

### **CHPS to Receive Nearly \$2.5 Million in Extraordinary Aid for 2018-2019 School Year**

The Cherry Hill Public Schools will receive \$2,480,904 in Extraordinary Aid for the 2018-2019 school year. The District must apply to the State for this aid each year, and it is based on two cost factors:

- Reimbursement for costs for in-district special education students that exceed \$40,000 per student.
- Reimbursement for costs for out of district placements of special education students that exceed \$55,000 per student.

The applications are then prorated based on the total applications across the State and the allotted funds available. Generally speaking, districts receive 40 to 60% of their reimbursable costs annually.

Over the past few years the special education department and the business office have worked together to capture reimbursable costs and the District has seen an increase in Extraordinary Aid annually:

2015-16	\$1,671,838
2016-17	\$1,783,341
2017-18	\$1,814,949
2018-19	\$2,480,904

Between these two departments' collaborative work and an increase in the State's allotted funds for this year, the District saw a significant increase in the amount of funds it will receive.