12.01
85120	TOTAL PEA INSTRUCTION	20-218-100-XXX	1,514,469	979,234	977,482	-1,752	-0.18
86000	Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	20-218-200-102	92,967	108,514	110,584	2,070	1.91
86020	Salaries of Program Directors	20-218-200-103	4,231	0	0	0	0.00

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86040	Salaries of Other Professional Staff	20-218-200-104	55,899	57,892	59,898	2,006	3.47
86060	Salaries of Secr and Clerical Assistants	20-218-200-105	65,027	68,744	75,200	6,456	9.39
86080	Other Salaries	20-218-200-110	18,179	18,179	18,615	436	2.40
86120	Salaries of Master Teachers	20-218-200-176	0	48,929	62,898	13,969	28.55
86140	Personal Services - Employee Benefits	20-218-200-200	513,630	557,955	643,456	85,501	15.32
86200	Other Purchased Professional - Ed. Services	20-218-200-329	43,700	0	0	0	0.00
86220	Other Purchased Professional Services	20-218-200-330	13,039	0	0	0	0.00
86280	Contr Serv-Trans.(Bet. Home & School)	20-218-200-511	500,000	475,000	85,000	-390,000	-82.11
86340	Supplies and Materials	20-218-200-800	11,553	0	0	0	0.00
86380	TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	20-218-200-XXX	1,318,225	1,335,213	1,055,651	-279,562	-20.94
87100	TOTAL PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID	20-218-XXX-XXX	2,832,694	2,314,447	2,033,133	-281,314	-12.15
88000	Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	1,018,292	803,000	991,521	188,521	23.48
88020	Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	10,188,987	5,100,000	9,169,140	4,069,140	79.79
88040	Nonpublic Handicapped Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	4,690,093	3,300,000	4,511,344	1,211,344	36.71
88060	Nonpublic Nursing Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	1,277,701	1,297,000	1,406,367	109,367	8.43
88080	Nonpublic Technology Initiative	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	375,368	0	362,780	362,780	100.00
88140	Other	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	0	3,500	0	-3,500	-100.00
88180	Total Other State Projects		17,550,441	10,503,500	16,441,152	5,937,652	56.53
88200	TOTAL STATE PROJECTS	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	20,383,135	12,817,947	16,474,285	5,656,338	44.13
88500	Title I	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	14,897,029	14,511,857	12,335,078	-2,176,779	-15.00
88520	Title II	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	710,823	809,023	687,670	-121,353	-15.00
88540	Title III	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	235,645	337,635	286,990	-50,645	-15.00
88620	I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	5,665,713	5,621,801	4,778,531	-843,270	-15.00
88640	Vocational Education	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	342,238	0	0	0	0.00
88700	Other	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	849,838	1,050,000	747,444	-302,556	-28.81
88740	TOTAL FEDERAL PROJECTS	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	22,701,286	22,330,316	18,835,713	-3,494,603	-15.65
88760	TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		43,084,421	35,148,263	37,309,998	2,161,735	6.15
89600	Interest on Bonds	40-701-510-834	39,636	20,681	16,956	-3,725	-18.01
89620	Redemption of Principal	40-701-510-910	853,740	217,615	210,000	-7,615	-3.50

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Revenues and Appropriations

LAKWOOD TWP

LINE NUM	LINE DESC	ACCOUNT	2012-13 ACTUAL	2013-14 REVISED BUDGET	2014-15 ANTICIPATED BUDGET	AMT DIFF	PCT DIFF
89660	TOTAL REGULAR DEBT SERVICE	40-701-510-XXX	893,376	238,296	226,956	-11,340	-4.76
89980	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		893,376	238,296	226,956	-11,340	-4.76
90000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS		148,340,371	143,414,386	152,198,706	8,784,320	6.13

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Advertised Per Pupil Cost Calculations

LAKEWOOD TWP

Per Pupil Cost Calculations	2011-12 Actual Costs	2012-13 Actual Costs	2013-14 Original Budget	2013-14 Revised Budget	2014-15 Proposed Budget
Total Budgetary Comparative Per Pupil Cost	\$12,790	\$12,651	\$12,517	\$12,100	\$11,682
Total Classroom Instruction	\$7,506	\$7,486	\$7,517	\$7,219	\$6,680
Classroom-Salaries and Benefits	\$7,143	\$7,233	\$7,284	\$6,993	\$6,283
Classroom-General Supplies and Textbooks	\$288	\$173	\$153	\$118	\$128
Classroom-Purchased Services	\$76	\$80	\$80	\$108	\$269
Total Support Services	\$2,621	\$2,496	\$2,520	\$2,357	\$2,494
Support Services-Salaries and Benefits	\$1,762	\$1,824	\$1,846	\$1,785	\$1,931
Total Administrative Costs	\$1,295	\$1,202	\$1,139	\$1,126	\$1,084
Administration Salaries and Benefits	\$951	\$878	\$858	\$827	\$797
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,148	\$1,259	\$1,098	\$1,167	\$1,165
Operations and Maintenance-Salaries and Benefits	\$63	\$391	\$75	\$95	\$164
Board Contribution to Food Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Extracurricular Costs	\$211	\$197	\$233	\$221	\$219
Total Equipment Costs	\$9	\$16	\$8	\$38	\$12
Legal Costs	\$126	\$138	\$81	\$104	\$131
Employee Benefits as a percentage of salaries*	39.41%	38.64%	45.46%	42.38%	45.55%

*Does not include pension and social security paid by the State on-behalf of the district.
 **Federal and State funds in the blended resource school-based budgets.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the Taxpayers' Guide to Education Spending (formerly the Comparative Spending Guide) and can be found on the Department of Education's Internet website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/guide/>. This publication is also available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2013-14 revised appropriations and the 2014-15 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Budgetary Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.

Exhibit 2

POPULATION

Exponential Regression

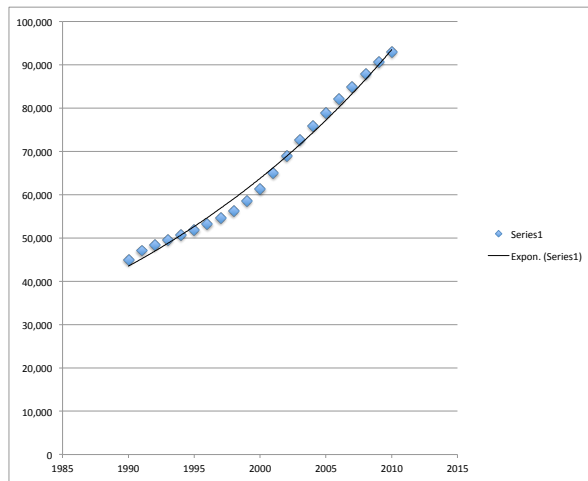
$y = a (b)^x$

$r = 0.993 \quad r^2 = 0.986$

$a = 43,476.42$

$b = 1.039$

YEAR	POP.	BIRTHS	BIR/TH	95% CI LL	95% CI UL	X	Y	BIRTHS
1990	44,988	1,275	28.3	26.8	29.9	0	44,988	1,275
1991	47,085	1,260	26.8	25.3	28.2	1	47,085	1,260
1992	48,283	1,298	26.9	25.4	28.3	2	48,283	1,298
1993	49,642	1,286	25.9	24.5	27.3	3	49,642	1,286
1994	50,746	1,411	27.8	26.4	29.2	4	50,746	1,411
1995	51,773	1,391	26.9	25.5	28.3	5	51,773	1,391
1996	53,186	1,477	27.8	26.4	29.2	6	53,186	1,477
1997	54,652	1,539	28.2	26.8	29.6	7	54,652	1,539
1998	56,206	1,702	30.3	28.9	31.7	8	56,206	1,702
1999	58,495	1,784	30.5	29.1	31.9	9	58,495	1,784
2000	61,289	1,944	31.7	30.3	33.1	10	61,289	1,944
2001	64,929	2,201	33.9	32.5	35.3	11	64,929	2,201
2002	68,974	2,365	34.3	32.9	35.6	12	68,974	2,365
2003	72,586	2,646	36.4	35.1	37.8	13	72,586	2,646
2004	75,844	2,806	37	35.6	38.3	14	75,844	2,806
2005	78,890	3,049	38.6	37.3	40	15	78,890	3,049
2006	82,000	3,129	38.2	36.8	39.5	16	82,000	3,129
2007	84,915	3,461	40.8	39.4	42.1	17	84,915	3,461
2008	87,828	3,448	39.3	38	40.5	18	87,828	3,448
2009	90,636	3,746	41.3	40	42.6	19	90,636	3,746
2010	93,008	3,849	41.4	40.1	42.7	20	93,008	3,849
2011	97,091					21	97,091	
2012	100,878					22	100,878	
2013	104,812					23	104,812	
2014	108,900					24	108,900	
2015	113,147					25	113,147	
2016	117,560					26	117,560	
2017	122,144					27	122,144	
2018	126,908					28	126,908	
2019	131,857					29	131,857	



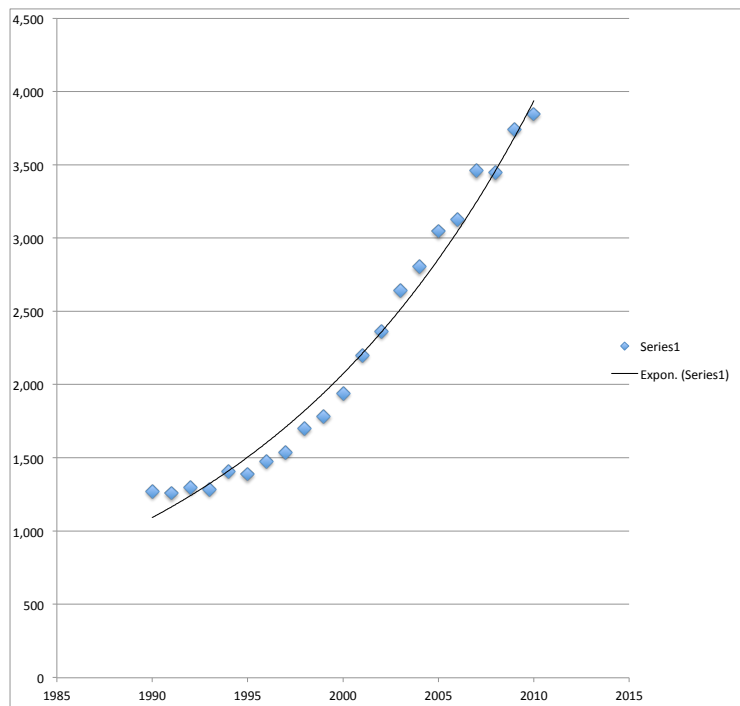
BIRTHS

Exponential Regression
 $y = 1,092.21 (1.066)^x$

Linear Regression
 $y = 142.23 x + 818.99$

$r^2 = 0.9729$ $r = 0.9864$

YEAR	BIRTHS	POP.	BIR/TH	X	Y
1990	1,275	44,988	28.3	0	1,275
1991	1,260	47,085	26.8	1	1,260
1992	1,298	48,283	26.9	2	1,298
1993	1,286	49,642	25.9	3	1,286
1994	1,411	50,746	27.8	4	1,411
1995	1,391	51,773	26.9	5	1,391
1996	1,477	53,186	27.8	6	1,477
1997	1,539	54,652	28.2	7	1,539
1998	1,702	56,206	30.3	8	1,702
1999	1,784	58,495	30.5	9	1,784
2000	1,944	61,289	31.7	10	1,944
2001	2,201	64,929	33.9	11	2,201
2002	2,365	68,974	34.3	12	2,365
2003	2,646	72,586	36.4	13	2,646
2004	2,806	75,844	37	14	2,806
2005	3,049	78,890	38.6	15	3,049
2006	3,129	82,000	38.2	16	3,129
2007	3,461	84,915	40.8	17	3,461
2008	3,448	87,828	39.3	18	3,448
2009	3,746	90,636	41.3	19	3,746
2010	3,849	93,008	41.4	20	3,849
2011	4,180	97,091		21	3,806
2012	4,456	100,878		22	3,948
2013	4,750	104,812		23	4,090
2014	5,064	108,900		24	4,233
2015	5,398	113,147		25	4,375
2016	5,754	117,560		26	4,517
2017	6,134			27	4,652
2018	6,539			28	4,801
2019	6,971			29	4,944



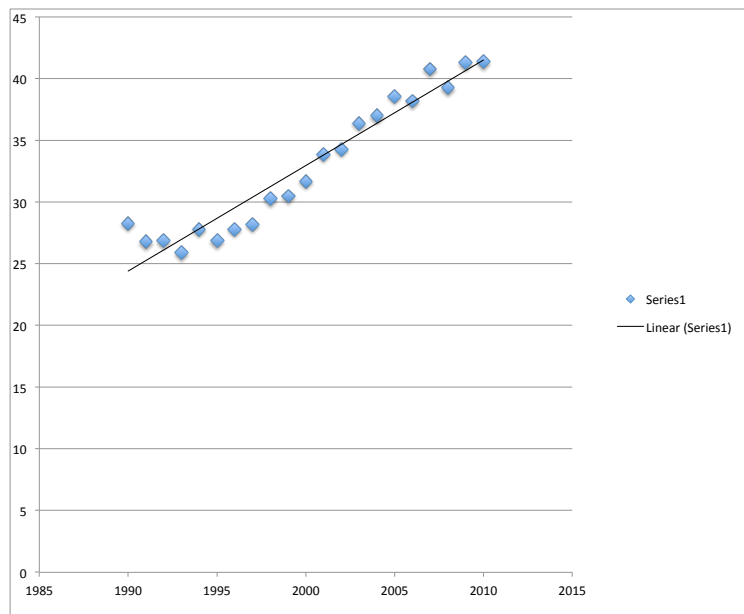
BIR/TH

$$y = 0.855x + 24.41$$

$$r = 0.96419$$

YEAR	BIR/TH	POP.	BIRTHS	X	Y
1990	28.3	44,988	1,275	0	28.3
1991	26.8	47,085	1,260	1	26.8
1992	26.9	48,283	1,298	2	26.9
1993	25.9	49,642	1,286	3	25.9
1994	27.8	50,746	1,411	4	27.8
1995	26.9	51,773	1,391	5	26.9
1996	27.8	53,186	1,477	6	27.8
1997	28.2	54,652	1,539	7	28.2
1998	30.3	56,206	1,702	8	30.3
1999	30.5	58,495	1,784	9	30.5
2000	31.7	61,289	1,944	10	31.7
2001	33.9	64,929	2,201	11	33.9
2002	34.3	68,974	2,365	12	34.3
2003	36.4	72,586	2,646	13	36.4
2004	37	75,844	2,806	14	37
2005	38.6	78,890	3,049	15	38.6
2006	38.2	82,000	3,129	16	38.2
2007	40.8	84,915	3,461	17	40.8
2008	39.3	87,828	3,448	18	39.3
2009	41.3	90,636	3,746	19	41.3
2010	41.4	93,008	3,849	20	41.4
2011	42.4	97,091		21	42.4
2012	43.2	100,878		22	43.2
2013	44.1	104,812		23	44.1
2014	44.9	108,900		24	44.9
2015	45.8	113,147		25	45.8
2016	46.6	117,560		26	46.6

$r^2 = 0.93$



CDP POPULATION

Exponential Regresion

$$y = a (b)^x$$

$$a = 53,805$$

$$b = 1.039$$

YEAR	POP.	X	y
2010	53,805	0	53,805
2011	55,903	1	55,903
2012	58,084	2	58,084
2013	60,349	3	60,349
2014	62,702	4	62,702
2015	65,148	5	65,148
2016	67,689	6	67,689

Exhibit 3

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION/OPERATING BUDGET

	TRANSPORTATION	TUITION	TOTAL	OPERATING BUDGET	PERCENT OF OPERATING BUDGET
2003	\$7,387,726	\$5,388,323	\$12,776,050		
2004	\$8,615,512	\$5,471,075	\$14,086,587		
2005	\$9,855,586	\$7,806,215	\$17,661,801		
2006	\$11,631,701	\$8,995,160	\$20,626,861	\$80,557,895	25.6%
2007	\$13,061,860	\$10,663,218	\$23,725,078	\$87,912,032	27.0%
2008	\$14,849,926	\$15,271,616	\$30,121,542	\$94,917,251	31.7%
2009	\$15,356,692	\$15,497,723	\$30,854,415	\$96,232,713	32.1%
2010	\$16,560,794	\$14,978,022	\$31,538,816	\$95,192,866	33.1%
2011	\$16,035,448	\$15,798,337	\$31,833,785	\$97,487,122	32.7%
2012	\$18,284,218	\$18,814,571	\$37,098,789	\$104,362,574	35.5%
2013	\$20,312,121	\$19,389,392	\$39,701,513	\$107,701,339	36.9%
2014	\$21,122,288	\$25,275,951	\$46,398,239	\$114,661,752	40.5%
2015	\$22,340,373	\$24,255,050	\$46,595,423		
2016	\$23,558,458	\$25,892,370	\$49,450,828		
2017	\$24,776,543	\$27,529,691	\$52,306,234		
2018	\$25,994,628	\$29,167,012	\$55,161,640		
2019	\$27,212,713	\$30,804,332	\$58,017,045		

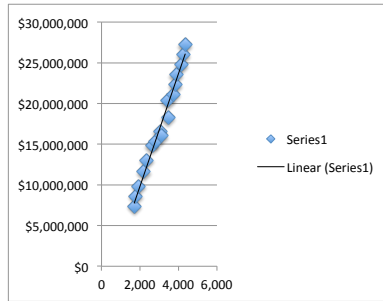
Linear regression analysis projects \$21 million for transportation in 2014, an amount remarkably consistent with the anticipated cost prepared for competitive bidding before \$3 million was cut due to the budgetary deficiencies.

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 EST X=YEAR TRANSP X=BIRTHS
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 $y = 1,218,085 x + 7,723,353$ $y = 6,285.59 x - 2,491,605.3$

BIRTHYEAR	BIRTHS	TRANSP	TRANSP	Actual year
1998	1,702	\$7,387,726	\$8,206,469	2003
1999	1,784	\$8,615,512	\$8,721,887	2004
2000	1,944	\$9,855,586	\$9,727,582	2005
2001	2,201	\$11,631,701	\$11,342,978	2006
2002	2,365	\$13,061,860	\$12,373,815	2007
2003	2,646	\$14,849,926	\$14,140,066	2008
2004	2,806	\$15,356,692	\$15,145,760	2009
2005	3,049	\$16,560,794	\$16,673,159	2010
2006	3,129	\$16,035,448	\$17,176,006	2011
2007	3,461	\$18,284,218	\$19,262,822	2012
2008	3,448	\$20,312,121	\$19,181,109	2013
2009	3,746	\$21,122,288	\$21,054,215	2014
2010	3,849	\$22,340,373	\$21,701,631	2015
2011	3,878	\$23,558,458	\$21,883,913	2016
2012	4,154	\$24,776,543	\$23,618,736	2017
2013	4,263	\$25,994,628	\$24,303,865	2018
2014	4,349	\$27,212,713	\$24,844,426	2019
2015	4,410			
2016	4,443			

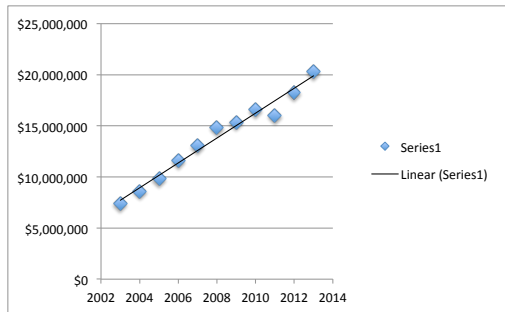
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

$y = 1,218,085 x + 7,723,353$



$r = .9779289$

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$y = 6,285.59 x - 2,491,605.3$

$r^2 = .9446$

TUITION EXPENSES

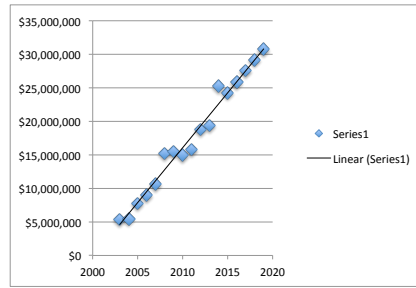
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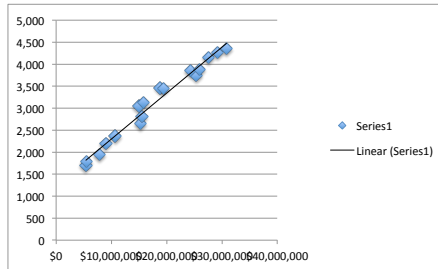
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Actual year	BIRTHS	BIRTHYEAR	Tuition
2003	\$5,388,323	1,702	1998 \$5,188,381
2004	\$5,471,075	1,784	1999 \$5,887,487
2005	\$7,806,215	1,944	2000 \$7,251,594
2006	\$8,995,160	2,201	2001 \$9,442,691
2007	\$10,663,218	2,365	2002 \$10,840,901
2008	\$15,271,616	2,646	2003 \$13,236,614
2009	\$15,497,723	2,806	2004 \$14,600,722
2010	\$14,978,022	3,049	2005 \$16,672,459
2011	\$15,798,337	3,129	2006 \$17,354,513
2012	\$18,814,571	3,461	2007 \$20,185,035
2013	\$19,389,392	3,448	2008 \$20,355,549
2014	\$25,275,951	3,746	2009 \$22,614,851
2015	\$24,255,050	3,849	2010 \$23,492,995
2016	\$25,892,370	3,878	2011 \$23,740,240
2017	\$27,529,691	4,154	2012 \$26,093,325
2018	\$29,167,012	4,263	2013 \$27,022,623
2019	\$30,804,332	4,349	2014 \$27,755,830



$$y = 1,637,320.5 x + 4,607,204$$

$$y = 7,522.07 x - 7,046,407.6$$



r=.9704

Exhibit 4

The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels PK through 12. These include regular and vocational, as well as special education for handicapped youngsters. The District completed the 2012-2013 fiscal year with an enrollment of 5,166 students.

The following details the changes in the student enrollment of the District over the last several years:

<u>Average Daily Enrollment</u>		
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2012/13	5,166	(3.65%)
2011/12	5,362	(1.36%)
2010/11	5,436	6.62%
2009/10	5,076	(4.19%)
2008/09	5,298	.94%
2007/08	5,249	(1.20%)
2006/07	5,313	2.06%
2005/06	5,206	6.20%
2004/05	4,902	(7.89%)
2003/04	5,322	.42%
2002/03	5,300	(3.46%)
2001/02	5,490	(3.89%)
2000/01	5,712	0.97%
1999/00	5,657	1.67%
1998/99	5,546	2.52%
1997/98	5,427	0.17%
1996/97	5,418	(1.08%)
1995/96	5,477	(1.73%)

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Lakewood Township is located in Central New Jersey, just 15 miles west of some of New Jersey's most beautiful beaches and about a 1-1/2 hour drive from New York, Philadelphia, Trenton and Atlantic City. Its population of about 93,000 represents peoples of all ethnic and national origins and socio-economic levels. Industrial development in the Township has been centered around two large industrial parks. One is located around a municipality-owned airport in the southeast section of the Township, and the second has the advantage of railroad access in the southwest portion of the Township. Lakewood, among the area communities is the only one with an Urban Enterprise Zone. Lakewood is home to Paul Kimball Medical Center which has 350 licensed beds, 310 physicians on staff and more than 1,800 employees. Post-secondary education is served by Georgian Court University, a four-year college for women, and Beth Medrash Govoha, a rabbinical college. The Township of Lakewood provides for a variety of municipal services including the operation of a municipal building and complex, library and excellent recreation facilities through a system of township-owned parks and playgrounds. Development and expansion is expected to continue which suggests that Lakewood will continue to prosper and grow.

The Lakewood School District has a Superintendent of Schools who is the Chief Administrative Officer. The Business Administrator oversees the Board's business functions and reports through the Superintendent to the Board.

The Lakewood School District encompasses one Kindergarten school, and three 1-5 elementary schools, a Middle School (grades 6-8), a High School and a pre-school campus, serving a student population of approximately 5,700. Lakewood High School is known for the harmonious way the various segments of its population work together, as well as its fine academic programs.

Exhibit 5

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Minimum Tax Levy Calculation

LAKEWOOD TWP

Line	Name	Amount
A	District Adequacy Budget	88,338,309
B	Required Local Share	71,198,357
C1	2013-14 General Fund Levy	77,097,641
C2	LESS: Non-Permanent Separate Proposals 2013-14	0
C3	LESS: CDL Budgeted in 2014-15	0
C4	PLUS: CDL and CDBG Budgeted in 2013-14	0
C5	Adjusted 2013-14 General Fund Levy	77,097,641
D	Minimum Tax Levy = Lesser of (A) or (B) or (C5)	71,198,357

NOTE: Amount Shown on Line 100 or 110 in 2014-15 Must Equal or Exceed Line D (Above)

Exhibit 6

OCEAN

Tax Levy Cap Calculation

LAKEWOOD TWP

Line	Name	Amount
A	Prebudget year adjusted tax levy, including weighted increases for enrollment, inflated by 2%	82,388,338
B	Adjustment for increase in health care costs	433,019
C	Adjustment for increase in certain normal and accrued liability pension contributions (pension deferral)	0
D	Adjustment for responsibility assumed by district	0
E	Adjustment for responsibility shifted to another district or entity	0
F	Use of Banked Cap	1,872,480
G	Tax Levy Cap = sum (A) through (F)	84,693,837

NOTE: The 2014-15 tax levy recorded on line 100 of budgeted revenue cannot exceed the amount on line G above unless as a result of a merged separate proposal. Any additional levy increases must be proposed separately to the voters or board of school estimate and be supported by interpretive statements.

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Cap Banking Eligibility

LAKEWOOD TWP

LINE	NAME	Generated in 2011-12	Generated in 2012-13	Generated in 2013-14	Generated in 2014-15
A	Prebudget Year Adjusted Tax Levy (Including Weighted Increases for Enrollment) Inflated by 2%	73,025,498	71,642,764	73,095,454	82,388,338
B	Adjustment in Health Care Costs	668,703	171,084	1,205,394	433,019
C	Adjustment in Normal and Accrued Pension Contribution (Deferred Pension)	28,076	1,362	0	0
D	Adjustment for Responsibility Assumed by District	0	0	0	0
E	Adjustment for Responsibility Shifted to Another District or Entity	0	0	0	0
F	Tax Levy Cap	73,722,277	71,815,210	74,300,848	82,821,357
G	Tax Levy	70,238,004	70,630,210	77,097,641	84,693,837
G1	CDL and CDBG			0	0
H	Banked Cap Available for Use in the Next Three Years (Line F less Lines G and G1)	3,484,273	1,185,000	0	0
I	Requested Use of Banked Cap in Prior Years	2,796,793	0		
J	Requested Use of Banked Cap in Current Year	687,480	1,185,000	0	
K	Amount Expiring 2014-15	0			
L	Available Banked Cap Carried Forward to Following Year		0	0	0
M	Banked Cap Available for 2015-16				0

Exhibit 7

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District Status Above, At, or Below Expected Local
Levy

LAKWOOD TWP

LINE	Name	Amount	Text
A	2014-15 General Fund Levy	84,693,837	
B	Equalization Aid	15,263,034	
C	Total Budgeted Adequacy Spending (A + B)	99,956,871	
D	District Adequacy Budget	88,338,309	
E	Excess Amount (C - D)	11,618,562	
	Status		The proposed pudget exceeds the expected local levy
	Explanation		Special Education costs continue to grow as well as enrollment

Exhibit 8

COUNTY	URBAN DISTRICTS	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TAX LEVY AND LOCAL FIAR SHARE	FTE RES. ENR.	2013-14 LOCAL FAIR SHARE	Tax levy/ pupil	2013-14 TAX LEVY	LOCAL TAX EFFORT	2013-14 ADEQUACY BUDGET	2013-14 ADEQ BUDGET, CAT SPEC ED, SEC ADJ	SPENDING ON T & E	Above/below Adeq	2013-14 OPERATING BUDGET	OPERATING BUDGET /PUPIL	TRANPOR TATION OF PUPILS	
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	A	-4,845,091.0	5,209	\$8,482,235	\$698.31	\$3,637,144	-57.1%	\$87,454,843	\$92,177,295	\$82,919,984	-\$9,257,311	\$91,758,620	\$17,617.09	551
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	A	-16,635,645.0	14,921	\$24,084,654	\$499.23	\$7,449,009	-69.1%	\$245,000,844	\$259,940,664	\$300,445,374	\$41,251,310	\$326,556,365	\$21,885.69	3,372
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	A	-22,450,935.0	13,414	\$39,269,512	\$1,253.81	\$16,818,577	-57.2%	\$236,152,459	\$249,811,325	\$229,701,903	-\$20,109,422	\$268,180,875	\$19,992.61	733
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	A	-44,730,971.0	26,944	\$83,686,927	\$1,445.81	\$38,955,956	-53.5%	\$451,469,695	\$478,610,323	\$436,144,508	-\$42,465,815	\$490,825,287	\$18,216.50	3,705
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A	-3,437,982.0	8,571	\$30,764,573	\$3,188.45	\$27,326,591	-11.2%	\$153,715,530	\$162,200,323	\$153,876,524	-\$8,323,799	\$168,305,568	\$19,637.78	1,305
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP		5,899,284.0	5,767	\$71,198,357	\$13,369.92	\$77,097,641	+ 8.3%	\$88,338,309	\$93,476,013	\$67,517,104	-\$25,958,909	\$107,701,339	\$19,664	16,618
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP 2014-15 Budget		13,395,480.0	6,166	\$71,198,357	\$13,719.40	\$84,593,837	+18.8%	\$88,338,309	\$93,476,013	\$71,060,557	-\$22,415,456	\$114,661,752	\$18,595.81	16,618
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	A	-46,140,733.0	47,433	\$157,300,061	\$2,343.53	\$111,159,328	-29.3%	\$745,128,153	\$792,618,336	\$781,583,790	-\$11,034,546	\$866,285,174	\$18,263.54	11,668
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	A	-14,945,551.0	13,620	\$36,061,213	\$1,550.40	\$21,115,662	-41.4%	\$228,885,371	\$242,233,691	\$226,745,521	-\$15,488,170	\$266,918,101	\$19,598.23	3,220
SALEM	SALEM CITY	A	-304,586.0	985	\$2,696,907	\$2,428.75	\$2,392,321	-11.3%	\$16,119,337	\$17,062,461	\$21,390,826	\$4,328,365	\$22,036,445	\$22,372.03	87
HUDSON	UNION CITY	A	-22,782,904.0	11,336	\$38,201,541	\$1,360.15	\$15,418,637	-59.6%	\$211,476,584	\$223,427,717	\$189,989,388	-\$33,438,329	\$203,397,266	\$17,942.60	220
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	A	-4,201,914.0	3,696	\$12,190,681	\$2,161.46	\$7,988,767	-34.5%	\$63,686,477	\$67,175,463	\$65,522,543	-\$1,652,920	\$74,017,368	\$20,026.34	697
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	A	-22,412,756.0	9,916	\$41,362,806	\$1,911.06	\$18,950,050	-54.2%	\$168,409,212	\$178,641,169	\$191,477,975	\$12,836,806	\$214,058,963	\$21,587.23	794
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	A	-27,428,142.0	22,957	\$79,741,266	\$2,278.79	\$52,313,124	-34.4%	\$409,009,914	\$432,189,386	\$392,917,894	-\$39,271,492	\$434,428,334	\$18,923.98	2,916
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	A	-7,452,429.0	4,904	\$18,113,997	\$2,174.06	\$10,661,568	-41.1%	\$85,472,736	\$90,171,725	\$134,294,246	-\$19,962,521	\$85,663,515	\$17,468.09	365
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	A	-14,023,199.0	9,784	\$35,785,752	\$2,224.30	\$21,762,553	-39.2%	\$172,494,403	\$182,645,243	\$222,275,280	\$30,630,037	\$242,807,377	\$24,816.78	202
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	A	-5,737,078.0	2,391	\$12,115,140	\$2,667.53	\$6,378,062	-47.4%	\$38,409,315	\$40,802,408	\$60,395,473	\$19,905,065	\$67,559,592	\$28,255.79	324
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	A	-17,751,408.0	7,155	\$35,210,938	\$2,440.36	\$17,459,529	-50.4%	\$113,676,023	\$120,509,213	\$109,537,628	-\$10,971,585	\$135,343,767	\$18,917.29	185
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	A	-3,010,009.0	1,443	\$7,300,160	\$2,974.11	\$4,290,151	-41.2%	\$23,269,932	\$24,706,745	\$29,951,690	\$5,244,945	\$35,234,161	\$24,425.76	95
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	B	-2,003,875.0	2,441	\$11,371,226	\$3,837.51	\$9,367,369	-17.6%	\$38,300,523	\$40,440,800	\$55,919,470	\$15,478,670	\$60,596,843	\$24,824.60	189
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	B	-3,162,022.0	1,959	\$12,391,935	\$4,711.54	\$9,229,913	-25.5%	\$37,082,367	\$39,159,814	\$32,305,719	-\$6,854,095	\$38,522,233	\$19,664.23	81
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	B	-4,216,280.0	1,817	\$7,632,160	\$1,879.96	\$3,415,880	-55.2%	\$27,821,049	\$29,401,526	\$37,490,268	\$8,688,742	\$41,500,581	\$22,567.74	81
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	A	-12,783,785.0	5,001	\$23,597,179	\$2,162.46	\$10,813,394	-54.2%	\$76,281,035	\$80,522,717	\$83,385,541	\$2,862,824	\$91,041,487	\$18,206.48	2,141
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	B	-12,183,406.0	8,494	\$34,914,406	\$2,676.28	\$22,731,000	-34.9%	\$146,283,373	\$154,257,227	\$134,294,246	-\$19,962,521	\$147,839,677	\$17,406.21	1,727
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	B	-432,881.0	4,812	\$24,953,469	\$5,096.25	\$24,520,588	-1.7%	\$76,783,078	\$81,173,112	\$74,392,224	-\$6,780,888	\$83,482,718	\$17,350.66	451
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	A	-18,212,618.0	7,147	\$32,781,832	\$2,038.51	\$14,569,214	-55.6%	\$127,316,218	\$134,319,398	\$97,523,177	-\$36,796,221	\$112,749,825	\$15,775.83	82
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	A	-34,225,284.0	10,006	\$55,956,723	\$2,171.95	\$21,731,439	-61.2%	\$152,502,885	\$160,721,906	\$155,131,395	-\$5,590,511	\$171,905,189	\$17,181.07	6,369
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON CITY	B	-1,940,428.0	1,408	\$8,342,401	\$7,303.15	\$10,282,829	23.3%	\$22,625,621	\$23,927,900	\$28,053,274	\$4,125,374	\$31,509,711	\$22,379.06	122
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	B	-8,935,072.0	4,586	\$20,493,708	\$2,520.42	\$11,558,636	-43.6%	\$70,273,101	\$74,030,853	\$86,182,290	\$12,151,437	\$94,981,463	\$20,711.18	3,678
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	B	-9,516,144.0	4,740	\$42,907,188	\$7,044.52	\$33,391,044	-22.2%	\$79,386,562	\$84,005,203	\$73,972,373	-\$10,032,830	\$79,989,473	\$16,875.42	849
HUDSON	JESEY CITY	B	-137,807,409.0	30,421	\$246,144,257	\$3,561.31	\$108,336,848	-56.0%	\$517,593,230	\$547,260,097	\$533,365,969	-\$13,894,128	\$666,725,369	\$18,629.72	3,692
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	CD	-3,714,523.0	3,887	\$38,350,865	\$8,910.82	\$34,636,477	-9.7%	\$62,338,131	\$65,965,343	\$63,967,620	-\$1,997,723	\$73,510,019	\$18,911.76	1,527
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	FG	-89,561,449.0	2,431	\$127,507,926	\$15,609.41	\$37,946,477	-70.2%	\$38,126,371	\$40,315,835	\$48,464,934	\$8,149,099	\$51,518,317	\$21,192.23	90
NEW JERSEY			-913,362,185.0	1,307,390	\$14,293,677,130	\$10,234.37	\$13,380,314,945	-6.4%	\$19,447,454,757		\$22,624,094,325		\$17,304.78	496,341	
AVERAGE SDA			-17,994,268.8	9,265	\$45,215,465	\$3,946	\$27,221,196	-39.2%	\$154,521,837	\$163,534,262	\$158,031,565	-\$5,502,697	\$177,609,630	\$19,996	2,646
STAND DEV SDA			-21,101,148.9	9,885	\$49,744,742	\$3,794	\$28,643,593	+/- 21.5%	\$162,408,093	\$172,336,010	\$163,055,975	-\$9,280,035	\$182,502,763	\$2,756	4,366
SUM SDA			-593,810,872.0	305,756	\$1,492,110,352	\$2,937.97	\$898,299,480	-39.8%					\$5,861,117,774	19,169	84,671
	BACON DISTRICTS														
CUMBERLAND	MAURICE RIVER TWP	B	-1,139,957.0	547	\$3,752,594	\$4,780.67	\$2,612,637	-30.4%	\$7,350,227	\$7,728,261	\$4,784,607	-\$2,943,654	\$8,028,591	\$14,691	434
CUMBERLAND	COMMERCIAL TWP	A	-1,424,484.0	804	\$3,157,271	\$2,156.55	\$1,732,787	-45.1%	\$12,216,300	\$12,969,760	\$6,942,570	-\$6,027,190	\$12,390,598	\$15,421	790
CAPE MAY	WOODBINE BORO	A	-519,854.0	229	\$1,889,663	\$5,981.70	\$1,369,809	-27.5%	\$3,706,018	\$3,913,837	\$2,767,634	-\$1,146,203	\$4,359,390	\$19,037	72
CUMBERLAND	FAIRFIELD TWP	A	-1,968,103.0	504	\$2,693,119	\$1,438.52	\$725,016	-73.1%	\$7,760,894	\$8,213,841	\$6,015,824	-\$2,198,017	\$7,006,410	\$13,902	292
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR CITY	A	218,196.0	469	\$2,152,662	\$5,055.13	\$2,370,858	+10.1%	\$7,607,374	\$7,907,000	\$7,484,666	-\$422,334	\$8,097,412	\$17,265	30
CUMBERLAND	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	B	907,367.0	845	\$5,478,877	\$7,557.69	\$6,386,244	+16.6%	\$11,857,013	\$12,460,281	\$12,120,510	-\$339,771	\$13,023,615	\$15,413	581
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	B	-723,622.0	2,664	\$16,936,007	\$6,085.73	\$16,212,385	-4.3%	\$39,347,016	\$40,872,254	\$45,852,861	\$4,980,607	\$49,005,721	\$18,396	953
OCEAN	LAKEHURST BORO	B	-1,220,929.0	501	\$2,289,705	\$2,133.29	\$1,068,776	-53.3%	\$8,048,095	\$8,487,982	\$5,755,033	-\$2,732,949	\$8,577,447	\$17,121	46
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	B	-1,733,625.0	1,255	\$11,882,738	\$10,854.02	\$13,616,363	14.6%	\$18,834,176	\$19,603,027	\$13,894,180	-\$5,708,847	\$17,359,698	\$13,838	26
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	A	708,835.0	1,894	\$11,477,802	\$6,434.34	\$12,186,637	+6.2%	\$30,428,399	\$32,120,113	\$29,783,848	-\$2,336,265	\$35,833,432	\$18,919	1,479
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	CD	527,125.0	1,301	\$7,032,831	\$5,810.88	\$7,559,956	+7.5%	\$19,780,571	\$20,681,006	\$16,562,137	-\$4,118,869	\$18,801,403	\$14,452	320
CUMBERLAND	LAWRENCE TWP	A	-1,059,080.0	588	\$2,986,771	\$3,281.18	\$1,927,691	-35.5%	\$7,839,595	\$8,329,101	\$5,842,887	-\$2,486,214	\$8,579,760	\$14,604	436
CAPE MAY	LOWER TWP	B	-2,807,141.0	1,660	\$18,058,705	\$9,187.69	\$15,251,564	-15.5%	\$23,150,549	\$24,485,697	\$24,253,680	-\$232,017	\$26,185,058	\$15,774	1,340
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	CD	-3,155,071.0	2,343	\$16,549,728	\$5,718.10	\$13,394,657	-19.1%	\$36,902,865	\$38,610,202	\$24,574,419	-\$14,035,783	\$27,683,490	\$11,818	328
CAPE MAY	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	B	-4,835,536.0	1,472	\$23,334,618	\$12,567.31	\$18,499,082	-20.7%	\$22,082,326	\$23,286,540	\$23,950,157	\$663,617	\$28,928,765	\$19,653	1,367
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	B	-3,901,505.0	1,383	\$14,454,779	\$7,630.71	\$10,553,274	-27.0%	\$20,282,995	\$21,464,894	\$19,899,294	-\$1,565,600	\$21,599,390	\$15,618	1,431
SALEM	QUINTON TWP	A	-193,405.0	360	\$2,501,014	\$6,410.03	\$2,307,609	-7.7%	\$5,775,179	\$6,056,814	\$4,417,799	-\$1,639,015	\$6,006,073	\$16,684	287
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	CD	-3,655,408.0	899	\$13,599,954	\$11,061.79	\$9,944,546	-26.9%	\$13,351,769	\$13,994,336	\$9,978,793	-\$4,015,543	\$18,006,202	\$20,029	536

	2013-14 TRANSP AID	TRANSP AID/PUPIL TRANSP	TRANSP ATION COST	TRANSP COST/PUPIL	TRANSP COST/ PUPIL ENR	PUPILS SENT PRIV SCH DISABLED	ENROLLE MNT/PUP ILS SENT TO PRIV SCH DISABLED	TUTION	TRANSP AND TUITION	TUTION/ ENROLL- MENT	CHLD STUDY TEAM	CHLD STUDY TEAM/ EN- ROLLM ENT	PT, OT, SPEC SERV	PT, OT, SPEC SERV/ EN- ROLLM ENT	ADJUSTED OPERATING BUDGET/ PUPIL	
URBAN DISTRICTS																
BRIDGETON CITY	\$619,579	\$1,125	\$3,748,539	\$6,809	\$720	29.0	179.6	\$5,090,097	\$8,838,636	9.6%	\$977	\$1,281,410	\$246	\$794,227	\$152	\$15,887
CAMDEN CITY	\$4,410,994	\$1,308	\$9,144,417	\$2,712	\$613	164.0	91.0	\$16,966,574	\$26,110,991	8.0%	\$1,137	\$5,020,089	\$336	\$2,361,526	\$158	\$20,273
PASSAIC CITY	\$1,930,549	\$2,636	\$7,211,593	\$9,845	\$538	258.0	52.0	\$31,267,379	\$38,478,972	14.3%	\$2,331	\$6,224,616	\$464	\$7,492,955	\$559	\$16,709
PATERSON CITY	\$3,152,967	\$851	\$16,996,724	\$4,588	\$514	236.0	114.2	\$37,684,055	\$54,680,779	11.1%	\$1,399	\$10,291,735	\$382	\$4,047,316	\$150	\$16,154
NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	\$1,170,854	\$898	\$7,034,880	\$5,393	\$684	44.5	192.6	\$7,394,164	\$14,429,044	8.6%	\$863	\$4,061,603	\$474	\$0	\$0	\$18,091
LAKEWOOD TWP	\$9,043,050	\$183	\$21,130,243	\$1,272	\$3,137	207.0	26.5	\$19,059,392	\$40,184,235	37.3%	\$3,479	\$2,642,890	\$458	\$4,092,851	\$710	\$11,526
LAKEWOOD TWP 2014-15 Budget	\$9,934,658	\$237	\$18,325,244	\$1,521	\$3,461	276.0	22.3	\$25,275,951	\$43,601,195	38.0%	\$4,099.25	\$3,059,530	\$496	\$3,713,417	\$602	\$11,560
NEWARK CITY	\$6,501,117	\$557	\$32,793,451	\$2,811	\$554	431.5	109.9	\$51,907,933	\$84,701,384	9.8%	\$1,094	\$18,003,156	\$380	\$6,293,327	\$133	\$16,482
TRENTON CITY	\$2,490,610	\$773	\$6,900,803	\$2,143	\$324	143.5	94.9	\$33,271,777	\$40,172,580	15.1%	\$2,443	\$5,140,423	\$377	\$2,174,046	\$160	\$16,672
SALEM CITY	\$155,244	\$1,784	\$6,106,106	\$7,082	\$468	12.0	82.1	\$29,513	\$645,619	2.9%	\$30	\$495,427	\$503	\$476,387	\$484	\$21,391
UNION CITY	\$471,331	\$2,142	\$4,531,161	\$20,596	\$358	72.0	157.4	\$8,876,717	\$13,407,878	6.6%	\$783	\$4,462,652	\$394	\$0	\$0	\$16,801
PLEASANTVILLE CITY	\$557,709	\$800	\$2,364,261	\$3,392	\$489	18.0	205.3	\$6,130,564	\$8,494,825	11.5%	\$1,659	\$1,352,238	\$366	\$1,069,641	\$289	\$17,589
EAST ORANGE	\$1,211,524	\$1,526	\$7,275,572	\$9,163	\$612	146.0	67.9	\$15,305,416	\$22,580,988	10.5%	\$1,544	\$5,595,842	\$564	\$1,504,764	\$152	\$19,280
ELIZABETH CITY	\$2,369,754	\$813	\$14,485,723	\$4,968	\$528	176.0	130.4	\$27,024,717	\$41,510,440	9.6%	\$1,177	\$7,092,959	\$309	\$4,399,263	\$192	\$17,027
CITY OF ORANGE TWP	\$543,155	\$1,488	\$3,017,027	\$8,266	\$504	57.0	86.0	\$5,819,315	\$8,836,342	10.3%	\$1,187	\$2,882,966	\$588	\$20,000	\$4	\$15,773
PERTH AMBOY CITY	\$1,814,574	\$9,983	\$5,507,957	\$27,367	\$377	61.0	160.4	\$15,024,100	\$20,532,097	8.5%	\$1,536	\$2,999,848	\$307	\$0	\$0	\$22,904
ASBURY PARK CITY	\$388,891	\$1,200	\$2,247,500	\$6,937	\$777	54.0	44.3	\$4,604,619	\$6,852,119	10.1%	\$1,936	\$1,757,329	\$735	\$741,043	\$310	\$25,243
IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	\$1,181,024	\$6,384	\$4,457,590	\$24,095	\$458	211.0	33.9	\$21,348,549	\$25,806,139	19.1%	\$2,984	\$2,247,893	\$314	\$262,343	\$37	\$15,439
KEANSBURG BORO	\$240,291	\$2,543	\$1,566,713	\$16,579	\$920	42.0	34.3	\$3,715,758	\$5,282,471	15.0%	\$2,576	\$1,276,469	\$885	\$578,170	\$401	\$20,530
PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	\$170,872	\$904	\$2,184,799	\$11,560	\$825	16.0	152.6	\$2,492,574	\$4,677,373	7.7%	\$1,021	\$1,456,447	\$597	\$534,096	\$219	\$22,760
HARRISON TOWN	\$151,267	\$2,713	\$3,031,031	\$1,308	\$1,308	31.0	63.2	\$3,503,483	\$6,216,514	16.1%	\$1,788	\$876,944	\$448	\$103,789	\$53	\$16,515
GLOUCESTER CITY	\$228,565	\$2,822	\$1,169,200	\$14,435	\$518	31.0	58.6	\$2,346,113	\$3,515,313	8.6%	\$1,291	\$1,313,589	\$743	\$0	\$0	\$20,759
MILLVILLE CITY	\$1,597,558	\$746	\$3,824,170	\$1,786	\$445	21.0	238.1	\$3,831,776	\$7,655,946	8.4%	\$766	\$2,854,256	\$571	\$181,086	\$36	\$16,959
PLAINFIELD CITY	\$1,242,823	\$720	\$4,269,641	\$2,472	\$356	55.0	154.4	\$9,275,790	\$13,545,431	9.2%	\$1,092	\$2,464,467	\$290	\$45,488	\$5	\$15,952
GARFIELD CITY	\$698,250	\$1,548	\$2,141,596	\$4,749	\$300	37.0	130.0	\$6,948,898	\$9,090,494	10.9%	\$1,444	\$2,711,565	\$564	\$592,286	\$123	\$15,483
WEST NEW YORK TOWN	\$465,703	\$5,679	\$9,946,337	\$121,297	\$1,327	42.0	170.2	\$5,280,311	\$15,226,648	13.5%	\$739	\$2,894,919	\$405	\$1,553,679	\$217	\$13,493
VINELAND CITY	\$4,246,900	\$667	\$9,264,283	\$1,455	\$501	66.0	151.6	\$7,509,311	\$16,773,794	9.8%	\$751	\$2,163,689	\$216	\$1,221,298	\$122	\$15,807
BURLINGTON CITY	\$196,297	\$1,609	\$798,570	\$6,546	\$428	10.0	140.8	\$2,657,867	\$3,456,437	11.0%	\$1,888	\$1,090,767	\$775	\$417,936	\$297	\$19,767
PEMBERTON TWP	\$2,306,750	\$627	\$4,724,661	\$1,285	\$527	39.0	117.6	\$4,074,512	\$8,799,173	9.3%	\$888	\$2,995,382	\$653	\$901,433	\$197	\$19,099
LONG BRANCH CITY	\$606,569	\$714	\$3,144,317	\$3,704	\$535	42.5	111.5	\$2,872,783	\$6,017,100	7.5%	\$606	\$2,816,074	\$594	\$191,600	\$40	\$15,694
JERSEY CITY	\$2,896,455	\$785	\$13,610,782	\$3,687	\$352	121.0	251.4	\$19,748,618	\$33,359,400	5.9%	\$649	\$14,207,124	\$467	\$4,925,326	\$162	\$17,466
NEPTUNE TWP	\$1,341,979	\$879	\$2,617,499	\$1,715	\$328	91.5	42.5	\$6,924,900	\$9,542,399	13.0%	\$1,782	\$1,073,503	\$276	\$793,696	\$204	\$16,598
HOBOKEN CITY	\$123,186	\$1,369	\$1,188,492	\$13,205	\$438	25.0	97.2	\$1,864,891	\$3,053,383	5.9%	\$767	\$1,373,680	\$565	\$804,457	\$331	\$19,656
	\$118,129,603	\$238				10,396.0	125.8									
	\$1,589,729	\$1,728	\$6,998,573	\$11,042	\$734	99.0	114.4	\$12,579,491	\$19,578,065	11.9%	\$1,476	\$3,823,681	\$476	\$1,803,015	\$197	\$17,616
	\$1,545,128	\$1,897	\$7,060,451	\$21,224	\$705	98.2	61.1	\$12,386,337	\$18,998,770	7.4%	\$876	\$3,813,340	\$162	\$2,021,489	\$184	\$3,017
	\$52,461,049	\$620	\$191,497,435	\$191,497,436	\$455	3,267	94	\$370,793,273	\$370,793,274	6.3%	\$1,283	\$120,479,061	\$552,287,446	\$171	\$581,339	
BACON DISTRICTS																
MAURICE RIVER TWP	\$280,301	\$646	\$668,714	\$1,540.82	\$711	1.0	546.5	\$2,575,270	\$3,243,984	40.4%	\$4,712	\$33,975	\$62	\$66,500	\$122	\$9,146
COMMERCIAL TWP	\$92,732	\$117	\$880,161	\$1,114.13	\$980	2.0	401.8	\$4,567,867	\$5,448,028	44.0%	\$5,685	\$87,000	\$108	\$141,000	\$175	\$8,580
WOODBINE BORO	\$173,414	\$2,409	\$232,948	\$3,235.39	\$260	0.0		\$1,358,808	\$1,591,756	36.5%	\$5,934	\$40,000	\$175	\$18,035	\$79	\$12,764
FAIRFIELD TWP	\$154,606	\$529	\$518,951	\$1,777.23	\$723	0.0		\$471,635	\$990,586	14.1%	\$936	\$1,500	\$3	\$68,000	\$135	\$12,108
EGG HARBOR CITY	\$0	\$0	\$201,836	\$6,727.87	\$430	1.0	469.0	\$410,910	\$612,746	7.6%	\$876	\$307,740	\$656	\$130,166	\$278	\$15,681
UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	\$0	\$0	\$690,605	\$1,188.65	\$817	2.0	422.5	\$212,500	\$903,105	6.9%	\$251	\$306,238	\$362	\$101,844	\$121	\$14,223
HAMMONTON TOWN	\$0	\$0	\$1,780,863	\$1,868.69	\$668	11.0	242.2	\$1,371,997	\$3,152,860	6.4%	\$515	\$1,200,400	\$451	\$294,127	\$110	\$17,102
LAKEHURST BORO	\$125,479	\$2,728	\$288,036	\$6,261.65	\$324	1.0	501.0	\$2,534,378	\$2,822,414	32.9%	\$5,059	\$230,735	\$461	\$109,490	\$219	\$11,519
WALLINGTON BORO	\$0	\$0	\$476,450	\$18,325.00	\$380	7.0	179.2	\$2,989,068	\$3,465,518	20.0%	\$2,383	\$346,787	\$276	\$86,378	\$69	\$11,007
BUENA REGIONAL	\$0	\$0	\$2,657,916	\$1,797.71	\$1,403	21.0	90.2	\$3,391,668	\$6,049,584	16.9%	\$1,791	\$703,487	\$371	\$350,961	\$185	\$15,540
CLAYTON BORO	\$0	\$0	\$946,813	\$2,958.79	\$728	9.0	144.6	\$1,292,453	\$2,239,266	11.9%	\$993	\$444,459	\$342	\$233,745	\$180	\$12,551
LAWRENCE TWP	\$6,419	\$15	\$813,714	\$1,866.32	\$1,374	3.0	195.8	\$1,923,159	\$2,736,873	31.9%	\$3,273	\$3,866	\$7	\$205,815	\$350	\$9,606
LOWER TWP	\$756,830	\$565	\$1,376,156	\$1,026.98	\$373	0.0		\$555,222	\$1,931,378	7.4%	\$334	\$1,035,715	\$624	\$373,980	\$225	\$14,841
SOUTH RIVER BORO	\$0	\$0	\$1,504,068	\$4,592.57	\$642	11.0	213.0	\$1,605,003	\$3,109,071	11.2%	\$685	\$990,647	\$423	\$254,805	\$109	\$10,382
LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	\$1,201,101	\$879	\$1,532,692	\$1,121.62	\$225	4.0	368.0	\$3,445,916	\$4,978,608	17.2%	\$2,341	\$663,858	\$451	\$50,345	\$34	\$17,052
LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	\$1,020,960	\$713	\$1,500,096	\$1,048.29	\$346	2.0	691.5	\$2,000,000	\$1,700,096	7.9%	\$145	\$373,635	\$270	\$917,098	\$663	\$14,464
QUINTON TWP	\$189,107	\$659	\$1,052,774	\$3,668.20	\$2,399	3.0	120.0	\$535,500	\$1,588,274	26.4%	\$1,488	\$83,445	\$232	\$94,025	\$261	\$12,536
OCEAN TWP	\$326,693	\$610	\$1,013,161	\$1,890.23	\$764	3.0	299.7	\$7,014,248	\$8,027,409	44.6%	\$7,802	\$315,682	\$351	\$372,105	\$414	\$11,049
								\$0								
	\$240,425	\$897	\$1,007,553	\$3,445	\$753	4.5	325.7	\$2,025,311	\$3,032,864	21.3%	\$2,511	\$398,287	\$312	\$214,912	\$207	\$12,786
	\$369,160	\$866	\$631,758	\$4,100	\$534	4.5	177.3	\$1,787,929	\$2,419,687	13.7%	\$2,346	\$375,057	\$191	\$209,624	\$151	\$2,624
	\$4,327,642	\$402.70	\$18,135,954	\$1,687.61	\$700	81.0	243.4	\$36,455,602	\$54,591,556	17.1%	\$1,849	\$7,169,169	\$364	\$4,292,956	\$218	\$230,151

Exhibit 9

District	County	Enrollment 2013 CAFR	DFG A=1 B=2 CD=	Budgetary cst/ pupil	spndg clrm/ pupil	Cost per pupil	Spndg /cost	Per Capita Income	Per Capita Income Rank	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Census Data	Latest Est. EP	2013-14 TAX LEVY	Equal Prop	TAX LEVY/ EQ PROP	Eq Prop/ pupil	Eq Prop/ pop	Eq Prop/ EP
Urban																			
Bridgeton	Cumberland	5766.5	1	14,918	8,738	18,074	0.83	12,418	564	31,044	38,750	25,349	25,290	\$3,637,144	\$479,805,872	0.8%	\$83,206	\$18,928	\$18,972
Camden City	Camden	11,913	1	19,710	10,812	30,941	0.64	12,807	563	27,027	29,118	77,344	77,250	\$7,449,009	\$1,573,022,272	0.5%	\$132,042	\$20,338	\$20,363
Passaic City	Passaic	13,154	1	15,145	9,462	22,766	0.67	14,424	562	31,135	34,934	69,781	70,218	\$16,818,577	\$3,185,363,088	0.5%	\$242,159	\$45,648	\$45,364
Paterson	Passaic	26,782	1	16,223	9,214	20,528	0.79	15,543	560	34,086	39,003	146,199	145,219	\$38,955,956	\$6,817,844,166	0.6%	\$254,568	\$46,634	\$46,949
New Brunswick	Middlesex	8,347	1	17,280	10,329	20,786	0.83	16,395	556	44,543	44,555	55,181	56,160	\$27,326,591	\$3,135,660,325	0.9%	\$375,663	\$56,825	\$55,834
Lakewood	Ocean	5,493		12,651	7,486	27,005	0.47	16,430	555	41,527	45,420	92,843	108,900	\$77,097,641	\$7,135,714,385	1.1%	\$1,299,056	\$76,858	\$65,525
Lkwd CDP or 14 bud	Ocean	6,116		11,682	6,680			11,895		36,516	38,493			\$84,593,837	\$7,135,714,385	1.2%	\$1,166,729		
Newark	Essex	46,773	1	18,448	9,182	23,832	0.77	17,367	554	35,659	41,684	277,140	277,727	\$111,159,328	\$13,899,679,560	0.8%	\$297,173	\$50,154	\$50,048
Trenton	Mercer	13,702	1	16,732	9,373	21,541	0.78	17,400	553	36,601	41,491	84,913	84,477	\$21,115,662	\$2,301,397,039	0.9%	\$167,961	\$27,103	\$27,243
Salem	Salem	1,206	1	17,839	9,930	21,822	0.82	17,733	552	25,682	38,286	5,146	5,165	\$2,392,321	\$214,058,162	1.1%	\$177,494	\$41,597	\$41,444
Union City	Hudson	12,632	1	17,176	8,724	17,814	0.96	18,506	549	40,173	43,101	66,455	67,744	\$15,418,637	\$2,952,662,105	0.5%	\$233,745	\$44,431	\$43,586
Pleasantville	Atlantic	3,901	1	18,117	10,571	22,727	0.80	18,527	548	39,560	48,873	20,249	20,750	\$9,988,767	\$967,213,734	0.8%	\$247,940	\$47,766	\$46,613
East Orange	Essex	9,756	1	17,911	9,353	23,398	0.77	20,298	540	40,358	50,995	64,270	64,268	\$18,950,050	\$2,974,801,220	0.6%	\$304,920	\$46,286	\$46,287
Elizabeth	Union	24,122	1	17,923	10,723	21,354	0.84	19,196	546	43,770	46,891	124,969	126,458	\$52,313,124	\$6,451,274,687	0.8%	\$267,444	\$51,223	\$51,015
Orange	Essex	5,526	1	15,718	9,337	17,753	0.89	19,816	544	40,818	44,645	32,868		\$10,661,568	\$1,384,268,688	0.8%	\$250,501	\$42,116	
Perth Amboy	Middlesex	10,707	1	15,183	9,706	17,665	0.86	20,162	541	47,696	53,792	50,814	51,744	\$21,762,553	\$3,217,847,364	0.7%	\$300,537	\$63,326	\$62,188
Asbury Park	Monmouth	2,452	1	26,340	13,661	31,882	0.83	20,368	538	33,527	33,140	16,116	15,865	\$6,378,062	\$1,222,318,020	0.5%	\$498,498	\$75,845	\$77,045
Irvington	Essex	7,195	1	16,027	8,940	20,437	0.78	20,520	536	42,580	50,798	53,926	53,926	\$17,459,529	\$2,445,274,470	0.7%	\$338,857	\$45,345	\$45,345
Kearnsburg	Monmouth	1,659	1	21,472	12,914	22,285	0.96	21,246	530	39,206	52,128	10,105	10,103	\$4,290,151	\$536,656,340	0.8%	\$323,482	\$53,108	\$53,596
Phillipsburg	Warren	3,628	2	15,821	9,470	18,998	0.83	21,291	529	42,825	51,334	14,950	14,699	\$9,367,369	\$288,088,580	1.1%	\$227,147	\$55,123	\$56,064
Harrison town	Hudson	2,213	1	15,049	7,897	21,364	0.70	21,857	527	51,193	53,006	13,620	13,874	\$9,229,913	\$1,060,058,220	0.9%	\$479,014	\$77,831	\$76,406
Gloucester City	Camden	2,075	2	18,296	10,344	21,354	0.86	22,718	522	52,222	58,825	11,456	11,440	\$3,415,880	\$96,470,976	3.5%	\$46,492	\$8,421	\$8,433
Millville	Cumberland	6,034	2	14,473	8,217	18,006	0.80	23,364	516	44,925	55,000	28,400	28,619	\$10,813,394	\$1,714,934,000	0.6%	\$284,212	\$60,385	\$59,923
Plainfield	Union	9,525	2	16,430	9,211	18,400	0.91	23,767	514	52,056	58,942	49,808	50,524	\$22,731,000	\$2,587,475,792	0.9%	\$271,651	\$51,949	\$51,213
Garfield	Bergen	5,254	2	14,155	8,505	18,302	0.77	24,022	512	51,407	56,701	30,487	30,872	\$24,520,588	\$2,526,656,340	1.2%	\$401,809	\$69,246	\$68,382
West New York	Hudson	8,047	1	15,244	9,158	17,276	0.88	24,419	508	44,657	42,534	49,708	51,464	\$14,569,214	\$2,164,336,028	0.7%	\$268,962	\$43,541	\$42,055
Vineland	Cumberland	9,758	2	16,002	9,345	20,671	0.77	24,512	506	54,024	64,185	60,724	60,724	\$21,731,439	\$4,058,852,884	0.5%	\$415,951	\$66,841	\$66,841
Burlington City	Burlington	1,779	2	16,793	9,443	20,288	0.83	24,612	503	48,317	62,049	9,920	9,879	\$10,282,829	\$638,699,200	1.6%	\$359,021	\$64,385	\$64,652
Pemberton Twp.	Burlington	5,048	3	19,240	11,376	23,539	0.82	26,240	475	63,309	73,757	27,912	27,912	\$11,558,636	\$1,488,658,608	0.8%	\$294,901	\$53,334	\$53,334
Long Branch	Monmouth	5,494	2	14,988	9,286	17,730	0.85	30,381	395	52,792	56,778	30,719	30,646	\$33,391,044	\$4,373,126,121	0.8%	\$795,982	\$142,359	\$142,698
Jersey City	Hudson	26,615	1	18,773	10,807	25,679	0.73	30,490	388	54,280	58,533	247,597	254,441	\$108,336,848	\$18,570,517,791	0.6%	\$697,746	\$75,003	\$72,986
Neptune Twp.	Monmouth	4,450	3	15,697	8,280	18,236	0.86	30,656	382	58,630	74,422	27,935	27,935	\$34,636,342	\$3,515,927,035	1.0%	\$790,096	\$125,861	\$125,861
Hoboken	Hudson	2,352	2	22,848	11,625	26,929	0.85	69,085	29	101,782	121,614	50,005	52,034	\$37,946,477	\$11,098,759,765	0.3%	\$4,718,860	\$221,953	\$213,298
NJ		1,311,629				18,891		39,940	39,941	113,162	114,265	8,791,894	8,899,339	\$13,380,314,945	\$1,159,888,199,738	1.2%	\$884,311	\$131,927	\$130,334
average SDAs		9,378.02	1.42	16,978.91	9,639.36	21,531.00	0.80	22,074.70	491.84	44,967.48	51,629.61	60,021.64	62,154.34	\$27,221,196	\$3,808,584,741	0.9%	\$406,118	\$61,568	\$61,276
Standard Dev		9,461.32	0.62	2,827.60	1,422.86	3,740.08	0.09	9,731.60	128.11	13,563.25	16,512.83	61,596.87	63,390.36	\$28,643,593	\$2,449,446,670	0.5%	\$258,891	\$39,342	\$38,641
MEDIAN		6,034.00		16,430.00	9,353.00	21,070.00	0.82	20,368.00	537.00	42,825.00	50,798.00	49,808.00	51,604.00	17,459,529.00	2,445,274,470.00	0.01	\$297,173	\$52,529	\$53,334
Bacon Districts																			
Maurice River	Cumberland	433	2	11,931	7,107	19,423	0.61	15,705	559	69,419	78,713	7,976	7,965	\$2,612,637	\$309,564,512	0.8%	\$714,930	\$38,812	\$38,866
Woodbine	Cape May	235	1	15,219	9,973	24,964	0.61	15,734	558	28,125	25,254	2,472	2,448	\$1,732,787	\$157,404,600	1.1%	\$669,807	\$63,675	\$64,299
Commercial	Cumberland	602	1	12,382	7,390	24,323	0.51	19,242	545	45,323	46,790	5,178	5,195	\$1,369,809	\$249,890,280	0.5%	\$415,100	\$48,260	\$48,102
Fairfield	Cumberland	602	1	11,498	7,626	15,307	0.75	20,619	535	46,895	55,286	6,295	6,426	\$725,016	\$309,185,220	0.2%	\$513,597	\$49,116	\$48,115
Egg Harbor City	Atlantic	492	2	14,519	8,410	19,798	0.73	22,294	525	52,893	67,654	4,243	4,246	\$2,370,858	\$236,971,550	1.0%	\$481,649	\$55,850	\$55,811
Upper Deerfield	Cumberland	904	2	13,771	8,366	16,057	0.86	26,033	482	53,646	61,974	7,660	7,697	\$6,386,244	\$618,675,220	1.0%	\$684,375	\$80,767	\$80,379
Hammonton	Atlantic	3,605	2	10,663	6,495	13,240	0.81	26,130	480	55,725	72,621	14,791	14,799	\$16,212,385	\$1,315,008,646	1.2%	\$364,774	\$88,906	\$88,858
Lakehurst	Ocean	572	2	12,254	7,704	14,415	0.85	27,171	464	67,872	67,838	2,654	2,700	\$1,068,776	\$127,663,932	0.6%	\$301,860	\$65,058	\$63,950
Wallington	Bergen	1,191	2	10,920	5,879	15,487	0.71	27,350	458	58,724	66,414	11,335	11,545	\$13,616,363	\$979,559,365	1.4%	\$822,468	\$86,419	\$84,847
Buena Regional	Atlantic	2,201	1	13,318	8,222	17,160	0.78					12,173		\$12,186,637	\$0				
Clayton	Gloucester	1,384	2	10,896	6,351	15,624	0.70	27,437	456	70,299	70,989	8,179	8,216	\$7,559,956	\$480,917,021	1.6%	\$347,483	\$58,799	\$58,534
Lawrence	Cumberland	504	1	12,446	8,346	17,971	0.69	27,934	446	70,948	72,014	3,290	3,268	\$1,927,691	\$219,285,080	0.9%	\$435,089	\$66,652	\$67,101
Lower Township	Cape May	1,804	2	13,033	8,021	16,496	0.79	28,175	441	51,101	62,587	22,866	22,722	\$15,251,564	\$3,708,636,540	0.4%	\$2,055,785	\$162,190	\$163,218
South River	Middlesex	2,329	2	10,094	6,015	13,009	0.78	28,178	440	62,284	78								

The row "Lakewood CDP" is Lakewood CDP, Lakewood BOE 2014-15 budgetary numbers, or Lakewood data counting all 30,500 children

"Spndg/cost" is the ratio of Budgetary cst/pupil to Cost per pupil.

"Latest Est. EP" is the latest population estimate.

"Eq Prop/pupil" is the Department's former measure of local capacity.

SDA/Urban information from Quick Facts <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/34/3438580.html> for urban area. Bacon districts listed on American Factfinder http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml poverty on table s1701.

List of municipalities at: http://njsda.gov/G1/SDA_Districts.html Income data for 2010 found at:

<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/industry/incpov/income2010/income.xls>

Equalized property values for 2013 are found at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/lpt/lptvalue.shtml> Lakewood estimated population (EP) and equalized property values are for 2014. Latest population estimates (municipal 2012, NJ 2013), poverty rates, urban, children under 18, density and family density were taken from the US Census website: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/34000.html> 2011-2012 list of Free and Reduced lunch found at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/techno/teleact/>

Graduation, drop-out and post-secondary data is found in the School Report Cards at: <http://education.state.nj.us/pr/> The following are peer schools of Lakewood High School: Woodrow Wilson High School (Camden City), Rosa Parks High School, Trenton High School Main Campus, East Side HS (Newark), Henry Snyder (Jersey City), Adm. Halsey Leadership Academy (Elizabeth) Paterson district 10.8% drop out rate and 71.9% graduation rate:

[http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/departments/superintendent/reports/Annual %20Report%20SBOE%201%208%2014c.pdf](http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/departments/superintendent/reports/Annual%20Report%20SBOE%201%208%2014c.pdf) Spending pp and classroom spending pp in "User Friendly Budget," 2011--12, revised budget column, found at : <http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/fp/ufb/2012/01.html> 2013 cost per pupil, (operating expenses)/(pupis) on exhibit J--17 in the 2013 CAFR at: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/fp/cafr/search/13/> .

Pleasantville 2011 cost pp. New Brunswick ccp 012--13 User Friendly Budget http://www.nbpschools.net/site_res_view_folder.aspx?id=d4026685---aef1---4240--8c3c---73b5a889d7f6 . Lakewood 2012 operating expense \$148,340,371/5,493 pupils.

NJ average expenditure pp reported at: http://www.nj.com/education/2014/05/average_nj_per_pupil_spending_almost_19k_new_report_finds.html Spending pp and classroom spending pp in User Friendly Budget 2011--12 revised budget at :

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/fp/ufb/2012/01.html> Free and Reduced lunch at: <http://www.edlawcenter.org/research/data---research.html>

2014 Urban district unemployment data at: http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/employ/uirate/lfest_index.html Asbury Park (2011), Salem, Pleasantville, Phillipsburg, Keansberg, Harrison town, Gloucester City, Burlington City and Bacon district unemployment 2013 CAFR J-14.

Exhibit 10

2013 NJ ASK Grade 3 State Summary
09/18/2013

District Name	Total PP ELA	Total P ELA	Total AP ELA	Passing		Total PP Math	Total P Math	Total AP Math	Passing		
Grade 3											
STATE AVE	33.6	62.4	4.0	66.4		22.3	36.2	41.5	77.7		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	73.1	26.9	0.0	26.9		62.2	29.4	8.4	37.8		
Grade 4											
STATE AVE	40.6	51.0	8.4	59.4		21.7	43.8	34.5	78.3		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	76.1	23.0	0.9	23.9		44.0	46.6	9.3	55.9		
Grade 5											
STATE AVE	38.8	52.6	8.7	61.3		20.1	36.9	43.0	79.9		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	71.5	26.9	1.6	28.5		43.7	42.1	14.1	56.2		
Grade 6											
STATE AVE	33.9	61.5	4.7	66.2		21.2	47.9	31.0	78.9		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	66.4	33.6	0.0	33.6		40.4	46.6	12.9	59.5		
Grade 7											
STATE AVE	34.8	52.4	12.8	65.2		36.4	38.1	25.4	63.5		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	76.1	22.8	1.1	23.9		67.9	26.9	5.2	32.1		
Grade 8											
STATE AVE	18.1	70.5	11.4	81.9		30.7	38.0	31.3	69.3		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	51.9	47.8	0.3	48.1		63.8	31.4	4.8	36.2		
HSPA											
STATE AVE	8.4	65.0	26.6	91.6		20.4	50.6	29.1	79.7		
LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP	29.3	68.9	1.8	70.7		56.2	41.0	2.8	43.8		

Exhibit 11

NJ's TOP Public High Schools

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2012	2010	School	County	DFG*	Grade 12 enrollment	Average class size	Student/faculty ratio	% of faculty with masters or doctorate	Average combined SAT score	% advanced proficient: HSPA-language	% advanced proficient: HSPA-math	Number of AP tests offered	% of AP tests resulting in 3+	Adjusted cohort grad rate
1	5	New Providence	Union	I	171.5	17.7	10.6	75.0	1737	41.7	61.8	24	92.5	97.7
2	2	McNair Academic (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	156	13.1	10.8	52.2	1749	56.3	73	22	63.7	99.36
3	3	Tenafly	Bergen	I	303	17.7	11.2	88.8	1814	40.6	60.3	24	90.3	97.43
4	28	Glen Rock	Bergen	J	183	18.4	10.0	62.7	1696	27.8	48	22	81.5	99.47
5	21	Kinnelon	Morris	I	182.5	17.6	10.7	67.2	1663	39.9	39.3	21	76.0	98.91
6	15	Madison	Morris	I	205	20.3	10.5	81.7	1700	46	42.2	23	90.1	97.16
7	9	Mountain Lakes	Morris	J	159.5	19.5	10.5	67.5	1738	39.3	43.3	22	81.3	96.97
8	1	Millburn	Essex	J	389	21.3	10.9	81.6	1851	51.6	69	27	95.5	98.72
9	12	Ridge (Bernards Township)	Somerset	J	394.5	19.4	11.2	68.7	1750	43.1	56.1	29	88.6	98.77
10	31	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional	Monmouth	J	215.5	18.8	10.3	60.4	1702	47.1	54.9	22	86.2	96.51
11	32	Bernards	Somerset	I	208	19.4	11.3	74.3	1677	37.6	51	24	81.6	96.7
12	4	Glen Ridge	Essex	I	122	19.3	10.3	66.3	1684	40.5	53	15	94.0	95.16
13	17	Holmdel	Monmouth	I	266.5	20.8	11.0	68.5	1785	34.2	50.2	23	91.1	99.26
14	18	Park Ridge	Bergen	I	70.5	16.7	10.0	63.6	1600	26.6	34	12	73.6	98.68
15	25	Summit	Union	I	219	20.0	10.1	72.5	1719	36.6	45.8	23	88.1	93.25
16	36	West Essex (North Caldwell)	Essex	I	256.5	18.4	9.6	63.7	1590	33.6	34	19	84.5	98.13
17	19	Ramapo	Bergen	I	329	20.9	9.4	65.1	1655	39.2	42.9	21	82.7	96.77
18	7	Pascack Hills (Montvale)	Bergen	I	210	22.8	10.3	81.8	1633	36	52.5	20	95.6	97.72
19	54	Metuchen	Middlesex	I	124.5	17.0	9.6	45.8	1648	41.1	42.3	16	89.9	95.21
20	8	Chatham	Morris	J	245	19.2	12.3	68.0	1748	54.1	54.4	20	92.2	96.83
21	74	South Hunterdon Regional (West Amwell)	Hunterdon	G	74.5	15.6	7.8	52.1	1558	33.3	25.5	9	86.6	100
22	6	Northern Highlands Regional (Allendale)	Bergen	J	309	22.3	10.6	81.6	1731	36.5	49	24	91.7	96.53
23	50	Parsippany Hills	Morris	G	268	18.2	10.0	64.3	1629	33.9	36.4	24	88.8	95.45
24	22	Livingston	Essex	I	451	23.0	11.1	76.9	1725	43.6	51.1	28	94.5	97.81
25	46	Pequanock Township	Morris	G	211.5	19.0	10.0	52.7	1571	33.5	35.2	18	74.2	99.08
26	40	Jonathan Dayton (Springfield)	Union	G	144	20.3	8.7	79.7	1473	30.1	41.8	21	62.4	97.08
27	39	Moorestown	Burlington	I	349	17.8	10.9	59.2	1706	36.3	51.4	21	87.7	95.66
28	20	Ridgewood	Bergen	J	419	21.0	11.8	72.0	1777	40.9	56.1	27	75.8	97.41
29	55	Cresskill	Bergen	I	146.5	19.5	12.1	61.3	1655	40	47.9	22	74.0	96.55
30	33	Ramsey	Bergen	I	224.5	22.4	10.3	69.5	1632	42.3	41	19	90.0	96.93
31	38	Hopewell Valley Cental (Pennington)	Mercer	I	279.5	20.7	10.8	61.6	1706	37.2	46.8	22	93.1	95.95
32	29	West Windsor-Plainsboro North	Mercer	J	339	22.4	11.8	69.5	1845	48.4	60	31	90.2	96.05
33	11	Haddonfield Memorial	Camden	J	210	19.9	11.1	45.1	1714	62.9	65.4	20	90.1	97.24
34	14	North Valley Regional (Demarest)	Bergen	I	318	20.8	12.1	73.3	1772	50.7	54.4	21	69.9	97.26
35	51	Wayne Hills	Passaic	G	335	21.2	10.6	73.2	1634	33.7	42.1	20	86.5	97.08
36	24	Governor Livingston (Berkeley Heights)	Union	I	242.5	22.3	10.7	65.6	1609	42.5	47.1	20	85.5	96.46
37	52	Randolph	Morris	I	431	18.2	11.1	65.4	1655	38.8	43.6	26	91.5	93.53
38	42	Whippany Park	Morris	G	150	19.1	9.2	43.4	1611	35	40	13	89.3	96.67
39	47	Montville	Morris	I	332	23.9	11.2	74.0	1655	29.9	40.3	27	87.3	98.81
40	101	Arthur L. Johnson (Clark)	Union	F	199.5	16.9	10.1	57.8	1496	20.5	26.5	18	66.0	97.79
41	61	Red Bank Regional	Monmouth	F	243.5	16.9	9.0	72.5	1553	27.3	29.6	15	50.9	94.55
42	70	Morris Hills	Morris	G	256	19.2	8.9	82.2	1518	28.5	38.1	20	90.0	91.97
43	35	Indian Hills (Oakland)	Bergen	I	293	21.1	10.8	65.3	1614	40	38.6	24	86.7	94
44	48	Watchung Hills Regional (Warren)	Somerset	I	518	21.9	11.1	68.7	1695	38.9	38	27	88.0	96.51
45	26	West Morris Mendham	Morris	I	309	20.3	11.9	67.8	1703	57.3	51.3	19	80.2	97.48
46	45	James Caldwell (West Caldwell)	Essex	I	211	18.2	10.2	56.1	1585	27.5	32.1	14	85.5	95.43
47	75	Columbia (Maplewood)	Essex	I	406	19.9	9.9	62.3	1556	33.7	37	24	83.8	91.9
48	59	Voorhees	Hunterdon	I	261	20.2	9.9	52.1	1633	34.1	40.2	23	76.2	91
49	41	Westfield	Union	I	457.5	20.0	11.7	63.4	1732	46.2	54.8	21	89.2	97.2
50	97	Haddon Township	Camden	F	146	10.6	9.6	74.5	1485	31.7	37.9	12	56.9	93.49

* DFG stands for District Factor Group. For the complete methodology, see last page.

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51	13	Cranford	Union	I	261	20.3	9.9	37.7	1605	40.8	43.5	27	80.7	93.11
52	49	Leonia	Bergen	G	151	19.2	9.2	61.0	1643	21	24.8	21	54.5	88.89
53	30	Northern Valley Regional (Old Tappan)	Bergen	I	340.5	22.8	12.2	83.3	1722	39.2	46	22	69.9	97.13
54	68	Waldwick	Bergen	G	105	20.6	10.1	59.5	1570	27.7	25.2	10	78.4	94.59
55	56	Mahwah	Bergen	I	250	25.0	10.7	66.4	1656	34.7	42.6	21	84.0	96.17
56	43	West Morris Central (Chester)	Morris	I	373	21.8	11.5	69.3	1659	35.2	41.9	22	80.4	97.31
57	96	Hanover Park	Morris	G	204	19.8	9.8	46.6	1558	32.8	37	18	77.0	93.9
58	92	Westwood	Bergen	G	195.5	19.4	10.1	62.6	1511	23.9	28.7	14	71.4	94.69
59	44	Princeton	Mercer	I	339	23.6	11.9	65.3	1832	54.4	65.5	26	90.3	92.71
60	62	Scotch Plains-Fanwood	Union	I	348.5	18.9	12.3	61.6	1604	27.3	41.8	20	80.1	96.61
61	10	Montgomery	Somerset	J	416.5	21.4	12.5	53.2	1784	48.7	56	29	90.6	97.45
62	16	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	Mercer	J	409	24.2	13.1	65.9	1857	51.2	63.4	31	91.9	98.05
63	99	Ocean City	Cape May	D	328.5	20.1	10.8	74.8	1495	23.2	27.3	16	75.6	96.83
64	63	Wayne Valley (Wayne)	Passaic	G	365	19.8	10.8	69.4	1555	30.2	34.2	17	85.6	93.72
65	76	Fair Lawn	Bergen	G	400	20.7	12.6	77.8	1585	29.5	33	24	79.1	95.44
66	60	North Hunterdon Regional (Clinton)	Hunterdon	I	449.5	21.9	11.2	47.6	1687	43.2	50.4	26	79.6	98.12
67	37	Highland Park	Middlesex	G	96	27.4	10.3	61.1	1614	36.9	40.8	14	86.6	88.29
68	116	Midland Park	Bergen	G	66	23.6	11.0	61.2	1554	37.2	34.6	10	64.2	95.65
69	90	Mt. Olive	Morris	G	351	18.3	12.1	70.5	1567	33	40.6	18	83.0	93.12
70	53	Verona	Essex	I	148	21.0	11.4	51.8	1562	23.7	27.6	16	66.7	99.35
71	73	Rutherford	Bergen	G	178	17.6	9.7	59.8	1489	19.7	28.3	15	64.0	93.79
72	107	Hasbrouck Heights	Bergen	F	103	20.1	10.9	63.8	1501	27	31.3	10	85.7	95.54
73	23	Pascack Valley (Hillsdale)	Bergen	I	289.5	26.6	11.8	82.5	1647	30.7	44.1	19	80.4	97.59
74	103	Cedar Grove	Essex	I	102.5	20.3	10.5	63.6	1494	37.7	25	8	74.6	96.08
75	66	Morristown	Morris	G	357	21.0	11.0	67.6	1578	27.8	31	22	79.4	91.82
76	77	Somerville	Somerset	F	308.5	19.0	12.3	54.8	1617	30.8	38.8	22	85.5	93.29
77	34	Emerson	Bergen	G	91.5	20.3	11.0	55.7	1534	25	25	8	72.2	93.68
78	58	Point Pleasant Beach	Ocean	F	97	20.4	12.0	48.7	1525	38.5	30.2	11	40.5	98.17
79	79	Morris Knolls	Morris	G	397.5	21.5	10.5	67.9	1555	26.9	33.6	23	79.3	92.15
80	65	J.P. Stevens (Edison)	Middlesex	G	589	17.8	14.2	60.0	1764	45.4	51.1	26	92.2	91.24
81	139	Mainland Regional (Linwood)	Atlantic	D	364.5	21.2	11.0	52.0	1568	32.5	37.1	25	73.9	91.77
82	120	Lawrence	Mercer	G	252	16.0	10.1	49.1	1527	27.8	28.4	14	82.2	90.6
83	78	Sparta	Sussex	I	315.5	23.2	11.5	73.4	1566	33.2	30.9	16	83.1	96.98
84	85	Hunterdon Central (Flemington)	Hunterdon	I	720	21.2	10.8	67.7	1646	33.1	40.3	25	89.1	94.33
85	173	Pompton Lakes	Passaic	F	160.5	18.3	10.9	62.1	1517	17.1	19.3	9	56.9	95.32
86	84	Parsippany	Morris	G	260	19.2	10.4	44.3	1587	26.7	28.3	19	83.9	91.61
87	145	Lakeland Regional (Wanaque)	Passaic	F	292	19.6	11.9	69.2	1546	19.8	17.8	19	56.9	94.33
88	125	High Point Regional (Sussex)	Sussex	D	280.5	18.1	10.0	69.9	1507	21.2	23.9	12	84.0	89.44
89	149	Kittatinny Regional (Newton)	Sussex	F	186.5	18.9	9.9	52.4	1517	21.9	23	9	65.7	93.51
90	102	Secaucus	Hudson	D	156	22.8	10.0	65.0	1509	18.2	23.5	12	51.1	93.37
91	104	Weehawken	Hudson	C	65	16.7	10.0	46.4	1459	13.5	17.6	11	74.3	85.37
92	126	Matawan Regional	Monmouth	F	228.5	16.1	10.7	67.0	1435	18.9	21.4	14	76.9	89.1
93	115	Roxbury	Morris	G	405	15.7	11.3	52.3	1565	24.6	23.5	18	90.2	93.98
94	176	Butler	Morris	D	143.5	18.2	9.7	40.0	1490	24.4	18.9	8	69.0	93.46
95	64	Ocean Township	Monmouth	F	308.5	23.6	11.1	66.1	1529	23.3	26.2	19	61.1	94.44
96	112	Ridgefield Memorial	Bergen	D	142	19.9	7.7	64.8	1543	11.2	32.7	8	67.3	75.9
97	72	Fort Lee	Bergen	F	230	23.1	11.5	59.0	1610	28.1	32.2	15	69.3	95.08
98	57	Cherry Hill East	Camden	G	547	23.0	13.2	62.7	1677	39.6	51.8	21	88.3	97.5
99	94	Montclair	Essex	I	447	21.3	11.3	56.4	1629	31.7	35.1	27	82.2	88.98
100	119	Pitman	Gloucester	F	96.5	13.3	9.7	42.2	1496	11.3	21.7	8	80.4	84.62

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101	121	Henry Hudson Regional (Highlands)	Monmouth	D	72	15.4	8.2	49.1	1459	18.3	16.7	7	47.1	89.89
102	105	Spotswood	Middlesex	D	198	17.2	10.3	32.5	1491	17.9	25.6	13	66.5	95.07
103	80	Colts Neck	Monmouth	G	374	20.3	13.8	55.7	1622	37.8	45.6	18	85.5	94.74
104	27	River Dell Regional (Oradell)	Bergen	I	219.5	24.9	12.5	76.2	1591	30	36.3	18	80.8	93.25
105	95	Middletown South	Monmouth	G	359	33.1	13.3	83.1	1590	20.8	39.7	22	76.4	97.37
106	81	Hillsborough	Somerset	I	561.5	24.3	11.7	69.6	1671	34.3	39.4	20	87.9	97.23
107	87	Palisades Park	Bergen	C	105	15.3	8.2	40.0	1463	19.1	20.9	11	65.2	75.86
108	152	Vernon Township	Sussex	F	389.5	16.9	8.7	73.1	1491	16.7	19.3	19	61.5	60.73
109	130	Boonton	Morris	F	121	19.4	9.0	64.3	1425	17.9	15.2	11	77.5	89.21
110	109	Robbinsville	Mercer	I	161	22.1	12.5	43.9	1555	35.1	36.5	13	67.3	99.39
111	98	Paramus	Bergen	G	337	23.9	12.7	64.1	1581	25.8	33	26	68.7	93.45
112	110	Dunellen	Middlesex	F	71	18.8	11.1	50.0	1391	32.9	31.6	6	39.8	90.41
113	67	Bridgewater-Raritan	Somerset	I	695	24.1	11.0	46.9	1666	37	45.1	28	92.7	94.36
114	164	Cinnaminson	Burlington	F	179	18.9	10.2	50.0	1478	28.2	22.1	9	71.7	92.23
115	138	North Warren Regional (Blairstown)	Warren	F	206	18.0	10.4	59.2	1487	14.2	24.2	9	68.9	90.13
116	69	Science Park (Newark)	Essex	A	189	26.9	12.7	55.0	1522	30.5	53.4	17	53.9	95.41
117	86	Eastern	Camden	G	528	23.6	13.5	73.8	1645	28.1	38.4	23	85.4	94.25
118	106	Dumont	Bergen	F	212.5	18.5	11.5	69.5	1448	15.3	24.9	9	43.9	93.1
119	135	Seneca (Tabernacle)	Burlington	G	347	22.6	10.6	47.7	1541	22.2	29.9	19	85.3	96.11
120	108	Lenape Valley Regional (Stanhope)	Sussex	G	212	21.8	10.5	58.8	1553	30.7	27.7	9	81.6	91.3
121	71	East Brunswick	Middlesex	I	745	24.9	11.8	46.5	1665	33.6	41.5	26	92.3	97.44
122	190	Roselle Park	Union	D	149.5	17.4	9.7	61.2	1435	5.4	13.9	8	50.4	92.74
123	93	Marlboro	Monmouth	G	535	25.0	14.3	44.2	1686	41	45.5	25	93.2	97.24
124	118	Monroe Township	Middlesex	F	373.5	26.6	8.9	41.6	1540	26.7	27.3	23	78.5	95.56
125	195	Wallkill Valley Regional (Hamburg)	Sussex	D	197	20.4	11.4	63.2	1528	16.8	17.2	11	81.2	93.4
126	114	Teaneck	Bergen	G	334	19.2	10.3	74.6	1390	15.7	17.5	16	58.2	91.69
127	113	David Brearley (Kenilworth)	Union	D	106.5	18.9	10.0	67.1	1359	9.3	15.6	14	37.7	91.6
128	159	Middletown North	Monmouth	G	363.5	22.7	11.4	72.5	1465	20.1	31.2	18	65.6	94.5
129	177	Monmouth Regional	Monmouth	G	237	21.7	8.9	57.4	1434	22	13.3	16	62.7	89.3
130	167	Newton	Sussex	C	213.5	19.4	11.2	59.5	1531	17	22.3	11	76.3	86.55
131	88	Delaware Valley (Frenchtown)	Hunterdon	G	251.5	23.1	12.7	53.6	1562	25.9	28.6	15	80.8	94.83
132	146	John F. Kennedy Memorial (Woodbridge)	Middlesex	D	318.5	18.1	11.9	28.3	1505	23.1	35.8	19	78.9	95.48
133	83	Dwight Morrow (Englewood)	Bergen	D	225	18.9	9.3	70.8	1409	18.8	19.3	13	44.0	81.51
134	111	Shore Regional (West Long Branch)	Monmouth	G	157	20.5	11.2	44.8	1518	19.2	21.6	8	58.0	97.59
135	82	Allentown	Monmouth	G	271.5	22.5	13.1	47.9	1528	23.4	25.9	18	77.9	97.61
136	128	West Orange	Essex	G	427	23.9	10.7	71.4	1453	16.4	17.1	25	71.4	83.84
137	155	Wall	Monmouth	G	340.5	22.9	11.2	50.0	1534	25.6	35.3	15	74.0	96.39
138	89	South Brunswick	Middlesex	I	673.5	23.9	13.4	55.5	1640	33.2	36.8	26	88.8	95.27
139	136	Bergenfield	Bergen	F	268.5	18.0	11.5	45.4	1387	18.5	21.5	12	68.9	97.2
140	160	Nutley	Essex	F	290	22.3	12.3	60.0	1486	16.5	19.5	23	78.2	94.97
141	197	Gateway Regional (Woodbury Heights)	Gloucester	C	138.5	14.5	8.9	46.8	1409	10.6	9.2	9	39.3	93.24
142	100	Shawnee (Medford)	Burlington	G	402	24.2	12.0	45.2	1627	25.4	38.7	19	83.3	98.1
143	122	Lenape (Medford)	Burlington	G	482	25.3	11.4	53.1	1561	19.5	30.2	21	89.0	95.88
144	142	Clearview Regional (Mullica Hill)	Gloucester	F	386.5	20.0	13.7	56.2	1521	23.2	33	17	69.7	93.68
145	124	Manasquan	Monmouth	G	229	24.0	12.1	51.1	1550	36.7	35.2	16	83.5	91.89
146	91	Cherry Hill West	Camden	G	358	25.0	12.0	61.8	1541	22.9	27.6	20	71.7	91.21
147	172	Audubon	Camden	D	156	18.5	10.2	37.0	1473	9.4	10.2	8	40.8	94.58
148	294	Elizabeth	Union	A	130	22.8	10.1	34.8	1428	22.4	41.6	15	26.4	73.16
149	141	North Arlington	Bergen	D	110.5	16.0	9.5	42.6	1383	12	13.7	6	33.9	93.44
150	150	Henry P. Becton Regional (East Rutherford)	Bergen	C	120	14.1	12.5	55.5	1404	10.9	15.5	15	48.8	88.49

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151	129	Haddon Heights	Camden	G	178	18.6	9.5	41.1	1459	12.6	21.1	8	65.9	88.11
152	127	Manalapan	Monmouth	G	491.5	25.4	13.4	48.6	1585	23.3	38.9	22	86.2	96.66
153	170	Saddle Brook	Bergen	D	111	17.0	11.9	60.0	1417	17.2	8.3	7	64.3	91.67
154	133	Point Pleasant	Ocean	F	254.5	21.0	11.6	37.1	1477	24.9	27.4	18	67.2	92.39
155	183	Middlesex	Middlesex	F	188	22.8	10.7	50.8	1487	24.8	43.9	9	58.8	91.53
156	186	North Burlington County Regional (Columbus)	Burlington	D	270	22.0	11.3	36.8	1499	22.6	26.5	21	68.9	93.45
157	134	Cherokee (Marlton)	Burlington	G	531	24.9	11.2	51.9	1536	19.7	32.8	19	80.9	97.47
158	143	North Brunswick Township	Middlesex	F	479	23.8	11.8	52.4	1568	22.7	29.4	22	81.7	90.24
159	209	Pennsville Memorial	Salem	C	138	16.8	8.9	37.9	1427	12.4	14.9	5	48.3	92.31
160	214	Belleville	Essex	C	41	15.8	9.1	60.8	1323	11.3	9.3	10	34.5	85.92
161	180	Hightstown	Mercer	G	306	23.2	11.2	38.1	1531	22.4	24.9	25	85.3	84.4
162	178	Lyndhurst	Bergen	D	162	22.8	10.2	58.6	1367	15.3	20.5	10	38.8	91.62
163	185	West Milford	Passaic	F	345	27.7	11.3	68.1	1474	19.9	20.3	16	69.4	90.66
164	132	Freehold Borough	Monmouth	G	337	27.6	13.7	43.0	1621	28.6	38.1	18	88.3	90.96
165	175	Washington Township	Gloucester	F	647.5	18.5	11.1	35.9	1491	24.7	29.6	19	76.4	93.91
166	217	Hillside	Union	C	160.5	15.0	9.4	74.8	1222	6.3	6.8	9	20.0	66.12
167	206	Long Branch	Monmouth	B	234	15.2	8.0	45.0	1270	8.1	5.9	13	22.3	83.12
168	202	Warren Hills Regional	Warren	F	315	22.4	12.3	52.4	1473	22.2	23.4	16	67.1	90.99
169	161	New Milford	Bergen	F	152.5	23.0	12.5	52.7	1452	22.8	22.8	9	47.9	92.9
170	229	Woodbridge	Middlesex	D	364	18.9	10.6	36.7	1394	19.3	29.3	17	67.5	91.33
171	131	University (Newark)	Essex	A	112	21.6	10.4	56.3	1344	11.1	18.5	5	34.8	92.68
172	165	South Amboy	Middlesex	C	59	17.6	11.4	34.1	1436	12.8	13.8	5	77.1	88.46
173	262	Pinelands Regional (Little Egg Harbor)	Ocean	B	275	15.6	9.2	36.1	1428	11.9	12.5	10	65.8	86.98
174	169	Edison	Middlesex	G	484	25.3	11.8	64.8	1530	20.1	23.6	21	80.3	85.88
175	166	Raritan	Monmouth	D	245.5	21.6	12.6	41.2	1520	13.9	23.2	12	34.2	97.05
176	137	Wood-Ridge	Bergen	F	81.5	22.3	10.5	56.7	1455	13.9	20	5	63.4	83
177	280	Asbury Park	Monmouth	A	98.5	12.1	5.5	63.4	1021	3.7	0	12	16.2	59.46
178	162	Old Bridge	Middlesex	F	789.5	22.2	12.2	61.5	1512	18.9	21.9	18	73.8	94.78
179	194	Gloucester City	Camden	B	135	16.9	8.0	30.9	1387	8.5	15.4	7	19.8	83.02
180	117	Creative & Performing Arts (Camden)	Camden	A	45	18.6	4.9	31.3	1082	2.9	0	3	0.0	95.45
181	184	Keansburg	Monmouth	A	101	11.0	7.2	61.7	1289	4.2	7.3	3	15.8	82.84
182	192	Colonia	Middlesex	D	356.5	20.8	10.7	44.9	1454	15.3	25	15	72.4	90.5
183	193	Barnegat	Ocean	C	217	17.7	11.3	28.1	1449	16.1	22.9	13	66.7	89.19
184	224	Clayton	Gloucester	C	90	19.0	9.4	38.5	1409	11.8	17.6	4	37.5	87.1
185	147	Woodstown	Salem	F	185.5	22.8	11.6	35.1	1517	22	26.1	9	61.0	95.12
186	163	Liberty (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	36	15.9	7.3	40.7	1183	2.7	2.7	4	41.7	74
187	174	Howell	Monmouth	G	596.5	24.8	12.5	46.8	1500	24.8	27.6	19	75.5	96.18
188	181	Jackson Memorial	Ocean	D	390.5	23.8	12.4	38.1	1478	21.1	23	19	77.0	93.59
189	250	Belvidere	Warren	D	153	19.5	11.8	37.5	1477	24	23.8	7	48.9	91.67
190	156	Technology (Newark)	Essex	A	107	21.6	9.2	42.3	1269	8	6.2	8	8.9	92.31
191	261	Rahway	Union	C	241.5	18.4	10.0	53.1	1281	7.1	9.3	10	27.5	85.37
192	199	Woodbury	Gloucester	B	111.5	20.7	10.7	37.5	1386	5.1	14.3	11	29.9	82.17
193	203	New Egypt	Ocean	D	151	22.9	10.9	30.7	1469	18.3	22.2	6	52.9	96.84
194	263	Middle Township	Cape May	B	244	17.0	10.7	38.1	1413	15	19.6	9	60.6	80.9
195	266	Pemberton Township	Burlington	B	288	18.7	7.8	49.0	1364	6.1	10.7	10	45.1	85.37
196	254	Lindenwold	Camden	B	115	20.8	8.6	47.8	1248	4.7	5.6	11	20.8	75.16
197	268	Burlington City	Burlington	B	168	19.8	8.5	41.5	1297	6.3	7.8	9	25.0	85.94
198	N/A	American History (Newark)	Essex	A	53	20.9	11.9	57.7	1208	10.5	14	4	3.9	94.83
199	212	Freehold Township	Monmouth	G	595	25.8	15.2	39.9	1544	26.6	29.1	20	73.2	93.68
200	218	Bordentown Regional	Burlington	F	207	17.8	11.5	52.4	1455	12.5	16.7	4	78.8	91.16

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201	196	Manville	Somerset	C	90.5	9.9	9.1	37.2	1365	9.2	11.2	3	38.1	86.96
202	144	Passaic Valley	Passaic	D	317	19.0	11.2	51.2	1416	17.1	15.7	10	64.5	92.51
203	153	Burlington Township	Burlington	F	41	21.7	12.1	41.1	1412	14.8	24.9	9	56.0	95.13
204	189	Hamilton East-Steinert	Mercer	F	334	24.1	13.4	43.8	1484	23.8	22.8	13	68.9	95.17
205	213	Harrison	Hudson	B	158	18.7	10.4	46.2	1243	8.2	8.2	7	24.0	92.44
206	198	Hackensack	Bergen	C	423.5	20.6	12.4	69.9	1371	10.9	9.7	19	58.3	88.1
207	256	North Plainfield	Somerset	D	221.5	19.2	10.0	50.3	1318	9.2	13.4	9	41.2	86.42
208	157	Brimm Medical Arts (Camden)	Camden	A	66	17.3	8.3	32.3	1208	4	0	3	2.7	92.42
209	168	Arthur P. Schalick (Elmer)	Salem	C	118.5	23.5	11.3	37.7	1357	12.8	13.5	9	56.9	93.02
210	216	Kingsway Regional	Gloucester	F	370	24.9	13.8	44.1	1511	17.2	25.6	11	76.1	96.52
211	158	Jefferson Township*	Morris	G	246	49.1	11.3	60.9	1453	17.6	18.4	10	67.6	89.23
212	245	Ewing	Mercer	D	246.5	16.5	11.1	44.7	1348	14.9	11.2	10	79.3	85.67
213	227	Egg Harbor Township	Atlantic	C	632	20.8	12.6	38.7	1449	14.2	22	24	67.7	93.54
214	247	Atlantic City	Atlantic	A	492.5	14.8	11.8	52.4	1314	9.6	10.6	20	46.3	67.98
215	276	Phillipsburg	Warren	B	397	23.2	12.5	25.7	1517	25.7	21.8	18	84.5	88.65
216	191	Hackettstown	Warren	D	266	25.1	13.1	58.6	1501	23	25.4	10	45.7	92.83
217	140	Piscataway Township	Middlesex	G	517	22.1	12.2	47.4	1456	17	25.5	22	67.8	88.25
218	215	Jackson Liberty	Ocean	D	340	24.8	11.9	46.0	1457	12.9	16	18	60.4	93.22
219	182	West Deptford	Gloucester	D	238	24.4	12.7	43.4	1445	20.3	26.1	13	76.0	89.29
220	237	Florence Township Memorial (Florence)	Burlington	D	98	18.3	11.2	30.2	1442	13.6	11.9	6	46.8	83.62
221	226	Bloomfield	Essex	D	396.5	19.1	10.5	53.0	1363	12.8	15	10	40.9	89.17
222	208	Palmyra	Burlington	D	86	14.2	8.4	16.7	1357	14.8	13.6	3	41.2	83.84
223	220	Dover	Morris	A	190	22.0	9.7	44.4	1394	12.5	19.8	7	73.1	76.99
224	230	Kearny	Hudson	B	431	20.1	10.0	56.0	1381	8.4	10.4	10	59.1	88.45
225	239	Toms River East	Ocean	D	382.5	23.8	11.6	29.4	1508	15.3	20.9	14	82.9	90.7
226	249	Keyport	Monmouth	C	106	18.1	9.9	30.0	1314	7.5	11.2	5	37.5	85.95
227	148	South Plainfield	Middlesex	F	303	21.6	11.5	42.0	1423	16.3	21.9	10	75.6	93.29
228	222	Toms River North	Ocean	D	547.5	20.8	13.6	32.6	1511	17.6	20.3	18	82.1	90.41
229	269	Toms River South	Ocean	D	358.5	20.6	11.9	39.0	1476	7.9	15.9	16	63.6	88.48
230	179	Delran	Burlington	F	210	22.8	12.0	40.8	1436	12.8	24.7	9	67.6	93.45
231	188	Glassboro	Gloucester	B	142.5	21.1	10.2	47.5	1389	8.4	10.5	7	54.9	83.65
232	315	Orange	Essex	A	188	15.7	8.2	54.9	1107	2.6	1	5	5.0	58.28
233	221	Cicely Tyson (East Orange)	Essex	A	85.5	25.7	10.4	56.3	1170	5.5	6.6	5	4.3	96.51
234	171	Hawthorne	Passaic	D	172	23.8	11.4	45.0	1516	6.3	10.7	8	70.0	88.59
235	246	Delsea Regional (Franklinville)	Gloucester	C	272.5	24.9	12.5	31.6	1420	16.5	25	17	67.3	93.23
236	154	Southern Regional (Manahawkin)	Ocean	D	441.5	24.5	11.9	62.7	1474	13	21.1	11	62.6	88.33
237	207	Ridgefield Park	Bergen	D	239.5	23.1	11.9	50.9	1390	11.3	15.4	9	67.5	93.36
238	228	International (Paterson)	Passaic	A	66	17.6	8.7	53.5	1097	1.2	0	2	23.6	77.78
239	204	Wallington	Bergen	B	89	23.8	11.9	51.9	1423	9.2	14.3	5	33.3	94.62
240	205	Arts (Newark)	Essex	A	107	21.6	10.0	46.7	1216	6	7.5	5	27.0	93.91
241	232	War Memorial (Sayreville/Parlin)	Middlesex	D	405.5	19.1	14.1	39.1	1468	16.3	17.8	13	79.5	89.02
242	255	Deptford Township	Gloucester	C	260.5	15.0	10.7	31.4	1384	12.8	19.5	9	57.6	82.82
243	236	Lower Cape May Regional	Cape May	B	253	21.3	11.3	36.5	1455	15.1	14.3	10	59.6	87.2
244	279	Wildwood	Cape May	A	56.5	20.3	8.1	21.9	1288	2.7	9.3	4	34.6	81.25
245	260	Manchester	Ocean	B	264	18.8	11.1	30.5	1432	13.5	15.9	9	46.7	89.18
246	219	Timber Creek	Camden	D	375	23.1	14.0	39.4	1456	13.1	14.9	11	49.7	93.37
247	244	Oakcrest	Atlantic	C	370	24.0	12.1	43.8	1409	15.1	17.7	14	52.8	89.2
248	210	Memorial (Elmwood Park)	Bergen	C	196	17.0	12.4	37.9	1399	7.4	12.8	9	49.4	86.57
249	234	South River	Middlesex	C	172	21.1	12.0	40.4	1414	12.9	19.9	7	76.2	89.77
250	243	Union Senior	Union	D	612.5	18.4	10.9	35.4	1374	7.2	9.5	18	81.0	84.28

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251	253	Penns Grove	Salem	A	150	19.1	9.0	38.5	1304	4.7	5.6	6	13.8	74.03
252	295	Willingboro	Burlington	D	179	17.9	9.9	40.4	1135	2.7	1.8	10	7.7	69.82
253	300	Overbrook	Camden	B	190	17.0	10.3	39.8	1350	8.9	8.9	6	36.8	82.47
254	123	Rosa Parks Arts (Paterson)	Passaic	A	52	24.0	6.3	61.5	1279	5.6	5.6	1	23.6	92.86
255	223	Rancocas Valley Regional (Mount Holly)	Burlington	D	505	26.3	14.2	40.8	1455	18.9	25.2	16	68.2	89.6
256	235	Cliffside Park	Bergen	B	262	20.8	11.1	62.3	1388	6.7	11.3	7	47.5	79.42
257	225	Lacey Township	Ocean	D	335	20.8	10.9	24.3	1459	16	16.4	9	65.2	90.77
258	310	Weequahic	Essex	A	134	16.7	9.0	41.7	1057	2.3	0.8	4	0.0	78.28
259	151	Bogota	Bergen	D	100	22.2	12.3	53.1	1363	8.9	5.6	4	35.9	94.34
260	238	Absegami	Atlantic	C	501.5	23.5	13.2	34.2	1452	17.2	18.3	15	69.3	87.32
261	248	Brick Township	Ocean	D	300.5	20.4	10.6	28.7	1447	13.9	16.2	10	73.3	84.31
262	267	Collingswood	Camden	F	217	20.8	12.6	48.5	1433	11.4	16.1	8	42.3	86.55
263	201	Franklin Township	Somerset	G	454	23.2	11.5	43.8	1410	15.2	17.1	19	66.0	82.39
264	257	Central Regional (Bayville)	Ocean	B	263.5	20.4	10.8	32.8	1354	12	17.8	10	44.9	88.48
265	277	Salem	Salem	A	108	20.4	7.5	30.0	1362	9	9.8	5	53.3	67.88
266	231	Sterling	Camden	D	243	18.5	11.6	37.3	1399	13.3	13.8	4	43.3	89.86
267	299	Pleasantville	Atlantic	A	172	11.7	7.3	35.7	1130	0	1	4	15.0	64.29
268	319	West Side	Essex	A	223	19.9	9.4	51.8	1014	0	0.9	9	19.1	53.71
269	251	Brick Township Memorial	Ocean	D	428	21.4	12.1	30.7	1455	12.1	19.1	9	79.2	89.74
270	320	James J. Ferris (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	339	19.9	10.6	61.0	1165	2.5	2.2	7	24.0	83.11
271	278	Triton	Camden	D	366	24.1	14.5	37.2	1475	13.5	16.4	11	69.3	87.74
272	241	Manchester Regional	Passaic	B	166	20.5	11.8	54.9	1370	10.9	9.2	6	51.2	73.42
273	303	Bridgeton	Cumberland	A	220	13.3	9.1	33.1	1230	3.8	5.7	4	14.3	67.96
274	259	Clifton	Passaic	C	764	21.3	13.2	52.4	1424	10.6	12.9	21	65.9	80
275	258	Hamilton West-Watson	Mercer	F	293.5	20.5	12.7	42.3	1359	9.3	11	12	53.7	90.83
276	264	Hamilton North-Nottingham	Mercer	F	297	19.6	12.7	44.8	1380	11.4	11.5	12	68.6	86.93
277	274	Central (Newark)	Essex	A	163	20.1	10.1	49.4	1039	0.6	3	5	2.0	82.61
278	265	Paulsboro	Gloucester	A	106	19.4	8.8	26.9	1235	2.6	2.6	4	29.0	62.16
279	312	Henry Snyder (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	214	21.6	9.2	52.4	1111	7	4	6	25.5	51.58
280	307	Plainfield	Union	B	293.5	17.8	11.1	41.2	1136	0	1	13	18.0	70.12
281	301	Maple Shade	Burlington	C	125	19.3	12.9	26.7	1422	10.2	20.4	4	52.1	89.47
282	313	Passaic	Passaic	A	470	16.5	11.6	55.4	1265	3.6	4.6	11	29.5	62.7
283	283	Neptune School	Monmouth	C	323	19.2	12.0	42.3	1317	9.3	13.6	10	57.3	83.76
284	252	Highland Regional (Blackwood)	Camden	D	300	24.5	13.7	36.3	1389	12.6	15.3	11	67.8	91.37
285	211	Met East (Camden)	Camden	A	17	14.0	5.2	26.4	1061	0	0	0	0	76.19
286	240	Lodi	Bergen	B	203	22.4	12.8	64.5	1384	7.4	7.8	9	47.0	77.51
287	322	Camden	Camden	A	166	13.7	8.5	35.4	1042	0.7	6.14	0	0	44.69
288	233	Hammonton	Atlantic	B	310	24.7	14.0	36.3	1442	14.6	20.4	12	74.5	82.9
289	200	Hopatcong	Sussex	F	183.5	25.3	11.8	61.9	1430	11.2	11.2	4	39.4	87.82
290	288	Bound Brook	Somerset	B	124	21.5	10.2	41.2	1376	5.1	11.1	3	10.7	86.76
291	314	Malcolm X Shabazz (Newark)	Essex	A	187	20.0	9.5	51.0	1014	0	0.6	5	0.0	63.66
292	304	Newark Vocational	Essex	A	37	18.6	9.8	44.4	1008	0	0	0	0	78.57
293	282	New Brunswick	Middlesex	A	270	18.6	12.9	52.0	1263	5.1	10.2	8	25.3	58.76
294	305	Lincoln	Hudson	B	197	21.7	8.1	52.4	1084	0	1	4	6.7	55.39
295	270	Williamstown	Gloucester	C	432.5	21.4	12.9	36.5	1409	12.4	16.6	11	54.2	84.14
296	302	Carteret	Middlesex	B	224	18.7	12.5	46.1	1343	7.9	14.8	5	40.0	82.04
297	275	Vineland	Cumberland	A	565.5	21.6	10.6	39.8	1357	7.1	10	17	32.5	82.84
298	187	Hoboken	Hudson	F	150	20.0	11.4	56.4	1151	2.1	1.4	0	0	81.99
299	309	Winslow Township	Camden	C	364	20.5	11.0	42.5	1294	8.3	5.3	10	36.8	78.84
300	321	Woodrow Wilson	Camden	A	163	15.1	9.3	32.7	998	0.5	0	1	23.6	55.26

NJ's TOP Public High Schools

COMPLETE RANKINGS OF 328 HIGH SCHOOLS, 2012

2012	2010	School	County	DFG*	Grade 12 enrollment	Average class size	Student/faculty ratio	% of faculty with masters or doctorate	Average combined SAT score	% advanced proficient: HSPA-language	% advanced proficient: HSPA-math	Number of AP tests offered	% of AP tests resulting in 3+	Adjusted cohort grad rate
301	281	Riverside	Burlington	B	98	18.7	11.5	35.1	1367	3.9	3.9	3	10.0	87.07
302	308	William L. Dickinson (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	538	21.2	11.1	51.6	1213	4.7	8.2	11	34.0	69.96
303	N/A	Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	137	22.9	13.1	41.8	1222	6.7	6.7	0	0	96.15
304	290	John F. Kennedy (Paterson)	Passaic	A	399	24.0	8.4	57.9	1089	1.5	2.1	4	5.0	57.39
305	N/A	Government & Public Administration (Paterson)	Passaic	A	109	24.0	5.6	53.8	1032	2.2	2.2	0	0	60.9
306	N/A	John E. Dwyer Technical Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	126	20.0	8.6	38.9	1135	0	2	0	0	55.88
307	273	Memorial (West New York)	Hudson	A	345	22.8	11.2	51.5	1266	3.4	5.8	9	40.6	72.77
308	306	Millville Senior	Cumberland	A	443.5	22.4	11.4	37.4	1393	7.1	12.4	11	60.3	84.64
309	287	Irvington School	Essex	A	276	18.4	10.9	42.1	1105	2.1	1.7	5	9.7	50.47
310	298	Pennsauken	Camden	C	318	19.7	12.4	45.1	1258	4.7	10.8	10	18.8	81.52
311	N/A	Adm. W. F. Halsey Leadership (Elizabeth)	Union	A	157	19.4	10.1	41.3	1129	0.6	0.6	0	0	60.27
312	291	Cumberland Regional (Bridgeton)	Cumberland	B	245.5	23.5	12.9	35.4	1436	10.4	10.1	6	50.8	82.45
313	311	Barringer	Essex	A	295.5	21.3	10.3	55.7	1006	0.3	1.4	0	0	35.91
314	N/A	Information Technology (Paterson)	Passaic	A	103	24.0	8.3	49.4	1032	1	1	0	0	61.82
315	272	Abraham Clark (Roselle)	Union	B	180.5	20.2	11.7	43.2	1189	3.6	5.2	5	24.4	80
316	297	Buena Regional (Buena)	Atlantic	A	195	22.1	12.9	29.3	1425	7.2	7.2	5	52.4	83.86
317	242	Bayonne	Hudson	C	576	23.7	12.0	19.9	1360	12.3	12.2	16	54.9	78.53
318	292	East Orange Campus	Essex	A	449	24.1	11.6	66.0	1100	3.9	2.8	7	11.1	60.58
319	293	East Side	Essex	A	257	25.5	11.3	48.0	1188	1.7	3.7	10	31.9	75.83
320	318	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	A	536.5	23.2	13.0	45.1	1262	4.1	7.4	15	37.4	83.02
321	286	Garfield	Bergen	B	245.5	25.4	10.9	47.1	1311	3.5	5.1	5	34.8	78.62
322	296	North Bergen	Hudson	B	551.5	26.4	15.1	54.1	1323	7.4	6.3	6	42.7	86.17
323	285	Union City	Hudson	A	565	26.8	12.1	51.8	1217	4.7	7.5	0	0	89.46
324	316	Lakewood	Ocean	N	243.5	20.3	11.8	40.0	1148	1.7	2.9	7	14.7	70.11
325	N/A	Culinary Arts (Paterson)	Passaic	A	129	24.0	9.3	44.9	1032	0	0	0	0	62.32
326	284	Linden	Union	B	420	24.3	12.0	44.3	1254	4.9	8	13	17.2	81.17
327	N/A	T.A. Edison Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	145	22.3	9.3	24.4	1134	0	1.6	0	0	73.89
328	N/A	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	106	23.6	10.9	35.4	1136	2.4	4.7	0	0	53.55

Methodology: How the School Rankings Are Compiled

Data for the *New Jersey Monthly* ranking of the state's high schools were obtained from the state Department of Education's most recent New Jersey School Report Card (covering the 2010-2011 school year). Only public high schools were included in the Top 100 list. Due to a lack of data, charter schools were excluded from the rankings. A handful of other schools lacking report-card data also were excluded.

Leflein Associates, an independent research company in Ringwood, analyzed the data by first standardizing individual indicator scores so that small differences did not have a disproportionate impact on the ranking, but very large differences were not minimized in the relative scores. These indicators were grouped into three categories. Two of the categories—Student Performance and Student Outcomes—were given a weight of 1.5; School Environment was given a weight of 1. The weighted summary scores for each category were added together to arrive at the final overall score. The schools were ranked according to this score.

Here are the categories and indicators used in the ranking:

School Environment: The sum of the standardized rank scores for average class size; student/faculty ratio; percentage of faculty with advanced degrees; and number of AP tests offered, which was calculated as a ratio of grade 11 and 12

enrollment in order not to penalize smaller schools. (Senior class size is shown in the published charts for reference only; it is not part of the ranking calculation.)

Student Performance: The sum of the standardized rank scores for average combined SAT score; percentage of students showing advanced proficiency on HSPA; and students scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests as a percentage of all juniors and seniors.

Student Outcomes: A single score based on a new graduation-rate calculation (four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate) introduced by New Jersey in 2011, as mandated by the federal government. Essentially, the adjusted cohort formula divides a school's number of four-year graduates by the number of first-time ninth-graders who entered the cohort four years earlier. For further information, visit state.nj.us/education/data/.

Special Notes: Some schools were missing only AP-related data, particularly the number of students who scored a 3 or higher on AP tests. For these schools (which had fewer than 10 students who took an AP test) a value was imputed for purposes of the ranking using an average of other schools in their DFG. Also, for certain districts where there were obvious errors in the data (Midland Park, Elizabeth and Paterson), corrections were obtained directly from the districts.

Exhibit 12

Clifton			Clarke			OAK		
GRADE	HOMEROOM	TOTALCOUNT	GRADE	HOMEROOM	TOTALCOUNT	GRADE	HOMEROOM	TOTALCOUNT
1	119	27	1	102	24	1	105A	27
1	120	26	1	103	22	1	106A	21
1	121	27	1	104	24	1	108A	22
1	128	23	1	105	23	1	109A	21
1	129	24	1	106	24	1	10B	28
1	130	26	1	201	13	1	113B	19
1	131	26	1	206	19	1	116B	23
1	213	21	1	208	7	1	12B	5
2	111	33	2	101	18	1	212A	21
2	113	27	2	107	29	1	220B	25
2	126	4	2	108	21	1	221B	20
2	206	27	2	111	32	1	224B	20
2	207	28	2	112	26	1	226B	21
2	208	32	2	114	21	2	112B	20
2	209	29	2	208	9	2	114B	27
3	126	11	3	110	21	2	115B	26
3	201	27	3	204	21	2	118B	20
3	202	27	3	209	27	2	119B	25
3	203	25	3	211	27	2	11B	6
3	204	28	3	213	25	2	120B	23
3	205	25	4	202	32	2	121B	20
3	214	25	4	203	17	2	12B	2
3	215	27	4	205	32	2	222B	22
3	216	8	4	207	31	2	227B	22
4	200	12	5	210	24	3	101A	23
4	216	8	5	212	19	3	103A	2
4	223	27	5	214	22	3	104A	1
4	224	28	5	215	24	3	107A	26
4	225	30				3	117B	24
4	226	29				3	11B	4
4	227	26				3	122B	19
5	103	29				3	123B	1

5	104	30
5	105	32
5	109	30
5	110	18
5	116	30
5	200	4
5	217	15

3	125B	2
3	12B	2
3	219B	22
3	223B	23
3	225B	22
3	228B	26
3	229B	22
4	104A	8
4	11B	2
4	123B	4
4	125B	1
4	201A	21
4	202A	25
4	203A	24
4	207A	23
4	208A	20
4	209A	24
4	211A	23
5	102A	10
5	104A	1
5	123B	2
5	204A	21
5	205A	21
5	206A	22
5	210A	21
5	OATR	22
5	OATR1	23
5	OATR2	21
5	OATR3	22

Exhibit 13

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Lakewood High School****29-2520-050**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL	01-0110-010	09-12	79.6%	2.6%	16.6%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	01-4180-050	09-12	82.3%	8.5%	18.0%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. CHARLES E. BRIMM MEDICAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-029	09-12	88.3%	0.5%	2.4%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-040	09-12	85.5%	20.9%	29.8%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	09-5790-050	09-12	72.2%	6.2%	29.7%
CHARTERS	LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CS	LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7109-931	KG-12	90.4%	3.7%	4.6%
CHARTERS	NORTH STAR ACAD. CS OF NEWARK	NORTH STAR ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS OF NEWARK	80-7320-960	KG-12	83.4%	0.0%	7.8%
CHARTERS	THE BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH	THE BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH	80-6033-902	09-12	82.8%	0.0%	6.7%
CHARTERS	UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CS	UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	80-8060-990	09-12	74.5%	0.0%	15.8%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3880-050	09-12	82.4%	9.9%	18.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-010	07-12	82.2%	0.1%	6.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BARD EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-304	09-12	76.7%	0.0%	5.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-040	09-12	85.9%	17.9%	14.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	NEWARK BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL: A DIPLOMA PLUS SCHOOL	13-3570-305	09-12	81.0%	2.6%	18.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-057	07-12	83.6%	0.0%	7.9%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	17-2060-050	09-12	84.9%	6.9%	14.7%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL	17-2210-005	08-12	80.9%	2.2%	12.5%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	HENRY SNYDER	17-2390-050	09-12	71.2%	0.2%	31.5%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL	17-5240-055	09-12	91.7%	13.3%	12.7%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	17-5670-050	09-12	83.5%	3.0%	15.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - MAIN CAMPUS	21-5210-050	09-12	82.6%	10.6%	17.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - WEST CAMPUS	21-5210-051	09-12	79.7%	0.0%	15.3%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL	25-0100-010	09-12	85.8%	20.9%	22.6%
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	29-2520-050	09-12	82.5%	5.9%	14.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CO MANCHESTER REG	PASSAIC COUNTY-MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-3980-010	09-12	74.4%	2.3%	16.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ROSA L. PARKS SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	31-4010-020	09-12	81.3%	2.0%	8.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES	31-4010-307	09-12	77.7%	18.5%	28.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE	31-4010-004	09-12	89.4%	5.5%	7.3%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM HIGH SCHOOL	33-4630-050	09-12	72.1%	0.0%	24.9%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY JR. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	39-1320-402	09-12	88.5%	13.0%	11.9%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ALEXANDER HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	39-1320-405	09-12	87.9%	4.2%	6.8%

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Lakewood Middle School

29-2520-083

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CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	OCTAVIO V. CATTO FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-145 PK-08		96.0%	20.2%	12.4%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-5900-050 PK-08		91.5%	6.9%	18.9%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910 05-08		93.2%	4.6%	11.4%
CHARTERS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6740-950 KG-08		93.2%	11.6%	10.1%
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6079-964 KG-08		91.2%	0.0%	11.9%
CHARTERS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7100-936 KG-08		91.7%	0.4%	9.2%
CHARTERS	MARIA L. VARISCO-ROGERS CS	MARIA VARISCO ROGERS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7735-975 KG-08		91.3%	5.1%	5.5%
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES	80-6025-907 04-08		91.3%	0.0%	11.4%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-030 KG-08		97.9%	27.6%	9.6%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BUCKSHUTEM ROAD SCHOOL	11-0540-050 KG-08		91.3%	0.2%	6.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	WEST AVENUE SCHOOL	11-0540-130 KG-08		91.8%	0.1%	6.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CHANCELLOR AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-330 03-08		92.2%	0.0%	35.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR WILLIAM H HORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-440 KG-08		95.8%	19.0%	7.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LINCOLN	13-3570-490 PK-08		90.1%	0.2%	9.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-530 PK-08		97.4%	16.6%	23.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING	13-3570-715 PK-08		91.0%	2.1%	23.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210 PK-08		89.9%	0.0%	11.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JOYCE KILMER ELEMNTARYSCHOOL	21-5210-235 PK-08		90.2%	0.2%	17.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MONUMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-250 PK-08		91.5%	0.2%	19.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	P.J. HILL ELEMENTARY	21-5210-265 PK-08		92.5%	3.7%	10.3%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-110 PK-08		90.7%	1.7%	14.0%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055 06-08		94.7%	10.4%	13.8%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-0100-070 05-08		93.9%	5.7%	25.9%
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	LAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2520-083 07-08		92.3%	5.1%	15.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 12	31-4010-160 02-08		92.9%	11.5%	12.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 27	31-4010-300 KG-08		91.8%	6.1%	10.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 6/ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS	31-4010-100 KG-08		91.9%	8.1%	11.1%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4630-090 03-08		92.3%	1.1%	18.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JOHN MARSHAL SCHOOL NO. 20	39-1320-230 KG-08		93.7%	14.0%	6.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	LOUVERTURE-LAFAYETTE SCHOOL NO. 6	39-1320-120 PK-08		94.1%	14.1%	10.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NICHOLAS S. LACORTE-PETERSTOWN SCHOOL NO. 3	39-1320-110 KG-08		94.5%	17.0%	14.9%

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Ella G Clarke Elementary School

29-2520-080

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ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	90.5%	39.0%	10.0%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	ALFRED CRAMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-170	PK-06	95.0%	19.6%	12.0%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CHARLES SUMNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-310	PK-07	98.1%	32.0%	13.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	RAFAEL CORDERO MOLINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-250	PK-05	98.1%	13.4%	12.9%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	92.3%	17.9%	1.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-430	PK-04	91.9%	35.2%	17.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	91.4%	23.7%	3.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-615	PK-04	94.4%	27.3%	7.5%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	91.1%	32.6%	5.8%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	94.0%	28.9%	5.6%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	95.0%	35.7%	17.3%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	95.1%	34.1%	8.3%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	89.2%	25.5%	5.7%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	PK-05	95.9%	34.2%	15.3%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	97.0%	29.6%	11.0%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080	PK-05	94.3%	20.1%	11.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090	KG-05	94.5%	26.1%	6.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LORD STLRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-100	PK-05	98.0%	19.6%	9.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-123	PK-05	95.5%	13.8%	5.1%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-125	PK-05	97.3%	28.5%	11.1%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	AUDREY W. CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2770-090	PK-05	89.7%	22.6%	7.4%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL	25-4360-075	PK-03	82.8%	47.2%	7.4%
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	ELLA G CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2520-080	01-06	95.1%	27.0%	10.5%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL # 6	31-3970-100	PK-06	83.3%	49.0%	9.6%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	03-05	89.0%	42.9%	11.7%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	WILLIAM B. CRUISE MEMORIAL SCHOOL # 11	31-3970-140	01-06	85.5%	51.5%	12.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190	PK-05	91.6%	26.9%	9.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 29	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.7%	30.5%	8.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-150	PK-05	89.3%	50.5%	13.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	39-4160-180	PK-05	89.9%	47.9%	10.8%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-020	01-04	83.6%	40.2%	5.1%

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Oak Street Elem School

29-2520-084

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<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080 PK-05	91.4%	6.4%	8.5%	
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085 PK-05	91.4%	12.0%	8.3%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	FRANCIS X. MCGRAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-230 PK-05	95.0%	2.2%	11.5%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HARRY C. SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-300 PK-06	94.9%	3.5%	13.8%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	YORKSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-360 PK-06	94.6%	2.0%	12.5%	
CHARTERS	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	80-6022-990 KG-05	91.9%	0.0%	2.3%	
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHHOL	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6024-906 KG-04	93.3%	1.3%	8.8%	
CHARTERS	INTERNATIONAL CS OF TRENTON	INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF TRENTON	80-6810-940 KG-04	92.1%	0.0%	10.1%	
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968 KG-04	89.1%	0.0%	5.2%	
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957 KG-05	94.6%	0.0%	7.0%	
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	CLEVELAND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-070 KG-07	87.9%	10.5%	10.5%	
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080 PK-07	85.6%	15.4%	8.8%	
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	LINCOLN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-100 KG-07	88.9%	19.5%	17.8%	
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2330-136 KG-05	87.8%	5.7%	2.1%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROSEVILLE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-630 KG-04	90.9%	2.6%	7.1%	
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	THOMAS G. CONNORS	17-2210-065 PK-07	96.5%	0.0%	16.8%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL	17-2390-320 PK-05	84.4%	11.7%	6.6%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	OLLIE CULBRETH JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-160 PK-06	92.4%	11.7%	10.8%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270 PK-04	81.0%	24.6%	7.9%	
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE	17-5670-090 PK-06	91.7%	9.8%	8.8%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-170 PK-05	94.8%	0.3%	13.2%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190 KG-05	92.5%	7.0%	9.9%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260 PK-05	91.6%	16.6%	12.1%	
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	BRADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-040 PK-04	91.2%	5.8%	10.2%	
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070 PK-06	91.9%	14.6%	12.7%	
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084 02-06	92.1%	10.0%	14.0%	
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200 PK-05	79.8%	30.4%	11.2%	
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090 PK-06	81.2%	28.3%	9.5%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 28	31-4010-310 KG-05	94.0%	12.9%	14.5%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-130 PK-05	81.9%	27.5%	13.4%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-190 PK-05	83.7%	28.2%	7.9%	

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Clifton Ave Grade School

29-2520-070

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ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080 PK-05	91.4%	6.4%	8.5%	
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085 PK-05	91.4%	12.0%	8.3%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-180 PK-07	97.3%	3.5%	11.0%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	FRANCIS X. MCGRAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-230 PK-05	95.0%	2.2%	11.5%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HARRY C. SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-300 PK-06	94.9%	3.5%	13.8%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	YORKSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-360 PK-06	94.6%	2.0%	12.5%	
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	GLENWOOD AVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5790-060 PK-05	85.4%	39.4%	12.8%	
CHARTERS	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	80-6022-990 KG-05	91.9%	0.0%	2.3%	
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHHOL	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6024-906 KG-04	93.3%	1.3%	8.8%	
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957 KG-05	94.6%	0.0%	7.0%	
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080 PK-07	85.6%	15.4%	8.8%	
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ROSA PARKS/CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3880-105 PK-07	90.2%	21.3%	11.6%	
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2330-136 KG-05	87.8%	5.7%	2.1%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	FOURTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-420 KG-04	96.9%	22.8%	23.2%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROSEVILLE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-630 KG-04	90.9%	2.6%	7.1%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640 PK-05	87.3%	23.9%	7.4%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	OLLIE CULBRETH JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-160 PK-06	92.4%	11.7%	10.8%	
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270 PK-04	81.0%	24.6%	7.9%	
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE	17-5670-090 PK-06	91.7%	9.8%	8.8%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190 KG-05	92.5%	7.0%	9.9%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260 PK-05	91.6%	16.6%	12.1%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270 KG-05	94.2%	19.8%	13.0%	
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	BRADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-040 PK-04	91.2%	5.8%	10.2%	
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-100 PK-04	94.4%	11.9%	11.2%	
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070 PK-06	91.9%	14.6%	12.7%	
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084 02-06	92.1%	10.0%	14.0%	
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200 PK-05	79.8%	30.4%	11.2%	
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090 PK-06	81.2%	28.3%	9.5%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	EDWARD W KILPATRICK	31-4010-047 KG-05	90.9%	22.6%	14.2%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 28	31-4010-310 KG-05	94.0%	12.9%	14.5%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-190 PK-05	83.7%	28.2%	7.9%	

Exhibit 14

THOUGHT EXPERIMENT: IF ALL THE CHILDREN OF LAKEWOOD COUNTED

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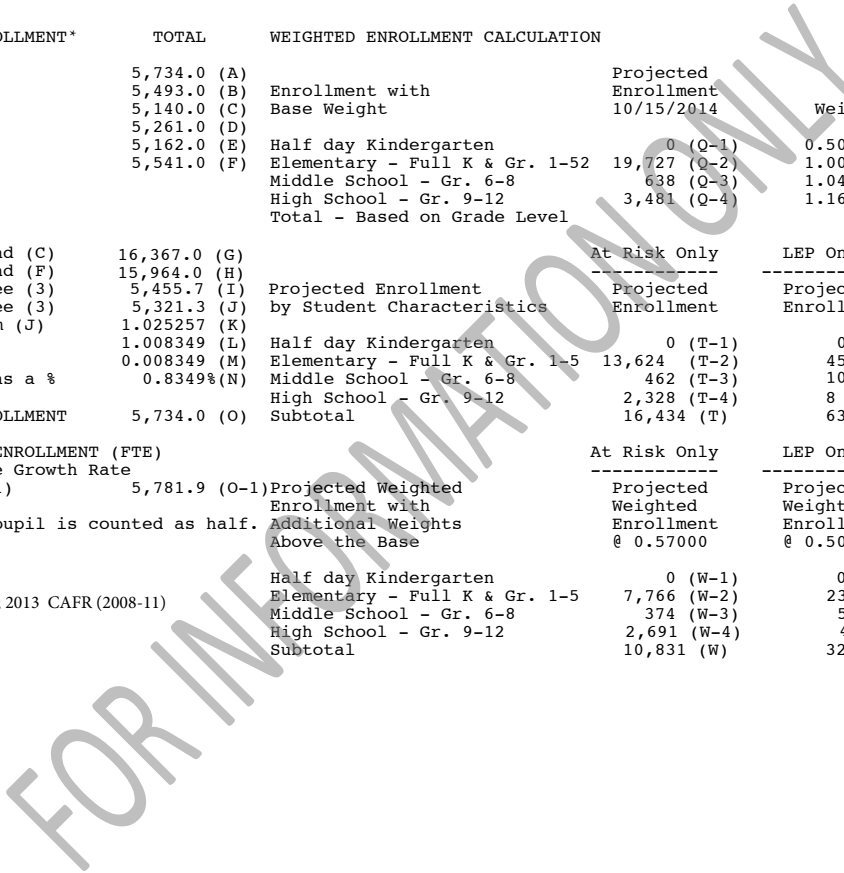
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PRIOR YEAR RESIDENT ENROLLMENT*	TOTAL	WEIGHTED ENROLLMENT CALCULATION			
October 2013	5,734.0 (A)		Projected		Projected
October 2012	5,493.0 (B)		Enrollment		Weighted
October 2011	5,140.0 (C)	Enrollment with	10/15/2014	Weight	Enrollment
October 2010	5,261.0 (D)	Base Weight			
October 2009	5,162.0 (E)	Half day Kindergarten	0 (Q-1)	0.50 (R-1)	0 (S-1)
October 2008	5,541.0 (F)	Elementary - Full K & Gr. 1-52	19,727 (Q-2)	1.00 (R-2)	19,727 (S-2)
		Middle School - Gr. 6-8	638 (Q-3)	1.04 (R-3)	664 (S-3)
		High School - Gr. 9-12	3,481 (Q-4)	1.16 (R-4)	4,038 (S-4)
		Total - Based on Grade Level			24,429 (S)
 GROWTH RATE CALCULATION					
Sum of Items (A), (B) and (C)	16,367.0 (G)		At Risk Only	LEP Only	LEP & Low Inc
Sum of Items (D), (E) and (F)	15,964.0 (H)		-----	-----	-----
Item (G) Divided by three (3)	5,455.7 (I)	Projected Enrollment	Projected	Projected	Projected
Item (H) Divided by three (3)	5,321.3 (J)	by Student Characteristics	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment
Item (I) Divided by Item (J)	1.025257 (K)				
Third Root of Item (K)	1.008349 (L)	Half day Kindergarten	0 (T-1)	0 (U-1)	0 (V-1)
Item (L) Minus one (1)	0.008349 (M)	Elementary - Full K & Gr. 1-5	13,624 (T-2)	45 (U-2)	1,083 (V-2)
Growth Rate - Item (M) as a %	0.8349% (N)	Middle School - Gr. 6-8	462 (T-3)	10 (U-3)	37 (V-3)
		High School - Gr. 9-12	2,328 (T-4)	8 (U-4)	47 (V-4)
10/15/2013 RESIDENT ENROLLMENT	5,734.0 (O)	Subtotal	16,434 (T)	63 (U)	1,167 (V)
 PROJ. 10/2014 RESIDENT ENROLLMENT (FTE)					
Item (O) Adjusted by the Growth Rate			At Risk Only	LEP Only	LEP & Low Inc
minus half of Item (Q-1)	5,781.9 (O-1)	Projected Weighted	-----	-----	-----
		Enrollment with	Projected	Projected	Projected
		Additional Weights	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment
		Above the Base	@ 0.57000	@ 0.50	@ (0.57000 + 0.125)
		Half day Kindergarten	0 (W-1)	0 (X-1)	0 (Y-1)
		Elementary - Full K & Gr. 1-5	7,766 (W-2)	23 (X-2)	753 (Y-2)
		Middle School - Gr. 6-8	374 (W-3)	5 (X-3)	27 (Y-3)
		High School - Gr. 9-12	2,691 (W-4)	4 (X-4)	33 (Y-4)
		Subtotal	10,831 (W)	32 (X)	813 (Y)
* 2014 Advertised Budget (2012-13); 2013 CAFR (2008-11)					



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	FY 2013-14 STATE AID	
Equalization Aid	\$15,263,034 (A-1)	
Special Education Categorical Aid	\$2,975,869 (A-2)	
Security Aid	\$2,161,835 (A-3)	
Transportation Aid	\$3,934,658 (A-4)	
Educational Adequacy Aid	\$0 (A-5)	
School Choice Aid	\$0 (A-6)	
Adjustment Aid	\$0 (A-7)	
Preschool Aid	2,314,447 (A-8)	\$0
Supplemental Enrollment Growth Aid	\$0 (A-9)	
Under Adequacy Aid	40 (A-10)	
Add'l Adjustment Aid	\$0 (A-11)	
PREBUDGET TOTAL ENTITLEMENT (A-1 through A-11)	\$26,649,843 (A)	
BUDGETED LOCAL SHARE FOR THE PREBUDGET YEAR		
2013-14 General Fund Tax Levy		\$77,097,641 (B)
Sec 5(d)1 PREBUDGET YEAR BUDGET for CAP calculation :		
Item (A-1) + (A-2) + (A-3) + (A-7) + (A-9) thru (A-11) + (B)		\$24,335,396 (C)
Sec 5(b) PREBUDGET YEAR STABILIZED AID for AID GROWTH LIMIT :		
Item (A-1) thru (A-4) + (A-7) + (A-9) thru (A-11)		\$24,335,396 (D)
Sec 16(2) FY09 STATE AID for ADJUSTMENT AID calculation :		
FY10 State Aid BUD Item (E)		\$25,750,007 (E)

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ADEQUACY BUDGET CALCULATION:
 ***** REGULAR EDUCATION *****

LOCAL SHARE CALCULATION - REGULAR DISTRICT

Projected Weighted Base Enrollment	24,429 (A)	Equalized Valuation (10/1/2013)	7,266,756,805 (N)
Total Base Cost		District Income (2011)	1,280,273,414 (O)
- @ \$11195 per pupil		Equalized Val. x 0.014321622 / 2	52,035,872 (P-1)
times GCA 0.99530	\$272,197,287 (B)	District Income x 0.052150986 /	33,383,760 (P-2)
		Local Fair Share : Item(P-1) + Item(P-2)	85,419,632 (P)
Projected Weighted At-Risk Only Enrollment	10,831 (C)		
Total At-Risk Only Cost		LOCAL SHARE - COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
- @ \$11195 per pupil		\$120,683,156 (D) County Local Shares	1,037,840,877 (Q)
times GCA 0.99530		County Adequacy Budgets	1,062,714,892 (R)
		(E) Item(Q) / Item(R)	0.9766 (S)
Projected Weighted LEP Only Enrollment	32	Local Share	
Total LEP Only Cost		Item(S) x Item(M) - for Vocs Only	0 (T)
- @ \$11195 per pupil			
times GCA 0.99530	356,556 (F)	EQUALIZATION AID CALCULATION	
		Adequacy Budget (Item(M))	\$439,275,305 (U)
Projected Weighted combined LEP & Low Income Enrollment	813 (G)	Local Fair Share (Item (P) or (T))	85,419,632 (V)
Total Combined LEP & Low Income Cost			
- @ \$11195 per pupil		9,058,758 (H) EQUALIZATION AID	
times GCA 0.99530		(Item(U) less Item(V))	\$353,855,673 (W)
***** SPECIAL EDUCATION *****			
Special Education Enrollment			
- FTE Resident Enrollment @ 14.78%	3,524 (I)		
Total Special Education Cost			
- @ \$15,596 per pupil			
times GCA 0.99530			
times Item (I) times 2/3	\$36,472,535 (J)		
Speech Only Enrollment			
- FTE Resident Enrollment @ 1.720%	84 (K)		
Total Speech Only Cost			
- @ \$1,242 per pupil			
times GCA 0.99530			
times Item (K)	507,013 (L)		
ADEQUACY BUDGET -			
Item (B) + (D) + (F) + (H) + (J) + (L)	\$439,275,305 (M)		

Note: The GCA has been revised to reflect the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORICAL AID -

Special Education PROJECTED Enrollment		
- FTE Resident Enrollment @ 14.780%	3,524	(A)
Total Special Education Categorical Aid		
- @ \$15,596 per pupil		
times GCA 0.99530		
times Item (A) times 1/3	18,233,997	(B)

SECURITY AID -

Projected FTE Resident enrollment	23,846	(C-1)
- @ \$76 per pupil times Item (C-1)	1,812,296	(C)
Low Income enrollment	17,583	(D-1)
Low Income Concentration Rate	0.73736	(D-2)
Per Pupil \$: if Item (D-2) >=40%, \$435.00	\$435.00	(D-3)
Item (D-1) times Item (D-3)	7,648,605	(D)
Total Security Aid		
[Item (C)+ (D)] times GCA 0.99530	\$9,460,901	(E)

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REGULAR PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION

REGULAR PUPILS AVERAGE DISTANCE

REGULAR + REG. SPECIAL + NONPUBLIC TRANS + AID IN LIEU OF = P1 = 16,530.0 D1 = 3.45
 1981 + 272 + 13815 + 462 =

BA1 = (\$433.86 x (P1)) + (\$11.87 x (P1) x (D1))

BA1 = (\$433.86 x 16,530) + (\$11.87 x 16,530.0 x 3.45)

BA1 = (\$7,221,296) + (\$676,928)

BA1 = \$7,898,224

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS AVERAGE DISTANCE

P2 = 371.0 D2 = 5.8

BA2 = (\$3,024.16 x (P2)) + (\$5.77 x (P2) x (D2))

BA2 = (\$3,024.16 x 371.0) + (\$5.77 x 371.0 x 5.8)

BA2 = (\$1,121,963) + (\$7,492)

(BA2 = \$1,129,455

BA1 PLUS BA2 EQUALS TRANSPORTATION AID

(\$7,898,224 + \$1,129,455) X 1.000000 = \$9,027,679 (A) TRANSPORTATION AID

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CAP DETERMINATION

Prebudget Year Spending - BUD Item (C)	NA (A)
Projected Spending : EQA (M) + CAT (B) + CAT (E)	\$454,791,577
State Aid Growth Limit (%)	(B) 10.00% (C)

STABILIZATION AID CALCULATIONS

	AID BEFORE CAP	STABILIZED AID
Equalization Aid	\$ 341,677,047 (D-1)	\$341,677,047 (F-1)
Special Education Categorical Aid	\$18,233,997 (D-2)	\$18,233,997 (F-2)
Security Aid	\$9,460,901 (D-3)	\$9,460,901 (F-3)
Transportation Aid	\$9,027,679 (D-4)	\$9,027,679 (F-4)
Total	\$378,399,720 (D)	
Prebudget Year Stabilized Aid: BUD (D)	\$24,335,396 (E)	
State Aid Growth Limitation: Lesser of [Item (E) indexed by [Item (C)+1]] or Item (D)		\$26,768,936 (F) TOTAL STABILIZED AID
Item (D) Less Item (F)		\$351,630,784 (G) EXCESS AID REDUCTION

ADJUSTMENT AID CALCULATIONS

Prebudget Year Aid Total Subject to Adjustment: BUD Item (E)	\$25,750,007 (H)	
Hold Harmless at Item (H)	NA (I)	
Projected Total Aid before Adjustment Aid: Item (F) + Choice (H)	\$26,768,936 (J)	
Adjustment Aid prior to Reduction - Item (I) Less Item (J)		\$0 (K)
% Loss of Weighted Enrollment from FY09	0.000% (L)	
Weighted enrollment loss over 5%	0.00 (M)	
FY09 Weighted Per Pupil Adjustment Aid	(N)	
Adjustment Aid Reduction Due to Loss of Weighted Enrollment	\$0 (O)	
Reduced Adjustment Aid due to over Adequacy: Item (P) minus Item (R)		\$0 (P) ADJUSTMENT AID

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District Factor Group	A(A)
Concentration Rate of Low Income Enrollment	0.72419 (B)
Projected In-District Preschool Enrollment Funded*	1,283 (C)
Projected Preschool Education Aid - Part I @ (\$13,004 per pupil X 0.99530 GCA) times Item(C)	16,610,722 (D)
Projected Licensed Child Care Provider Preschool Enrollment Funded*	1,283 (E)
Projected Preschool Education Aid - Part II @ (\$14,618 per pupil X 0.99530 GCA) times Item(E)	16,610,722 (F)
Projected State Head Start Enrollment Funded*	1,283 (G)
Projected Preschool Education Aid - Part III @ (\$8,077 per pupil X 0.99530 GCA) times Item(G)	16,610,722 (H)
Projected Number of Start Up Classes	0 (I)
Projected Preschool Education Aid - Part IV @ \$0 per class times Item(I)	0 (J) 8,495,280
FY2008-09 Per Pupil \$ times Projected Preschool Enrollment FY2008-09 Preschool Education Aid	(K) 8,505,768 (L)
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AID [Greater of sum of [Items (D)+(F)+(H)] or Item (K) or (L)] + Item (J)	\$49,832,165 (M)

*Funded enrollment : Section 12(1): Total regular preschool enrollment for district DFG A or B or district DFG C or D & Low Income
 % >= 40%
 Section 12(2): Low income enrollment for other than the above

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GENERAL FUND AID:		SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AID:	
Equalization Aid	\$353,855,673 (A-1)	Preschool Education Aid	49,832,165 (B-1)
Educational Adequacy Aid	0 (A-2)	SUBTOTAL	49,832,165 (B)
School Choice Aid	0 (A-3)		
Transportation Aid	9,027,679 (A-4)	DEBT SERVICE FUND AID:	
Special Education Categorical Aid	18,233,997 (A-5)	Debt Service Aid, Type 2	0 (C)
Security Aid	9,460,901 (A-6)	ADDITIONAL AID PAYABLE ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT:	
Adjustment Aid	0 (A-7)	Debt Service Aid, Type 1	0 (D)
SUBTOTAL	\$390,578,250 (A)		
		GRAND TOTAL AID PAYABLE TO AND ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT:	
		Total Aid	\$440,410,415 (E)

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GENERAL FUND AID:		SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AID:	
Equalization Aid [TOT(A-1)]	353,855,673 (A-1)	Preschool Education Aid [TOT (B-1)]	49,832,165 (B-1)
Educational Adequacy Aid [TOT(A-2)]	0 (A-2)	SUBTOTAL	49,832,165 (B)
School Choice Aid [TOT(A-3)]	0 (A-3)		
Transportation Aid [TOT(A-4)]	9,027,679 (A-4)	LESS:	
Special Education Categ. Aid [TOT(A-5)]	18,233,997 (A-5)	Assessment for Debt Service on SDA funding *	0 (C)
Security Aid [TOT(A-6)]	9,460,679 (A-6)	SUBTOTAL ADJUSTED [Item(A) + (B) - (C)]	\$440,410,415 (D)
Adjustment Aid [TOT(A-7)]	0 (A-7)		
SUBTOTAL	\$390,578,250 (A)	DEBT SERVICE FUND AID:	
		Debt Service Aid, Type 2	0 (E)
		ADDITIONAL AID PAYABLE ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT:	
		Debt Service Aid, Type 1	0 (F)
		GRAND TOTAL AID PAYABLE TO AND ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT:	
		Total Aid	\$440,410,415 (G)

* This assessment must be budgeted as Capital Outlay expenditure for "Assessment for Debt Service on SDA Funding" (line 76210) in FY15. It will be shown in your FY15 payment schedule as a deduction from FY15 revenue.

Exhibit 15

- • **Coverage:** This measures the proportion of school-age children attending the state's public schools, as compared with those not attending the state's public schools (primarily parochial and private schools, but also home schooling). The share of the state's students in public schools, and the median household income of those students, is an important indicator of the distribution of funding relative to student poverty (especially where more affluent households simply opt out of public schooling), and the overall effort to provide fair school funding.

It is important to note that not all of these fairness measures are entirely within the control of state policymakers. For example, the level of funding is a function of both the state's effort and wealth. When evaluating a state's funding level, it is important to consider whether the funding level is a function of effort, wealth (that is, fiscal capacity), or a combination of the two. In addition, the extent to which children attend public schools is not entirely a function of the quality of the public system. Some states historically have a larger supply of private schools and higher degree of private-school attendance. However, numerous empirical studies do validate that the quality of a state's public education system can influence coverage.¹⁵

Research Method

The fairness measures use a combination of simple descriptive and more complex statistical modeling methods. Effort and Coverage are straightforward descriptive measures. State-level indicators are calculated from available descriptive data, allowing states to be graded and ranked from most to least fair.

Funding Level and Funding Distribution require more advanced statistical techniques. The purpose of these measures is to compare school funding both across and within states. Because education costs vary based on a number of factors — for example, regional differences in teacher salaries, school district size, population density, and various student characteristics — a research method is needed that 1) simulates comparable conditions, or holds variables constant, across states to ensure a fair comparison, and 2) characterizes the relationship between revenue (funding) and poverty within states, while controlling for variations in other cost-affecting conditions.

A regression analysis achieves these goals by predicting an outcome — in this case, school funding levels — based on relevant variables such as student poverty, regional wage variation, and school district size and density. The regression model provides an estimate that quantifies the relationship between the outcome and each variable in the model. The model also allows for an examination of pertinent issues, such as changes in spending in relation to student poverty, or changes in relation to school district size. It is important to note, however, that additional measures of student characteristics, such as disability rates and limited English proficiency, are not included in the statistical model. The current measures of these characteristics are weak and irregular across states, and they complicate the interpretation of the poverty effect within states, a critical focus of the model.¹⁶

Funding Level: The regression model predicts an average per-pupil funding level for each state, while holding all other factors constant. The model eliminates the variation in funding associated with characteristics that vary between districts and across states, and determines average funding at the state level under a hypothetical, yet meaningful, set of conditions. The model simulates

¹⁵ See, for example, Thomas Downes & David Schoeman (1998), School Finance Reform and Private School Enrollment: Evidence from California. *Journal of Public Economics*, 43 (3) 418 – 443.

¹⁶ It is also important to note that this regression model is only able to compare expenditure differences across similar settings, and cannot fully control for the "costs" of achieving "comparable outcomes." A true education cost model requires a common outcome measure across all settings in the model, and such outcome measures are not currently available for all school districts nationally.

Fairness Measure #4: Coverage

The share of school-aged children attending the state's public schools, and the median household income of those children, is a critical but often overlooked factor affecting school funding fairness. As previously noted, the extent to which school-age children attend public school is only partially within the control of state policymakers. However, the extent of public school coverage in a given state, and the overall income level of those students, impacts the effort necessary to fairly fund its public schools. A higher percentage of students in public schools requires a greater state funding effort. Further, a high concentration of children from low-income households in public schools requires not only more state funding effort, but also fair funding distribution. Perhaps most importantly, a high share of private school students from higher-income households affects the public and political will necessary to generate fair funding through the state's finance system.²⁵

The Coverage measure for all states is shown in Table 5, including data on the difference in household income between public and private school students. The states are ranked by a combined score of the percentage of students who attend public schools and the household income ratio between public and private school students.

Table 5: Fairness Measure #4: Coverage²⁶

State	% 6- to 16-Year-Olds in Public School	Median Household Income (Public School)	Median Household Income (Private School)	Private/Public Income Ratio	Rank
Wyoming	93.8%	\$73,353	\$92,635	1.26	1
Utah	93.4%	\$77,469	\$101,571	1.31	2
Maine	89.6%	\$65,166	\$72,885	1.12	3
Idaho	90.6%	\$63,862	\$84,349	1.32	4
Alaska	89.6%	\$81,217	\$105,538	1.30	5
Arizona	91.1%	\$67,949	\$103,397	1.52	6
Montana	89.0%	\$61,978	\$83,378	1.35	7
West Virginia	91.4%	\$55,035	\$87,681	1.59	8
Vermont	89.6%	\$72,415	\$102,481	1.42	9
New Hampshire	88.0%	\$89,756	\$112,241	1.25	10
Iowa	88.4%	\$70,522	\$94,431	1.34	11
Colorado	88.8%	\$79,736	\$112,392	1.41	12
South Dakota	88.0%	\$65,372	\$86,906	1.33	13
North Dakota	88.4%	\$68,012	\$101,174	1.49	14
Nevada	92.4%	\$72,711	\$141,646	1.95	15
Michigan	88.2%	\$70,259	\$106,583	1.52	16
Oregon	87.8%	\$68,503	\$102,822	1.50	17
New Mexico	89.6%	\$53,526	\$91,893	1.72	18
Kansas	87.5%	\$70,003	\$108,452	1.55	19
Minnesota	86.7%	\$82,859	\$121,035	1.46	20

²⁵ The Coverage measure is a significant equity concern in many of the state fairness profiles. In states that have a high proportion of private school students, the fairness profiles do not include a significant portion of the school population. To the extent that these private school students are disproportionately from higher-income households, a degree of bias is introduced into the fairness profiles.

²⁶ Data on coverage is based on American Community Survey Data from 2005 to 2007 on 6- to 16-year-olds.

Table 5: Fairness Measure #4: Coverage (continued)

State	% 6- to 16-Year-Olds in Public School	Median Household Income (Public School)	Median Household Income (Private School)	Private/Public Income Ratio	Rank
New Jersey	85.0%	\$100,837	\$131,709	1.31	21
Massachusetts	86.7%	\$95,291	\$141,852	1.49	22
Oklahoma	90.2%	\$58,263	\$107,892	1.85	23
Nebraska	85.7%	\$66,411	\$92,351	1.39	24
Connecticut	88.0%	\$106,305	\$173,829	1.64	25
Texas	91.4%	\$63,957	\$127,688	2.00	26
Washington	88.4%	\$75,138	\$127,192	1.69	27
Virginia	87.7%	\$84,311	\$139,903	1.66	28
Indiana	85.9%	\$65,473	\$97,926	1.50	29
Arkansas	89.9%	\$52,666	\$101,996	1.94	30
North Carolina	88.9%	\$63,416	\$117,173	1.85	31
California	89.2%	\$76,334	\$143,228	1.88	32
U.S.	87.1%	\$71,871	\$120,046	1.67	
Illinois	85.8%	\$78,001	\$121,030	1.55	33
South Carolina	87.1%	\$59,135	\$101,128	1.71	34
Wisconsin	83.7%	\$72,277	\$99,272	1.37	35
Ohio	84.5%	\$67,468	\$101,157	1.50	36
Rhode Island	85.5%	\$76,379	\$123,757	1.62	37
Alabama	86.5%	\$58,221	\$103,184	1.77	38
Georgia	88.2%	\$65,893	\$129,358	1.96	39
Mississippi	87.7%	\$48,795	\$94,289	1.93	40
Kentucky	85.8%	\$56,727	\$100,827	1.78	41
New York	83.5%	\$78,642	\$121,854	1.55	42
Pennsylvania	82.5%	\$71,943	\$104,301	1.45	43
Missouri	83.2%	\$64,300	\$101,562	1.58	44
Tennessee	87.0%	\$59,089	\$119,763	2.03	45
Florida	85.8%	\$66,417	\$128,858	1.94	46
Maryland	81.0%	\$90,972	\$147,465	1.62	47
Hawaii	79.5%	\$79,912	\$122,019	1.53	48
Louisiana	80.6%	\$52,956	\$105,357	1.99	49
Delaware	78.6%	\$69,799	\$129,167	1.85	50
District of Columbia	77.9%	\$52,106	\$185,933	3.57	51

Coverage rates vary significantly among the states, from a low of 78% in Washington, D.C., to 94% in Wyoming. In addition, the median household income of public and private school students varies widely. Washington, D.C., also has the highest income ratio (3.57), with a median household income of \$185,933 for private school students to \$52,106 for public school students.

The Coverage data further illuminate the state fairness profiles. Public schools in Louisiana and Delaware, for example, enroll 80% of their school-age children, with those students disproportionately from lower-income households. As a result, the fairness profile in these states — funding level and distribution to districts relative to poverty — does not capture one-fifth of the school-age children in private schools who are disproportionately higher income.

Exhibit 16

Lakewood K-12 2012-13 Total Enrollment

24,274 students. 13,244 out of 19,045 (70%) of nonpublic students are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch.

Name	Actual Enrollment 2012 -2013	School Type	NJ ASK or HSPA Performance	% FRPL	% Special Ed	% EL	Racial Composition
Ateres Tzipora	140	K-8 Private	NA	46%	NA	NA	NA
Ateres Yisroel	83	9-12 Private	NA	84%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Faiga	1,837	K-8 Private	NA	71%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Kaila	284	9-12 Private	NA	46%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Reuven Kamentiz	259	K-8 Private	NA	86%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Rivka Rochel	1120	K-8 Private	NA	81%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Sarah	16	K Private	NA	13%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Shaindel	516	9-12 Private	NA	69%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Tova	913	K-8 Private	NA	59%	NA	NA	NA
Bais Yaakov	430	K-8 Private	NA	60%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Bais Yaakov	137	9-12 Private	NA	59%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Bina	240	K-8 Private	NA	89%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Brocha	385	K-8 Private	NA	55%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Devorah	221	K-3 Private	NA	74%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Melech	452	K-8 Private	NA	94%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Orchos Chaim	181	K-3 Private	NA	66%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Penina	88	K-4 Private	NA	83%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Rivka/Bais Yaakov	219	K-8 Private	NA	48%	NA	NA	NA
Bnos Yaakov	619	K-8 Private	NA	61%	NA	NA	NA
B'not Yisroel	101	K-4 Private	NA	93%	NA	NA	NA
Calvary HS	47	K-12 Private	NA	2%	NA	NA	NA
Cheder Toras Zev	364	K-8	NA	91%	NA	NA	NA
Cheder L'Bnos/Tiferes Chaya	168	K-7 Private	NA	78%	NA	NA	NA

Name	Actual Enrollment 2012 - 2013	School Type	NJ ASK or HSPA Performance	% FR PL	% Special Ed	% EL L	Racial Composition
Clifton Avenue Grade School	888	K-6 Traditional Public	3L 26% 3M 45% 4L 30% 4M 57% 5L 31% 5M 63% 6L 41% 6M 68%	88%	17%	10%	W09% B15% H75%
Derech Hatorah	7	6-7 Private	NA	57%	NA	NA	NA
Ella G. Clark Elem. School	820	K-6 Trad. Public	3L 28% 3M 60% 4L 30% 4M 69% 5L 38% 5M 81% 6L 52% 6M 81%	89%	13%	24%	W02% B13% H85%
Holy Family School	110	K-8 Private	NA	15%	NA	NA	NA
Lakewood Cheder School	1,777	K-8 Private	NA	78%	NA	NA	NA
Lakewood High School	1,033	9-12 Traditional Public	66%L 37%M	64%	19%	8%	W10% B27% H62%
Lakewood Middle School	637	7-8 Traditional Public	7L 25% 7M 35% 8L 54% 8M 35%	78%	18%	6%	W05% B24% H68%
Mesivta Mikor Hatorah	31	9-12 Private	NA	68%	NA	NA	NA
Mesivta Nachlas Yisroel	87	9-12 Private	NA	70%	NA	NA	NA
Mesivta Torah Temima	94	9-12 Private	NA	41%	NA	NA	NA

Name	Actual Enrollment 2012 - 2013	School Type	NJ ASK or HSPA Performance	% FR PL	% Special Ed	% EL L	Racial Composition
Oak Street Elem. Sch.	1,009	K-6 Trad. Public	3L 50% 3M 79% 4L 59% 4M 80% 5L 37% 5M 67% 6L 41% 6M 74%	90%	17%	13%	W07% B15% H71% A01%
Ocean Day School	5	K-8 Private	NA	40%	NA	NA	NA
Oros Bais Yaakov	168	9-12 Private	NA	61%	NA	NA	NA
Ruach Chaim/Mesivta Nezer Hatorah	20	9-12 Private	NA	35%	NA	NA	NA
School for Children with Hidden Intelligence	143	Private	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shiras Devorah	57	9-12 Private	NA	72%	NA	NA	NA
Spruce Street Elem. Schl.	842	K-6 Trad. Public	3L 55% 3M 89% 4L 35% 4M 67% 5L 12% 5M 66% 6L 36% 6M 79%	90%	15%	36%	W03% B10% H86%
Talmud Torah Bais Avrohom	538	K-8 Private	NA	74%	NA	NA	NA
Talmud Torah Darchei Avosenu	15	K Private	NA	80%	NA	NA	NA
Talmud Torah Ohr Elchonon	194	K-8 Private	NA	94%	NA	NA	NA
Tashbar of Lakewood	359	K-8 Private	NA	61%	NA	NA	NA
Tiferes Bais Yaakov	587	K-8 Private	NA	78%	NA	NA	NA

Name	Actual Enrollment 2012 - 2013	School Type	NJ ASK or HSPA Performance	% FR PL	% Special Ed	% EL L	Racial Comp
United Talmudical Academy	230	9-12 Private	NA	74 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Bais Aharon	53	9-12 Private	NA	83 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Bais Hatorah	366	K-8 Private	NA	73 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Bais Pinchos	50	9-12 Private	NA	40 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Birchas Chaim	64	9-12 Private	NA	59 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Chayei Olam	63	9-12 Private	NA	71 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Emek Hatorah	56	9-12 Private	NA	41 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Gedola Me Ohr Hatorah	21	9-10 Private	NA	0%	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Gedola of Woodlake Village	48	9-12 Private	NA	63 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Keter Torah	17	K-8 Private	NA	53 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Kol Torah	217	K-8 Private	NA	75 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva K'Tana	851	K-12 Private	NA	74 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Masoras Avos	237	K-8 Private	NA	73 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Moreshes Yehoshua	10	9-12 Private	NA	60 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Nefesh Hachaim	51	9-12 Private	NA	84 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Ohr Hatorah	201	K-4 Private	NA	90 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Ohr Yehuda	14	K Private	NA	79 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Ohr Yissochor	34	9-12 Private	NA	62 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Orchos Chaim	825	K-8 Private	NA	47 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Oros Yisroel	22	K-8 Private	NA	82 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Shaarei Orach	61	9-12 Private	NA	70 %	NA	NA	NA

Name	Actual Enrollment 2012 - 2013	School Type	NJ ASK or HSPA Performance	% FR PL	% Special Ed	% ELL	Racial Composition
Yeshiva Shagas Aryeh	220	K-4 Private	NA	83 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Tifereth Torah	420	K-8 Private	NA	51 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Toras Aron	716	K-6 Private	NA	76 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Torah Chaim	133	9-12 Private	NA	69 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Torah Emes	203	K-8 Private	NA	53 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Torah Menachem	80	K-3 Private	NA	86 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah	50	9-12 Private	NA	76 %	NA	NA	NA
Yeshiva Yishrei Lev	172	K-8	NA	53 %	NA	NA	NA
Zecher Yochanon	120	K-4 Private	NA	78 %	NA	NA	NA

Lakewood Public Schools:

327 White 6%
907 Black 17%
3,932 Hispanic 75%
10 Asian

Exhibit 17

TEST DATE: MARCH 2014
 REPORT PRINTED: 5/12/2014
 CYCLE I
 COUNTY: 29 OCEAN
 DISTRICT: 2520 LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP

New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment Summary of District Performance - Mathematics Grade 11



STUDENTS PROCESSED: 231 Excludes students who took Braille, alternate and special forms other than large print.

PERFORMANCE DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH VALID SCALE SCORES ¹											
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	Enrolled	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Partially Proficient		Proficient		Advanced Proficient	
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Students ³	231	9	1	0	221	127	57.5	87	39.4	7	3.2
General Education ⁴	170	0	1	0	169	78	46.2	84	49.7	7	4.1
Special Education	48	9	0	0	39	38	97.4	1	2.6	0	0.0
Not Exempt From Passing	36	0	0	0	36	35	97.2	1	2.8	0	0.0
Exempt From Passing	3	0	0	0	3	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁵	9	9	--	--	--						
Limited English Proficient ⁶	17	0	0	0	17	13	76.5	4	23.5	0	0.0
Current LEP	13	0	0	0	13	11	84.6	2	15.4	0	0.0
Former LEP	4	0	0	0	4	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Students Coded SE & Current LEP	0	0	0	0	0						

SCALE SCORE MEANS & CLUSTER MEANS FOR STUDENTS WITH VALID SCALE SCORES							
	Scale Score ⁷ Mean	Number & Numerical Operations	Geometry & Measurement	Patterns & Algebra	Data Analysis, Probability & Discrete Mathematics	Knowledge	Mathematical Processes - Problem Solving
Total Points Possible	48	7	12	15	14	48	42
Just Proficient Mean ⁸		2.3	3.5	6.9	5.2	18.0	14.0
Total Students ³	194.6	2.3	3.1	6.7	5.2	17.3	13.5
General Education ⁴	201.2	2.6	3.5	7.4	5.7	19.1	15.0
Special Education	169.8	1.3	1.7	4.0	3.5	10.4	7.9
Not Exempt From Passing	170.3	1.3	1.7	4.0	3.5	10.5	8.0
Exempt From Passing	164.3	1.0	1.3	3.3	3.3	9.0	7.0
Limited English Proficient ⁶	186.1	2.3	3.1	5.6	3.8	14.8	11.1
Current LEP	182.4	2.3	2.8	5.2	3.6	13.9	10.3
Former LEP	198.3	2.3	4.1	7.0	4.5	17.9	13.6

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⁶ Includes students coded Current and Former LEP.
⁷ The range of scale scores is 100 to 300.
⁸ The numbers in this row are the statewide raw score means for students whose scale score is 200.

TEST DATE: MARCH 2014
 REPORT PRINTED: 5/12/2014
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 DISTRICT: 2520 LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP

**New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment
 Summary of District Performance - Language Arts Literacy
 Grade 11**

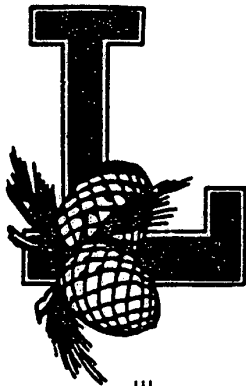


STUDENTS PROCESSED: 231 Excludes students who took Braille, alternate and special forms other than large print.

PERFORMANCE DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH VALID SCALE SCORES ¹											
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	Enrolled	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Partially Proficient		Proficient		Advanced Proficient	
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Students ³	231	9	1	0	221	44	19.9	164	74.2	13	5.9
General Education ⁴	170	0	1	0	169	11	6.5	145	85.8	13	7.7
Special Education	48	9	0	0	39	24	61.5	15	38.5	0	0.0
Not Exempt From Passing	36	0	0	0	36	21	58.3	15	41.7	0	0.0
Exempt From Passing	3	0	0	0	3	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁵	9	9	--	--	--						
Limited English Proficient ⁶	17	0	0	0	17	9	52.9	8	47.1	0	0.0
Current LEP	13	0	0	0	13	9	69.2	4	30.8	0	0.0
Former LEP	4	0	0	0	4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
Students Coded SE & Current LEP	0	0	0	0	0						
SCALE SCORE MEANS & CLUSTER MEANS FOR STUDENTS WITH VALID SCALE SCORES											
	Scale Score ⁷ Mean	Writing	Expository	Persuasive	Reading	Interpreting Text	Analyzing / Critiquing Text				
Total Points Possible	54	18	6	12	36	13	23				
Just Proficient Mean ⁸		7.9	2.2	5.7	11.1	4.0	7.2				
Total Students ³	215.9	8.9	2.5	6.4	15.3	6.0	9.3				
General Education ⁴	224.0	9.8	2.8	7.0	16.8	6.6	10.2				
Special Education	190.7	6.2	1.6	4.7	10.7	4.0	6.7				
Not Exempt From Passing	193.3	6.3	1.6	4.8	11.2	4.3	7.0				
Exempt From Passing	159.3	4.7	1.3	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.3				
Limited English Proficient ⁶	192.2	6.6	1.9	4.7	10.6	4.3	6.4				
Current LEP	185.7	5.7	1.6	4.1	9.8	4.1	5.7				
Former LEP	213.5	9.6	2.9	6.8	13.4	4.9	8.5				

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Exhibit 18



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December 6, 1991

The Honorable Robert Singer
State Assemblyman-Elect
c/o Lakewood Municipal Building
231 Third Street
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Dear Assemblyman-Elect Singer:

A sincere congratulations on your election to the Assembly. I realize that you will be inundated with information and requests as you undertake your new office.

It would be greatly appreciated if I could meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss what I have learned and researched since coming to Lakewood regarding state aid funding for education.

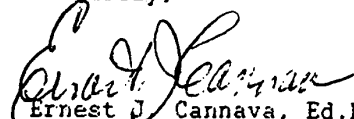
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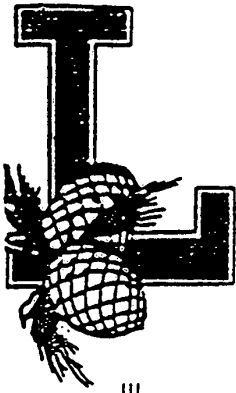
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If possible, I would like to discuss this concern with you in the event there is a chance of the Lakewood School District becoming one of the special twenty-eight special aid school districts.

I will call your office in about a week to set up an appointment. Again, congratulations and if there is any way I can help, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



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February 18, 1992

The Honorable Robert Singer,
State Assemblyman
19A West County Line Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Assemblyman Singer:

Thank you for arranging a meeting with Commissioner John Ellis. This letter and accompanying materials will support our request to have Lakewood classified as a special needs district.

Briefly, as I am sure you are aware, the Abbot vs. Burke decision created special financial assistance for twenty-eight poor school districts in the State. Lakewood was not one of these districts. I strongly feel that our school district because of its special needs with our large minority population should be among the special districts.

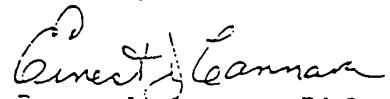
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If possible, I would like to discuss this concern with you in the event there is a chance of the Lakewood School District becoming one of the special twenty-eight special need school districts.

I am sending a brief narrative describing the status of Lakewood as an urban school district.

Again, thanks for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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enclosure

March 3, 1992

The Honorable James J. Florio
Governor, State of New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Florio:

It has come to my attention the Lakewood Public Schools recently met with Commissioner John Ellis. The purpose of this meeting was to request to have Lakewood classified as a special needs district.

Dr. Cannava, Superintendent of Schools in Lakewood, and Assemblyman Robert Singer, presented the district's rationale to the Commissioner.

Briefly, the Abbott vs. Burke decision created special financial assistance for twenty-eight poor school districts in the State. Lakewood was not one of these districts. The district strongly feels because of its special needs with a large minority population and diverse community it should be among the special districts.

Lakewood is a recipient of financial assistance to municipalities in the State. Lakewood qualifies for urban aid to municipalities under a formula that includes the number of public assistance housing units and the number of families who participate in aid to families of dependent children.

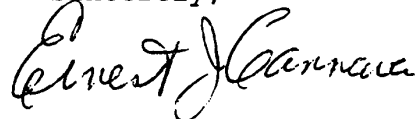
Enclosed is some information indicating that Lakewood is a multi-cultural district with special needs. In addition to this diversity, there are several large senior citizen retirement villages. The residents in these areas have special financial constraints.

The large number of private and parochial school children and their families add another unique quality to Lakewood. These parents are also having financial difficulty supporting two school systems.

I strongly support Lakewood's request and hope that when it comes to your attention you will give it favorable consideration.

If you need additional information, please call.

Sincerely,



LAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In February, 1992, Assemblyman Singer and Dr. Cannava met with the Commissioner of Education and his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to request the Lakewood Public Schools be considered a Special Needs District. Petitions supporting this request were circulated by the Coordinating Council and forwarded to Mr. Singer in December, 1992. Lakewood was not one of the Special Needs Districts identified in the Abbot vs. Burke court decision.

Lakewood is the third largest community in Ocean County, New Jersey with a total of 45,000 residents. The Lakewood community has the largest minority population in the county. There is also a large Orthodox Jewish population residing in the community.

Lakewood because of its diverse population has unique needs. As an example, Lakewood is a recipient of financial assistance to municipalities in the State. Lakewood qualifies for urban aid to municipalities under a formula that includes the number of public assistance housing units and the number of families who participate in aid to families of dependent children.

A synopsis of the present guidelines for Special Needs Districts include:

I. District educational improvement plans

- a. Each board of education in a special needs district shall submit annually as part of the annual school district budget an educational improvement plan for the district. The plan shall be:
 1. Based on student outcome goals consistent with State educational goals.
 2. Consistent with the elements and indicators required for district certification through the monitoring process.
 3. Designed to support comprehensive district-level planning to improve student outcomes through improvement of management, governance, finance and facilities.
 4. Developed collaboratively by staff, parents, community members, and students, where appropriate.

2. Development of a school-level data base which allows analysis of needs and evaluation of success of all students in reaching targeted student outcomes.
3. Selection of demonstrably effective improvement strategies and programs which could reasonably be expected to result in improvements in student learning based on research results. Such demonstrably effective strategies and programs include, but are not limited to, the following areas:
 - a. early childhood
 - b. instructional uses of technology
 - c. drop-out prevention
 - d. school-based management
 - e. staff development
 - f. enriched curricula
 - g. increased instructional time
 - h. interagency collaboration
 - i. student/family support services

IV. It should be noted that the present guidelines most likely will change or be modified when a new tier of special needs school districts are approved. Using the present regulations for special needs districts it is possible for the Lakewood School District to implement the following initiatives utilizing funds other than local money:

1. Develop a complete full day kindergarten program, including staff and facilities in all elementary schools.
2. Create a preschool program for students in the regular instructional program.
3. Enriched curriculum for students at all levels of instruction.
4. Additional instructional programs identified by the planning team.

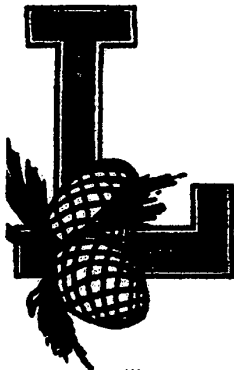
- b. The chief school administrator shall be responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating the district educational improvement plan.
- c. For special needs districts, the district educational improvement plan shall substitute for required district-level planning objectives.

II. School educational improvement plans

- a. Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, an educational improvement plan shall be developed for each school in a special needs district.
- b. Each school shall establish and maintain a planning team to coordinate the development, implementation and evaluation of the plan.
 - 1. The district shall ensure that time and resources are allocated to support planning team activities.
 - 2. Membership on the planning team shall include, but not be limited to, the principal, teachers and parents. A majority of the planning team shall be composed of parents..
 - 3. The board of education shall establish fair and reasonable policies and procedures by which teachers shall select their representatives and parents shall select their representatives.
- c. For schools where students are not meeting minimum state requirements on student performance, objectives in the areas of deficiency shall be integrated into the school educational improvement plan.

III. District and school educational improvement plan development

- a. District and school educational improvement plans shall be developed using a process which includes the following components:
 - 1. Involvement of broad-based representation from different parts of the educational community, including administrators, supervisors, teachers, parents, community members, and students, where appropriate, in the development and implementation of the plan.



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December 6, 1994

The Honorable Robert Singer
Senator, State of New Jersey
730 Brewers Bridge Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Senator Singer:

Thank you for your continued support of the Lakewood School District. I would like to ask that you continue to support our request to be considered a Special Needs District.

If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

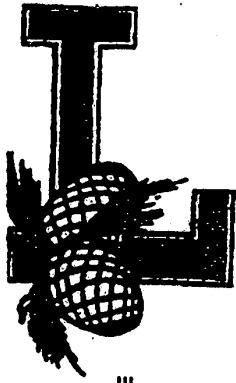
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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December 6, 1994

Mr. Leo Klagholz
Commissioner of Education
State Department of Education
225 E. State St., CN 500
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500

Dear Commissioner Klagholz:

In the past three years the Lakewood Public School District has requested to be considered a special needs district. I have met with both your predecessors and submitted the information necessary to support this request.

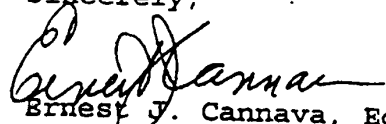
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The Township of Lakewood is a recipient of financial assistance to municipalities in the State. Lakewood qualified for urban aid to municipalities under a formula that includes the number of public assistance housing units and the number of families of dependent children.

Because of our concern that the very best education be provided for our children, the Board of Education at its meeting of July 26, 1993 moved to strongly support Bill A-2785 which modifies the definition of special needs district to reflect new district factor groupings based on the 1990 census.

The Lakewood Board of Education requests your support in the event similar legislation is proposed this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CN 500
TRENTON, N.J. 08625-0500

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, GOVERNOR

LEO KLAGHOLZ, COMMISSIONER

December 21, 1994

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Lakewood Public Schools
655 Princeton Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701-2895

Dear Dr. Cannava:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 1994, regarding the designation of Lakewood as a special needs district.

In addition to pending legislation similar to A-2785, the Supreme Court requirement that we develop a more equitable funding formula for New Jersey schools, will also require that we redefine what constitutes a special needs district. The new funding formula must define the type of educational program that will best serve children. The school funding system has in the past focused exclusively on the Supreme Court mandate to equalize per pupil spending, without determining the ways money must be managed to achieve a high level of quality. Unless these issues are addressed, no amount of money will ever guarantee educational quality or equity.

We must begin to move ahead towards systemic educational improvement by requiring high standards for student learning in all areas of the curriculum and develop a long-term school funding system which is effective and fair to all of the children and citizens throughout the state.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

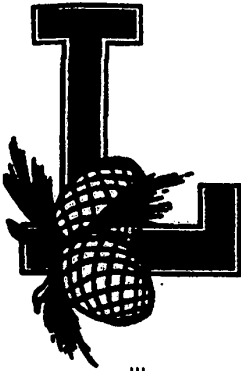
Sincerely,

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Leo Klagholz
Commissioner

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c: Richard A. DiPatri
Michael Azzara

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February 2, 1995

The Honorable Robert Singer
Senator, State of New Jersey
730 Brewers Bridge Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Senator Singer:

Thank you for calling last week regarding state aid. I am enclosing the final figures which indicates our net gain over last year is \$21,719.00. Even though our foundation aid was increased, the state education department reduced our transportation aid by \$289,459.00.

The state education department did change the method of transportation aid this year. The reason for this reduction is that we mainstreamed special education students onto regular buses and eliminated some vans. This was accomplished without notifying the school district earlier in the school year. It is my belief this is one way the state was able to say additional funding was given to education. Rob Peter to pay Paul.

We are in deep financial trouble this school year. As we have been saying over the last three years, by trying to keep the tax rate low, it is finally catching up.

I strongly ask if there is any way we can be considered as a special needs district this school year or for some additional funding.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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NEW JERSEY SENATE

ROBERT W. SINGER
SENATOR, DISTRICT 30

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730 BREWERS BRIDGE ROAD
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February 07, 1995

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
655 Princeton Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701-2895

Dear Superintendent Cannava:

In reference to your letter dated February 02, 1995, I have certainly urged the Commissioner to designate you as a special needs district, but as of this time to no avail.

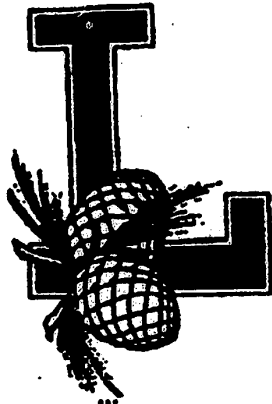
I am still vigorously pursuing this endeavor.

I will keep you informed of the progression of this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT W. SINGER
Senator, District 30

RWS/wk



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February 11, 1999

Mr. Robert W. Singer, Senator
2110 West County Line Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Senator Singer:

As you know, Lakewood had a reduction in State aid of approximately \$400,000.00. What is not known is that there was a reduction of \$900,000.00 in our instructional aid. Because of our frugality in the past, we are not receiving enough State aid to maintain our instructional program and keep our tax rate down.

It is my understanding that the State Department of Education is revising education State aid sometime during the week of February 17. If there is any way you can help Lakewood gain additional funds in this revision, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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April 3, 1998

Department of Education
Leo Klagholz, Commissioner
P.O. Box 500
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Commissioner Klagholz:

We are writing regarding the determination and allocation of State aid for the school year 1998-99 with respect to the Lakewood school district.

We are requesting that you review the income calculation and determine if this was done correctly. It appears that there were three income levels calculated for the Township of Lakewood over the past year, which are inconsistent with one another.

Your review and consideration of this situation would be greatly appreciated.

As always, if you wish to discuss this further we can be reached at our legislative offices.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Singer
Senator
District 30

Melvin Cottrell
Assemblyman
District 30

Joseph R. Malone
Assemblyman
District 30

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c: Ernest Cannava, Ed.D., Superintendent /

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED STATE SCHOOL AID FOR THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, understands that there have been different income level calculations to determine State aid figures for the Lakewood School District; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee understands that the Lakewood Board of Education is appealing the allocation of the State aid for the Lakewood School District; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee agrees with the Lakewood Board of Education that the income calculation for the school district does not accurately reflect the district's per capita wealth or income; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes that the Commissioner of Education should readjust the income calculation to a realistic level that would provide more State aid to the Lakewood Township School District and ease the unfair burden placed upon the taxpayer by the current calculation.

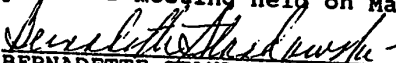
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, is in support of increased State school aid for the Lakewood Township School District; and,

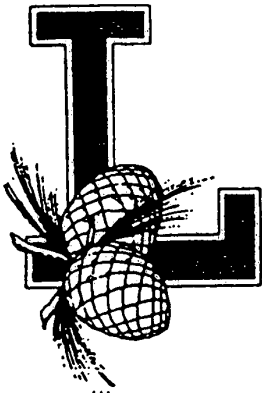
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

1. Lakewood Township Board of Education;
2. Commissioner of Education;
3. All other persons in interest.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bernadette Standowski, Township Clerk of the Township of Lakewood, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of said Township at its meeting held on March 23, 1998.


BERNADETTE STANDOWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk



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March 17, 1999

Mr. Robert W. Singer, Senator
30th District
2110 West County Line Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Mr. Singer:

I am sending you a chart showing the decline of State Aid to the Lakewood School District over the last several years. Even with the new funding formula, Lakewood is receiving substantially less in State Aid.

The Lakewood Township Public School population and its demographics are very similar to the Special Needs districts. Our population has remained constant, yet our State Aid has decreased significantly. It would be appreciated if you would lobby the Department of Education to consider Lakewood for additional funding. If there is anything that I can do to help with your quest for additional aid, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosure

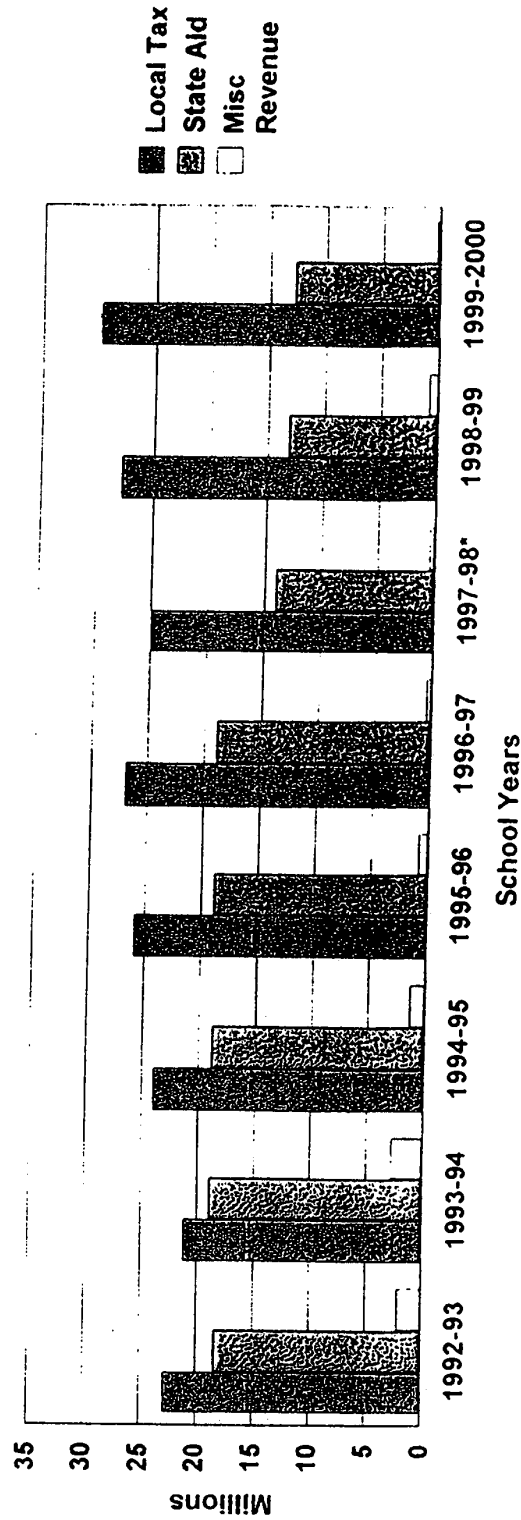
GENERAL FUND COMPARISON

Revenue Sources

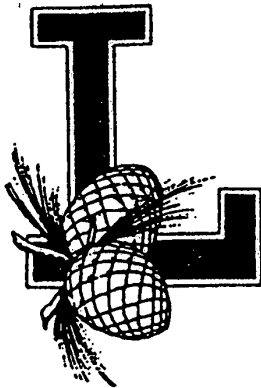
School Year	Local Tax	%	State Aid	%	Misc Revenue	%	TOTAL
1992-93	22,872,560	53%	18,426,789	42%	2,156,508	5%	43,455,858
1993-94	21,197,115	49%	18,923,519	44%	2,793,477	7%	42,914,111
1994-95	24,011,373	54%	18,811,429	43%	1,348,333	3%	44,171,135
1995-96	25,900,320	57%	18,897,833	41%	811,660	2%	45,609,813
1996-97	26,934,613	58%	18,891,333	41%	456,164	1%	46,282,110
1997-98*	25,027,901	63%	14,033,015	36%	458,121	1%	39,519,037
1998-99	27,834,736	67%	13,103,213	31%	750,000	2%	41,687,949
1999-2000	29,847,013	70%	12,743,051	30%	225,000	1%	42,815,064

* New Funding Formula - STATE AID

Revenue Sources



DATED: March 12, 1999



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July 6, 1999

Mr. David C. Hesse, Commissioner of Education
State of New Jersey Department of Education
PO Box 500
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500

Dear Mr. Hesse:

Thank you for meeting with representatives from Lakewood regarding our State Aid concerns. I appreciate the time that you devoted to our meeting. The materials you requested will be sent by July 15.

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend the security guard in the Main lobby, Ms. DeSimone. She was extremely professional and effective in helping to locate a parking spot near the building because of the inclement weather. She could not do enough to make me comfortable as well as the other visitors who were coming in that day. It would be appreciated if you could pass this on to her superior.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest J. Cannava". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
Governor

DAVID C. HESPE
Commissioner

October 6, 1999

Dr. Ernest J. Cannava
Superintendent of Schools
Lakewood Township School District
655 Princeton Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701-2895

Dear Dr. Cannava:

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on my review of the impact of the CEIFA funding formula on the Lakewood School District.

The CEIFA working groups have completed their work and have provided input to me on potential changes to the formula. Over the next 30 days, we will be attempting to simulate the impact of these recommendations on school districts in order to assess their effectiveness. I appreciate the information you have given to me, and we will certainly refer to it as we contemplate changes to CEIFA. If I require further information, I will let you know. In any event, I will be reaching out to you over the coming weeks to advise you of our progress.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dach".

David C. Hespe
Commissioner

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c: Senator Robert W. Singer
Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III
Board President Barbara Jambol

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January 13, 2000

Senator Robert W. Singer
Assistant Majority Leader
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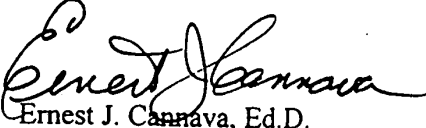
Dear Senator Singer,

I know and appreciate your support for the Lakewood Public Schools. Now it should be our turn to introduce Legislation to give us Special Needs Status.

When we met this summer, we agreed to wait until the Commissioner's Budget Committee made a decision. Now is the time to "FISH OR CUT BAIT" with the Commissioner.

If I can help, please call. Thanks again!

Sincerely,


Ernest J. Cannava, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

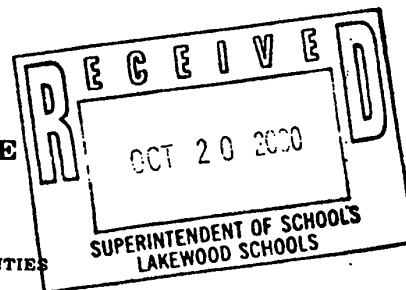
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LAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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October 17, 2000

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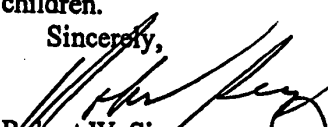
Dear Commissioner Hespe:


We are in receipt of your response concerning additional funding for Lakewood Township for nonpublic school students with disabilities.

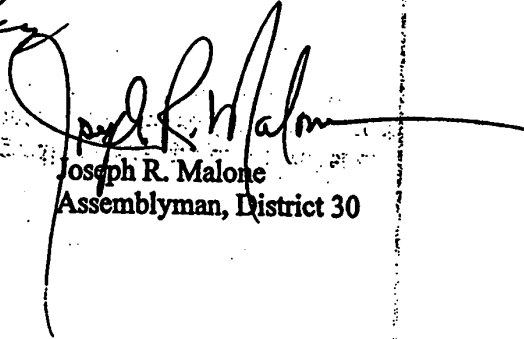
We have met with you three or four times in the past regarding the plight of a number of school districts that we represent; Lakewood being the largest one. We have received no support from your office for additional aid to these communities. We received no substantial support for how these districts can deal with their unique problems; yet, we have seen other districts that, obviously, have more personal agendas with you than ours to get additional monies. Some of them are in Ocean County. We are amazed that needy districts are being ignored and undue burden is put on local taxpayers when the state budget contains millions upon millions of dollars going to many personal agenda projects.

We were hoping that there would be some type of response from the Department showing their concern with quality education for all students. Our guess is it's business as usual in Trenton, and if you are not one of the special needs districts, you really don't care. It is obvious in our minds that we wasted valuable time in a department that cares more about adjusting test scores to look good than it does to help children.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Singer
Senator, District 30


Melvin Cottrell
Assemblyman, District 30


Joseph R. Malone
Assemblyman, District 30

RWS/MC/JRM:tab
✓ c: Dr. Ernest Cannava, Superintendent, Lakewood Schools

(01/22/02)

BUDGETARY SUMMARY School Year 1992 thru School Year 2002

Fiscal Year	CAP Budget	CAP Status Over(Under)	State Aid	Tax Levy	Free Balance (Total Available from Previous School Year)	Amount Appropriated	Purpose for Appropriation	Outcome	Municipal Action	Tax Rate	Increase/ Decrease
1992-1993	\$41,484,349	(\$185,000)	\$23,057,375	\$22,872,560	\$3,343,431	\$655,185	Property Tax Relief	D		1.27	
1993-1994	\$46,068,321	(\$3,908,602)	\$18,923,519	\$21,197,115	\$2,256,186	\$2,343,093	Property Tax Relief	D	\$1,274,462 Reduction	1.28	0.01 Up
1994-1995	\$43,148,642	\$351,099	\$18,811,429	\$24,011,373	\$1,279,431	\$651,939	Property Tax Relief	D	\$887,712 Reduction	1.24	-0.04 Down
1995-1996	\$44,793,933	(\$3,000)	\$18,897,833	\$25,900,320	\$1,756,330	\$318,145	Property Tax Relief	A	N/A	1.38	0.14 Up
1996-1997	\$46,858,933	(\$1,040,707)	\$18,891,333	\$26,934,613	\$2,056,072	\$834,883	Property Tax Relief	A	N/A	1.37	-0.01 Down
*1997-1998	\$47,236,914	(\$897,016)	\$14,033,015	\$25,027,901	\$359,722	\$843,524	Property Tax Relief	D	0 Cuts	1.35	-0.02 Down
1998-1999	\$47,730,127	At CAP	\$13,103,213	\$27,834,736	(\$2,445,862)	\$400,000	Deficit	A	N/A	1.33	-0.02 Down
1999-2000	\$49,246,664	(\$283,264)	\$12,743,051	\$29,847,013	(\$3,515,153)	\$0	Deficit	D	0 Cuts	1.37	0.04 Up
2000-2001	\$55,195,806	At CAP	\$15,711,738	\$36,792,172	\$228,559	\$0	N/A	A	N/A	1.43	0.06 Up
2001-2002	\$60,100,521	At CAP	\$13,378,255	\$39,992,624	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	1.55	0.12 Up

*Change in Funding Formula

D = Defeated

A = Approved

** Legislated additional State Aid of \$3,000,000 and additional Municipal Aid of \$1,000,000