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**MIAMI TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAYETTE COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2025**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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 Miami Trace Local School District, Fayette County, Ohio (District), as of and for the 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 Miami Trace Local School District, Fayette County, Ohio as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 22 to the financial statements, during 2025, the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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, required budgetary comparison schedules, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities 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.

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 is 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 March 5, 2026, 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.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State



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March 5, 2026

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Miami Trace Local School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of Miami Trace Local School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities 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 notes to the basic financial statements and the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2025 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$8,258,285 which represents a 22% increase from 2024.
- General revenues accounted for \$43,720,641 in revenue or 86% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$6,913,121 or 14% of total revenues of \$50,633,762.
- The District had \$42,375,477 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$6,913,121 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, and operating grants and contributions. General revenues of \$43,720,641 were also used to provide for these programs.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts – management discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide a more detailed look at financial activities.

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2025?" The Government-wide Financial Statements answers this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources* using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, both financial and non-financial. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, the District consists of one activity:

- **Governmental Activities** – Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and interest and fiscal charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major funds is presented in the Fund Financial Statements (see Table of Contents). Fund financial statements 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.

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.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefits of parties outside the government. Fiduciary Funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

The District as a Whole

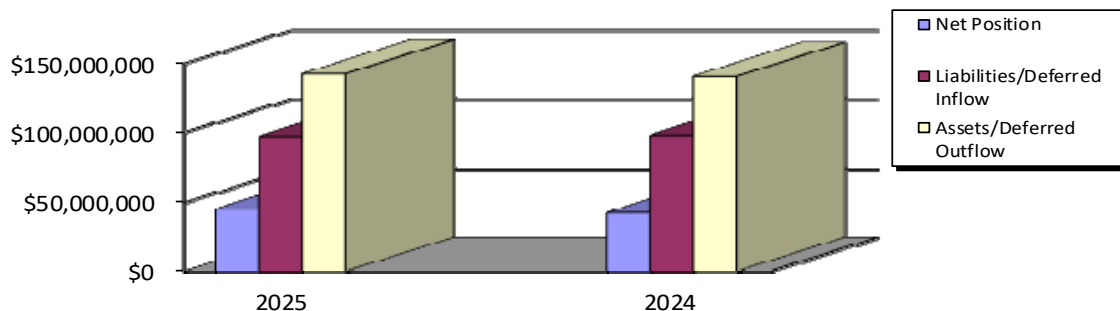
As stated previously, the Statement of Net Position looks at the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2025 compared to fiscal year 2024:

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Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$65,356,166	\$60,340,793
Net OPEB Asset	1,857,273	1,968,540
Capital Assets, Net	67,509,251	69,233,647
Total Assets	134,722,690	131,542,980
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Charge on Refunding	1,573,761	1,698,066
OPEB	1,127,156	1,417,190
Pension	5,140,557	6,048,902
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,841,474	9,164,158
Liabilities:		
Other Liabilities	4,409,091	4,045,782
Long-Term Liabilities	77,731,558	79,674,779
Total Liabilities	82,140,649	83,720,561
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Property Taxes	5,982,972	7,453,306
Sponsorship	104,334	107,333
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,000,000	554,578
OPEB	3,613,553	3,668,685
Pension	4,240,470	2,430,557
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,941,329	14,214,459
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,679,795	24,844,861
Restricted	20,397,938	19,041,455
Unrestricted (Deficit)	404,453	(1,114,198)
Total Net Position	\$45,482,186	\$42,772,118



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Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2025, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$45,482,186.

At year-end, capital assets represented 50% of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, and equipment. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2025, were \$24,679,795. These capital assets are used to provide services to the 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.

A portion of the District's net position, \$20,397,938, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they must be used. The external restriction will not affect the availability of fund resources for future use.

Current and Other Assets increased mainly due an increase in cash and investments. Total assets for the District increased mainly due to the increase in receivables. Capital assets decreased slightly due to depreciation expense and disposals exceeding current year additions. Long-Term Liabilities decreased mainly due to the decrease in net pension liability.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2025 and 2024.

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Revenues:		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$1,737,448	\$1,998,142
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,175,673	7,115,852
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	27,357,387	18,779,592
Grants and Entitlements	12,997,762	12,403,542
Other	3,365,492	3,179,252
Total Revenues	50,633,762	43,476,380
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	20,747,619	20,965,254
Support Services:		
Pupil and Instructional Staff	5,927,845	4,873,127
School Administrative, General		
Administration, Fiscal and Business	4,922,959	4,620,995
Operations and Maintenance	3,350,711	3,057,177
Pupil Transportation	3,225,633	3,164,376
Central	193,874	172,720
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500,455	1,577,499
Extracurricular Activities	1,101,837	1,040,574
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,404,544	1,424,313
Total Program Expenses	42,375,477	40,896,035
Change in Net Position	8,258,285	2,580,345
Net Position - Beginning of Year, Restated	37,223,901	40,191,773
Net Position - End of Year	\$45,482,186	\$42,772,118

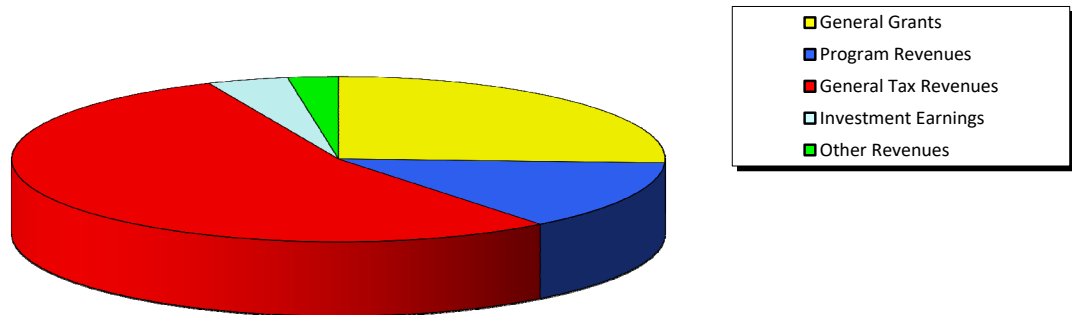
The District revenues are mainly from two sources. Property taxes levied for general, capital maintenance, debt service purposes, and capital projects purposes and grants and entitlements (not restricted) comprised 80% of the District's revenues for governmental activities.

The District depends greatly on property taxes as a revenue source. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenues generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

Thus, Ohio districts do not receive additional property tax revenue from increases in appraisal values and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 54% of revenue for governmental activities for the District in fiscal year 2025.

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	2025	Percentage
General Grants	\$12,997,762	26%
Program Revenues	6,913,121	14%
General Tax Revenues	27,357,387	54%
Investment Earnings	2,040,583	4%
Other Revenues	1,324,909	2%
	<u>\$50,633,762</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



Instruction comprises 49% of governmental program expenses. Support services expenses were 42% of governmental program expenses. All other expenses including interest and fiscal charges were 9%. Interest expense was attributable to the outstanding bond and borrowing for capital projects.

Overall revenues increased due to an increase in operating grants and contributions and property tax revenues the District received in 2025 when compared to 2024. Overall, expenses increased due to changes in assumptions and benefits by the Statewide pension systems.

Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for government activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

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Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Instruction	\$20,747,619	\$20,965,254	(\$17,463,821)	(\$16,281,872)
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	5,927,845	4,873,127	(5,108,072)	(3,959,298)
School Administrative, General				
Administration, Fiscal and Business	4,922,959	4,620,995	(4,704,643)	(4,280,781)
Operations and Maintenance	3,350,711	3,057,177	(3,164,978)	(2,631,822)
Pupil Transportation	3,225,633	3,164,376	(2,830,361)	(2,550,700)
Central	193,874	172,720	(186,773)	(148,944)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500,455	1,577,499	(99,156)	(82,702)
Extracurricular Activities	1,101,837	1,046,906	(500,008)	(421,609)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,404,544	1,424,313	(1,404,544)	(1,424,313)
Total Expenses	<u>\$42,375,477</u>	<u>\$40,902,367</u>	<u>(\$35,462,356)</u>	<u>(\$31,782,041)</u>

The District's Funds

The District has three major governmental funds: the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund. Assets of the major funds comprised \$60,248,571 (92%) of the total \$65,755,982 governmental fund assets.

General Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2025 was \$31,867,267, an increase in fund balance of \$4,012,270 from 2024. The fund balance increased during the fiscal year due to revenues being more than expenditures.

Debt Service Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2025 was \$6,939,731, an increase in fund balance of \$1,858,590 from 2024. The fund balance increased due to revenues being more than expenditures in 2025.

Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2025 was \$9,997,908, an increase in fund balance of \$1,112,805 from 2024. The fund balance increased during the fiscal year due to revenues being more than expenditures.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2025, the District amended its General Fund budget when needed. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management. During the course of the year, the District revised the budget in an attempt to deal with changes in revenues and expenditures.

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For the General Fund, final budgeted revenue was \$34,855,406, compared to original budgeted estimates of \$29,363,374. Of the \$5,492,032 difference, most was changes to circumstances for tax, tuition and fees, and intergovernmental revenue. Actual budget basis revenue was \$34,979,793, compared to final budgeted revenue was \$34,855,406. Of the \$124,387 difference, most was due to changes in circumstances for taxes and intergovernmental revenue.

Actual budget basis expenditures were \$33,257,999, compared to final budgeted expenditures of \$33,301,723. Of the \$43,724 difference, most was due to changes in circumstances in instruction expenditures. Final budgeted expenditures were \$33,301,723, compared to original budgeted expenditures of \$32,056,717. Of the \$1,245,006 difference, most was due to changes in circumstances in instruction expenditures.

The General Fund's ending unobligated cash balance was \$21,509,501.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At fiscal year end, the District had \$67,509,251 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements and equipment. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2025 balances compared to fiscal year 2024:

Table 4
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Land	\$1,527,254	\$1,527,254
Construction in Progress	1,771,796	0
Land Improvements	2,066,549	2,325,491
Buildings and Improvements	59,454,827	62,531,560
Equipment	2,688,825	2,849,342
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$67,509,251</u>	<u>\$69,233,647</u>

The decrease in capital assets from the prior year is due depreciation expense and disposals exceeding current year additions.

See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for further details on the District's capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2025, the District had \$44,512,207 in bonds payable, \$2,050,000 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds outstanding at year end.

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Table 5
Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	2025	2024
Governmental Activities:		
General Obligation Bonds Payable:		
2022 Refunding Bonds:		
Current Interest - 2.11-4.00%	\$20,170,000	\$20,350,000
Capital Appreciation	174,620	174,620
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest	217,968	135,571
Premium	2,820,726	2,921,466
2020 Refunding Bonds	7,765,000	8,055,000
Premium	859,392	954,880
2013 School Improvement Bonds:		
Capital Appreciation	0	1,838
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest	0	393,375
2015 Refunding Bonds:		
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	825,000	1,225,000
Premium	83,244	124,866
2015 Refunding Bonds:		
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	50,000	75,000
Capital Appreciation	189	189
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest	32,929	20,065
Premium	8,906	13,358
2015 Refunding Bonds:		
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	430,000	615,000
Capital Appreciation	107	107
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest	18,630	11,350
Premium	39,121	59,088
2016 School Improvement Bonds	10,385,000	10,855,000
Premium	631,375	661,440
	<u>\$44,512,207</u>	<u>\$46,647,213</u>

See Note 7 in the notes to the basic financial statements for further details on the District's outstanding debt.

For the Future

The District has committed itself to financial excellence. With careful planning and monitoring of the District's finances and state and local financial support, management is confident that the District can continue to provide a quality education for its students and provide a secure financial future.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a

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general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Treasurer/CFO at Miami Trace Local School District, 3818 SR 41 NW, Washington C. H., Ohio 43160.

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Miami Trace Local School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$40,709,224
Restricted Cash and Investments	2,190,573
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent	473,072
Receivables (Net):	
Taxes	20,255,715
Accounts	56,325
Intergovernmental	1,607,846
Prepays	28,015
Inventory	35,396
Net OPEB Asset	1,857,273
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	3,299,050
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	64,210,201
Total Assets	134,722,690
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	1,573,761
Pension	5,140,557
OPEB	1,127,156
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,841,474
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	91,822
Accrued Wages and Benefits	3,133,709
Contracts Payable	160,537
Retainage Payable	99,474
Accrued Interest Payable	111,371
Claims Payable	788,037
Unearned Revenue	24,141
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	3,602,557
Due In More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability	25,266,687
Net OPEB Liability	1,300,172
Other Amounts	47,562,142
Total Liabilities	82,140,649
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Property Taxes	5,982,972
Sponsorship	104,334
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,000,000
Pension	4,240,470
OPEB	3,613,553
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,941,329
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,679,795
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	6,923,044
Locally Funded Programs	13,541
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	10,013,790
Student Activities	431,235
State Funded Programs	138
Food Service	209,141
Net OPEB Asset	1,857,273
Other Purposes	949,776
Unrestricted (Deficit)	404,453
Total Net Position	\$45,482,186

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$15,417,930	\$234,096	\$1,135,188	(\$14,048,646)
Special	4,440,091	288,348	1,417,993	(2,733,750)
Vocational	199,884	0	5,364	(194,520)
Other	689,714	0	202,809	(486,905)
Support Services:				
Pupil	3,542,365	0	780,528	(2,761,837)
Instructional Staff	2,385,480	0	39,245	(2,346,235)
General Administration	27,914	0	0	(27,914)
School Administration	3,659,901	0	214,613	(3,445,288)
Fiscal	1,222,626	0	3,703	(1,218,923)
Business	12,518	0	0	(12,518)
Operations and Maintenance	3,350,711	9,480	176,253	(3,164,978)
Pupil Transportation	3,225,633	40,260	355,012	(2,830,361)
Central	193,874	0	7,101	(186,773)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500,455	565,595	835,704	(99,156)
Extracurricular Activities	1,101,837	599,669	2,160	(500,008)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,404,544	0	0	(1,404,544)
Totals	<u>\$42,375,477</u>	<u>\$1,737,448</u>	<u>\$5,175,673</u>	<u>(35,462,356)</u>
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				20,703,518
Capital Maintenance Purposes				856,768
Debt Service Purposes				4,855,062
Capital Projects Purposes				942,039
Grants and Entitlements, Not Restricted				12,997,762
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes				744,185
Unrestricted Contributions				31,651
Investment Earnings				2,040,583
Other Revenues				549,073
Total General Revenues				<u>43,720,641</u>
Change in Net Position				8,258,285
Net Position-Beginning of Year, As Previously Reported				<u>42,772,118</u>
Change in Accounting Principle				(5,548,217)
Net Position - Beginning of Year, Restated				<u>37,223,901</u>
Net Position - End of Year				<u><u>\$45,482,186</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$22,242,596	\$9,608,800	\$4,619,978	\$4,237,850	\$40,709,224
Restricted Cash and Investments	2,091,099	0	0	99,474	2,190,573
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent	473,072	0	0	0	473,072
Receivables (Net):					
Taxes	15,283,870	751,882	3,600,684	619,279	20,255,715
Accounts	51,584	0	0	4,741	56,325
Intergovernmental	869,588	30,000	200,000	508,258	1,607,846
Interfund	399,816	0	0	0	399,816
Prepays	25,602	0	0	2,413	28,015
Inventory	0	0	0	35,396	35,396
Total Assets	41,437,227	10,390,682	8,420,662	5,507,411	65,755,982
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	69,775	0	0	22,047	91,822
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,855,120	0	0	278,589	3,133,709
Compensated Absences	259,904	0	0	0	259,904
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	160,537	160,537
Retainage Payable	0	0	0	99,474	99,474
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	399,816	399,816
Claims Payable	788,037	0	0	0	788,037
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0	24,141	24,141
Total Liabilities	3,972,836	0	0	984,604	4,957,440
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Property Taxes	4,727,536	362,774	1,280,931	171,446	6,542,687
Sponsorship	0	0	0	104,334	104,334
Grants	0	0	0	215,022	215,022
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	770,000	30,000	200,000	0	1,000,000
Accounts Receivable	99,588	0	0	0	99,588
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	5,597,124	392,774	1,480,931	490,802	7,961,631
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	25,602	0	0	2,413	28,015
Restricted	0	9,997,908	6,939,731	1,719,149	18,656,788
Committed	2,091,099	0	0	2,577,947	4,669,046
Assigned	4,753,964	0	0	0	4,753,964
Unassigned	24,996,602	0	0	(267,504)	24,729,098
Total Fund Balances	31,867,267	9,997,908	6,939,731	4,032,005	52,836,911
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$41,437,227	\$10,390,682	\$8,420,662	\$5,507,411	\$65,755,982

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2025

Total Governmental Fund Balance		\$52,836,911
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Capital assets used in the operation of Governmental Funds		67,509,251
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Taxes	559,715	
Intergovernmental	215,022	
Other Receivables	99,588	
		874,325
In the statement of net position interest payable is accrued when incurred; whereas, in the governmental funds interest is reported as a liability only when it will require the use of current financial resources.		
		(111,371)
Some liabilities reported in the statement of net position do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences		(6,392,588)
Deferred charge on refunding associated with long-term liabilities that are not reported in the funds.		
		1,573,761
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEBs are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	5,140,557	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(4,240,470)	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	1,127,156	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(3,613,553)	
		(1,586,310)
Long-term liabilities and net OPEB assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net OPEB Asset	1,857,273	
Net Pension Liability	(25,266,687)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,300,172)	
Other Amounts	(44,512,207)	
		(69,221,793)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$45,482,186</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Property and Other Taxes	\$20,586,817	\$855,839	\$4,826,630	\$936,570	\$27,205,856
Tuition and Fees	584,289	0	0	0	584,289
Investment Earnings	1,117,178	480,585	212,594	230,226	2,040,583
Intergovernmental	14,890,463	67,906	199,004	3,108,040	18,265,413
Extracurricular Activities	48,050	0	0	547,239	595,289
Charges for Services	2,008	0	0	568,897	570,905
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	618,807	0	0	0	618,807
Other Revenues	225,228	25,298	125,378	294,791	670,695
Total Revenues	38,072,840	1,429,628	5,363,606	5,685,763	50,551,837
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	13,666,792	0	0	886,967	14,553,759
Special	4,125,407	0	0	208,880	4,334,287
Vocational	17,701	0	0	3,000	20,701
Other	479,972	0	0	230,828	710,800
Support Services:					
Pupil	3,113,492	0	0	445,524	3,559,016
Instructional Staff	1,772,056	0	0	567,718	2,339,774
General Administration	28,730	0	0	0	28,730
School Administration	3,445,639	0	85,113	205,661	3,736,413
Fiscal	1,201,250	17,352	0	17,231	1,235,833
Business	10,899	0	0	0	10,899
Operations and Maintenance	2,764,808	299,471	0	185,218	3,249,497
Pupil Transportation	2,757,071	0	0	311,370	3,068,441
Central	187,901	0	0	5,973	193,874
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0	1,549,472	1,549,472
Extracurricular Activities	445,772	0	0	689,488	1,135,260
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	2,020,954	2,020,954
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	0	0	1,551,838	0	1,551,838
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	1,868,065	0	1,868,065
Total Expenditures	34,017,490	316,823	3,505,016	7,328,284	45,167,613
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,055,350	1,112,805	1,858,590	(1,642,521)	5,384,224
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	4,045	0	0	0	4,045
Transfers In	0	0	0	47,125	47,125
Transfers (Out)	(47,125)	0	0	0	(47,125)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(43,080)	0	0	47,125	4,045
Net Change in Fund Balance	4,012,270	1,112,805	1,858,590	(1,595,396)	5,388,269
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	27,854,997	8,885,103	5,081,141	5,627,401	47,448,642
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$31,867,267	\$9,997,908	\$6,939,731	\$4,032,005	\$52,836,911

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds \$5,388,269

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

Governmental funds report capital asset additions as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is
allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation
expense. This is the amount of the difference between capital
asset additions and depreciation in the current period.

Capital assets used in governmental activities	2,312,439	
Depreciation Expense	(3,954,312)	
		(1,641,873)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the
extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement
of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. The
amount of the proceeds must be removed and the gain or loss
on the disposal of capital assets must be recognized. This is the
amount of the difference between the proceeds and the gain or loss.

(82,523)

Governmental funds report District pension contributions as
expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost
of pension benefits earned net of employer contributions is
reported as pension and OPEB expense.

District pension contributions for pension	2,592,758	
Pension Expense	(1,244,417)	
District pension contributions for OPEB	90,117	
OPEB Expense	538,881	
		1,977,339

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	151,531	
Intergovernmental	(152,713)	
Other Receivable	83,107	
		81,925

Repayment of bond principal and accreted interest is an expenditure in the
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term
liabilities in the statement of net position.

2,055,000

In the statement of activities interest expense is accrued when incurred;
whereas, in governmental funds an interest expenditure is reported
when due.

4,658

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	519,789	
Amortization of Bond Premium	292,334	
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	(124,305)	
Bond Accretion	(212,328)	
		475,490

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$8,258,285

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2025

	Custodial Fund
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$0
Total Assets	0
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	0
Total Liabilities	0
Net Position:	
Held in Trust	0
Total Net Position	\$0

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Custodial Fund
Additions:	
Extracurricular Collections for OHSAA	\$11,130
Total Additions	11,130
Deductions:	
Extracurricular Distributions to OHSAA	11,130
Total Deductions	11,130
Change in Net Position	0
Net Position - Beginning of Year	0
Net Position - End of Year	\$0

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Note 1 - Description of the District

July 1, 1955 was a historical date in Fayette County. The Miami Trace School District (the "District") was officially formed when the eight school districts of Concord, Green, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Perry, Union and Wayne merged. On January 1, 1956, with the addition of the districts of Bloomingburg, Jefferson and Paint, Miami Trace Local and Fayette County School Districts became one district encompassing almost all of Fayette County exclusive of the Washington Court House City School District. On February 10, 1958, after receiving a petition signed by almost 95% of the voters of the New Holland School District, the State Board of Education transferred the New Holland District into Miami Trace completing the consolidation of the twelve local districts that now make up Miami Trace.

Miami Trace covers 401 square miles, much of which is reputed to be among the most productive farmland in the state. The District's geographical size ranks among the top five in Ohio. At the present time, approximately 2,499 students attend one elementary school, one middle school and one comprehensive high school.

The District operates under a locally elected five-member board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by its charter or further mandated by state and/or federal agencies. This board controls the District's instructional and support facilities staffed by 144 non-certificated personnel and 182 certificated teaching and administrative personnel to provide services to students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, which consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

There are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes, and it is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the District's financial statements include only the funds of those organizational entities for which its elected governing body is financially accountable. The District's major operations include education, pupil transportation, food service, and maintenance of District facilities.

The District is associated with four jointly governed organizations. These organizations are discussed in Note 11 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

MVECA
South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium
Region 14-Hopewell Center
Great Oaks Career Campuses

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position. Fiduciary Funds are not included in government-wide statements.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus 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 are the District's major governmental funds:

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

Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund –A fund used to account for the proceeds of a levy for the maintenance of facilities.

Debt Service Fund – A fund provided for the retirement of serial bonds and short term notes and loans. All revenue derived from general or special levies, either within or exceeding the 10 mill limitation, which is levied for debt charges on bonds, notes or loans shall be paid in the future.

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 have certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The District has an OHSAA fund to account for assets and liabilities of OHSAA athletic events of the Districts.

Basis of Accounting

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

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

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

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Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: property taxes available for advance, grants, and other taxes.

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, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources includes pension, other post employment benefits, and deferred charge on refunding. These amounts are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For more pension related information and OPEB, see Notes 8 and 9.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, sponsorship, grants, revenue in lieu of taxes, 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 year 2026 operations. Property taxes, sponsorship, and revenue in lieu of taxes have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Grants are reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. Deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For more pension and OPEB related information, see Notes 8 and 9.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

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

Equity In Pooled Cash Investments

Cash received by the District is pooled for investment purposes. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the financial statements.

The District participates in a self funded health insurance program that pays employees health insurance claims on the District's behalf. The balance of the District's funds held by the claims administrator and the fiscal agent at June 30, 2025 is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent" on the balance sheet.

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Monies for all funds were maintained in various bank accounts or were temporarily used to purchase short-term cash equivalent investments. Under existing Ohio statutes, earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to agency funds, certain trust funds, food service and those funds individually authorized by board resolution.

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.

There were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million per day, 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 these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board has, by resolution specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue during fiscal year 2025 amounted to \$1,117,178 for the General Fund, \$212,594 for the Debt Service Fund, \$480,585 for the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund, and \$230,226 for Other Governmental Funds.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2025, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and expenditures/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the purchase method on the fund level statements and using the consumption method on the government-wide statements.

Capital Assets

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	5-25 years
Buildings and Improvements	20-40 years
Equipment	3-15 years

Pension/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB 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/OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

Compensated Absences

The District recognizes a liability for compensated absences for 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. Based on the criteria listed, two types of leave qualify for liability recognition for compensated absences – vacation and sick leave. 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. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

The District's policies regarding compensated absences are determined by the state laws and/or negotiated agreements. In summary, the policies are as follows:

<u>Vacation</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Non-Certificated</u>
How Earned	Not Eligible	10-20 days for each service year depending on length of service; superintendents and treasurer per contract	10-20 days for each service year depending on length of service
Maximum Accumulation for Retirement Payout	Not Eligible	3 years accrual	40 days
Vested	Not Eligible	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Termination Entitlement	Not Applicable	Paid upon Termination	Paid upon Termination

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Sick Leave

How Earned	1 1/4 days per month of employment (15 days per year)	1 1/4 days per month of employment (15 days per year)	1 1/4 days per month of employment (15 days per year)
Maximum Accumulation	241 days	Per Contract Days	241 days
Termination Entitlement	Per Contract	Per Contract	Per Contract

Net Position

Net position represents 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.

The District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. Of the District's \$20,397,938 in restricted net position, none was restricted by enabling legislation.

Interfund Activity

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

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivables" and "Interfund Payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of net position.

As a general rule the effect of interfund (internal) activities has been eliminated from the government-wide statement of activities. The interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

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 following categories are used:

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Nonspendable – resources that are not in spendable form or have legal or contractual requirements to maintain the balance intact.

Restricted – resources that have external purpose restraints imposed on them by providers, such as creditors, grantors, or other regulators.

Committed – resources that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government at its highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Education. Formal action by the Board of Education is needed to commit or rescind resources.

Assigned – resources that are intended to be used for specific purposes as approved through the District’s formal purchasing procedure by the Treasurer.

Unassigned – residual fund balance within the General Fund that is not restricted, committed, or assigned. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from incurred expenses for specific purposes exceeding amounts which had been restricted, committed or assigned for said purposes.

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

During fiscal year 2014 and 2017 the Board of Education passed fiscal policies that state:

- Reservation of Fund Balance for Fiscal Stabilization at fiscal year-end pursuant to O.R.C. Section 5705.13 equal to 5% of prior fiscal year general fund revenues (excluding other financing sources). This reservation includes two reserves 001–SCC 9991 with a year-end balance of \$1,429,248 and 001–SCC 9108 with a year-end balance of \$159,929. Fund 001–SCC 9991 is for fiscal stabilization, while 001–SCC 9108 is specifically for health insurance.
- Fiscal policy to maintain a minimum carryover balance for the succeeding fiscal year an unencumbered and unassigned general fund balance equal to two months of prior fiscal year average monthly general fund expenditures (excluding other financing uses).
- The District also passed a motion that stated it will maintain a minimum balance of \$500,000 at fiscal year end in Fund 035 for termination and retirement benefits. The balance at fiscal year 2025 is \$501,921.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the General Fund represent equity in pooled cash and investments set aside to establish a health insurance budget stabilization for health and prescription drug benefits for the District. Restricted assets in the other funds are for retainage on construction projects.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the

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financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note 3 – Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments."

State statute requires the classification of monies held by the District into three categories:

Active Monies – Those monies required to be kept in a "cash" or "near cash" status for immediate use by the District. Such monies must by law be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand.

Inactive Monies – Those monies not required for use within the current two year period of designated depositories. Ohio law permits inactive monies to be deposited or invested as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designated depositories, or as savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States.
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities.
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met.
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible

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institutions.

7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
8. Certain bankers' acceptances for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met.

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.

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. Except as noted above, an investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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. As of June 30, 2025, \$9,374,187 of the District's bank balance of \$9,624,187 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized.

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

Eligible securities pledged to the District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105% of the deposits being secured; or Merchants National Bank does not participate in OPCS, but has issued a letter of credit to the District for \$12,000,000 which is irrevocable and unconditional. The letter of credit is transferrable subject to prior approval.

Investments

As of June 30, 2025, the District had the following investments:

	Value	Fair Value Hierarchy	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
Star Ohio	\$34,209,048	N/A	0.08
	<u>\$34,209,048</u>		
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity			0.08

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.

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Investments classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using pricing sources, as provided by the investment managers. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2025. STAR Ohio is reported at its share price (Net Asset value per share).

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with the investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to three years.

Credit Risk – It is the District's policy to limit its investments that are not obligations of the U.S. Government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government to investments which have a credit quality rating of the top 2 ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. Investments in STAR Ohio were rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District's investment policy allows investments in Federal Agencies or Instrumentalities. The District has invested 100% in STAR Ohio.

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the District's securities are either insured and registered in the name of the District or at least registered in the name of the District.

Note 4 – Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Second half distributions occur in a new fiscal year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (certain) property located in the District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Public utility property taxes attached as a lien on December 31 of the prior year, were levied April 1 and are collected with real property taxes. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be revalued every six years.

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. The District receives property taxes from Fayette 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 2026 operations. The amount available for advance can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property and public utility taxes that became measurable as of June 30, 2025. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2025, was \$10,556,334 in the General Fund, \$389,108 in Classroom Facilities Maintenance, \$2,319,753 in Debt Service Fund, and \$447,833 in Other Governmental Funds.

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

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	<u>2025 Amount</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$741,761,800
Public Utility Personal	<u>157,649,870</u>
Total	<u><u>\$899,411,670</u></u>

Note 5 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2025, consisted of taxes, accounts, interfund, and intergovernmental. 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 year guarantee of federal funds.

Note 6 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$1,527,254	\$0	\$0	\$1,527,254
Construction in Progress	0	1,771,796	0	1,771,796
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	4,569,748	0	0	4,569,748
Buildings and Improvements	95,984,878	55,764	0	96,040,642
Equipment	<u>7,258,292</u>	<u>484,879</u>	<u>256,602</u>	<u>7,486,569</u>
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>109,340,172</u>	<u>2,312,439</u>	<u>256,602</u>	<u>111,396,009</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	2,244,257	258,942	0	2,503,199
Buildings and Improvements	33,453,318	3,132,497	0	36,585,815
Equipment	<u>4,408,950</u>	<u>562,873</u>	<u>174,079</u>	<u>4,797,744</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>40,106,525</u>	<u>3,954,312</u>	<u>174,079</u>	<u>43,886,758</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$69,233,647</u></u>	<u><u>(\$1,641,873)</u></u>	<u><u>\$82,523</u></u>	<u><u>\$67,509,251</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

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Instruction:	
Regular	\$1,885,006
Special	337,709
Vocational	179,183
Support Services:	
Pupil	225,161
Instructional Staff	123,346
School Administration	382,949
Fiscal	13,120
Business	3,936
Operations and Maintenance	449,582
Pupil Transportation	336,245
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	12,586
Extracurricular Activities	5,489
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$3,954,312</u>

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Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities

	Maturity Dates	Restated Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due In One Year
Governmental Activities:						
General Obligation Bonds Payable:						
2013 School Improvement Bonds:						
Capital Appreciation		\$1,838	\$0	\$1,838	\$0	\$0
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest		393,375	109,787	503,162	0	0
2015 Refunding Bonds:						
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	12/01/2036	1,225,000	0	400,000	825,000	405,000
Premium		124,866	0	41,622	83,244	0
2015 Refunding Bonds:						
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	12/01/2032	75,000	0	25,000	50,000	25,000
Capital Appreciation		189	0	0	189	0
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest		20,065	12,864	0	32,929	0
Premium		13,358	0	4,452	8,906	0
2015 Refunding Bonds:						
Current Interest - 1.00-4.00%	12/01/2031	615,000	0	185,000	430,000	210,000
Capital Appreciation		107	0	0	107	0
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest		11,350	7,280	0	18,630	0
Premium		59,088	0	19,967	39,121	0
2016 School Improvement Bonds:						
Current Interest - 2.00-5.00%	12/01/2052	10,855,000	0	470,000	10,385,000	490,000
Premium		661,440	0	30,065	631,375	0
2020 Refunding Bonds:						
Principal - 3.00-4.00%		8,055,000	0	290,000	7,765,000	735,000
Premium		954,880	0	95,488	859,392	0
2022 Refunding Bonds:						
Current Interest - 2.11-4.00%	12/01/2052	20,350,000	0	180,000	20,170,000	185,000
Capital Appreciation		174,620	0	0	174,620	0
Capital Appreciation Accreted Interest		135,571	82,397	0	217,968	0
Premium		2,921,466	0	100,740	2,820,726	0
Subtotal Bonds		46,647,213	212,328	2,347,334	44,512,207	2,050,000
Compensated Absences		6,967,158	0	314,666 *	6,652,492	1,552,557
Subtotal Bonds and Other Amounts		53,614,371	212,328	2,662,000	51,164,699	3,602,557
Net Pension Liability		29,333,284	0	4,066,597	25,266,687	0
Net OPEB Liability		2,275,341	0	975,169	1,300,172	0
Total Long-Term Obligations		\$85,222,996	\$212,328	\$7,703,766	\$77,731,558	\$3,602,557

* -net change

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid. Bonds were issued for the purpose of paying the District's local share of the building construction and improvements under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program. 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 their service.

Refundings

On December 3, 2021 the District issued \$20,904,620 in Various Purpose Refunding Bonds with an interest rate between 2.11% and 4.00%, which was used to partially refund \$2,140,000 of the District's outstanding 2015 Schools Improvements Bonds, \$3,685,000 of the District's outstanding 2015 School Improvement Bonds and \$15,410,000 of the District's 2016 Schools Improvement Bonds with various interest rates between 1.00% and 5.00%. The net proceeds of \$24,027,567 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities

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were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the three bond issues. As a result, \$21,235,000 of the 2015 and 2016 School Improvements Bonds are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position. The 2015 and 2016 School Improvements Bonds were defeased by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included on the District's financial statements.

The District refunded 2015 and 2016 School Improvements Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$3,278,356 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$2,391,886.

On March 3, 2020 the District issued \$10,060,000 in Serial Bonds with an interest rate between 3.00% and 4.00%, which was used to partially refund \$11,070,000 of the outstanding 2013 and 2014 School Improvements Bonds with an interest rate between 1.00% and 4.00%. The net proceeds of \$11,396,832 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the three bond issues. As a result, \$11,070,000 of the 2013 and 2014 School Improvements Bonds are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position. The 2013 and 2014 School Improvements Bonds were defeased by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included on the District's financial statements. On June 1, 2020, the total amount of the bonds escrow amount was paid.

The District refunded 2013 and 2014 School Improvements Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$1,236,158 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1,102,730.

On November 3, 2014 the District issued \$1,305,000 in Current Interest Bonds with an interest rate between 1.00% and 4.00% and \$10,542 in Capital Appreciation Bonds all of which was used to partially advance refund \$1,315,542 of the outstanding 2008 General Obligation Bonds with an interest rate between 4.00% and 5.25%. The net proceeds of \$1,716,245 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the three bond issues. As a result, \$1,315,542 of the 2008 General Obligation Bonds are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position.

The District advance refunded 2008 General Obligation Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$61,026 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$47,164.

On December 4, 2014 the District issued \$6,225,000 in Current Interest Bonds with an interest rate between 1.00% and 4.00% and \$49,994 in Capital Appreciation Bonds all of which was used to partially advance refund \$6,274,994 of the outstanding 2008 General Obligation Bonds with an interest rate between 4.00% and 5.25%. The net proceeds of \$7,256,084 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities

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were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the three bond issues. As a result, \$6,274,994 of the 2008 General Obligation Bonds are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position.

The District advance refunded 2008 General Obligation Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$407,949 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$288,579.

On December 4, 2014 the District issued \$2,260,000 in Current Interest Bonds with an interest rate between 1.00% and 4.00% and \$24,994 in Capital Appreciation Bonds all of which was used to partially advance refund \$2,285,000 of the outstanding 2009 General Obligation Bonds with an interest rate between 4.00% and 5.25%. The net proceeds of \$2,680,710 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the three bond issues. As a result, \$2,285,000 of the 2009 General Obligation Bonds are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position.

The District advance refunded 2009 General Obligation Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$126,737 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$99,371.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at year end are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$2,050,000	\$2,230,078	\$4,280,078	\$0	\$0	\$0
2027	2,130,000	2,150,453	4,280,453	0	0	0
2028	2,220,000	1,842,478	4,062,478	0	0	0
2029	2,345,000	1,752,703	4,097,703	0	0	0
2030	2,435,000	1,665,628	4,100,628	0	0	0
2031-2035	8,420,000	5,461,913	13,881,913	118,681	1,663,983	1,782,664
2036-2040	4,270,000	2,230,890	6,500,890	56,235	444,638	500,873
2041-2045	5,305,000	3,233,350	8,538,350	0	0	0
2046-2050	6,230,000	1,570,144	7,800,144	0	0	0
2051-2053	4,220,000	198,864	4,418,864	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$39,625,000</u>	<u>\$22,336,498</u>	<u>\$61,961,498</u>	<u>\$174,916</u>	<u>\$2,108,621</u>	<u>\$2,283,537</u>

Note 8 - 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

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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 remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 9 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:

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	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 \$729,662 for fiscal year 2025. Of this amount \$11,798 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description

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

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

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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.

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

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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 \$1,863,096 for fiscal year 2025. Of this amount \$310,516 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred 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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.12561850%	0.09791564%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.13638850%</u>	<u>0.10121746%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.01077000%</u>	<u>-0.00330182%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$6,426,136	\$18,840,551	\$25,266,687
Pension Expense	\$343,084	\$901,333	\$1,244,417

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

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$245,344	\$1,186,462	\$1,431,806
Changes of assumptions	57,487	868,276	925,763
Changes in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	190,230	190,230
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	729,662	1,863,096	2,592,758
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$1,032,493</u>	<u>\$4,108,064</u>	<u>\$5,140,557</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$10,318	\$10,318
Changes of assumptions	0	653,562	653,562
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	401,951	1,619,904	2,021,855
Changes in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	617,119	937,616	1,554,735
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$1,019,070</u>	<u>\$3,221,400</u>	<u>\$4,240,470</u>

\$2,592,758 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date was recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2026	(\$578,852)	(\$1,238,367)	(\$1,817,219)
2027	165,934	1,499,207	1,665,141
2028	(185,125)	(708,297)	(893,422)
2029	(118,196)	(528,975)	(647,171)
Total	<u>(\$716,239)</u>	<u>(\$976,432)</u>	<u>(\$1,692,671)</u>

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

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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, and compared with June 30, 2023, are presented below:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.25% to 13.58%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0%, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement	2.00%, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of system expenses	7.00% net of system expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

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.

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:

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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 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 (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$9,831,098	\$6,426,136	\$3,559,341

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

The pension information is measured as of June 30, 2024 (measurement date) and used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (reporting date). There were no changes between the measurement date and the reporting date.

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Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, actuarial valuation compared to those used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation are presented below:

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Salary increases	From 2.50% to 8.50% based on service	From 2.50% to 8.50% based on service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00% net of investments expense, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.00%
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent	3.00%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0%, effective July 1, 2017	0.0%, 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 2.4 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.

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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.

Sensitivity of the 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 (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$30,393,111	\$18,840,551	\$9,069,071

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

At the April 2025 STRS Board meeting, they approved the following change:

1. Beginning July 1, 2025, approve a 1.5% cost-of-living increase be paid to eligible benefit recipients on their anniversary date in fiscal year 2026; and
2. Temporarily make thirty-two years of service credit the minimum requirement for unreduced benefits and adjust the years of service credit required for reduced retirement benefits to twenty-seven or more years of service credit at any age for the period effective June 1, 2025 through May 1, 2030, then temporarily make thirty-three years of service credit the minimum requirement for unreduced benefits and adjust the years of service credit required for reduced retirement benefits to twenty-eight or more years of service at any age from June 1, 2030 through May 1, 2032, with a return to a minimum of thirty-four years of service credit (twenty-nine years or more for reduced retirement benefits) effective June 1, 2032 going forward.

Any effect on the net pension liability is unknown.

Note 9 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans

See Note 8 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

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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.

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 \$90,117.

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 \$90,117 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

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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 Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense (Income), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:			
Current Measurement Date	0.12765620%	0.09791564%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.13811330%	0.10121746%	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.01045710%	-0.00330182%	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB Liability	\$1,300,172	\$0	\$1,300,172
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$1,857,273)	(\$1,857,273)
OPEB Expense	(\$149,698)	(\$389,183)	(\$538,881)

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

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$80,739	\$80,739
Changes of assumptions	558,033	228,604	786,637
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	6,348	0	6,348
Changes in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	133,944	29,371	163,315
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	90,117	0	90,117
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$788,442</u>	<u>\$338,714</u>	<u>\$1,127,156</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$1,401,924	\$200,154	\$1,602,078
Changes of assumptions	597,252	837,618	1,434,870
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	79,746	79,746
Changes in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	496,419	440	496,859
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$2,495,595</u>	<u>\$1,117,958</u>	<u>\$3,613,553</u>

\$90,117 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date was recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (adjustment to net OPEB asset) in the year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2026	(\$377,262)	(\$278,526)	(\$655,788)
2027	(298,936)	(120,869)	(419,805)
2028	(244,779)	(155,608)	(400,387)
2029	(209,070)	(144,799)	(353,869)
2030	(207,159)	(116,459)	(323,618)
Thereafter	(460,064)	37,017	(423,047)
Total	<u>(\$1,797,270)</u>	<u>(\$779,244)</u>	<u>(\$2,576,514)</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.

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2024, compared with June 30, 2023, are presented below:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.25% to 13.58%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of investment expense	7.00% net of investment expense
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	2059	2048
Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
Measurement Date	3.93%	3.86%
Prior Measurement Date	3.86%	3.69%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate,		
Measurement Date	4.88%	4.27%
Prior Measurement Date	4.27%	4.08%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate:		
Medical Trend Assumption		
Measurement Date	7.00% to 4.40%	6.75% to 4.40%
Prior Measurement Date	6.75% to 4.40%	7.00% to 4.40%

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.

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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.

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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (geometric)</u>
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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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 Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and

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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 (3.88%)	Current Discount Rate (4.88%)	1% Increase (5.88%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,733,734	\$1,300,172	\$955,649
	1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing to 3.40%)	Current Trend Rate (7.00% decreasing to 4.40%)	1% Increase (8.00% decreasing to 5.40%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$878,868	\$1,300,172	\$1,853,943

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

The OPEB information is measured as of June 30, 2024 (measurement date) and used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (reporting date). There were no changes between the measurement date and the reporting date.

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

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

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	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%	Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3.00%	3.00%
Discount Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	7.50% initial 3.94% ultimate	7.50% initial 4.14% ultimate
Medicare	(112.22%) initial 3.94% ultimate	(10.94%) initial 4.14% ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	8.00% initial 3.94% ultimate	(11.95%) initial 4.14% ultimate
Medicare	(15.14%) initial 3.94% ultimate	1.33% initial 4.14% 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:

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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 2.4 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 actual 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 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 (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,510,085)	(\$1,857,273)	(\$2,159,401)

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$2,179,810)	(\$1,857,273)	(\$1,469,380)

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Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

At the May 2025 STRS Board meeting, the Board approved the following change: Increasing the health care subsidy for twenty-seven years of service to the maximum subsidy minus the subsidy for three years of service for anyone who retires between August 1, 2023, and July 1, 2032, effective June 1, 2025 through July 1, 2032. After that the maximum subsidy for Healthcare Plan participants who retire August 1, 2032 or later will align with the eligibility for unreduced pensions, and all others eligible for subsidies receive one less year of subsidy for each year below the minimum years of service required to receive unreduced subsidy at any age. Any effect on the net OPEB asset is unknown.

Note 10 - Contingent Liabilities

School Foundation

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2025 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2025 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an additional receivable to, or a liability of, the School District.

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 such 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's attorney estimates that all other potential claims against the District not covered by insurance resulting from all litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

Note 11 - Jointly Governed Organizations

The District is a participant in the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA) which is a computer consortium A-site used by the District. MVECA is an association of 31 public school districts in a geographic area determined by the Ohio Department of Education. MVECA was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. MVECA is governed by a board of directors consisting of superintendents and treasurers of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the board. The District paid \$309,610 to MVECA during the fiscal year. Complete financial statements can be obtained from MVECA located at 330 East Enon Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

The South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC) is a Regional Council of Governments organized under the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167. The SCOIC's primary purpose and objective is establishing and carrying out a cooperative health program for its member organizations. The governing board consists of the superintendent or other designee appointed by each of the members of the SCOIC. The District does not have an ongoing financial interest in or ongoing financial responsibility for the SCOIC other than claims

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paid on behalf of the District for District employees. Financial information can be obtained from the offices of the Consortium's fiscal agent, Treasurer, Bloom-Carroll Local School District, 5240 Plum Road, Carroll, Ohio 43112.

The Hopewell Special Education Regional Resource Center (Hopewell-Region 14) is a jointly governed organization created by the Ohio Department of Education at the request of the participating school districts to offer direct and related services to low incidence handicapped students of the region. Eighteen local, city and exempted village school districts receive services from Hopewell. Hopewell is operated under regulations and policies established by the Ohio Department of Education and its own governing board. The governing board is made up of superintendents from seventeen school districts, plus County Board of Education, Board of Developmental Disabilities, and joint vocational school superintendents, as well as three parents of handicapped children in the region. The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center acts as fiscal agent. Hopewell receives funding from contracts with each of the member school districts and federal and state grants. To obtain financial information write to the Center's fiscal agent, Southern Ohio Educational Service Center, 3321 Airborne Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177.

Great Oaks Career Campuses (Great Oaks), a jointly governed organization, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board. Each district must appoint a representative to the Great Oaks board; the representative does not have to be a school board member, but must meet certain criteria per law. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority as a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code. Great Oaks was formed for the purpose of providing vocational education opportunities to the students of the member school districts, which includes the students of the District. The District has neither ongoing financial interest in nor responsibility for Great Oaks. To obtain financial information, write to Great Oaks at 3254 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241.

Note 12 – Insurance Pool

The District participates in a group retrospective rating plan for workers' compensation, as established under Section 4123-17-73 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Plan was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO). The Executive Directors of the OSBA and OASBO, or their designees, serve as coordinators of the group retrospective rating program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the program to cover the costs of administering the program. Districts continue to pay their individual premium directly to the Ohio BWC. Participation in the Group Retrospective Rating Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the programs selection criteria. The intent of the program is to reward participants that have been able to keep their claims costs low. Sedgwick provides third party administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the program. The District pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

Note 13 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage to or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, employee injuries, and natural disasters. The District addresses these risks by maintaining a comprehensive risk management program through the precast of various types of liability, inland marine, and property insurance as a member of a school district risk-sharing pool (SORSA).

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General liability insurance is maintained in the amount of \$15,000,000 for each occurrence and \$17,000,000 in the general aggregate. Other liability insurance includes \$15,000,000 for fleet liability, and \$1,000,000 uninsured motorist coverage.

In addition, the District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents in the blanket amount of \$136,233,604.

The District pays all elected and appointed officials' bonds by statute.

As a benefit for employees of the Miami Trace Local School District, the District makes available health, dental, vision, and term life insurance for all qualifying employees who desire coverage. The District pays for a portion of the health, dental, and vision insurances. The District pays 100% of the term life insurance. The District pays 100% of single dental and vision. The employee is responsible for the difference between a single and family plan. The District pays 100% of both single and family hospitalization for employees hired before September 1992 and 82% for employees hired after September 1992. The balance remaining on all employees' benefits are deducted through payroll.

The District provides a limited medical, surgical, prescription drug, and life insurance program for its employees through a self insured program. Claims are paid by the District to the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC). SCOIC contracts with Care Factor (formerly Employee Benefits Management Corporation (EBMC)) to service the claims up to \$500,000 per individual. The District has a stop loss coverage insurance policy through Jefferson Health Plan (OME-RESA) which covered individual claims in excess of \$500,000 per employee per year for medical claims. The District had shared risk pool coverage with the internal pool of the SCOIC which covered individual claims in excess of \$100,000 up to \$500,000 per employee per year for medical claims.

The claims liability of \$788,037 reported in the general fund at June 30, 2025 is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements and the amounts of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount for the past two years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Beginning of Year Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	End of Year Balance
2024	(\$1,005,800)	\$7,789,889	(\$6,380,589)	\$403,500
2025	(403,500)	8,203,517	(7,011,980)	788,037

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 14 - Set-Asides

The District is required by State law to set aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined into various reserves. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the reserve activity (cash-basis) was as follows:

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	Capital Maintenance Reserve
Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$0
Amount from Prior Years which Exceeded Required Set-Aside	0
Required Set-Aside	579,789
Qualifying Expenditures	0
Current Year Offsets	(1,666,253)
Balance as of June 30, 2025	<u>(\$1,086,464)</u>

Expenditures for capital activity during the year totaled \$0 which did not exceed the amount required for set-aside. The District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amount for capital acquisitions to below zero, these extra amounts are not to reduce the set-aside requirement for capital acquisitions in succeeding fiscal years.

Note 15 - Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions at June 30, 2025, consisted of the following interfund receivables and interfund payables and transfers in and transfers out:

	Interfund		Transfers	
	Receivable	Payable	In	Out
General Fund	\$399,816	\$0	\$0	\$47,125
Other Governmental Funds	0	399,816	47,125	0
Total All Funds	<u>\$399,816</u>	<u>\$399,816</u>	<u>\$47,125</u>	<u>\$47,125</u>

Interfund balance/transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budget authorizations; to segregate and to return money to the fund from which it was originally provided once a project is completed.

Note 16 – Accountability

The following individual fund had a deficit in fund balance at year end:

Fund	Amount
Other Governmental Funds:	
Special Education	\$54,954
Title I	211,045

The deficit in fund balance was primarily due to accruals in GAAP. The general fund is liable for any deficit in this fund and will provide transfers when cash is required not when accruals occur.

Note 17 – Fund Balances

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based

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primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

<u>Fund Balances</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Maintenance</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	\$25,602	\$0	\$0	\$2,413	\$28,015
Total Nonspendable	25,602	0	0	2,413	28,015
Restricted for:					
Local Grants	0	0	0	13,541	13,541
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	0	9,997,908	0	9,997,908
Student Activity	0	0	0	431,235	431,235
Data Communication	0	0	0	138	138
Special Trust	0	0	0	949,776	949,776
Debt Service Payments	0	6,939,731	0	0	6,939,731
Food Service	0	0	0	324,459	324,459
Total Restricted	0	6,939,731	9,997,908	1,719,149	18,656,788
Committed to:					
Health Insurance Budget Stabilization	159,929	0	0	0	159,929
Maintain Minimum Carryover	1,429,248	0	0	0	1,429,248
Termination and Retirement Benefits	501,922	0	0	0	501,922
Permanent Improvements	0	0	0	2,577,947	2,577,947
Total Committed	2,091,099	0	0	2,577,947	4,669,046
Assigned to:					
Budgetary	4,141,503	0	0	0	4,141,503
Encumbrances	558,321	0	0	0	558,321
Public School	54,140	0	0	0	54,140
Total Assigned	4,753,964	0	0	0	4,753,964
Unassigned	24,996,602	0	0	(267,504)	24,729,098
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$31,867,267</u>	<u>\$6,939,731</u>	<u>\$9,997,908</u>	<u>\$4,032,005</u>	<u>\$52,836,911</u>

Note 18 – Construction and Other Commitments

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>
General	\$590,115
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	30,226
Other Governmental	1,055,690

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Note 19 – Sponsorships

The District has entered in sponsorship agreements in which the District and entities enter into a purchased naming rights sponsorship package for the football stadium at Miami Trace High School. As of year end, the District has the following sponsorships:

<u>Sponsorships</u>	<u>Total Sponsorship Agreement</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow Sponsorship</u>
Quali-Tee Design	\$120,000	\$10,000
Adena Health System	250,000	25,000
Valero Renewable Fuels Company	20,000	4,000
Epifano, L.L.C.	44,000	8,000
M&M Fasteners	10,000	2,000
TW Fabrication	150,000	5,000
Doug Marine's All Brands	10,000	0
First State Bank	20,000	4,000
Parrett Insurance	20,000	2,334
Vermeer	20,000	20,000
Pettit's Enterprises	20,000	0
Herron	10,000	2,000
Fayette Veterinary Hospital	20,000	4,000
Kirk's Furniture	20,000	4,000
Melvin Stone	10,000	2,000
Tomlinson Ins.	10,000	4,000
Hinderer Motor Company	40,000	8,000
Total	<u>\$794,000</u>	<u>\$104,334</u>

Note 20 – Tax Abatements Entered Into By Other Governments

Other governments entered into property tax abatement agreements with property owners under the Ohio Community Reinvestment Area ("CRA") program with the taxing districts of the District. The CRA program is a direct incentive tax exemption program benefiting property owners who renovate or construct new buildings. Under this program, the other governments designated areas to encourage revitalization of the existing housing stock and the development of new structures. Within the taxing districts of the District, Fayette County has entered into such an agreement. Under this agreement the District's property taxes were reduced by approximately \$1,241,219. The District will receive \$37,500 from these other governments in association with the forgone property tax revenue.

Note 21 – Related Party Disclosures

The District has evaluated its financial transactions, arrangements, and relationships in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Education (34 CFR §668.23(d)(1)) and Auditor of State Technical Bulletin 2025-001, which extend beyond the disclosure requirements of GASB Codification Section 2250, Related Party Transactions.

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Management has determined that, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District had no related party relationships, related entities, related party transactions, or related party outstanding balances that are required to be disclosed. Accordingly, no related party disclosures are presented in these financial statements.

Note 22 – Implementation of New Accounting Principles

New Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2025, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, and GASB Implementation Guide No. 2025-1.

GASB Statement No. 102 addresses the variety of risks that state and local governments face that could negatively affect the level of service they provide or their ability to meet obligations as they come due. Although governments are required to disclose information about their exposure to some of those risks, essential information about other risks that are prevalent among state and local governments is not routinely disclosed because it is not explicitly required. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 102 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Implementation Guide No. 2025-1 includes providing clarity on a range of accounting issues for state and local governments. These topics under GASB Implementation Guide No. 2025-1 provisions were implemented and did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 101 sets out to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 101 had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2024, by opinion unit affected:

	<u>Government-Wide</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Activities</u>
Net Position-Beginning of Year, as Previously Presented	\$42,772,118
Change in Accounting Principal- Adoption of GASB 101	<u>(5,548,217)</u>
Net Position-Beginning of Year, as Restated or Adjusted	<u><u>\$37,223,901</u></u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

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
2025	0.12561850%	\$6,426,136	\$5,264,450	122.07%	78.52%
2024	0.13638850%	7,536,167	5,410,893	139.28%	76.06%
2023	0.14419960%	7,799,436	5,386,671	144.79%	75.82%
2022	0.14234150%	5,251,989	5,109,979	102.78%	82.86%
2021	0.14478970%	9,576,696	4,879,293	196.27%	68.55%
2020	0.13574920%	8,122,113	4,656,963	174.41%	70.85%
2019	0.12808250%	7,335,522	4,396,319	166.86%	71.36%
2018	0.12745940%	7,615,418	4,166,936	182.76%	69.50%
2017	0.12532710%	9,172,787	3,817,029	240.31%	62.98%
2016	0.12088550%	6,897,844	3,967,466	173.86%	69.16%

(1) Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net Pension Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2025	\$729,662	(\$729,662)	\$0	\$5,211,871	14.00%
2024	737,023	(737,023)	0	5,264,450	14.00%
2023	757,525	(757,525)	0	5,410,893	14.00%
2022	754,134	(754,134)	0	5,386,671	14.00%
2021	715,397	(715,397)	0	5,109,979	14.00%
2020	683,101	(683,101)	0	4,879,293	14.00%
2019	628,690	(628,690)	0	4,656,963	13.50%
2018	593,503	(593,503)	0	4,396,319	13.50%
2017	583,371	(583,371)	0	4,166,936	14.00%
2016	534,384	(534,384)	0	3,817,029	14.00%

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Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

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
2025	0.09791564%	\$18,840,551	\$13,787,829	136.65%	82.55%
2024	0.10121746%	21,797,117	13,776,514	158.22%	80.02%
2023	0.10282540%	22,858,216	13,602,171	168.05%	78.88%
2022	0.10533643%	13,468,209	12,256,971	109.88%	87.78%
2021	0.10097761%	24,432,989	12,489,429	195.63%	75.48%
2020	0.10192369%	22,539,812	12,164,743	185.29%	77.40%
2019	0.10074027%	22,150,523	11,586,086	191.18%	77.30%
2018	0.09902356%	23,523,259	10,962,429	214.58%	75.30%
2017	0.09886061%	33,091,626	10,534,029	314.14%	66.80%
2016	0.09860816%	27,252,411	10,368,257	262.84%	72.10%

(1) Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2025	\$1,863,096	(\$1,863,096)	\$0	\$13,307,829	14.00%
2024	1,930,296	(1,930,296)	0	13,787,829	14.00%
2023	1,928,712	(1,928,712)	0	13,776,514	14.00%
2022	1,904,304	(1,904,304)	0	13,602,171	14.00%
2021	1,715,976	(1,715,976)	0	12,256,971	14.00%
2020	1,748,520	(1,748,520)	0	12,489,429	14.00%
2019	1,703,064	(1,703,064)	0	12,164,743	14.00%
2018	1,622,052	(1,622,052)	0	11,586,086	14.00%
2017	1,534,740	(1,534,740)	0	10,962,429	14.00%
2016	1,474,764	(1,474,764)	0	10,534,029	14.00%

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Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Nine Fiscal Years (1) (2)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2025	0.12765620%	\$1,300,172	\$5,264,450	24.70%	44.50%
2024	0.13811330%	2,275,341	5,410,893	42.05%	30.02%
2023	0.14764750%	2,072,986	5,386,671	38.48%	30.34%
2022	0.14368370%	2,719,332	5,109,979	53.22%	24.08%
2021	0.14518230%	3,155,287	4,879,293	64.67%	18.17%
2020	0.13836520%	3,479,594	4,656,963	74.72%	15.57%
2019	0.13078310%	3,628,276	4,396,319	82.53%	13.57%
2018	0.12986240%	3,485,166	4,166,936	83.64%	12.46%
2017	0.12705419%	3,621,514	3,817,029	94.88%	11.49%

(1) The schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2017 is not available.

(2) Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution (2)	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2025	\$90,117	(\$90,117)	\$0	\$5,211,871	1.73%
2024	89,767	(89,767)	0	5,264,450	1.71%
2023	88,928	(88,928)	0	5,410,893	1.64%
2022	97,456	(97,456)	0	5,386,671	1.81%
2021	78,041	(78,041)	0	5,109,979	1.53%
2020	69,309	(69,309)	0	4,879,293	1.42%
2019	97,685	(97,685)	0	4,656,963	2.10%
2018	96,381	(96,381)	0	4,396,319	2.19%
2017	73,186	(73,186)	0	4,166,936	1.76%
2016	64,498	(64,498)	0	3,817,029	1.69%

(1) Includes surcharge.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Nine Fiscal Years (1) (2)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB (Asset)/Liability
2025	0.09791564%	(\$1,857,273)	\$13,787,829	(13.47%)	158.01%
2024	0.10121746%	(1,968,540)	13,776,514	(14.29%)	168.52%
2023	0.10282540%	(2,662,491)	13,602,171	(19.57%)	230.73%
2022	0.10533643%	(2,220,933)	12,256,971	(18.12%)	174.73%
2021	0.10097761%	(1,774,681)	12,489,429	(14.21%)	182.13%
2020	0.10192369%	(1,688,101)	12,164,743	(13.88%)	174.74%
2019	0.10074027%	(1,618,793)	11,586,086	(13.97%)	176.00%
2018	0.09902356%	3,863,534	10,962,429	35.24%	47.10%
2017	0.09886061%	5,287,091	10,534,029	50.19%	37.30%

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Miami Trace Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,307,829	0.00%
2024	0	0	0	13,787,829	0.00%
2023	0	0	0	13,776,514	0.00%
2022	0	0	0	13,602,171	0.00%
2021	0	0	0	12,256,971	0.00%
2020	0	0	0	12,489,429	0.00%
2019	0	0	0	12,164,743	0.00%
2018	0	0	0	11,586,086	0.00%
2017	0	0	0	10,962,429	0.00%
2016	0	0	0	10,534,029	0.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Miami Trace Local School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$14,881,232	\$17,664,571	\$17,727,610	\$63,039
Tuition and Fees	487,629	578,833	580,899	2,066
Investment Earnings	831,446	986,957	990,479	3,522
Intergovernmental	12,513,289	14,853,735	14,906,743	53,008
Extracurricular Activities	9,021	10,708	10,746	38
Charges for Services and Sales	1,686	2,001	2,008	7
Other Revenues	639,071	758,601	761,308	2,707
Total Revenues	29,363,374	34,855,406	34,979,793	124,387
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,626,428	13,116,809	13,099,586	17,223
Special	3,939,488	4,092,488	4,087,115	5,373
Vocational	17,062	17,724	17,701	23
Other	487,226	506,149	505,484	665
Support Services:				
Pupil	2,839,678	2,949,964	2,946,091	3,873
Instructional Staff	1,771,146	1,839,932	1,837,517	2,415
General Administration	27,692	28,768	28,730	38
School Administration	3,137,989	3,259,861	3,255,581	4,280
Fiscal	1,159,909	1,204,957	1,203,375	1,582
Business	10,505	10,914	10,899	15
Operations and Maintenance	2,727,265	2,833,186	2,829,466	3,720
Pupil Transportation	2,710,368	2,815,632	2,811,935	3,697
Central	181,485	188,533	188,286	247
Extracurricular Activities	420,476	436,806	436,233	573
Total Expenditures	32,056,717	33,301,723	33,257,999	43,724
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(2,693,343)	1,553,683	1,721,794	168,111
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,396	4,031	4,045	14
Advances In	101,543	120,536	120,966	430
Transfers In	87,391	103,736	104,106	370
Transfers (Out)	(426,903)	(420,706)	(442,901)	(22,195)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(234,573)	(192,403)	(213,784)	(21,381)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,927,916)	1,361,280	1,508,010	146,730
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	20,001,491	20,001,491	20,001,491	0
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$17,073,575	\$21,362,771	\$21,509,501	\$146,730

See accompanying notes to the Required Supplementary Information.

Miami Trace Local School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$614,153	\$809,725	\$833,089	\$23,364
Investment Earnings	354,287	467,107	480,585	13,478
Intergovernmental	50,060	66,002	67,906	1,904
Other Revenues	18,650	24,589	25,298	709
Total Revenues	1,037,150	1,367,423	1,406,878	39,455
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal	24,644	19,664	17,352	2,312
Operations and Maintenance	470,185	375,164	331,062	44,102
Total Expenditures	494,829	394,828	348,414	46,414
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	542,321	972,595	1,058,464	85,869
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	221,160	291,586	300,000	8,414
Transfers (Out)	(426,069)	(426,069)	(300,000)	126,069
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(204,909)	(134,483)	0	134,483
Net Change in Fund Balance	337,412	838,112	1,058,464	220,352
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	8,520,120	8,520,120	8,520,120	0
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$8,857,532	\$9,358,232	\$9,578,584	\$220,352

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Note 1 – Budgetary Process

All funds, except custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriations resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Board. The legal level of control has been established by Board at the fund level of expenditures. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District 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 final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year 2025.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the 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 year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Board during the year.

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) 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).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as an assignment of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).
4. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions.
5. Some funds are reported as part of the general fund (GAAP basis) as opposed to the general fund being reported alone (budget basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis to the budgetary basis for the general fund and classroom facilities maintenance.

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balance

	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance
GAAP Basis	\$4,012,270	\$1,112,805
Revenue Accruals	(3,093,047)	(22,750)
Expenditure Accruals	1,349,606	(1,365)
Transfers In	104,106	300,000
Transfers (Out)	(395,776)	(300,000)
Advances In	120,966	0
Encumbrances	(590,115)	(30,226)
Budget Basis	<u>\$1,508,010</u>	<u>\$1,058,464</u>

Note 2 - Net Pension Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2025: Effective August 1, 2024, HB 33 established a Contribution-Based Benefit Cap (CBBC). Under this provision, a member's retirement allowance (and any survivor benefit derived from that allowance) will be limited if the calculated benefit under the statutory formula exceeds the CBBC amount.

2023-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement period.

2022: Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) increased from 0.50% to 2.50%.

2020-2021: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for this fiscal year.

2019: With the authority granted the Board under Senate Bill 8, the Board has enacted a three year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing benefits on or after April 1, 2018.

2018: SERS changed from a fixed 3.00% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) based on the changed in the Consumer Price Index Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.50% and a floor of 0.00%.

2014-2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in Assumptions:

2023-2025: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) was increased from 2.00% to 2.50% for calendar years 2025, 2024 and 2023.

2022: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.40%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 3.50% to 1.75%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was increased from 0.50% to 0.85%,
- (4) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) was reduced from 2.50% to 2.00%,
- (5) The discount rate was reduced from 7.50% to 7.00%,

Miami Trace Local School District
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

- (6) Rates of withdrawal, compensation, participation, spouse coverage assumption, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and,
- (7) Mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries, and disabled members were updated.

2018-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for these fiscal years.

2017: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%,
- (4) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience,
- (5) Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females,
- (6) Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates,
- (7) Mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement, and
- (8) The discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%.

2014-2016: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for these fiscal years.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2025: In March 2024, the Board adopted a change in the service retirement eligibility requirements for both unreduced and actuarially reduced benefits. This change is effective for retirements beginning June 1, 2024. The change allows for unreduced retirement at 34 years of service indefinitely (was previously set to increase to 35 years beginning August 1, 2029). The change also allows for an actuarially reduced retirement at any age with 29 years of service.

2019-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

2018: STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero.

2014-2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in Assumptions:

2025: Retirement rates were extended to younger ages intended to ensure that the ranges in retirement eligibility impacted participants at such ages. Demographic assumptions were changed based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021.

2024: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for this fiscal year.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

2023: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table:
 - a. Adjusted 110.0% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (2) Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table:
 - a. Adjusted 95.0% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (3) Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table:
 - a. Projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (4) Projected salary increases changed from 2.50% to 12.50% to 2.50% to 8.50%

2022: There were changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date, which the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

2019-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for these fiscal years.

2018: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) The long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%,
- (2) The inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%,
- (3) The payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%,
- (4) Total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation,
- (5) The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016, and
- (6) Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

2014-2017: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for these fiscal years.

Note 3 - Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2025: The SERS Board increased the minimum compensation used for determining the health care surcharge from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

2024: Effective January 1, 2024, the non-Medicare disability health care subsidy amounts will change to reflect amounts equal to that of service retirees by years of service.

2017-2023: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in Assumptions:

2025: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in

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calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 4.27%
 - Measurement Date 4.88%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.86%
 - Measurement Date 3.93%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 4.27%
 - Measurement Date 4.88%
- (4) Health care trend rates were updated.
- (5) Fiduciary Net Position projected depletion changed from 2048 to 2059.

2024: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 4.08%
 - Measurement Date 4.27%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.69%
 - Measurement Date 3.86%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 4.08%
 - Measurement Date 4.27%
- (4) The assumption for percent of pre-Medicare eligible retirees who choose the Wraparound plan increased from 10% to 20%.
- (5) The health care trend assumption on retiree premiums was updated to not apply trend to the \$35 surcharge.
- (6) The morbidity factors were updated based on the Society of Actuaries' June 2013 research report Health Care Costs—From Birth to Death by Dale Yamamoto and from the ASOP 6 practice note developed by the American Academy of Actuaries.
- (7) An assumption was added to assume that 15% of pre-65 retirees who waive will elect coverage upon Medicare eligibility.

2023: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.27%
 - Measurement Date 4.08%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 1.92%
 - Measurement Date 3.69%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.27%
 - Measurement Date 4.08%
- (4) Health care trend rates were updated.

2022: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

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- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.63%
 - Measurement Date 2.27%
- (2) Investment Rate of Return:
 - Prior Measurement Date 7.50%
 - Measurement Date 7.00%
- (3) Assumed Rate of Inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.00%
 - Measurement Date 2.40%
- (4) Payroll Growth Assumption:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.50%
 - Measurement Date 1.75%
- (5) Assumed Real Wage Growth:
 - Prior Measurement Date 0.50%
 - Measurement Date 0.85%
- (6) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.45%
 - Measurement Date 1.92%
- (7) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.63%
 - Measurement Date 2.27%
- (8) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- (9) Rate of health care participation for future retirees and spouses was updated to reflect recent.
- (10) Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.
- (11) Mortality among service retired members was updated to the following:
 - a. 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% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females.
- (12) Mortality among beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5% for males and adjusted 122.5% for females.
- (13) Mortality among disabled member was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females.
- (14) Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

2021: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.22%
 - Measurement Date 2.63%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.13%
 - Measurement Date 2.45%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

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Prior Measurement Date	3.22%
Measurement Date	2.63%

2020: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.70%
Measurement Date	3.22%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.62%
Measurement Date	3.13%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	3.70%
Measurement Date	3.22%

2019: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.63%
Measurement Date	3.70%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.56%
Measurement Date	3.62%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	3.63%
Measurement Date	3.70%

2018: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.63%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.98%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.56%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.92%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.63%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.98%

2017: The following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%,
- (4) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience,
- (5) Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females,

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- (6) Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, and
- (7) Mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2025: Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2025. The larger Medicare trends for Years 2027 and 2028 reflect the assumed impact of the expiration of current Medicare Advantage contract on December 31, 2028.

2024: Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024. The change in the subsidy percentage and the base amount for all retiree Non-Medicare Eligible (NME) participants, from 2.2% per year in last year's valuation to 2.5% per year, capped at 75%, as well as the unfreezing of the NME subsidy, the removal of the 6% cap on the year over year subsidy increase for Medicare Eligible (ME) participants, the changes in deductible and office visits copays for Aetna's Medicare Advantage plan, and updates in the medical and PBM vendor contracts. In addition, there were benefit changes related to the change in eligibility for unreduced Pension benefits.

2023: Salary increase rates were updated based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021 and were changed from age based to service based. Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.

2022: The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055% to 2.100%. 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 CY2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

2021: There was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year end 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% 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 2.1% for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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% to 1.984% 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% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

2019: The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.900% to 1.944% 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. The Board is extending the current Medicare Part B partial

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reimbursement program for one year. Under this program, benefit recipients currently enrolled in the STRS Ohio Health Care Program and Medicare Part B receive \$29.90 per month to reimburse a portion of the Medicare Part B premium. The reimbursement was set to be reduced to \$0 beginning January 1, 2020. This impacts about 85,000 benefit recipients.

2018: The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.10% to 1.90% 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 1, 2019.

2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for this fiscal year.

Changes in Assumptions:

2025: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for this fiscal year.

2024: Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024. The change in the subsidy percentage and the base amount for all retiree Non-Medicare Eligible (NME) participants, from 2.2% per year in last year's valuation to 2.5% per year, capped at 75%, as well as the unfreezing of the NME subsidy, the removal of the 6% cap on the year over year subsidy increase for Medicare Eligible (ME) participants, the changes in deductible and office visits copays for Aetna's Medicare Advantage plan, and updates in the medical and PBM vendor contracts. In addition, there were benefit changes related to the change in eligibility for unreduced Pension benefits.

2023: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for this fiscal years.

2022: There were changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date, which the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

2021: There were changes in assumptions during the measurement year, which decreased the total OPEB liability by approximately \$0.26 billion. The assumption changes included changes in healthcare costs and trends.

2020: There were changes in assumptions during the measurement year, which increased the total OPEB liability by approximately \$0.04 billion. The assumption changes included changes in healthcare costs and trends.

2019: The discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB). Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated.

2018: The discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%. 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

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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.

2017: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for this fiscal year.

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**MIAMI TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAYETTE COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	\$66,713
Cash Assistance:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	616,013
Total - National School Lunch Program			<u>682,726</u>
School Breakfast Program:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	3L70	<u>178,402</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>861,128</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>861,128</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:</i>			
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education-Grants to States	84.027	3M20	672,861
Special Education-Preschool Grants	84.173	3C50	21,287
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>694,148</u>
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	3HS0	443,334
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3M00	798,433
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3Y60	31,472
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3HI0	<u>124,825</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>2,092,212</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards:			<u><u>\$2,953,340</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**MIAMI TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAYETTE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE 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 Miami Trace Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the 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 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 the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

NOTE F – TRANSFERABILITY

During fiscal year 2025, the District made allowable transfers of \$11,677 from the Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction (84.367) program to the Title I (84.010) program. The Schedule shows the District spent \$31,472 on the Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction program. The amounts reported for the Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality program on the Schedule exclude the amounts transferred to the Title I program. The amounts transferred to the Title I program are included as Title I expenditures when disbursed.



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

Miami Trace Local School District
Fayette County
3818 State Route 41 NW
Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Miami Trace Local School District, Fayette County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the 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 March 5, 2026, wherein we noted the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 101, *Compensated Absences*.

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 purpose of expressing our opinion 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.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State



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

March 5, 2026

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

Miami Trace Local School District
Fayette County
3818 State Route 41 NW
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To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Miami Trace Local School District's, Fayette County, (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 Miami Trace Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2025. Miami Trace Local School District's major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Miami Trace Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the 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 the 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 the 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.

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.

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Fayette County
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
Required by the Uniform Guidance
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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.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State

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

March 5, 2026

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**MIAMI TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAYETTE COUNTY**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



MIAMI TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAYETTE 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.



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