

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025





65 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
ContactUs@ohioauditor.gov
800-282-0370

Board of Education
Groveport Madison Local School District
4400 Marketing Place, Suite B
Groveport, Ohio 43125

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Groveport Madison Local School District, Franklin County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Groveport Madison Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State

Tiffany L. Ridenbaugh, CPA, CFE, CGFM
Chief Deputy Auditor

March 25, 2026

This page intentionally left blank.

**GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT	1
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS	5
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	13
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	14
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
<i>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</i>	
BALANCE SHEET	15
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	16
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	17
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	18
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS):	
GENERAL FUND	19
<i>PROPRIETARY FUND</i>	
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION	20
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION	21
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	22
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	23
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:	
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT’S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY	62
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT’S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY/(ASSET)	63
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	64
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	65
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:	
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS	69
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS – 2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)	70
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY <i>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</i>	71
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE	73
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS– 2 CFR § 200.515	76
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS	77

This page intentionally left blank.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County
4400 Marketing Place, Suite B
Groveport, Ohio 43125

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Groveport Madison Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Groveport Madison Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County
Independent Auditor's Report

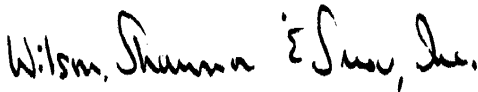
Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2025, on our consideration of the 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. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Newark, Ohio
December 22, 2025

This page intentionally left blank.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

As management of the Groveport Madison Local School District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$54.3 million, an increase of \$12.8 million during the fiscal year.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$78.3 million, an increase of \$9.1 million from the close of the prior fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

All activities of the District are accounted for as governmental activities. These activities include instruction, support services, non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges.

The reader will also need to consider non-financial factors such as property tax base, current property tax laws, student enrollment growth, and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the District.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions; however, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's only major governmental fund is the general fund.

Governmental Funds Most of the 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 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 District's general government 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 Fund The District maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District uses an internal service fund to account for its health insurance benefits. Because this service predominately benefits governmental functions, it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the basic financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

This space intentionally left blank.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A comparative analysis of fiscal year 2025 to 2024 follows for the Statement of Net Position:

	Governmental Activities		
	2025	2024	Change
Assets			
Current & Other Assets	\$ 135,052,261	\$ 122,206,033	\$ 12,846,228
Net OPEB Asset	5,469,757	5,439,068	30,689
Capital Assets, Net	75,925,571	76,754,094	(828,523)
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>216,447,589</u>	<u>204,399,195</u>	<u>12,048,394</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Charges on Refunding	686,558	721,766	(35,208)
Pension & OPEB	20,438,662	21,469,048	(1,030,386)
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>21,125,220</u>	<u>22,190,814</u>	<u>(1,065,594)</u>
Liabilities			
Current & Other Liabilities	12,980,943	12,374,588	606,355
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,873,924	2,925,271	(51,347)
Due In More Than One Year:			
Pension & OPEB	74,850,203	82,476,747	(7,626,544)
Other Amounts	41,958,683	45,067,693	(3,109,010)
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>132,663,753</u>	<u>142,844,299</u>	<u>(10,180,546)</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes	34,469,133	29,299,069	5,170,064
Pension & OPEB	16,150,966	12,931,021	3,219,945
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>50,620,099</u>	<u>42,230,090</u>	<u>8,390,009</u>
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	36,893,610	34,963,333	1,930,277
Restricted	16,184,935	16,007,493	177,442
Unrestricted	1,210,412	(9,455,206)	10,665,618
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 54,288,957</u>	<u>\$ 41,515,620</u>	<u>\$ 12,773,337</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

Collectively, the net pension liability (NPL), reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27* and the net OPEB liability, pursuant to GASB Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, are the largest liabilities reported by the District at June 30, 2025. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB asset/liability (NOA/NOL) to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB asset/liability to equal the District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
- 2 Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

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 District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these assets/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.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded asset/liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

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 is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. 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.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB asset/liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

Governmental Activities

Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, vehicles and infrastructure. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Current and Other Assets increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. The increase is primarily driven by growth in investments and property taxes receivable. Higher investment balances result from increased contributions to investment portfolios and favorable market performance. Simultaneously, the increase in property taxes receivable are results from increased property values.

The net pension and net OPEB liabilities, net OPEB asset, and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources all fluctuated in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. These fluctuations are primarily the result of changes in benefit terms, changes in actuarial assumptions, and greater than expected returns on pension plan investments.

Net investment in capital assets increased in comparison to the prior fiscal year. This increased due to an increase in capital assets as well as reductions to capital-related debt outstanding.

This space is intentionally left blank.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

A comparative analysis of fiscal year 2025 to 2024 follows for the Changes in Net Position:

	Governmental Activities		
	2025	2024	Change
Revenues			
<i>Program Revenues</i>			
Charges for Services	\$ 1,910,482	\$ 2,015,222	\$ (104,740)
Operating Grants	10,361,645	12,611,393	(2,249,748)
Capital Grants	1,082,393	4,508,722	(3,426,329)
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>13,354,520</u>	<u>19,135,337</u>	<u>(5,780,817)</u>
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	50,014,493	48,015,837	1,998,656
Grants & Entitlements	49,576,337	47,198,415	2,377,922
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,812,551	4,056,788	755,763
Miscellaneous	4,619,981	3,081,566	1,538,415
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>109,023,362</u>	<u>102,352,606</u>	<u>6,670,756</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>122,377,882</u>	<u>121,487,943</u>	<u>889,939</u>
Program Expenses			
Instruction:			
Regular	34,139,660	32,907,977	1,231,683
Special	21,198,659	20,766,377	432,282
Vocational	1,097,580	853,720	243,860
Student Intervention Services	11,000	46,263	(35,263)
Other	803,021	568,948	234,073
Support Services:			
Pupils	8,270,513	7,766,575	503,938
Instructional Staff	2,339,127	2,109,101	230,026
Board of Education	1,317,240	1,308,887	8,353
Administration	8,225,617	7,611,060	614,557
Fiscal	2,050,555	1,921,029	129,526
Business	159,411	169,301	(9,890)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	10,360,124	10,390,308	(30,184)
Pupil Transportation	10,770,885	10,125,318	645,567
Central	1,600,851	1,957,489	(356,638)
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:			
Food Service Operations	4,340,439	4,027,906	312,533
Community Services	271,157	353,864	(82,707)
Extracurricular Activities	1,318,595	1,302,953	15,642
Debt Service:			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,330,111	1,371,018	(40,907)
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>109,604,545</u>	<u>105,558,094</u>	<u>4,046,451</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>12,773,337</u>	<u>15,929,849</u>	<u>(3,156,512)</u>
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>41,515,620</u>	<u>25,585,771</u>	<u>15,929,849</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 54,288,957</u>	<u>\$ 41,515,620</u>	<u>\$ 12,773,337</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

Capital Grants decreased significantly due to a decrease in ESSER funding used for capital projects. Payments in lieu of taxes revenue increased from increased revenue sharing distributions. Miscellaneous revenue increased significantly between years due to a significant increase in investment earnings. This increase is primarily due to favorable fluctuations in market value and higher rates of return.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Change</u>
General Fund	\$ 65,209,539	\$ 56,477,369	\$ 8,732,170
Other Governmental Funds	13,098,860	12,768,811	330,049
Total	<u>\$ 78,308,399</u>	<u>\$ 69,246,180</u>	<u>\$ 9,062,219</u>

As of the end of the fiscal year, the District's governmental funds fund balance increased in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance in the General Fund was \$62.3 million, while total fund balance was \$65.2 million.

General Fund Budget Information

The District's budget is prepared in accordance with Ohio law and is based on the budgetary basis of accounting, utilizing cash receipts and disbursements and encumbrances. Changes are made to the District's budget as changes in revenues and spending patterns are experienced.

For the General Fund, actual revenues were lower than final and original estimated resources primarily because of lower than expected property and other local taxes and intergovernmental revenues offset by investment income from improved investment markets. Actual expenditures were lower than final and original appropriations primarily due to expenditures for Board of Education, administration, operation and maintenance and plant, and pupil transportation being lower than expected.

Original budgeted other financing sources increased to account for additional refund of prior year expenditure revenues. Original budgeted financing uses increased as to account for additional transfers out for debt payments. There were no significant variances between final budgeted other financing sources and uses and actual other financing sources and uses.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
Unaudited

Capital Assets

At fiscal year-end, the District's capital assets decreased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This decrease represents the amount in which disposals and depreciation exceeded additions during the fiscal year. Detailed information regarding capital asset activity is included in Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At fiscal year-end, the District's outstanding long-term debt decreased in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. This decrease represents current year principal payments and amortizations offset by accretion. Detailed information regarding long-term debt is included in Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Treasurer's Office, Groveport Madison Local School District, 4400 Marketing Place, Suite B, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 39,635,883
Investments	37,155,439
Due From Other Governments	2,262,828
Property Taxes Receivable	52,235,762
Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	3,762,349
Net OPEB Asset	5,469,757
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	4,469,077
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, net	71,456,494
Total Assets	216,447,589
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Charges on Refunding	686,558
Pension	17,307,990
OPEB	3,130,672
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	21,125,220
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	280,412
Accrued Wages and Benefits	8,665,606
Retainage Payable	20,000
Due To Other Governments	1,538,453
Accrued Interest Payable	286,910
Claims Payable	2,189,562
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	2,873,924
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	71,631,501
Net OPEB Liability	3,218,702
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	41,958,683
Total Liabilities	132,663,753
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	34,469,133
Pension	7,739,808
OPEB	8,411,158
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	50,620,099
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	36,893,610
Restricted for:	
Capital Outlay	5,057,931
Debt Service	2,075,720
OPEB	5,469,757
Other Purposes	3,581,527
Unrestricted	1,210,412
Total Net Position	\$ 54,288,957

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 34,139,660	\$ 875,514	\$ 360,146	\$ -	\$ (32,904,000)
Special	21,198,659	697,730	2,301,651	-	(18,199,278)
Vocational	1,097,580	-	44,964	-	(1,052,616)
Student Intervention Services	11,000	-	-	-	(11,000)
Other	803,021	-	-	-	(803,021)
Support Services:					
Pupils	8,270,513	-	744,109	-	(7,526,404)
Instructional Staff	2,339,127	-	647,496	-	(1,691,631)
Board of Education	1,317,240	-	14,657	-	(1,302,583)
Administration	8,225,617	45,621	700,088	1,082,393	(6,397,515)
Fiscal	2,050,555	239	27,022	-	(2,023,294)
Business	159,411	-	-	-	(159,411)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	10,360,124	4,152	343,564	-	(10,012,408)
Pupil Transportation	10,770,885	-	857,756	-	(9,913,129)
Central	1,600,851	-	20,005	-	(1,580,846)
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:					
Food Service Operations	4,340,439	35,895	4,059,408	-	(245,136)
Community Services	271,157	1,647	207,166	-	(62,344)
Extracurricular Activities	1,318,595	249,684	33,613	-	(1,035,298)
Debt Service:					
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,330,111	-	-	-	(1,330,111)
Total	\$ 109,604,545	\$ 1,910,482	\$ 10,361,645	\$ 1,082,393	(96,250,025)

General Revenues

Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	46,507,670
Bond Retirement	1,194,017
Permanent Improvements	2,312,806
Unrestricted Grants and Entitlements	49,576,337
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,812,551
Investment Earnings	3,521,970
Miscellaneous	1,098,011
Total General Revenues	109,023,362
Change in Net Position	12,773,337
Net Position Beginning of Year	41,515,620
Net Position End of Year	\$ 54,288,957

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 18,554,982	\$ 11,785,613	\$ 30,340,595
Investments	37,155,439	-	37,155,439
Interfund Receivable	537,391	-	537,391
Due From Other Governments	398,457	1,864,371	2,262,828
Property Taxes Receivable	48,691,948	3,543,814	52,235,762
Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	3,762,349	-	3,762,349
Total Assets	\$ 109,100,566	\$ 17,193,798	\$ 126,294,364
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 279,013	\$ 1,399	\$ 280,412
Accrued Wages and Benefits	8,071,006	594,600	8,665,606
Retainage Payable	-	20,000	20,000
Due To Other Governments	1,397,306	141,147	1,538,453
Interfund Payable	-	537,391	537,391
Total Liabilities	9,747,325	1,294,537	11,041,862
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	32,322,416	2,146,717	34,469,133
Unavailable Revenue	1,821,286	653,684	2,474,970
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	34,143,702	2,800,401	36,944,103
Fund Balances			
Restricted	-	12,572,063	12,572,063
Committed	1,395,090	445,176	1,840,266
Assigned	1,519,481	286,588	1,806,069
Unassigned	62,294,968	(204,967)	62,090,001
Total Fund Balance	65,209,539	13,098,860	78,308,399
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 109,100,566	\$ 17,193,798	\$ 126,294,364

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2025

Total Governmental Fund Balances			\$ 78,308,399
<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.			75,925,571
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:			
Intergovernmental Receivable	\$ 589,237		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	935,776		
Property Taxes Receivable	<u>949,957</u>	2,474,970	
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.			7,105,726
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore not reported in the funds.			(286,910)
The net pension liability and net OPEB liability (asset) are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds.			
Net OPEB Asset	5,469,757		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	17,307,990		
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	3,130,672		
Net Pension Liability	(71,631,501)		
Net OPEB Liability	(3,218,702)		
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(7,739,808)		
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	<u>(8,411,158)</u>	(65,092,750)	
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
Bonds Payable	(30,050,732)		
Unamortized Bond Premium	(1,172,103)		
Various Purpose Bond	(902,000)		
Deferred Amount on Refunding	686,558		
Accumulated Accretion	(243,728)		
Direct Borrowings/Placements	(9,259,000)		
Lease	(356,461)		
Compensated Absences	<u>(2,848,583)</u>	(44,146,049)	
<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>			<u>\$ 54,288,957</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 45,910,231	\$ 3,459,286	\$ 49,369,517
Intergovernmental	49,451,068	11,671,868	61,122,936
Investment Income	2,993,527	4,018	2,997,545
Tuition and Fees	1,513,861	-	1,513,861
Extracurricular Activities	47,468	252,584	300,052
Charges for Services	-	39,034	39,034
Rent	57,535	-	57,535
Contributions and Donations	12,412	51,528	63,940
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,746,248	-	4,746,248
Miscellaneous	1,037,371	60,640	1,098,011
Total Revenues	105,769,721	15,538,958	121,308,679
Expenditures			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	34,903,039	327,601	35,230,640
Special	19,129,119	2,146,725	21,275,844
Vocational	847,388	237,000	1,084,388
Student Intervention Services	11,000	-	11,000
Other	803,021	-	803,021
Support Services:			
Pupils	7,701,988	669,445	8,371,433
Instructional Staff	2,017,127	622,054	2,639,181
Board of Education	1,311,083	6,157	1,317,240
Administration	7,565,671	719,883	8,285,554
Fiscal	1,944,118	80,903	2,025,021
Business	159,744	-	159,744
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,095,650	469,559	7,565,209
Pupil Transportation	9,643,290	1,151,946	10,795,236
Central	1,561,985	39,986	1,601,971
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:			
Food Service Operations	53	4,325,446	4,325,499
Community Services	75,135	195,907	271,042
Extracurricular Activities	907,894	366,913	1,274,807
Capital Outlay	-	1,297,483	1,297,483
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	108,528	2,479,000	2,587,528
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,270	1,317,349	1,324,619
Total Expenditures	95,793,103	16,453,357	112,246,460
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	9,976,618	(914,399)	9,062,219
Transfers In	-	1,244,448	1,244,448
Transfers Out	(1,244,448)	-	(1,244,448)
Net Change in Fund Balances	8,732,170	330,049	9,062,219
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	56,477,369	12,768,811	69,246,180
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 65,209,539	\$ 13,098,860	\$ 78,308,399

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, 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, 2025*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 9,062,219
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/amortization expense.		
Capital Asset Additions	3,394,259	
Depreciation/Amortization	<u>(4,215,714)</u>	(821,455)
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		(7,068)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Intergovernmental Revenues	(177,268)	
Property Taxes	66,303	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	<u>644,976</u>	534,011
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Bonds Payable	515,000	
Various Purpose Bond	467,000	
Direct Borrowings/Placements	1,497,000	
Lease	<u>108,528</u>	2,587,528
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, and bond premium and the gain/loss on refunding are amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when bonds are issued.		
Accrued Interest Payable	6,733	
Amortization of Premium on Bonds	69,845	
Amortization of Deferred Charges	<u>(35,208)</u>	41,370
Contractually required pension/OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
Pension	7,897,465	
OPEB	<u>222,178</u>	8,119,643
Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liability are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.		
Pension	(6,216,265)	
OPEB	<u>1,503,524</u>	(4,712,741)
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.		(2,533,154)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences		549,846
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but is allocated as an expense over the life of the bonds in the statement of activities.		<u>(46,862)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 12,773,337</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 43,531,489	\$ 46,663,323	\$ 46,322,614	\$ (340,709)
Intergovernmental	48,393,573	49,474,223	49,069,580	(404,643)
Investment Income	1,410,870	1,691,965	2,035,545	343,580
Tuition and Fees	1,231,480	1,537,600	1,536,939	(661)
Rent	51,200	57,535	57,535	-
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	3,645,000	4,746,248	4,746,248	-
Miscellaneous	10,660	712,581	712,390	(191)
Total Revenues	98,274,272	104,883,475	104,480,851	(402,624)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	36,039,252	35,068,038	34,734,295	333,743
Special	19,908,451	19,323,474	19,215,743	
Vocational	786,413	883,002	833,681	49,321
Student Intervention Services	59,649	58,293	11,000	47,293
Other	132,950	803,021	803,021	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	7,983,859	8,072,056	7,842,862	229,194
Instructional Staff	2,668,727	2,398,578	2,145,735	
Board of Education	1,115,825	2,236,572	1,336,680	899,892
Administration	7,734,259	8,029,344	7,491,954	537,390
Fiscal	2,131,574	1,862,543	1,847,582	
Business	191,665	166,796	164,831	1,965
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,417,808	8,199,003	7,566,624	632,379
Pupil Transportation	8,276,602	10,603,743	9,751,673	852,070
Central	2,136,570	1,726,513	1,623,417	103,096
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:				
Community Services	78,938	95,992	75,130	20,862
Extracurricular Activities	800,341	934,599	898,062	36,537
Capital Outlay	152,391	92,490	1,087	91,403
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	-	-	108,528	(108,528)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	7,270	(7,270)
Total Expenditures	97,615,274	100,554,057	96,459,175	3,719,347
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	658,998	4,329,418	8,021,676	3,692,258
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	140,750	399,768	399,768	-
Transfers Out	(1,447,104)	(2,443,466)	(2,444,448)	(982)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,306,354)	(2,043,698)	(2,044,680)	(982)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(647,356)	2,285,720	5,976,996	3,691,276
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	45,153,372	45,153,372	45,153,372	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,470,845	1,470,845	1,470,845	-
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 45,976,861	\$ 48,909,937	\$ 52,601,213	\$ 3,691,276

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
Assets	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 9,295,288
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Claims Payable	2,189,562
Net Position	
Unrestricted	7,105,726
Total Net Position	\$ 7,105,726

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$ 16,364,863
Operating Expenses	
Purchased Services	2,284,157
Claims	17,140,567
Other	8,485
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	19,433,209
<i>Operating Loss</i>	(3,068,346)
Non-Operating Revenue	
Interest	535,192
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(2,533,154)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	9,638,880
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	\$ 7,105,726

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Charges for Services	\$ 16,364,863
Cash Payments for Contracted Services	(2,284,157)
Cash Payments for Claims	(16,158,355)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(8,485)
<i>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</i>	<u>(2,086,134)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest	<u>535,192</u>
<i>Net Decrease in Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments</i>	(1,550,942)
<i>Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments Beginning of Year</i>	<u>10,846,230</u>
<i>Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 9,295,288</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	\$ (3,068,346)
Adjustments:	
Increase in Liabilities:	
Claims Payable	<u>982,212</u>
<i>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$ (2,086,134)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

The Groveport Madison Local School District (the 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 District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large staggered four year terms. The first official body designated as the Groveport Madison Board of Education was formed in 1848. The District provides educational services as authorized by state and/or federal guidelines.

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The District had no component units for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

The following entities which perform activities within the District boundaries for the benefit of its residents are excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the District is not financially accountable for these entities nor are they fiscally dependent on the District.

Parent Teacher Association – The District is not involved in the budgeting or management is not responsible for any debt and has no influence over the organization.

Groveport Community School – The community school began operations in September 2006 and is affiliated with Imagine Schools, a national operator of nonprofit public charter schools. The District is not involved in the budgeting or management of the community school and is not responsible for any debt nor has influence over the community school's operations.

Jointly Governed Organizations

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association – The Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META), is a jointly governed organization. The organization is composed of over one hundred members including school districts, joint vocational schools, educational service centers, and libraries covering 57 counties in Ohio.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The META helps its members purchase services, insurances, supplies, and other items at a discounted rate. META also provides a variety of services through its data processing center to numerous member districts (“C” sites) around the State of Ohio, with the major emphasis being placed on fiscal services. META also provides services to the District including pupil scheduling, attendance reporting, and grade reporting. The governing board of META is composed of either the superintendent, a designated representative or a member of the board of education for each participating school district in Franklin County (18 school districts) and one representative from each county. META is not dependent upon the continued participation of the District and the District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for META. Financial statements for META can be obtained at 2100 City Gate Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools – The Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools 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 participating school districts’ elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools, Dawn Lemley, who serves as Treasurer, at 4300 Amalgamated Place, P.O. Box 419, Groveport, Ohio 43125-0419.

Ohio School Plan – The District participates in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), a joint self-insurance pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan’s business and affairs are conducted by a thirteen member board consisting of superintendents, treasurers, and school board members. Hylant Administrative Services, LLC (Hylant) is the Plan’s administrator and is responsible for underwriting, claim management, risk management, accounting, system support services, sales, and marketing for the Plan. Financial information can be obtained from Hylant 811 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the District’s accounting policies are described below.

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

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 District’s only major governmental fund:

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds focus on the determination of changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The District's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund.

Internal Service Fund – The internal service fund accounts for money received from other funds as payment for providing medical and prescription insurance. Payments are made to a third-party administrator for claims payments, claims administration and stop-loss coverage.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension 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 District has no fiduciary funds.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid “doubling up” revenues and expenses. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This approach differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. 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 amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program, grants, and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type, however the District has no fiduciary funds.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. 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 and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financial sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in 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 District finances and meets cash flow needs of its proprietary activity.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the District's internal service fund are charges for services. Operating expenses for the internal service fund include claims and purchased service expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in accounts and reported in the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual for governmental funds and the accrual basis for proprietary funds.

Revenue Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period of the District is sixty days after fiscal year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are levied, provided they have been advanced or are available to be advanced to the District. Otherwise, they are reported as a deferred inflow of resources. Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: property taxes available for advance, payments in lieu of taxes, tuition, grants and student fees. Unearned revenue represents amounts under the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting for which asset recognition criteria have not yet been met because such amounts have not yet been earned.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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 assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pensions, other postemployment benefits (OPEB), and deferred charges on refundings. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 12 and 13. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. The amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, unavailable revenue, pension, and OPEB. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2025, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2026 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. Unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (See Notes 12 and 13).

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recorded at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the fiscal year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as intergovernmental revenue. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on the flow of current financial resources. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recorded when due, and (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Budgetary Process

All 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if the projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time the final appropriations were passed by the Board.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward 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.

Cash and Investments

Monies received by the District are pooled in a central bank account with individual fund balance integrity retained throughout. During the fiscal year, investments consisted of STAR Ohio, money market mutual funds, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, municipal bonds, federal government securities, and federal agency securities.

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 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.

Investments of the District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are presented on the financial statements as equity in pooled cash and investments. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

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 2025 amounted to \$2,993,527, which includes \$858,914 assigned from other District funds.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the current fiscal year are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year which services are consumed. The District did not report prepaid items at June 30, 2025.

Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at fair value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as expenditure when purchased. The District did not report inventory at June 30, 2025.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

General capital assets are reported in 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. Capital assets acquired before July 1, 2003 are capitalized at an estimated cost using computerized reverse-trending techniques applied against the estimate of current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received.

The District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$5,000 and a useful life of less than one year. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

All reported capital assets, with the exception of land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	10 - 40 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 40 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 15 Years
Vehicles	5 - 10 Years

The District is reporting intangible right to use assets related to leased assets. These intangible assets are being amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditure/expenses in the purchaser funds.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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. These transfers are eliminated from the statement of activities.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivable/payable. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The District's restricted assets balance at fiscal year-end was zero.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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, compensated absences, and special termination benefits 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. 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.

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest rate method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Issuance costs are expensed in the fiscal year of issuance.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Compensated Absences

The District recognizes a liability for compensated absences for the leave time that (1) has been earned for services previously rendered by employees, (2) accumulates and is allowed to be carried over to subsequent years, and (3) is more likely than not to be used as time off or settled during or upon separation from employment under the last-in-first-out flow assumption. The liability for compensated absences is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for compensated absences is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured because of employee resignations or retirements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB asset, net OPEB liability, net pension liability, 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 systems.

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.

Net Position

Net Position represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings 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 the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. At fiscal year-end, none of the District's net position restrictions were the result of enabling legislation.

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

Fund Balance

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the District classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. 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 legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed or assigned.

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 imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the District Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the 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 use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the 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. These amounts are assigned by the District’s Board of Education. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Board of Education or a District official delegated by that authority by resolution or by State Statute. State statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

Unassigned – 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 resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available. The District considers committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances, respectively, to be spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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 District and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. There were no extraordinary events or special items that occurred during the fiscal year.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances in accordance with 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 (Non-GAAP Basis) – 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 basis are as follows:

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).

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than an assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
5. Due to the implementation of GASB 54, some funds were reclassified to the General Fund. These funds are not required to be included in the General Fund Budgetary Statement. Therefore, the activity from these funds is excluded with an adjustment for their change in fund balance.

The following table summarizes 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	\$ 8,732,170
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(794,422)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	395,866
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere	(1,160,390)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(1,196,228)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$ 5,976,996</u></u>

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The deposit and investment of the District's monies is governed by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). In accordance with these statutes, the District is authorized to invest in United States and State of Ohio bonds, notes, and other obligations; bank certificates of deposit; banker acceptances; commercial paper notes rated prime and issued by United States corporations; repurchase agreements secured by United States obligations; STAR Ohio; no-load money market mutual funds; and under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests. Earnings on investments are credited to various funds at the discretion of the Board which is in compliance with ORC Section 3315.01.

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 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 qualified trustee, or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Protection of the 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Deposits

Deposits - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, the District's bank balance was \$5,294,256. Of the District's bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining balance was uninsured and collateralized. The District has no formal policy concerning custodial credit risk. The District's financial institution was approved for a collateral rate of 50 percent through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

Investments

At fiscal year end, the District had the following investments:

S&P Global Ratings			Investment Maturities			
	Investment Type	Measurement Value	12 Months or Less	12 to 36 Months	More Than 36 Months	Percent of Total
	Net Asset Value (NAV):					
AAAm	STAR Ohio	\$ 21,645,470	\$ 21,645,470	\$ -	\$ -	30.15%
AAAm	Money Market	2,912,237	2,912,237	-	-	4.06%
	Fair Value:					
AA+	Federal Agency Securities	14,776,895	4,441,671	6,202,298	4,132,926	20.59%
AA+	Municipal Bonds	1,035,586	-	150,452	885,134	1.44%
AA+	US Treasury Notes	27,104,215	1,633,455	15,113,975	10,356,785	37.76%
N/A	Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	4,309,293	2,220,555	1,716,594	372,144	6.00%
	Total Investments	\$ 71,783,696	\$ 32,853,388	\$ 23,183,319	\$ 15,746,989	100.00%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the District's investments in STAR Ohio, and money market funds are reported at net asset value. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, 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 all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for those purposes.

All other investments are reported at fair value. The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District reports its money market investment as a level 1 input and all other District investments as Level 2 inputs. The weighted average maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2025, is 30 days.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of inability to recover the value of deposits, investments, or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party caused by a lack of diversification. The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however, state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District's exposure to concentration risk is noted in the preceding table.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that an interest rate change could adversely affect an investment's fair value. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates and according to state law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less. The District's exposure to interest rate risk is noted in the preceding table.

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2025 represents collections of calendar year 2024 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2025 were levied after April 1, 2024, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2024, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 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 2025 represents collections of calendar year 2024 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2024 became a lien December 31, 2023, were levied after April 1, 2024, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The District receives property taxes from Franklin County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2025, are available to finance fiscal year 2025 operations. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2025, 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 reported 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.

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

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2025 taxes were collected are:

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2024 Second- Half Collections		2025 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$ 1,623,636,240	95%	\$ 1,628,566,770	94%
Public Utility Personal Property	89,237,900	5%	101,847,780	6%
Total Assessed Values	<u>\$ 1,712,874,140</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 1,730,414,550</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	<u>\$ 60.49</u>		<u>\$ 60.17</u>	

NOTE 6 - TAX ABATEMENTS

Under Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and other property tax abatements entered into by the City of Groveport, City of Obetz, and the City of Columbus, the District's property tax revenues were reduced by \$5,956,601, \$2,369,196 and \$1,122,733 during the fiscal year, respectively. During the fiscal year, the District received \$1,244,950, \$626,601, and \$0 from the City of Groveport, City of Obetz and City of Columbus respectively.

NOTE 7 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2025, consisted of property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, and intergovernmental (due from other governments). 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. Revenue in lieu of taxes is collected over the term of the agreement. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Interfund balances at fiscal year-end, as reported on the fund financial statements, consist of the following advances:

Fund	Advance In	Advance Out
General Fund	\$ 537,391	\$ -
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	537,391
Total	<u>\$ 537,391</u>	<u>\$ 537,391</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund receivable/payable is to cover negative cash in various nonmajor governmental funds. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Interfund transfers at fiscal year-end, as reported on the fund financial statements, consist of the following:

	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,244,448
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,244,448	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,244,448</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,448</u>

The General Fund transferred \$1,202,024 to the Debt Service Fund, \$981 to the Student Managed Activities Fund, and \$41,443 to the Athletic Fund during the fiscal year. The primary purpose of the interfund transfers were to make debt service payment and subsidize programs.

Interfund transfers and amounts due between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

All transfers were made in compliance with Ohio Revised Code sections 5705.14, 5705.15, and 5705.16.

NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity for the fiscal year follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized					
Land	\$ 4,476,145	\$ -	\$ (7,068)	\$ -	\$ 4,469,077
Construction in Progress	2,706,744	973,977	-	(3,680,721)	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	<u>7,182,889</u>	<u>973,977</u>	<u>(7,068)</u>	<u>(3,680,721)</u>	<u>4,469,077</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized					
Land Improvements	1,512,512	11,824	-	-	1,524,336
Buildings	87,931,025	1,138,600	-	3,680,721	92,750,346
Furniture and Equipment	17,715,647	482,992	-	-	18,198,639
Vehicles and Buses	3,890,444	786,866	-	-	4,677,310
Intangible Right-to-Use Equipment	554,798	-	-	-	554,798
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	<u>111,604,426</u>	<u>2,420,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,680,721</u>	<u>117,705,429</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization					
Land Improvements	(1,133,752)	(23,540)	-	-	(1,157,292)
Buildings	(29,330,251)	(2,658,835)	-	-	(31,989,086)
Furniture and Equipment	(9,736,820)	(657,011)	-	-	(10,393,831)
Vehicles and Buses	(1,739,932)	(765,369)	-	-	(2,505,301)
Intangible Right-to-Use Equipment	(92,466)	(110,959)	-	-	(203,425)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(42,033,221)</u>	<u>(4,215,714)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(46,248,935)</u>
Capital Assets, Net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>69,571,205</u>	<u>(1,795,432)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,680,721</u>	<u>71,456,494</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 76,754,094</u>	<u>\$ (821,455)</u>	<u>\$ (7,068)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 75,925,571</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to the governmental functions as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 173,237
Special	5,288
Vocational	26,480
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	161,136
Administration	33,831
Operations and Maintenance	3,029,552
Pupil Transportation	717,812
Food Service Operations	28,517
Co-Curricular Activities	39,861
Total Depreciation/Amortization	<u>\$ 4,215,714</u>

NOTE 10 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Bonds:					
Series 2014 GO Bonds	\$ 13,920,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,920,000	\$ -
Series 2014 GO Bonds Premium	252,614	-	(8,711)	243,903	-
Series 2017 UTGO Refunding Bond:					
Term Bonds	7,570,000	-	(85,000)	7,485,000	80,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds	169,732	-	-	169,732	-
CABs Accumulated Accretion	196,866	46,862	-	243,728	-
Term Bonds Premium	422,904	-	(20,629)	402,275	-
CABs Premium	566,430	-	(40,505)	525,925	-
Series 2020 LTGO VP Notes	1,369,000	-	(467,000)	902,000	447,000
School Facilities & Improvement Bonds, Series 2022	8,906,000	-	(430,000)	8,476,000	456,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>33,373,546</u>	<u>46,862</u>	<u>(1,051,845)</u>	<u>32,368,563</u>	<u>983,000</u>
Direct Borrowings/Placements:					
Series 2022 - Bus Purchases Note	2,717,000	-	(653,000)	2,064,000	670,000
Series 2022 Lease Purchase Agreement	8,039,000	-	(844,000)	7,195,000	859,000
Total Direct Borrowings/Placements	<u>10,756,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,497,000)</u>	<u>9,259,000</u>	<u>1,529,000</u>
Net Pension Liability	77,471,239	-	(5,839,738)	71,631,501	-
Net OPEB Liability	5,005,508	-	(1,786,806)	3,218,702	-
Compensated Absences*	3,398,429	-	(549,846)	2,848,583	251,482
Leases Payable	464,989	-	(108,528)	356,461	110,442
	<u>86,340,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,284,918)</u>	<u>78,055,247</u>	<u>361,924</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 130,469,711</u>	<u>\$ 46,862</u>	<u>\$ (10,833,763)</u>	<u>\$ 119,682,810</u>	<u>\$ 2,873,924</u>

*The change in compensated absences is a net change for the year.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

General Obligation Bonds:

Series 2014 School Facilities Improvement Bonds

On August 7, 2014, the District issued \$33,303,594 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of carrying out a School Facilities Commission Project in the District. The bonds were issued for a thirty-eight year period with interest rates ranging from .35% to 5.0% and a final maturity at October 1, 2052. These bonds are a general obligation of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued at a premium in the amount of \$832,795. On July 6, 2022, \$9,200,000 of these bonds were current refunded. On July 6, 2022, \$9,200,000 of these bonds were advance refunded.

Series 2017 UTGO Refunding Bonds

On October 12, 2017, the District issued \$8,229,732 in refunding bond for the purpose of refunding the 2014 School Facilities Improvement Bonds. The bonds were issued for a twenty-seven year period with an interest rate of 3.62% and a final maturity at October 1, 2044. These bonds are a general obligation of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued at a premium in the amount of \$1,386,709.

Series 2020 Various Purpose Notes

On June 3, 2020, the District issued \$3,161,687 in unvoted general obligation notes for the purpose of refunding Series 2011 Notes and to purchase server equipment. The bonds were issued for a seven year period with an interest rate of 1.75% and a final maturity at December 1, 2026. These notes are a general obligation of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment.

Series 2022 Refunding Bonds

On July 6, 2022, the District issued \$9,200,000 in current refunding general obligation bonds to partially refund \$9,200,000 the Series 2014 School Facilities Improvement Bonds. The entire refunding bond issue consists of serial bonds carrying an interest rate of 2.61 percent. The refunded bonds carried interest rates ranging from 3.5 to 5.0 percent. The refunding bonds were issued for a fifteen-year period with a final maturity on October 1, 2037. At the date of refunding, \$9,379,014 was deposited in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded Series 2014 School Facilities Improvement Bonds. The balance of the outstanding bonds refunded have been removed from the District's financial statements and the refunded bonds have been paid in full. The Series 2022 Refunding Bonds were issued at par, and bond issuance costs totaled \$121,900. The bond issuance costs were expensed in fiscal year 2023. The issuance resulting in a difference (savings) between cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of \$1,879,643.

All general obligation bonds are being paid out of the bond retirement fund.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds and notes at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 983,000	\$ 1,102,856	\$ 2,085,856
2027	1,046,000	1,081,647	2,127,647
2028	625,000	1,059,338	1,684,338
2029	639,000	1,039,551	1,678,551
2030	657,000	1,022,861	1,679,861
2031-2035	3,940,000	4,721,626	8,661,626
2036-2040	3,171,460	6,234,244	9,405,704
2041-2045	6,215,000	3,459,788	9,674,788
2046-2050	8,090,000	2,007,600	10,097,600
2051-2053	5,830,000	356,600	6,186,600
Total	<u>\$ 31,196,460</u>	<u>\$ 22,086,110</u>	<u>\$ 53,282,570</u>

Direct Borrowings/Placements:

Series 2012 Certificates of Participation - HVAC Finance Purchase Agreement

On May 17, 2012, the District entered into a series of one-year renewable finance-purchase agreements with Huntington National Bank (the Bank), whereas the District leases certain parcels of land to the Bank, and subsequently purchases and installs energy conservation measures at the school facilities located on the land (the Project Facilities), and the Bank, in turn, subleases the land, and leases the Project Facilities to the District. The Bank agreed to pre-pay \$4,445,895 in rental payments to fund the construction project. In turn, the District agreed to pay \$4,445,895 under the sublease at an interest rate of 3.15% maturing June 1, 2027. The lease was refunded in November 2015 paying off balance of the amount outstanding.

Series 2022 Lease Purchase Agreement - Finance Purchase Agreement

On September 6, 2022, the District issued \$8,977,000 in Lease-Purchase Agreement Financing with JP Morgan Chase Bank fully refund \$9,445,000 the Series 2015 Certificates of Participation. The Lease-Purchase Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank consists of serial rent payments carrying an interest rate of 2.0 percent. The refunded Series 2015 Certificates of Participation carried interest rates ranging from 2.25 to 4.0 percent. The Lease-Purchase Agreement was issued for a fifteen-year period with a final maturity on December 1, 2035. At the date of refunding, \$9,790,070 was deposited in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded Series 2015 Certificates of Participation. The balance of the outstanding Certificates of Participation refunded have been removed from the District's financial statements and they have been paid in full. The Series 2022 Lease-Purchase Agreement was issued at par, and bond issuance costs totaled \$112,862. The bond issuance costs were expensed in fiscal year 2023. The issuance resulting in a difference (savings) between cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of \$1,581,155. The Lease-Purchase Agreement is being paid out of the bond retirement fund.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, as defined by the Lease-Purchase Agreement, and as long as the event of default is continuing, the Lessor may, at its option, exercise one or more of the following remedies; provided, however, that there shall be no right under any circumstances to accelerate the maturities of the rent payments or to otherwise declare any rent not then past due or in default to be immediately due and payable except as to the portions of the lease payments provided for a fiscal year in which appropriations are made:

- (i) By 30 days' prior written notice to the Lessee, request the Lessee to (and the Lessee agrees that it will), promptly return possession of the Project Facilities to the Lessor, and/or, at the Lessor's option, the Lessor may enter and take immediate possession of and remove any or all of the personal property constituting Project Facilities;
- (ii) After written notice to the Lessee, sublease the Project Facilities for the account of the Lessee, holding the Lessee liable for all applicable Lease Payments due during the then-current Lease Term to the effective date of such subleasing and for the difference between the rental and other amounts paid by the sublessee pursuant to such sublease and the amounts payable during the then current Lease Term by the Lessee under this Agreement; and
- (iii) Exercise any other right, remedy or privilege which may be available to it under the applicable laws of the State or any other applicable law or proceeding by appropriate court action to enforce the terms of this Agreement or to recover damages for the breach of this Agreement or to rescind this Agreement as to the lease of the Project Facilities to the Lessee.

Series 2022 Bus Notes

On September 8, 2022, the District issued \$3,334,000 in Bus Notes for the purpose of purchasing buses. The Bus Notes were purchased by Andover Bank and were issued for a five year period with an interest rate of 2.6 percent and a final maturity at December 1, 2027. The Series 2022 Bus Notes were issued at par, and bond issuance costs totaled \$43,338. The bond issuance costs were expensed in fiscal year 2023. The notes are being paid out of the bond retirement fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire direct borrowings/placements at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 1,529,000	\$ 214,493	\$ 1,743,493
2027	1,565,000	180,264	1,745,264
2028	1,600,000	145,250	1,745,250
2029	524,000	109,418	633,418
2030	544,000	86,060	630,060
2031-2035	2,883,000	207,890	3,090,890
2036	614,000	6,140	620,140
Total	<u>\$ 9,259,000</u>	<u>\$ 949,515</u>	<u>\$ 10,208,515</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Leases

The District has two outstanding agreements to lease copiers. The leases have a final maturity in August 2028 and have an interest rate of 1.75 percent. The leases are being paid out of the general fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire leases at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 110,442	\$ 5,355	\$ 115,797
2027	112,390	3,407	115,797
2028	114,373	1,424	115,797
2029	19,256	42	19,298
Total	<u>\$ 356,461</u>	<u>\$ 10,228</u>	<u>\$ 366,689</u>

Obligations related to employee compensation are paid from the fund benefitting from their service. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the fund benefitting from the employee's service. For additional information related to the net pension liability and net OPEB liability see Notes 12 and 13.

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During the fiscal year, the District contracted for general liability insurance and property insurance. The District contracts with Delta Dental for dental coverage and Prudential to provide life insurance coverage for employees. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

On January 1, 2015, the District became self-insured for workers' compensation in connection with formalized risk management programs in an effort to minimize risk exposure and control claims and premium costs. The District contracts with Hunter Consulting Co. to be the third-party administrator for the insurance program. The District paid claims in the amount of \$0 during the fiscal year from funds benefitting from the employees' service. The District has purchased stop loss coverage for individual employee claim amounts exceeding the contracted threshold.

On January 1, 2018, the District became self-insured for health insurance in an effort to minimize risk exposure and control claims and premium costs. The District contracted with Anthem to be the third party administrator for the program. A claims liability of \$2,189,562 at fiscal year-end in the self-insurance internal service fund reflects an estimate of incurred but unpaid claims liability. This liability was estimated by a third party based on claims experience. The District has purchased stop loss coverage for individual employee claim amounts exceeding \$175,000. Unpaid claims at fiscal year-end are recorded as current claims payable because they would be due within 60 days from the end of the fiscal year.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

A summary of the changes in the self-insurance claims liability for the fiscal year ended June 30 as follows:

	2024	2025
Claims Liability at July 1	\$ 998,000	\$ 1,207,350
Incurred Claims	14,095,548	17,140,567
Claims Paid	(13,886,198)	(16,158,355)
Claims Liability at June 30	<u>\$ 1,207,350</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,562</u>

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

Pensions and 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 net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represent the 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.

Ohio Revised Code limits the District’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the 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 long-term *net pension/OPEB liability (asset)* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *due to other governments* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 13 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – 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 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.

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. 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. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 2.5 percent COLA for calendar year 2024.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the 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, 2025, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2025, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$1,971,865 for fiscal year 2025.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School 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.

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. The calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of credited service. Effective August 1, 2023, any member can retire with unreduced benefits with 34 years of services credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 65. Effective June 1, 2025 - July 1, 2027, any member can retire with unreduced benefits with 33 years of service credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 65. Effective on or after August 1, 2027, any member can retire with unreduced benefits with 34 years of service credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 65.

In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent upon a determination by its actuary that it was necessary 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. Effective July 1, 2022, an ad-hoc COLA of 3 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2023 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2018. Effective July 1, 2023, a permanent 1 percent COLA of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2024 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2019.

Eligibility changes for DB Plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits effective August 1, 2023, can retire with 29 years of service credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 60. Effective June 1, 2025 - July 1, 2027, retirement eligibility for reduced benefits is 28 years of service credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 60. Effective on or after August 1, 2027, retirement eligibility for reduced benefits is 29 years of service credit at any age; or five years of service credit and age 60.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 11.09 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 2.91 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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 on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to 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 2025 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For 2025, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$5,925,600 for fiscal year 2025.

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

The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.3156069%	0.28836626%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.3121137%	0.27966344%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.0034932%	0.00870282%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$ 16,145,173	\$ 55,486,328	\$ 71,631,501
Pension Expense	\$ 2,324,020	\$ 3,892,245	\$ 6,216,265

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Other than contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and differences between projected and actual earnings on investments; deferred inflows/outflows of resources are recognized in pension expense beginning in the current period, using a straight-line method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. Net deferred inflows/outflows of resources pertaining to the differences between projected and actual investment earnings are similarly recognized over a closed five-year period.

At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 616,408	\$ 3,494,189	\$ 4,110,597
Changes of Assumptions	144,430	2,557,114	2,701,544
Changes in Proportion and Differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	717,895	1,880,489	2,598,384
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	1,971,865	5,925,600	7,897,465
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 3,450,598</u>	<u>\$ 13,857,392</u>	<u>\$ 17,307,990</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 30,383	\$ 30,383
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	1,009,871	4,770,695	5,780,566
Changes of Assumptions	-	1,924,771	1,924,771
Changes in Proportion and Differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	-	4,088	4,088
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,009,871</u>	<u>\$ 6,729,937</u>	<u>\$ 7,739,808</u>

\$7,897,465 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2026	\$ (402,424)	\$ (2,662,685)	\$ (3,065,109)
2027	1,280,690	5,585,538	6,866,228
2028	(112,449)	(915,668)	(1,028,117)
2029	(296,955)	(805,330)	(1,102,285)
Total	<u>\$ 468,862</u>	<u>\$ 1,201,855</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,717</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2137.

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, 2024, are presented below:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of System expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2020.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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*. ORC 3309.15 and the SERS Board-adopted Investment Policy govern investment activity. 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 a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2024:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (geometric)
Cash	3.00 %	0.97 %
US Equity	22.00	4.68
Non-US Equity Developed	12.00	4.96
Non-US Equity Emerging	6.00	5.66
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	18.00	2.38
Private Equity	14.00	7.10
Real Estate	13.00	3.64
Infrastructure	7.00	4.80
Private Debt/Private Credit	5.00	5.86
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The total pension liability for 2024 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 20-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarially determined contribution rate for fiscal year 2024 was 14 percent. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 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. The annual money-weighted rate of return, calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, for fiscal year 2024 was 9.31 percent.

Sensitivity of the 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 7.00 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 (6.00 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 24,699,883	\$ 16,145,173	\$ 8,942,573

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary Increases	From 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent, based on service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.00 percent, effective July 1, 2017

Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2021. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation *</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **</u>
Domestic Equity	26.00%	6.90%
International Equity	22.00	7.70
Alternatives	19.00	9.10
Fixed Income	22.00	4.50
Real Estate	10.00	5.10
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.40
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

**Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.*

***10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and is net of 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 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2024. 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 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, 2024. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2024.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 89,509,170	\$ 55,486,328	\$ 26,708,848

NOTE 13 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

See Note 12 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description - The 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. The following types of credit purchased after January 29, 1981, do not count toward health care coverage eligibility: military, federal, out-of-state, municipal, private school, exempted, and early retirement incentive credit. 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

The Health Care program is financed through a combination of employer contributions, recipient premiums, investment returns, and any funds received on behalf of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. The System's goal is to maintain a health care reserve account with a 20-year solvency period in order to ensure that fluctuations in the cost of health care do not cause an interruption in the program. However, during any period in which the 20-year solvency period is not achieved, the System shall manage the Health Care Fund on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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 2025, 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 2025, this amount was \$30,000. 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 2025, the District's surcharge obligation was \$222,178, which is reported as due to other governments.

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 District's contractually required contribution to SERS was equal to its surcharge obligation for fiscal year 2025.

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. Health care premiums were reduced by a Medicare Part B premium credit beginning in 2023. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Medicare Part D is a federal program to help cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries. This program allows STRS Ohio to recover part of the cost for providing prescription coverage since all eligible STRS Ohio health care plans include creditable prescription drug coverage.

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 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the 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:

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset):			
Current Measurement Date	0.3160252%	0.28836626%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.3038346%	0.27966344%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.0121906%	0.00870282%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 3,218,702	\$ (5,469,757)	
OPEB Expense	\$ (321,442)	\$ (1,182,082)	\$ (1,503,524)

Other than contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and differences between projected and actual earnings on investments; deferred inflows/outflows of resources are recognized in OPEB expense beginning in the current period, using a straight-line method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. Net deferred inflows/outflows of resources pertaining to the differences between projected and actual investment earnings are similarly recognized over a closed five-year period.

At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 237,782	\$ 237,782
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	15,715	-	15,715
Changes of Assumptions	1,381,464	673,249	2,054,713
Changes in Proportion and Differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	597,960	2,324	600,284
District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	222,178	-	222,178
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,217,317	\$ 913,355	\$ 3,130,672
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 3,470,596	\$ 589,468	\$ 4,060,064
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	-	234,852	234,852
Changes of Assumptions	1,478,556	2,466,824	3,945,380
Changes in Proportion and Differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	65,238	105,624	170,862
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 5,014,390	\$ 3,396,768	\$ 8,411,158

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

\$222,178 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction/addition to the net OPEB liability/asset in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2026	\$ (870,555)	\$ (874,125)	\$ (1,744,680)
2027	(567,486)	(379,286)	(946,772)
2028	(388,164)	(483,325)	(871,489)
2029	(313,353)	(450,469)	(763,822)
2030	(308,623)	(367,006)	(675,629)
Thereafter	(571,070)	70,798	(500,272)
Total	<u>\$ (3,019,251)</u>	<u>\$ (2,483,413)</u>	<u>\$ (5,502,664)</u>

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.

This space intentionally left blank.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2024, are presented below:

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Inflation	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expense
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	2059
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.93 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.86 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	
Measurement Date	4.88 percent
Prior Measurement Date	4.27 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Medical Trend Assumption	
Measurement Date	7.00 to 4.40 percent
Prior Measurement Date	6.75 to 4.40 percent

Mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table. Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2020.

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 2016 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board on April 15, 2021. 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 long-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.00 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2024:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (geometric)
Cash	3.00 %	0.97 %
US Equity	22.00	4.68
Non-US Equity Developed	12.00	4.96
Non-US Equity Emerging	6.00	5.66
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	18.00	2.38
Private Equity	14.00	7.10
Real Estate	13.00	3.64
Infrastructure	7.00	4.80
Private Debt/Private Credit	5.00	5.86
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2024, was 4.88 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2024, was 4.27 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 contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2059 by SERS' actuaries. The Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the single equivalent interest rate for both the June 30, 2023, and the June 30, 2024, total OPEB liability. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion. The Municipal Bond Index Rate was 3.93 percent at June 30, 2024, and 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the District'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 (3.88%) and higher (5.88%) than the current discount rate (4.88%). 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 3.40%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 4,292,024	\$ 3,218,702	\$ 2,365,802
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,175,722	\$ 3,218,702	\$ 4,589,614

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, actuarial valuation compared to the prior year are presented below:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.00 percent
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	7.50 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate	7.50 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate
Medicare	-112.22 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate	-10.94 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	8.00 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate	-11.95 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate
Medicare	-15.14 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate	1.33 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate

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

Healthy retirees post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020; pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2021. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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:

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Asset Class	Target Allocation *	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **
Domestic Equity	26.00%	6.90%
International Equity	22.00	7.70
Alternatives	19.00	9.10
Fixed Income	22.00	4.50
Real Estate	10.00	5.10
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.40
Total	100.00%	

*Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

**10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and is net of 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 OPEB liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2024. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed 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, 2024. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024.

Sensitivity of the 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, 2024, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 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 (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 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	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	\$ (4,447,562)	\$ (5,469,757)	\$ (6,359,540)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	\$ (6,419,644)	\$ (5,469,757)	\$ (4,327,394)

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 14 – CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The 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 disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2025, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

Litigation

The District is not currently party to legal proceedings.

NOTE 15 – ENCUMBRANCES

The District encumbers funds with purchase orders to assign funds for those purchases of goods and services. Encumbrances as of fiscal year end were as follows:

Fund	Amount
General	\$ 1,018,647
Nonmajor Governmental	1,679,706
	<u>\$ 2,698,353</u>

NOTE 16 – SET ASIDES

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The following cash basis information describes the change in the fiscal year end set-aside amounts for each reserve:

	Capital Acquisition
Set-aside Restricted Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$ -
Current fiscal year set-aside requirement	1,513,666
Offset from Permanent Improvement Levy	<u>(1,513,666)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2026	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside Restricted Balance as of June 30, 2025	<u>\$ -</u>

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Capital acquisition offsets and qualifying disbursements presented in the table were limited to those necessary to reduce the fiscal year-end balance to zero. During fiscal year 2015, the District issued \$33,303,594 in capital related debt based on a building project undertaken by the District. These proceeds may be used as qualifying disbursements to reduce the capital acquisition to zero for future fiscal years. The District still has \$33,100,049 in qualifying disbursements that may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future fiscal years.

NOTE 17 – FUND BALANCE

Fund balance can be classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the 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 as follows:

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 6,793,679	\$ 6,793,679
Debt Service	-	2,584,212	2,584,212
Scholarships	-	122,398	122,398
Food Service	-	1,632,960	1,632,960
Federally Funded Programs	-	20,752	20,752
State Funded Programs	-	1,152,843	1,152,843
Extracurricular Activities	-	265,219	265,219
Total Restricted	-	12,572,063	12,572,063
Committed for:			
Severance	1,395,090	-	1,395,090
Capital Outlay	-	445,176	445,176
Total Committed	1,395,090	445,176	1,840,266
Assigned for:			
Instruction	184,975	-	184,975
Support Services	828,887	-	828,887
Public School Support	105,619	-	105,619
Other Purposes	400,000	-	400,000
Capital Outlay	-	286,588	286,588
Total Assigned	1,519,481	286,588	1,806,069
Unassigned	62,294,968	(204,967)	62,090,001
Total Fund Balance	\$ 65,209,539	\$ 13,098,860	\$ 78,308,399

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Fund Balance Deficits - Fund balances at fiscal year-end included the following individual deficits:

	<u>Deficit</u>
<i>Non-Major Governmental Funds</i>	
ESSER	\$ 17,908
IDEA Part B	29,639
Expanding Opportunities	146,127
Safe and Drug Free Schools	7,101
IDEA Early Childhood	4,192
Total	<u>\$ 204,967</u>

These fund deficits resulted from the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The General Fund is liable for the deficits in the Other Governmental Funds and provides operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

NOTE 18 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* and GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*.

GASB Statement No. 101 updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences to promote consistency and better meet the information needs of financial statement users. The unified recognition and measurement model in this Statement will result in a liability for compensated absences that more appropriately reflects when a government incurs an obligation. These changes were incorporated into the District's fiscal year 2025 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position.

GASB Statement No. 102 provides users of governmental financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints as concentrations and constraints may limit a government's ability to acquire resources or control spending. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 102 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
<i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i>					
2025	0.3156069%	\$ 16,145,173	\$ 13,209,036	122.23%	78.52%
2024	0.3121137%	17,245,891	12,579,729	137.09%	76.06%
2023	0.2883894%	15,598,342	10,764,729	144.90%	75.82%
2022	0.2610919%	9,633,534	9,029,093	106.69%	82.86%
2021	0.2631142%	17,402,928	6,794,536	256.13%	68.55%
2020	0.2614494%	15,642,976	6,500,520	240.64%	70.85%
2019	0.2682617%	15,363,844	6,461,607	237.77%	71.36%
2018	0.2428754%	14,511,269	7,910,800	183.44%	69.50%
2017	0.2472056%	18,093,169	7,780,269	232.55%	62.98%
2016	0.2409017%	13,746,085	7,295,735	188.41%	69.16%
<i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i>					
2025	0.28836626%	\$ 55,486,328	\$ 40,238,093	137.90%	82.55%
2024	0.27966344%	60,225,348	39,201,350	153.63%	80.02%
2023	0.27304780%	60,698,870	35,847,714	169.32%	78.90%
2022	0.27183801%	34,756,933	33,332,350	104.27%	87.80%
2021	0.27128729%	65,641,871	32,978,507	199.04%	75.50%
2020	0.26659355%	58,955,561	31,468,727	187.35%	77.40%
2019	0.26127703%	57,448,953	29,880,652	192.26%	77.30%
2018	0.25320158%	60,148,578	26,371,953	228.08%	75.30%
2017	0.24301692%	81,345,088	26,658,538	305.14%	66.80%
2016	0.23463516%	64,846,295	25,504,227	254.26%	72.10%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)
Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
<i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i>					
2025	0.3160252%	\$ 3,218,702	\$ 13,209,036	24.37%	44.50%
2024	0.3038346%	5,005,508	12,579,729	39.79%	30.02%
2023	0.2870703%	4,030,497	10,764,729	37.44%	30.34%
2022	0.2642220%	5,000,622	9,029,093	55.38%	24.08%
2021	0.2624540%	5,703,989	6,794,536	83.95%	18.17%
2020	0.2672420%	6,720,579	6,500,520	103.39%	15.57%
2019	0.2712717%	7,525,810	6,461,607	116.47%	13.57%
2018	0.2464639%	6,614,444	7,910,800	83.61%	12.46%
2017	0.2489323%	7,095,490	7,780,269	91.20%	11.49%
2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i>					
2025	0.28836626%	\$ (5,469,757)	\$ 40,238,093	-13.59%	158.01%
2024	0.27966344%	(5,439,068)	39,201,350	-13.87%	168.52%
2023	0.27304780%	(7,070,117)	35,847,714	-19.72%	230.73%
2022	0.27183800%	(5,731,481)	33,332,350	-17.19%	174.73%
2021	0.27128700%	(4,767,864)	32,978,507	-14.46%	182.10%
2020	0.26659400%	(4,415,436)	31,468,727	-14.03%	174.70%
2019	0.26127703%	(4,198,455)	29,880,652	-14.05%	176.00%
2018	0.25320158%	9,878,992	26,371,953	37.46%	47.10%
2017	0.24301700%	12,996,612	26,658,538	48.75%	37.30%
2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of District Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Contractually Required Contribution - Pension (1)	Contractually Required Contribution - OPEB (1)(2)	District's Covered Payroll	Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)
<i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i>					
2025	\$ 1,971,865	\$ 222,178	\$ 14,084,750	14.00%	1.58%
2024	1,849,265	195,086	13,209,036	14.00%	1.48%
2023	1,761,162	128,607	12,579,729	14.00%	1.02%
2022	1,507,062	147,525	10,764,729	14.00%	1.37%
2021	1,249,487	146,664	8,924,907	14.00%	1.64%
2020	951,235	118,570	6,794,536	14.00%	1.75%
2019	877,570	192,375	6,500,520	13.50%	2.96%
2018	872,317	174,952	6,461,607	13.50%	2.71%
2017	1,107,512	134,336	7,910,800	14.00%	1.70%
2016	1,089,238	123,453	7,780,269	14.00%	1.59%
<i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i>					
2025	\$ 5,925,600	\$ -	\$ 42,325,714	14.00%	0.00%
2024	5,633,333	-	40,238,093	14.00%	0.00%
2023	5,488,189	-	39,201,350	14.00%	0.00%
2022	5,018,680	-	35,847,714	14.00%	0.00%
2021	4,446,752	-	31,762,514	14.00%	0.00%
2020	4,616,991	-	32,978,507	14.00%	0.00%
2019	4,405,621	-	31,468,727	14.00%	0.00%
2018	4,183,291	-	29,880,652	14.00%	0.00%
2017	3,692,073	-	26,371,953	14.00%	0.00%
2016	3,732,195	-	26,658,538	14.00%	0.00%

(1) The contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions are equal to the contractually required contributions, resulting in zero contribution deficiency/excess.

(2) SERS contributions include surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

There were no changes in assumptions or benefit terms for the fiscal years reported unless otherwise stated below:

NOTE 1 - NET PENSION LIABILITY

Changes in Assumptions - SERS

Amounts reported in 2022 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 prior years are presented as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Years 2025-2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2016 and Prior</u>
Wage Inflation	2.40%	3.00%	3.25%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.50% to 18.20%	4.00% to 22.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of system expenses	7.50% net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75% net of investment expenses, including inflation

Beginning in 2022, amounts reported use mortality rates based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP2020 projection scale generationally.

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, on each anniversary of the initial retirement, the allowance of all retirees and survivors may be increased by the annual rate of increase in the CPI-W measured as of the June preceding the beginning of the applicable calendar year. The annual rate of increase shall not be less than 0 percent nor greater than 2.5 percent.

Amounts report for 2017 through 2021 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 Benefit Terms - SERS

For fiscal year 2022, COLA was increased from 2.00 percent to 2.50 percent.

For fiscal year 2021, COLA was reduced from 2.50 percent to 2.00 percent.

For fiscal year 2018, the cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.50 percent with a floor of zero percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Changes in Assumptions – STRS

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, 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 years 2018-2021 and fiscal year 2017 and prior are presented as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Years 2025-2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2017 and Prior</u>
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	2.75%
	Varies by service from	From 12.50% at age 20 to	From 12.25% at age 20 to
Projected Salary Increases	2.50% 8.50%	2.50% at age 65	2.75% at age 70
Investment Rate of Return, net of investment	7.00%	7.45%	7.75%
Payroll Increases	3.00%	3.00%	3.50%

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

Beginning with fiscal year 2018, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees were based on the RP2014 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. 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. 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.

Changes in Benefit Terms - STRS

For fiscal year 2023, the Board approved a one-time 3 percent COLA effective on the anniversary of a benefit recipient's retirement date for those eligible during fiscal year 2023 and eliminated the age 60 requirement to receive unreduced retirement that was scheduled to go into effect August 1, 2026.

For fiscal year 2018, the COLA was reduced to zero.

Fiscal year 2017 and prior, COLA was 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 2 - NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)

Changes in Assumptions – SERS

Amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by SERS in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2021 and prior are presented below:

	<u>Fiscal Years 2025-2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>
Inflation	2.40%	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.50% to 18.20%
Investment Rate of Return, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00%	7.50%

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

	<u>Fiscal Year</u>									
<u>Assumption</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.93%	3.86%	3.69%	1.92%	2.45%	3.13%	3.62%	3.56%	2.92%	
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	4.88%	4.27%	4.08%	2.27%	2.63%	3.22%	3.70%	3.63%	2.98%	

Changes in Assumptions – STRS

For fiscal year 2023, the projected salary increases were changed from age based (2.5 percent to 12.50 percent) to service based (2.5 percent to 8.5 percent).

For fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.00.

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.

For fiscal year 2018, the blended discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 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.

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County, Ohio
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS

For fiscal year 2025, healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.

For fiscal year 2024, healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024.

For fiscal year 2023, health care trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience

For fiscal year 2022, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, premium based on June 30, 2021, enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022, from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D Subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in calendar year 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely

For fiscal year 2021, there were no changes to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984 percent to 2.055 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to .1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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

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 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 2019. This was subsequently extended, see above paragraph.

**GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	\$ 149,940
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	N/A	105,573
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) Subtotal			<u>255,513</u>
Cash Assistance:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	1,161,214
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	2,644,293
Cash Assistance Subtotal			<u>3,805,507</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster:			<u>4,061,020</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>4,061,020</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	N/A	2,737,432
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	N/A	1,922,416
COVID-19 Special Education Grants to States	84.027X	N/A	
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	N/A	45,580
COVID-19 Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	N/A	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>1,967,996</u>
Title III Language Acquisition Grant	84.365A	N/A	108,322
Supportive Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367A	N/A	481,430
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	N/A	208,238
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund - ARP ESSER	84.425U	N/A	1,316,352
Total Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund			<u>1,316,352</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>6,819,770</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 10,880,790</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Groveport Madison Local School District, Franklin County (the District) under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. 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 District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent (or 15-percent, as applicable) de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at fair value. The District allocated donated commodities to the respective program that benefited from use of those donated food commodities.

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

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County
4400 Marketing Place, Suite B
Groveport, Ohio 43125

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Groveport Madison Local School District, Franklin County, (the District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilson, Shannon & Sons, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 22, 2025

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

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County
4400 Marketing Place, Suite B
Groveport, Ohio 43125

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Groveport Madison Local School District's, Franklin County, (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The District's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, the Groveport Madison Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The District's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Groveport Madison Local School District
Franklin County
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control
Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
Page 3

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Wilson, Shannon E. Shaw, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 22, 2025

**GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies/ALN 84.010
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR §200.520?	No

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



Groveport Madison Schools District Service Center

4400 Marketing Place, Suite B
Groveport, OH 43125
614-492-2520
www.gocruisers.org

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

2 CFR § 200.511(B)

06/30/2025

Finding Number: 2024-001
Corrective Action: Multiple different employees reviewing resignations after Board meeting
Completion Date: 10/01/2024
Responsible Contact Person: Adam Collier

This has been fully corrected and all money was paid back to the District.

My office is now meeting before every Board meeting and after every Board meeting to ensure all HR and payroll related employees are accurate. We have 4 different people verifying the HR reports first before it goes on the Board agenda to make sure it is accurate and should be there as a hire, resignation or termination. After the Board approves the HR report on the night of the meeting, the next day the same 4 people meet and go through the process again. After that and everyone agrees, we make the entry into USPS. We also make sure it matches the HR system. After that has been double checked, the Treasurer designee goes in and looks at the approved Board meeting reports that were approved by the Board and verifies that people that have resigned or been terminated are out of the USPS system to get paid. We have been doing this the whole FY25 and will forever moving forward.

Thank you,

Adam Collier

Adam Collier
Treasurer

This page intentionally left blank.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRANKLIN 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 4/7/2026

65 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-466-4514 or 800-282-0370

This report is a matter of public record and is available online at
www.ohioauditor.gov