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**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Marietta City School District  
Washington County  
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To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marietta City School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 23 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's Discussion and Analysis*, and Schedules of Net Pension and Other Post-employment Benefit Liabilities and Pension and Other Post-employment Benefit Contributions listed in the Table of Contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the School District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 11, 2021, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 11, 2021

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**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
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The discussion and analysis of the Marietta City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- Total net position of the School District decreased \$1,374,286. Restricted net position increased \$674,518. Unrestricted net position decreased \$1,940,336.
- General revenues accounted for \$23,916,033 in revenue or 79% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, operating grants, contributions, and interest accounted for \$6,368,387 or 21% of total revenues of \$30,284,420.
- The School District had \$31,658,706 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$6,368,387 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, contributions, and interest. General revenues of \$23,916,033 were not adequate to provide for these programs.

**Using this Annual Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Marietta City School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities and conditions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

***Reporting the School District as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities*

While this document contains information about the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities for students, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2020?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, all of the School District's programs and services are reported as Governmental Activities including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges.

***Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds***

*Fund Financial Statements*

A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multiple of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

***Governmental Funds*** Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

***Proprietary Funds*** Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match. The School District's only fund of this type is the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund. However, the activity of this fund is combined with the Governmental Activities on the entity wide financial statements.

**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2020 compared to 2019.

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Table 1 - Net Position

	2020	2019	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$28,036,876	\$27,082,968	\$953,908
Net OPEB Asset	1,605,967	1,547,731	58,236
Capital Assets, Net	9,657,519	9,860,987	(203,468)
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>39,300,362</u>	<u>38,491,686</u>	<u>808,676</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Pension	5,305,249	6,914,791	(1,609,542)
OPEB	682,093	339,492	342,601
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,987,342</u>	<u>7,254,283</u>	<u>(1,266,941)</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current and Other Liabilities	3,929,561	3,721,859	207,702
Long-term Liabilities:			
Due within One Year	241,039	223,717	17,322
Due in More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	28,368,793	27,528,649	840,144
Net OPEB Liability	2,982,906	3,120,655	(137,749)
Other Amounts	2,244,315	2,235,091	9,224
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>37,766,614</u>	<u>36,829,971</u>	<u>936,643</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	15,984,072	15,082,768	901,304
Pension	2,090,983	3,022,305	(931,322)
OPEB	3,163,904	3,152,875	11,029
Leases	1,714	3,347	(1,633)
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>21,240,673</u>	<u>21,261,295</u>	<u>(20,622)</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	9,560,519	9,668,987	(108,468)
Restricted	3,388,265	2,713,747	674,518
Unrestricted (Deficits)	(26,668,367)	(24,728,031)	(1,940,336)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>(\$13,719,583)</u>	<u>(\$12,345,297)</u>	<u>(\$1,374,286)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2020. GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the “employment exchange” – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There are no repayment schedules for the net pension or the net OPEB liabilities. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

Total assets of governmental activities increased \$808,676. Current assets increased \$953,908. Intergovernmental receivable and property taxes receivable also increased \$27,902 and \$962,077, respectively. These increases were offset by a decrease in accounts receivable of \$89,177. Other changes in total assets are presented in Table 1.

Total liabilities decreased \$936,643. Current and other liabilities increased \$207,702. Current liabilities increased due to an increase in accrued wages and benefits payable of \$206,507 and an increase in claims payable of \$116,155. Offsetting those increases include decreases in accounts payable of \$37,257 and intergovernmental payable of \$71,554. Long-term liabilities increased \$728,941, with a decrease in net OPEB liability of \$137,749 and an increase in net pension liability of \$840,144.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and comparisons to fiscal year 2019.

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Table 2  
 Changes in Net Position

	2020	2019	Change
<b>Revenues</b>			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,407,075	\$1,612,005	(\$204,930)
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	4,961,312	4,153,653	807,659
Total Program Revenues	<u>6,368,387</u>	<u>5,765,658</u>	<u>602,729</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	14,360,124	13,971,472	388,652
Grants and Entitlements	9,247,406	9,987,939	(740,533)
Investment Earnings	117,410	168,694	(51,284)
Gifts and Donations	11,433	6,615	4,818
Miscellaneous	179,660	270,546	(90,886)
Total General Revenues	<u>23,916,033</u>	<u>24,405,266</u>	<u>(489,233)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>30,284,420</u>	<u>30,170,924</u>	<u>113,496</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	13,010,575	10,520,004	2,490,571
Special	5,132,316	3,971,392	1,160,924
Vocational	77,941	67,541	10,400
Student Intervention	129,586	123,303	6,283
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,319,721	1,027,017	292,704
Instructional Staff	1,943,824	1,677,653	266,171
Board of Education	79,244	161,265	(82,021)
Administration	2,529,954	1,953,923	576,031
Fiscal	684,206	591,716	92,490
Business	234,933	183,545	51,388
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,503,129	2,649,491	(146,362)
Pupil Transportation	1,406,306	1,366,136	40,170
Central	333,599	355,552	(21,953)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	1,130,791	1,258,673	(127,882)
Community Services	168,922	128,288	40,634
Extracurricular Activities	964,955	851,927	113,028
Interest	8,704	13,930	(5,226)
Total Expenses	<u>31,658,706</u>	<u>26,901,356</u>	<u>4,757,350</u>
Change in Net Position	(1,374,286)	3,269,568	(4,643,854)
Net Position Beginning of Year	(12,345,297)	(15,614,865)	3,269,568
Net Position End of Year	<u>(\$13,719,583)</u>	<u>(\$12,345,297)</u>	<u>(\$1,374,286)</u>

The largest component of the increase in program expenses results from changes in benefit terms related to OPEB in the prior year. For the prior year, STRS adopted certain changes in benefit terms. As a result of these changes, OPEB expenses for STRS increased from a negative \$3,403,590 in fiscal year 2019 to a negative OPEB expense of \$539,705 for fiscal year 2020.

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Total revenues increased \$113,496. Total program revenues increased \$602,729 from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020 primarily in the area of operating grants, contributions and interest in the amount of \$807,659. General revenues decreased \$489,233 primarily due to a decrease in grants and entitlements of \$740,533.

The DeRolph III decision has not eliminated the dependence on property taxes. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. Inflation alone will not increase the amount of funds generated by a tax levy. The mills collected decreases as the property valuation increases, thus generating about the same revenue unless new construction or growth are a factor. Property taxes made up approximately 60% of general revenues for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2020.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, contributions, and interest earnings offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3  
 Cost of Services  
 Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services <u>2020</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2020</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2019</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2019</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$13,010,575	\$11,920,415	\$10,520,004	\$9,509,646
Special	5,132,316	2,435,939	3,971,392	1,820,440
Vocational	77,941	(7,281)	67,541	(18,921)
Student Intervention	129,586	128,238	123,303	123,303
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,319,721	1,057,356	1,027,017	1,027,017
Instructional Staff	1,943,824	1,483,951	1,677,653	1,211,896
Board of Education	79,244	79,244	161,265	161,265
Administration	2,529,954	2,365,999	1,953,923	1,804,260
Fiscal	684,206	654,616	591,716	591,716
Business	234,933	233,300	183,545	181,990
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,503,129	2,461,225	2,649,491	2,633,399
Pupil Transportation	1,406,306	1,321,343	1,366,136	1,264,647
Central	333,599	321,983	355,552	344,936
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,130,791	93,834	1,258,673	(5,771)
Community Services	168,922	(4,173)	128,288	(22,361)
Extracurricular Activities	964,955	735,626	851,927	494,306
Interest and Fiscal Charges	8,704	8,704	13,930	13,930
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$31,658,706</u></b>	<b><u>\$25,290,319</u></b>	<b><u>\$26,901,356</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,135,698</u></b>

The dependence upon tax revenues and state subsidies for governmental activities is apparent. 80% of program expenses are supported through taxes, unrestricted grants and entitlements, and other general revenues.

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**The School District Funds**

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$30,158,810 and expenditures of \$30,023,928. The School District continued to focus its efforts to monitor expenditures, with modest increases in supply and purchased services budgets, as well as maintaining current personnel staffing levels. The General Fund had a decrease in its fund balance of \$490,666 which includes making a \$78,407 transfer to Special Revenue Funds. The Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund increased its fund balance \$679,093.

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2020, the School District did not amend its General Fund budget. The School District uses a modified site-based budgeting technique which is designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, cash basis revenue was \$24,500,744. Original estimated revenues remained the same throughout the year. The final revenues were \$676,756 below final budget basis revenue of \$25,177,500. This is mainly due to the result of overestimating intergovernmental revenues. Final expenditures of \$24,936,146 were \$1,129,263 below the final appropriations of \$26,065,409. Original appropriations remained the same throughout the year. The General Fund ending fund balance was \$4,566,008.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal year 2020, the School District had \$9,560,519 invested in capital assets, net of debt. See Note 11 for more detailed information. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2020 balances compared to 2019.

Table 4  
 Capital Assets  
 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Land	\$1,755,605	\$1,755,605
Intangible Right to Use Lease	38,500	77,000
Land Improvements	105,920	112,610
Buildings and Improvements	5,828,166	5,909,907
Furniture and Equipment	821,933	771,473
Vehicles	1,107,395	1,234,392
Totals	\$9,657,519	\$9,860,987

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**Debt**

During fiscal year 2020, the School District had the following changes in long-term obligations:

	2020	2019
2006 Energy Conservation		
Loan - 4.75%	\$97,000	\$192,000
Lease Payable	39,500	78,500
Totals	\$136,500	\$270,500

See Note 17 to the basic financial statements for more information on debt.

**Current Issues**

The Marietta City School District is considered a mid-wealth district. The School District is financially stable, however has been in deficit spending for the last two fiscal years. The School District is dependent heavily on property taxes and state aid. The 2019 fiscal year Ohio Legislature (two-year) biennial budget did not offer any additional aid to the School District from the State of Ohio as the School District is on the guarantee. The School District has been receiving approximately the same funding dollars from the State of Ohio since 2015. This makes running the School District very challenging because the cost of doing business along with negotiated agreements dictate certain increases in salaries and benefits without the additional funds. With the outbreak of COVID-19 in the spring of 2020, the School District saw a reduction in State Aid of over \$500,000 for fiscal year 2020.

The School District is dedicated in providing a professional teaching staff and support staff for all students along with a healthy and sound learning environment. The School District is also very dedicated in providing a competitive salary and benefit package for employees to provide the students the greatest chance to be learners for life. In 2018, the School District enacted a facility planning committee, made up of school staff and local community members in order to determine the long-term vision of the School District as far as buildings are concerned. A proposed K-12 Facility was put in front of voters in November of 2020 and was defeated.

The School District currently has four elementary buildings (K-5), a middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12). As enrollment continues to decline, the School District will need to continue monitoring class size and building capacity in order to provide the most effective learning environment. In February of 2020, the Board of Education made a decision to consolidate into a new educational system. Beginning in the fall of 2021, the new structure will have two (K-2) buildings, one (3, 4, 5 and 6) building, and one (7-12) building. This will allow the School District to reduce two buildings from its current footprint.

**Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Frank Antill, Treasurer at Marietta City School District, 11 Academy Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750-8053.



**Marietta City School District, Ohio**

*Statement of Net Position*

*June 30, 2020*

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,531,176
Accounts Receivable	27,094
Intergovernmental Receivable	408,532
Prepaid Items	31,641
Materials and Supplies Inventory	125,530
Inventory Held for Resale	7,297
Lease Receivable	1,714
Property Taxes Receivable	16,903,892
Net OPEB Asset	1,605,967
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,755,605
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	7,901,914
<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>39,300,362</i>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	5,305,249
OPEB	682,093
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>5,987,342</i>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	190,038
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,626,144
Intergovernmental Payable	492,166
Accrued Interest Payable	768
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	48,590
Claims Payable	571,855
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	241,039
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	28,368,793
Net OPEB Liability	2,982,906
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	2,244,315
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>37,766,614</i>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	15,984,072
Pension	2,090,983
OPEB	3,163,904
Leases	1,714
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<i>21,240,673</i>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	9,560,519
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	2,333,776
Food Service	750,534
Student Activities	220,379
State Grant Programs	68,893
Federal Grant Programs	11,905
Local Programs	657
Unclaimed Monies	1,885
Debt Service	236
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(26,668,367)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<i>(\$13,719,583)</i>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$13,010,575	\$872,373	\$217,787	(11,920,415)
Special	5,132,316	32,773	2,663,604	(2,435,939)
Vocational	77,941	0	85,222	7,281
Student Intervention	129,586	0	1,348	(128,238)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,319,721	0	262,365	(1,057,356)
Instructional Staff	1,943,824	610	459,263	(1,483,951)
Board of Education	79,244	0	0	(79,244)
Administration	2,529,954	26,620	137,335	(2,365,999)
Fiscal	684,206	0	29,590	(654,616)
Business	234,933	1,633	0	(233,300)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,503,129	0	41,904	(2,461,225)
Pupil Transportation	1,406,306	30,339	54,624	(1,321,343)
Central	333,599	0	11,616	(321,983)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,130,791	232,132	804,825	(93,834)
Community Services	168,922	1,003	172,092	4,173
Extracurricular Activities	964,955	209,592	19,737	(735,626)
Interest	8,704	0	0	(8,704)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$31,658,706</u>	<u>\$1,407,075</u>	<u>\$4,961,312</u>	<u>(25,290,319)</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				13,115,702
Debt Service				104,120
Capital Improvements				1,140,302
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				9,247,406
Gifts and Donations not Restricted to Specific Programs				11,433
Investment Earnings				117,410
Miscellaneous				179,660
<i>Total General Revenues</i>				<u>23,916,033</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>				(1,374,286)
<i>Net Position (Deficit) Beginning of Year</i>				<u>(12,345,297)</u>
<i>Net Position (Deficit) End of Year</i>				<u><u>(\$13,719,583)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**

*Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2020*

	<u>General</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,157,301	\$2,259,833	\$1,103,925	\$8,521,059
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	15,470,529	1,331,756	101,607	16,903,892
Accounts	27,094	0	0	27,094
Intergovernmental	79,611	0	328,921	408,532
Leases	1,714	0	0	1,714
Prepaid Items	31,641	0	0	31,641
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	7,297	7,297
Materials and Supplies Inventory	122,666	0	2,864	125,530
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,885	0	0	1,885
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$20,892,441</u>	<u>\$3,591,589</u>	<u>\$1,544,614</u>	<u>\$26,028,644</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$119,315	\$0	\$70,723	\$190,038
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,348,853	0	277,291	2,626,144
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	48,590	0	0	48,590
Intergovernmental Payable	450,545	0	41,621	492,166
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,967,303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>389,635</u>	<u>3,356,938</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property Taxes	14,624,652	1,257,813	101,607	15,984,072
Unavailable Revenue	596,839	44,852	129,606	771,297
Deferred Inflows - Leases	1,714	0	0	1,714
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>15,223,205</u>	<u>1,302,665</u>	<u>231,213</u>	<u>16,757,083</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable	156,192	0	2,864	159,056
Restricted	0	2,288,924	1,027,747	3,316,671
Committed	352,321	0	0	352,321
Assigned	2,193,420	0	0	2,193,420
Unassigned (Deficit)	0	0	(106,845)	(106,845)
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>2,701,933</u>	<u>2,288,924</u>	<u>923,766</u>	<u>5,914,623</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$20,892,441</u>	<u>\$3,591,589</u>	<u>\$1,544,614</u>	<u>\$26,028,644</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2020*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$5,914,623
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		9,657,519
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the funds:		
Delinquent Property Taxes	556,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	129,606	
Tuition and Fees	15,072	
Miscellaneous Revenues	70,619	771,297
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		1,436,377
Interest Payable is accrued for outstanding long-term liabilities while interest is not reported until due on the balance sheet.		(768)
The net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability, asset, and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	5,305,249	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(2,090,983)	
Net Pension Liability	(28,368,793)	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	682,093	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(3,163,904)	
Net OPEB Asset	1,605,967	
Net OPEB Liability	(2,982,906)	(29,013,277)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Energy Conservation Loan Payable	(97,000)	
Lease Payable	(39,500)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(2,348,854)	(2,485,354)
<i>Net Position (Deficit) of Governmental Activities</i>		<u><u>(\$13,719,583)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$12,985,462	\$1,129,817	\$104,120	\$14,219,399
Intergovernmental	10,464,093	126,221	3,485,444	14,075,758
Interest	117,409	0	1,214	118,623
Tuition and Fees	774,453	0	177,353	951,806
Leases	1,633	0	0	1,633
Extracurricular Activities	46,673	0	161,048	207,721
Charges for Services and Sales	0	0	281,124	281,124
Gifts and Donations	34,576	0	14,393	48,969
Miscellaneous	253,714	0	63	253,777
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>24,678,013</u>	<u>1,256,038</u>	<u>4,224,759</u>	<u>30,158,810</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,063,429	199,539	318,017	12,580,985
Special	3,323,539	5,450	1,546,309	4,875,298
Vocational	72,611	0	0	72,611
Student Intervention	124,866	0	1,253	126,119
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,004,466	0	244,409	1,248,875
Instructional Staff	1,302,008	0	444,239	1,746,247
Board of Education	79,244	0	0	79,244
Administration	2,250,828	0	123,861	2,374,689
Fiscal	523,562	135,252	0	658,814
Business	211,437	0	0	211,437
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,134,542	191,541	0	2,326,083
Pupil Transportation	1,155,994	8,000	0	1,163,994
Central	313,752	0	10,800	324,552
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	0	0	1,116,184	1,116,184
Community Services	562	0	161,361	161,923
Extracurricular Activities	490,432	37,163	285,822	813,417
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	39,000	0	95,000	134,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	9,456	9,456
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>25,090,272</u>	<u>576,945</u>	<u>4,356,711</u>	<u>30,023,928</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(412,259)</u>	<u>679,093</u>	<u>(131,952)</u>	<u>134,882</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	0	0	78,407	78,407
Transfers Out	(78,407)	0	0	(78,407)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(78,407)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78,407</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(490,666)	679,093	(53,545)	134,882
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>3,192,599</u>	<u>1,609,831</u>	<u>977,311</u>	<u>5,779,741</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$2,701,933</u>	<u>\$2,288,924</u>	<u>\$923,766</u>	<u>\$5,914,623</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$134,882

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities  
are different because:*

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital outlays in the current period:

Capital Outlay	197,815	
Current Year Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(401,283)</u>	(203,468)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

Delinquent Property Taxes	140,725	
Intergovernmental Revenues	94,211	
Tuition and Fees	(35,209)	
Miscellaneous	<u>(74,117)</u>	125,610

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 134,000

In the statement of activities interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, interest is expended when due. 752

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows:

Pension	2,198,014	
OPEB	<u>73,106</u>	2,271,120

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liability are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities:

Pension	(3,716,378)	
OPEB	<u>454,451</u>	(3,261,927)

Expenses resulting from compensated absences in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (160,546)

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. The net change of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities. (414,709)

*Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities* (\$1,374,286)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$13,100,000	\$13,100,000	\$13,057,856	(\$42,144)
Intergovernmental	11,101,654	11,101,654	10,495,399	(606,255)
Interest	150,000	150,000	117,242	(32,758)
Tuition and Fees	665,000	665,000	694,133	29,133
Leases	2,069	2,069	1,800	(269)
Gifts and Donations	21,784	21,784	11,433	(10,351)
Miscellaneous	136,993	136,993	122,881	(14,112)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>25,177,500</i>	<i>25,177,500</i>	<i>24,500,744</i>	<i>(676,756)</i>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	11,928,636	11,928,636	11,882,471	46,165
Special	3,411,329	3,411,329	3,334,812	76,517
Vocational	79,900	79,900	72,539	7,361
Student Intervention Services	142,000	142,000	129,816	12,184
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,266,400	1,266,400	1,004,724	261,676
Instructional Staff	1,278,394	1,278,394	1,272,131	6,263
Board of Education	149,250	149,250	114,774	34,476
Administration	2,378,300	2,378,300	2,196,237	182,063
Fiscal	554,014	554,014	528,271	25,743
Business	240,694	240,694	226,801	13,893
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,369,605	2,369,605	2,159,986	209,619
Pupil Transportation	1,362,237	1,362,237	1,172,673	189,564
Central	356,000	356,000	310,800	45,200
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	650	650	0	650
Extracurricular Activities	548,000	548,000	530,111	17,889
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>26,065,409</i>	<i>26,065,409</i>	<i>24,936,146</i>	<i>1,129,263</i>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<i>(887,909)</i>	<i>(887,909)</i>	<i>(435,402)</i>	<i>452,507</i>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	100,000	100,000	146,637	46,637
Other Financing Uses	(1,649,592)	(1,649,592)	0	1,649,592
Transfers Out	(285,000)	(285,000)	(278,407)	6,593
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<i>(1,834,592)</i>	<i>(1,834,592)</i>	<i>(131,770)</i>	<i>1,702,822</i>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<i>(2,722,501)</i>	<i>(2,722,501)</i>	<i>(567,172)</i>	<i>2,155,329</i>
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<i>5,027,795</i>	<i>5,027,795</i>	<i>5,027,795</i>	<i>0</i>
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	105,385	105,385	105,385	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<i>\$2,410,679</i>	<i>\$2,410,679</i>	<i>\$4,566,008</i>	<i>\$2,155,329</i>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Fund Net Position*  
*Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund*  
*June 30, 2020*

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<b>Current Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,008,232
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Claims Payable	<u>571,855</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	<u><u>\$1,436,377</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses  
and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for Services	\$4,751,973
Miscellaneous	<u>8,000</u>
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>4,759,973</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Purchased Services	718,392
Claims	<u>4,456,290</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>5,174,682</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(414,709)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,851,086</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$1,436,377</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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**Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents**

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Cash Received from Transactions with Other Funds	\$4,768,249
Miscellaneous Revenues	8,000
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(718,392)
Cash Payments for Claims	<u>(4,340,135)</u>

*Net Cash Used for Operating Activities* (282,278)

*Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year* 2,290,510

*Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year* \$2,008,232

**Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash  
Used for Operating Activities**

Operating Loss (\$414,709)

Decrease in Accounts Receivable 16,276

Increase in Claims Payable 116,155

*Net Cash Used for Operating Activities* (\$282,278)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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**Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity**

Marietta City School District is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally-elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by State statute and federal guidelines. This Board of Education controls the School District's two instructional/support facilities staffed by 116 classified employees and 186 certificated full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 2,594 students and other community members.

*Reporting Entity*

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes, and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefit to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and one insurance purchasing pools. These organizations are the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association, the Washington County Career Center, the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 18 and 19 to the basic financial statements.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

***A. Basis of Presentation***

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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**Government-wide Financial Statements** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid “doubling up” revenues and expenses. The statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The School District has no business-type activities.

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

**Fund Financial Statements** During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type. The School District has no fiduciary funds.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain functions or activities. A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The School District classifies each fund as either governmental and proprietary.

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

**General Fund** The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose, provided it is expended and transferred to the general laws of Ohio.

**Permanent Improvement Fund** This fund accounts for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary and trust funds.

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

**Proprietary Fund Type** Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service. The School District's only proprietary fund type is an Internal Service Fund.

**Internal Service Fund** The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for the operation of the School District's self-insurance program for health and vision claims.

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into the following four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that has certain characteristics. Custodial Funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District has no fiduciary funds.

### **C. Measurement Focus**

**Government-wide Financial Statements** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities accounts for increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position.

**Fund Financial Statements** All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position.

For proprietary funds, the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

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***D. Basis of Accounting***

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the statements presented for proprietary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, in the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes and grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 8). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, investment earnings, tuition, grants, fees, and rentals.

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*** In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB plans. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 15 and 16.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension and OPEB plans, leases, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2020, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund financial statements. The deferred inflow for leases is related to the leases receivable and is being amortized to leases revenue in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, tuition and fees, miscellaneous revenues, and

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intergovernmental revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 16. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Notes 15 and 16)

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

***E. Cash and Cash Equivalents***

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2020, the School District invested in STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$117,409, which includes \$59,069 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

***F. Prepaid Items***

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2020, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

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**G. Inventory**

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

**H. Capital Assets**

The School District's only capital assets are general assets. General capital assets are those assets specifically related to governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of certain assets by back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 150 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 25 years
Vehicles	15 years

**I. Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for vacation eligible employees. Due to vacation balance being cumulative at year-end, the liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees that are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave after twenty years of current service with the School District.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.



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On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each person upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the accounts "matured compensated absences payable" in the funds from which these payments will be made.

***J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations***

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Loans and leases are recognized as liabilities on the governmental fund financial statements when due. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

***K. Internal Activity***

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one program to another or within the same program are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Payments of interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

***L. Fund Balance***

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

**Nonspendable** The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

**Restricted** Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

**Committed** The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the School District Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for the use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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**Assigned** Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by resolution or by State Statute. State statute authorizes the School District's Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The School District's Board of Education assigned the fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenues and appropriations in fiscal year 2021's appropriated budget.

**Unassigned** The unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The School District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which the amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

***M. Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

The School District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

***N. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)***

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

***O. Extraordinary and Special Items***

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

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***P. Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

***Q. Budgetary Process***

All funds, except custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the School District may appropriate.

The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level for all funds except the General Fund where the legal level of control is at the fund, function, and object level. The Treasurer maintains budgetary information at the fund, function, and object level and has the authority to allocate appropriations to the function and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement are based on estimates made before the end of the prior fiscal year. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect when final appropriations for the fiscal year were passed.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

**Note 3 - Changes in Accounting Principles**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) recently issued GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The School District evaluated implementing these certain GASB pronouncements based on the guidance in GASB 95.

For fiscal year 2020, the School District implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Implementation Guide No. 2018-1*. These changes were incorporated in the School District's 2020 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

**Note 4 - Fund Deficits**

As of June 30, 2020, the Federal Grants Special Revenue Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$106,845. The deficit is the result of over-expending grant resources and accrued liabilities. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances in the special revenue funds; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

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**Note 5 - Fund Balances**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General Fund	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Items	\$31,641	\$0	\$0	\$31,641
Unclaimed Monies	1,885	0	0	1,885
Materials and Supplies Inventory	122,666	0	2,864	125,530
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>156,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,864</u>	<u>159,056</u>
Restricted for:				
State Grant Programs	0	0	58,037	58,037
Local Programs	0	0	657	657
Food Service	0	0	747,670	747,670
Student Activities	0	0	220,379	220,379
Capital Projects	0	2,288,924	0	2,288,924
Debt Service	0	0	1,004	1,004
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,288,924</u>	<u>1,027,747</u>	<u>3,316,671</u>
Committed:				
Termination Benefits	347,748	0	0	347,748
Purell Dispensers	4,573	0	0	4,573
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>352,321</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>352,321</u>
Assigned to:				
Purchases on Order	31,259	0	0	31,259
Public School Support	146,749	0	0	146,749
Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations	2,015,412	0	0	2,015,412
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>2,193,420</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,193,420</u>
Unassigned (Deficit):	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(106,845)</u>	<u>(106,845)</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$2,701,933</u>	<u>\$2,288,924</u>	<u>\$923,766</u>	<u>\$5,914,623</u>

**Note 6 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) presented for the General Fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP (modified accrual) basis are as follows:

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1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as an assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Prepaid items are reported on the balance sheet (GAAP basis), but not on the budgetary basis.
5. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the Public School Support Fund are reclassified to the General Fund for GAAP reporting.

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	(\$490,666)
Revenue Accruals	123,169
Expenditure Accruals	(29,689)
Prepays Items:	
Beginning	41,270
Ending	(31,641)
Debt Principal	39,000
To reclassify excess of expenditures over revenues into financial statement fund types	(175,399)
Encumbrances	(43,216)
Budget Basis	(\$567,172)

**Note 7 - Deposits and Investments**

Monies held by the School District are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the School District treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the School District treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

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Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

Interim monies held by the School District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and,
8. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met. The investment in commercial paper notes of a single issuer shall not exceed in the aggregate five percent of interim moneys available for investment at the time of purchase.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

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**Deposits**

**Custodial credit risk** for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2020, \$1,182,480 of the School District’s total bank balance of \$10,578,280 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or be protected by:

Eligible securities pledged to the School District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

**Investments** As of June 30, 2020, the School District had the following investment:

	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating
Net Asset Value Per Share Star Ohio	\$3,106	Average 41.5 days	AAAm

**Interest Rate Risk** The School District’s investment policy addresses interest rate risk to the extent that it allows the Treasurer to invest funds to a maximum maturity of five years, and allows for the withdrawal of funds from approved public depositories or sell negotiable instruments prior to maturity in accord with the law. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

**Credit Risk** STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor’s. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**Note 8 - Property Taxes and Abatements**

**A. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District’s fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

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Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2020 were levied after April 1, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2019, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Public utility real property taxes received in calendar year 2020 became a lien December 31, 2018, were levied after April 1, 2019, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Washington County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2020, are available to finance fiscal year 2020 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2020, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reflected as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$334,729 in the General Fund and \$29,091 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2019, was \$407,123 in the General Fund and \$36,649 in the Permanent Improvement Fund.

On an accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been reported as deferred inflows of resources – unavailable revenue.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2020 taxes were collected are:

	2019 Second Half Collections		2020 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$346,926,430	67.64%	\$377,985,450	68.97%
Commerical/Industrial and Public Utility Real	146,377,340	28.54%	145,544,740	26.56%
Public Utility Personal	19,608,030	3.82%	24,490,100	4.47%
	<u>\$512,911,800</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$548,020,290</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$49.51		\$49.17



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**B. Tax Abatements**

The School District property taxes were reduced as follows under community reinvestment area and enterprise zone agreements entered into by overlapping governments:

Washington County	Amount of Fiscal Year 2020 Taxes Abated
<i>Community Reinvestment Areas:</i>	
Hipodrome/Colony Historical Theatre	\$15,657
Perry and Associates	24,291
<i>Total Community Reinvestment Areas</i>	<u>\$39,948</u>
 <i>Enterprise Zone Tax Exemptions:</i>	
Washington Co-op	\$22,358

**Note 9 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consisted of property taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and tuition and fees), leases, and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. Except for property taxes, all receivables are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be received within one year. The delinquent property taxes amounted to \$556,000.

A summary of principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amounts
<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
Title I-A	\$181,005
School Employees Retirement System	68,642
Part B Idea	49,714
Miscellaneous	39,882
Title II-A	35,554
Foundation Adjustments	8,992
High Schools That Work	8,000
ESSER Grant	4,870
Title I - Delinquent	3,562
Juvenile Center Charges	3,172
Title IV-A Student Support	3,162
Workers' Compensation Refund	1,977
Total	<u>\$408,532</u>

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***Leases Receivable***

The School District is reporting Leases Receivable of \$1,714 at June 30, 2020. For fiscal year 2020, the School District reported lease revenue of \$1,633 and interest revenue of \$167 related to lease payments received. A description of the School District's leasing arrangements is as follows:

On July 1, 2018, the School District entered into a three year lease agreement with United Association Local 168 Apprentice Educational Fund for the lease of a vacant classroom in an unused school building. Based on this agreement, the School District is receiving yearly payments through 2021.

A summary of the future principal and interest to be received is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	<u>\$1,714</u>	<u>\$86</u>

**Note 10 - Interfund Activity**

The General Fund made transfers to use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance student programs accounted for in another fund in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The amount of the transfers are as follows:

	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$78,407
Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds:		
Other Local Funds	15,500	0
Athletic	60,000	0
Federal Grant Funds	2,907	0
Total Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>78,407</u>	<u>0</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 78,407</u>	<u>\$ 78,407</u>

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**Note 11 - Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2020
Capital Assets:				
Capital Assets not being Depreciated and Amortized:				
Land	\$1,755,605	\$0	\$0	\$1,755,605
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land Improvements	883,428	0	0	883,428
Intangible Right to Use Lease - Stadium	115,500	0	0	115,500
Buildings and Improvements	9,979,228	0	0	9,979,228
Furniture and Equipment	1,966,014	189,815	0	2,155,829
Vehicles	2,379,208	8,000	0	2,387,208
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated and Amortized	<u>15,323,378</u>	<u>197,815</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,521,193</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization:				
Land Improvements	(770,818)	(6,690)	0	(777,508)
Intangible Right to Use Lease - Stadium	(38,500)	(38,500)	0	(77,000)
Buildings and Improvements	(4,069,321)	(81,741)	0	(4,151,062)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,194,541)	(139,355)	0	(1,333,896)
Vehicles	(1,144,816)	(134,997)	0	(1,279,813)
Total Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(7,217,996)</u>	<u>(401,283) *</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(7,619,279)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets net of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	8,105,382	(203,468)	0	7,901,914
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$9,860,987</u>	<u>(\$203,468)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$9,657,519</u>

\* Depreciation and Amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$77,776
Special	13,668
Vocational	2,386
Adult/Continuing	191
Support Services:	
Pupils	2,531
Instructional Staff	17,131
Administration	7,580
Fiscal	658
Business	1,909
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	28,168
Pupil Transportation	127,611
Central	329
Food Service Operations	14,607
Extracurricular Activities	<u>106,738</u>
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense	<u>\$401,283</u>

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\$38,500 is related to the School District's intangible asset (a stadium), which is included in the capital assets as an Intangible Right to Use Lease. With the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*, a lease meeting the criteria of this Statement requires the lessee to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use asset.

**Note 12 - Significant Commitments**

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At fiscal year end, the amount of governmental encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next fiscal year were as follows:

General Fund	\$43,216
Permanent Improvement Fund	140,618
Nonmajor Funds	122,808
Total	\$306,642

**Note 13 - Risk Management**

***A. Property and Liability***

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2020, the School District contracted with Peoples Insurance Agency through Oho Casualty Insurance for general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Coverage provided by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is as follows:

Building and Contents-replacement cost (\$5,000 deductible)	\$96,036,750
Boiler and Machinery (\$10,000 deductible)	96,036,750
Inland Marine:	
Cameras and audio-visual equipment (\$500 deductible)	50,000
Signs (\$500 deductible)	10,000
Music Instruments (\$500 deductible)	250,000
Band Uniforms (\$500 deductible)	50,000
Computers per Building (\$500 deductible)	200,000
Miscellaneous School Equipment and Property (\$250 deductible)	50,000
Athletic Equipment (\$500 deductible)	500,000
Rented Equipment (\$1000 deductible)	50,000
Crime (\$1000 deductible) -	
Public Employee Dishonesty	100,000
Money and Securities -	
Inside Premises - Per Occurrence	15,000
Outside Premises - Per Messenger	15,000
Forgery or Alteration	100,000
Automobile Liability (no deductible):	
Bodily Injury and Property Damage - combined single limit	1,000,000

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Medical Payments – each person	\$5,000
Hired Car Physical Damage	50,000
General Liability (no deductible):	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Medical Expense Limit – per person/accident	15,000
Employee Benefits Liability (\$1,000 deductible):	
Per Claim	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Educators Legal Liability (\$5,000 deductible):	
Per Claim	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	1,000,000
Umbrella:	
Each Occurrence	4,000,000
Aggregate Limit	4,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage in fiscal year 2019.

***B. Worker’s Compensation***

For fiscal year 2020, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 19). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers’ compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP’s selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley UniService, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

***C. Health and Vision Insurance***

Health and vision insurance are offered to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. Monthly premiums for cost of claims are remitted to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the School District’s behalf. The claims liability of \$571,855 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2020, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims cost, including estimates of costs related to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by the incremental claims adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. Changes in claims activity for 2019 and 2020 were:

	Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	Current Fiscal Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance End of Fiscal Year
2019	\$583,296	\$3,690,475	\$3,818,071	\$455,700
2020	455,700	4,456,290	4,340,135	571,855

**Note 14 - Employee Benefits**

***A. Compensated Absences***

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Vacation can be accumulated up to eight weeks. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 260 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, classified employees receive payment for fifty percent of their accumulated sick days to a maximum of 170 days. Certified employees receive payment for thirty-three percent of their accumulated sick days up to a maximum of 260 days.

***B. Insurance***

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through CoreSource in the amount of \$20,000. Dental coverage is also provided through CoreSource. Premiums for this coverage are \$78.36 monthly for family and \$33.58 for single coverage. The School District also provides vision insurance through CoreSource at rates of \$15.68 for family and \$7.26 for single coverage.

**Note 15 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

***Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability***

The net pension liability and the net OPEB liability (asset) reported on the statement of net position represent liabilities to employees for pensions and OPEB, respectively. Pensions/OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represent the School District's proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting these estimates annually.

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Ohio Revised Code limits the School District’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The School District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the School District does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension and OPEB.

GASB 68/75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires funding to come from these employers. All pension contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes pension costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits. In addition, health care plan enrollees pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. State statute requires the retirement systems to amortize unfunded pension liabilities within 30 years. If the pension amortization period exceeds 30 years, each retirement system’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a *net OPEB asset* or long-term *net pension/OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 16 for the required OPEB disclosures.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

\* Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service; 2.2 percent for the first thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

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An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2020, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$550,237 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$39,260 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five year of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

Eligibility changes for DB Plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits will be phased in until August 1, 2023, when retirement eligibility will be five years of qualifying service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit at any age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. The remaining 4.47 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to



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receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate is deposited into the member's DC account and the remaining 2 percent is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age fifty and after termination of employment.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. New members must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The fiscal year 2020 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2020, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,647,777 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$220,984 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Prior Measurement Date	0.11088350%	0.09631790%	
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.11575220%</u>	<u>0.09696459%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00486870%</u>	<u>0.00064669%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			<u>Total</u>
Pension Liability	\$6,925,657	\$21,443,136	\$28,368,793
Pension Expense	\$1,003,667	\$2,712,711	\$3,716,378

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$175,619	\$174,583	\$350,202
Changes of assumptions	0	2,518,911	2,518,911
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	173,604	64,518	238,122
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>550,237</u>	<u>1,647,777</u>	<u>2,198,014</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$899,460</u>	<u>\$4,405,789</u>	<u>\$5,305,249</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$92,823	\$92,823
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	88,899	1,048,025	1,136,924
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>106,054</u>	<u>755,182</u>	<u>861,236</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$194,953</u>	<u>\$1,896,030</u>	<u>\$2,090,983</u>

\$2,198,014 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2021	\$211,120	\$975,778	\$1,186,898
2022	(101,350)	(93,455)	(194,805)
2023	(5,916)	(163,569)	(169,485)
2024	50,416	143,228	193,644
Total	\$154,270	\$861,982	\$1,016,252

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalanced uncorrelated asset classes.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$9,705,322	\$6,925,657	\$4,594,561

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017

Post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation *	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	

\* Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July1, 2019.

\*\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described

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above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*** The following table presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$31,336,755	\$21,443,136	\$13,067,681

***B. Social Security System***

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2020, one Board Member has elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

**Note 16 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See Note 15 for a description of the net OPEB liability.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Health Care Plan Description - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal

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Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2020, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge.

For fiscal year 2020, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$73,106.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$73,106 for fiscal year 2020, of which all is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2021. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

***OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:			
Prior Measurement Date	0.11248560%	0.09631790%	
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.11861460%</u>	<u>0.09696459%</u>	
 Change in Proportionate Share	 <u>0.00612900%</u>	 <u>0.00064669%</u>	
 Proportionate Share of the:			<u>Total</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$2,982,906	0	\$2,982,906
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$1,605,967)	(\$1,605,967)
OPEB Expense	\$85,254	(\$539,705)	(\$454,451)

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$43,787	\$145,592	\$189,379
Changes of assumptions	217,867	33,757	251,624
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	7,160	0	7,160
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	157,099	3,725	160,824
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>73,106</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>73,106</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$499,019</u>	<u>\$183,074</u>	<u>\$682,093</u>
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$655,324	\$81,705	\$737,029
Changes of assumptions	167,154	1,760,754	1,927,908
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	100,867	100,867
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>208,273</u>	<u>189,827</u>	<u>398,100</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$1,030,751</u>	<u>\$2,133,153</u>	<u>\$3,163,904</u>

\$73,106 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:



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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2021	(\$184,383)	(\$431,379)	(\$615,762)
2022	(107,898)	(431,380)	(539,278)
2023	(105,796)	(390,955)	(496,751)
2024	(106,138)	(376,770)	(482,908)
2025	(75,479)	(324,834)	(400,313)
Thereafter	(25,144)	5,239	(19,905)
Total	(\$604,838)	(\$1,950,079)	(\$2,554,917)

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Wage Increases	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.62 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	3.22 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.70 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	
Medicare	5.25 to 4.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	7.00 to 4.75 percent

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Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 15.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019, was 3.22 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019, was 3.70 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13 percent, as of June 30, 2019, (i.e. municipal bond

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rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

***Sensitivity of the Marietta CSD's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates*** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.22%) and higher (4.22%) than the current discount rate (3.22%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (2.22%)	Current Discount Rate (3.22%)	1% Increase (4.22%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$3,620,684	\$2,982,906	\$2,475,801

  

	1% Decrease (6.00 % decreasing to 3.75%)	Current Trend Rate (7.00 % decreasing to 4.75%)	1% Increase (8.00 % decreasing to 5.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,389,913	\$2,982,906	\$3,769,668

***Actuarial Assumptions – STRS***

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	
Pre-Medicare	5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug	
Pre-Medicare	7.73 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	9.62 initial, 4 percent ultimate

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement

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scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

Since the prior measurement date, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020, from 1.944 percent to 1.984 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021, to 2.1 percent for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation *	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

\* Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

\*\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actual rate of return, without net value added by management.

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 15.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019.

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***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate*** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,370,372)	(\$1,605,967)	(\$1,804,046)

  

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,821,092)	(\$1,605,967)	(\$1,342,489)

**Note 17 - Long-Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the fiscal year consist of the following:

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/2019	Additions	Reductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/2020	Amounts Due in One Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
2006 Energy Conservation					
Loan - 4.75%	\$192,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$97,000	\$97,000
Net Pension Liability:					
SERS	6,350,504	575,153	0	6,925,657	0
STRS	21,178,145	264,991	0	21,443,136	0
Total Net Pension Liability	27,528,649	840,144	0	28,368,793	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
SERS	3,120,655	0	137,749	2,982,906	0
Lease Payable	78,500	0	39,000	39,500	39,500
Compensated Absences Payable	2,188,308	287,825	127,279	2,348,854	104,539
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	\$33,108,112	\$1,127,969	\$399,028	\$33,837,053	\$241,039

All compensated absences and leases payable will be paid from the General Fund. There are no repayment schedules for the net pension and OPEB liabilities. However, employer pension contributions are made from the following funds: General Fund and the Food Service and Federal Grants Special Revenue Funds. For additional information related to the net pension and OPEB liabilities, see Notes 15 and 16.

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During fiscal year 2006, the School District obtained a School Energy Conservation Loan and drew down the remaining \$542,445 in proceeds during fiscal year 2007. The loan will be repaid using energy savings.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the debt outstanding at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	<u>2006 Energy Conservation</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	<u>\$ 97,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,608</u>

The overall debt margin of the School District as of June 30, 2020, was \$49,311,061, with an unvoted debt margin of \$547,886.

**Lease Payable** - \$115,500 has been recorded as an Intangible Right to Use Lease in the Governmental Activities capital assets. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87, this lease of the Don Drum Stadium met the criteria of a lease thus requiring it to be recorded by the School District. This asset will be amortized over the lease term since it is shorter than the useful life. The lease will end in 2021. The lease is being paid from the General Fund. A summary of the principal amounts of the remaining lease is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2021	<u>\$39,500</u>

**Note 18 - Jointly Governed Organizations**

***A. Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)***

The School District participates in the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META), formed from the merger of the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC) and the Southeastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative (SEOVEC) during fiscal year 2016, which is a jointly governed organization, created as a regional council of governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. META operates as, and has all the powers of, a data acquisition site/information technology center pursuant to applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. The organization was formed for the purpose of identifying, developing, and providing to members and nonmembers innovative educational and technological services and products, as well as expanded opportunities for cooperative purchasing. The General Assembly of META consists of one delegate from every member school district. The delegate is the superintendent of the school district or the superintendent's designee. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the General Assembly. The General Assembly exercises total control over the operation of META including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. During 2020, the School District paid \$92,075 for services with META/MEC/SEOVEC. Financial information can be obtained from Metropolitan Educational Technology Association at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

***B. Washington County Career Center***

The Washington County Career Center, a joint vocational school, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the six participating school districts' elected boards and one representative from the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center's Board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Washington County Career Center, Joe Crone, Treasurer, at 21740 SR 676, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

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**C. Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools**

The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools is a jointly governed organization composed of over 136 school districts and other educational institutions in the 35-county region of Ohio designated as Appalachia. The Coalition is operated by a Board which is composed of seventeen members. One elected and one appointed from each of the seven regions into which the 35 Appalachian counties are divided; and three from Ohio University College of Education. The Coalition provides various in-service training programs for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding the level of education provided to children in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Coalition is not dependent on the continued participation of the School District and the School District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Coalition. The School District’s membership fee was \$325 for fiscal year 2020. The financial information for the Coalition can be obtained from the Executive Director, at McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701.

**Note 19 - Insurance Purchasing Pool**

***Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program***

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP’s business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**Note 20 - Set asides**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years. In prior fiscal years, the School District was also required to set-aside money for textbooks.

The following cash basis information describes the change in the fiscal year end set aside amounts for capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Improvements
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$0
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	476,490
Offsetting Credits	(952,348)
Qualifying Disbursements	(393,204)
Total	(\$869,062)
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	\$0

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The School District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount below zero. The excess in the capital maintenance set-aside may not be carried forward to reduce the set-aside requirement in future fiscal years.

**Note 21 - Contingencies**

***A. Grants***

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2020, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

***B. Litigation***

The School District is currently party to pending litigation seeking damages and/or injunctive relief. The School District management is of opinion that ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

***C. School Foundation***

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2020 have been finalized. Management believes these adjustments are not material to the financial statements.

**Note 22 - Operating Lease - Lessee Disclosure**

During fiscal year 2018, the School District entered into a lease agreement to rent twenty six copiers. The term of the lease agreement is for five years and ends on November 15, 2022. The current terms of the agreement calls for the School District to make monthly rent payments of \$.0106 per copy made; \$1,544 plus \$599 in utility, insurance, and maintenance fees for a total of \$2,141 monthly. During fiscal year 2020, the School District paid \$44,027 in rental payments for this lease. The amount to be paid during fiscal year 2021 is not determinable due to it being based on per copy made.

**Note 23 - COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The School District's investment portfolio and the investments of the pension and other employee benefit plans in which the School District participates fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.



**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Six Fiscal Years (1)\**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.11575220%	0.11088350%	0.12016430%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$6,925,657	\$6,350,504	\$7,179,551
School District's Covered Payroll	\$3,981,874	\$3,745,585	\$4,050,514
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	173.93%	169.55%	177.25%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%

(1) Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to 2015 is not available. An additional column will be added each fiscal year.

\*Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2017	2016	2015
0.11900220%	0.12013820%	0.11699200%
\$8,709,862	\$6,855,202	\$5,920,899
\$3,695,764	\$3,616,783	\$3,399,553
235.67%	189.54%	174.17%
62.98%	69.16%	71.70%

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Six Fiscal Years (1)\**

	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.09696459%	0.09631790%	0.09689448%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$21,443,136	\$21,178,145	\$23,017,491
School District's Covered Payroll	\$11,484,807	\$10,929,800	\$10,713,314
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	186.71%	193.77%	214.85%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%

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<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
0.10254584%	0.10123166%	0.10286011%
\$34,325,183	\$27,977,470	\$25,019,139
\$10,789,793	\$10,561,829	\$10,509,462
318.13%	264.89%	238.06%
66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.11861460%	0.11248560%	0.12160910%	0.11994470%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$2,982,906	\$3,120,655	\$3,263,668	\$3,418,868
School District's Covered Payroll	\$3,981,874	\$3,745,585	\$4,050,514	\$3,695,764
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	74.91%	83.32%	80.57%	92.51%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

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**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.09696459%	0.09631790%	0.09689448%	0.10254584%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$1,605,967)	(\$1,547,731)	\$3,780,465	\$5,484,178
School District's Covered Payroll	\$11,484,807	\$10,929,800	\$10,713,314	\$10,789,793
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-13.98%	-14.16%	35.29%	50.83%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability (Asset)	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

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**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$550,237	\$537,553	\$505,654	\$567,072
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(550,237)	(537,553)	(505,654)	(567,072)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$3,930,264	\$3,981,874	\$3,745,585	\$4,050,514
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	\$73,106	\$92,267	\$79,473	\$64,754
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(73,106)	(92,267)	(79,473)	(64,754)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>1.86%</u>	<u>2.32%</u>	<u>2.12%</u>	<u>1.60%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.86%</u>	<u>15.82%</u>	<u>15.62%</u>	<u>15.60%</u>

(1) The School District's covered payroll is the same for Pension and OPEB.

(2) Includes Surcharge

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2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$517,407	\$476,692	\$471,178	\$414,553	\$402,775	\$372,458
(517,407)	(476,692)	(471,178)	(414,553)	(402,775)	(372,458)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$3,695,764	\$3,616,783	\$3,399,553	\$2,995,328	\$2,994,606	\$2,963,074
14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%
\$57,900	\$89,668	\$61,563	\$61,945	\$66,840	\$92,211
(57,900)	(89,668)	(61,563)	(61,945)	(66,840)	(92,211)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1.57%	2.48%	1.81%	2.07%	2.23%	3.11%
15.57%	15.66%	15.67%	15.91%	15.68%	15.68%



**Marietta City School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,647,777	\$1,607,873	\$1,530,172	\$1,499,864
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,647,777)</u>	<u>(1,607,873)</u>	<u>(1,530,172)</u>	<u>(1,499,864)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$11,769,836	\$11,484,807	\$10,929,800	\$10,713,314
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$1,510,571	\$1,478,656	\$1,366,230	\$1,364,102	\$1,361,768	\$1,369,660
(1,510,571)	(1,478,656)	(1,366,230)	(1,364,102)	(1,361,768)	(1,369,660)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$10,789,793	\$10,561,829	\$10,509,462	\$10,493,092	\$10,475,138	\$10,535,846
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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**Net Pension Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc Cola. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3 percent was used.

Beginning with fiscal year 2017, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions used by SERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior
Wage Inflation	3.00 percent	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent	4.00 percent to 22.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Beginning with fiscal year 2017, mortality assumptions use mortality rates that are based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Amounts reported for fiscal year 2016 and prior, use mortality assumptions that are based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables were used for the period after disability retirement.

**Changes in Assumptions - STRS**

Beginning with fiscal year 2018, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by STRS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2017 and prior are presented below:

	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Beginning with fiscal year 2018, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuity Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates

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*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

For fiscal year 2017 and prior actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89, and no set back from age 90 and above.

**Net OPEB Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

Amounts reported incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

**Changes in Assumptions – STRS**

For fiscal year 2018, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB *Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)* and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

For fiscal year 2019, the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45.

**Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS OPEB**

For fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2020.

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For fiscal year 2019, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

For fiscal year 2020, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944 percent to 1.984 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

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**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2019/2020	\$98,743
Cash Assistance:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2019/2020	193,193
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program		2019/2020	62,931
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2019/2020	336,749
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program		2019/2020	102,854
Cash Assistance Subtotal			<u>695,727</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>794,470</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			794,470
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2021	<u>5,285</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			5,285
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2019 2020	109,884 <u>917,577</u>
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			1,027,461
Special Education Cluster			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2019 2020	19,016 <u>589,958</u>
Total Special Education - Grants to States			608,974
<i>Passed Through Ohio Valley ESC</i>			
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	2020	<u>3,852</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			612,826
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	2020	35,000
Rural Education	84.358	2019	3,185
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2019 2020	16,519 <u>122,549</u>
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			139,068
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	2020	<u>62,044</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,879,584</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b><u><u>\$2,679,339</u></u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.

**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Marietta City School District (the School District's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The School District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the School District assumes it expends federal monies first.

**NOTE F – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

The School District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the entitlement value. The School District allocated donated food commodities to the respective programs that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Marietta City School District  
Washington County  
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Marietta, Ohio 45750

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marietta City School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 2021 wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

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

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the financial statements. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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March 11, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Marietta City School District  
Washington County  
110 Academy Drive  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Marietta City School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Marietta City School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the School District's major federal program.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The School District's management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the School District's compliance for the School District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the School District's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School District's compliance.

### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Marietta City School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The School District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 11, 2021

**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Nutrition Cluster – CFDA Nos. 10.553 and 10.555</li> </ul>	
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</b>	Yes

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None.

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.

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**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



**Certified for Release 3/23/2021**

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