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**MOUNT GILEAD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MORROW COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District  
Morrow County  
145 North Cherry Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Morrow County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Morrow County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 20 to the financial statements, during 2020, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *management's discussion and analysis, required budgetary comparison schedule* and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

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

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

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2021, 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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 25, 2021

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**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020  
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The discussion and analysis of Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. 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 financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$1,510,180 which represents a 22% increase from 2019.
- Governmental Activities – General revenues accounted for \$13,413,944 in revenue or 80% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,336,887 or 20% of total revenues of \$16,750,831.
- The District had \$15,240,651 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$3,336,887 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. Governmental Activities – General revenues of \$13,413,944 were also used to provide for these programs.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific 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 Fund is the major fund 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 questions, "How did we do financially during 2020?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include *all assets and deferred outflows of resources, and 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 Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the overall financial position of the District is presented in the following manner:

- 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 begins on the balance sheet. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds.

**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. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

**The District as a Whole**

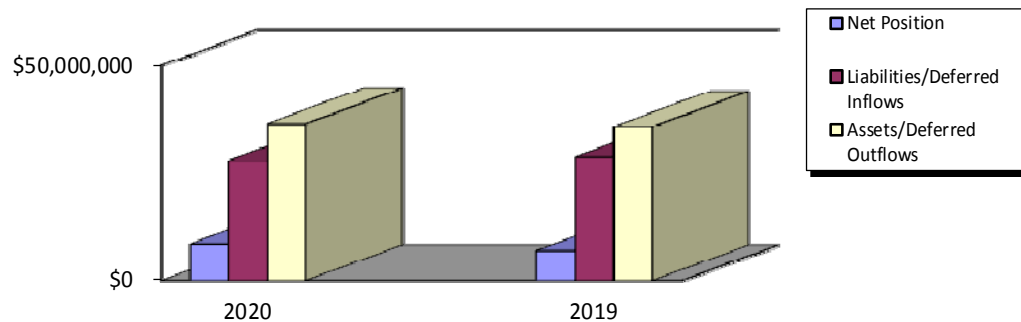
As stated previously, the Statement of Net Position looks at the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2020 compared to fiscal year 2019:

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**Table 1  
Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$17,024,763	\$14,965,059
Net OPEB Asset	692,011	699,037
Capital Assets	16,262,456	16,533,393
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>33,979,230</b>	<b>32,197,489</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>		
OPEB	309,934	245,951
Pension	2,172,526	3,330,568
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>2,482,460</b>	<b>3,576,519</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Other Liabilities	1,316,603	1,235,121
Long-Term Liabilities	18,289,485	19,494,479
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>19,606,088</b>	<b>20,729,600</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>		
Property Taxes	4,960,515	4,220,598
OPEB	1,526,382	1,566,468
Pension	1,850,711	2,249,529
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>8,337,608</b>	<b>8,036,595</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,882,421	11,561,577
Restricted	2,697,240	2,572,885
Unrestricted	(6,061,668)	(7,126,649)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$8,517,993</b>	<b>\$7,007,813</b>



Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2020, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$8,517,993.

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At year-end, capital assets represented 48% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, and equipment. The net investment in capital assets to acquire the assets at June 30, 2020, was \$11,882,421. 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, \$2,697,240 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.

Capital Assets decreased mainly due to current year depreciation expense exceeding current year additions. Total liabilities decreased due to the decrease both the net pension liability and net other post employment benefits liability along with the District continually paying down their outstanding debt.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2020 and 2019.

**Table 2  
Changes in Net Position**

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues:		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,148,887	\$1,114,371
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,188,000	1,594,891
General Revenues:		
Income Taxes	1,627,290	1,356,412
Property Taxes	4,262,615	3,867,912
Grants and Entitlements	7,001,365	7,311,586
Other	<u>522,674</u>	<u>459,011</u>
Total Revenues	<u>16,750,831</u>	<u>15,704,183</u>
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	9,122,953	7,381,527
Support Services:		
Pupil and Instructional Staff	1,110,818	940,492
School Administrative, General Administration, and Fiscal	1,902,889	1,668,297
Operations and Maintenance	1,463,917	1,350,567
Pupil Transportation	752,553	588,580
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	370,217	370,010
Extracurricular Activities	383,505	337,570
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>133,799</u>	<u>146,601</u>
Total Program Expenses	<u>15,240,651</u>	<u>12,783,644</u>
Change in Net Position	1,510,180	2,920,539
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>7,007,813</u>	<u>4,087,274</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$8,517,993</u>	<u>\$7,007,813</u>

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The District revenues are mainly from two sources. Property taxes levied for general, special revenue, debt services, and capital projects purposes and grants and entitlements comprised 67% of the District’s revenues for governmental activities.

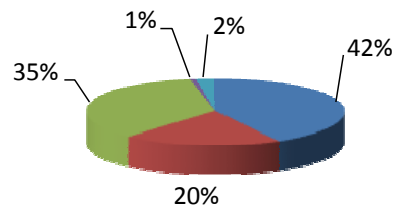
The District depends greatly on both income and property taxes as a revenue source. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenues generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$100.00 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 \$100.00.

Thus Ohio districts do not collect additional property tax revenue on the increased value of homes that is due to appreciation and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property and income taxes made up 35% of revenue for governmental activities for the District in fiscal year 2020.

**Governmental Activities  
 Revenue Sources**

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Revenue Sources	2020	Percent of Total
General Grants	\$7,001,365	42%
Program Revenues	3,336,887	20%
General Tax Revenues	5,889,905	35%
Investment Earnings	125,812	1%
Other Revenues	396,862	2%
	<u>\$16,750,831</u>	<u>100%</u>



Total revenue increased from the prior year mainly due to an increase in income and property tax revenues due to a revaluation of property values along with an increase in operating grants and contributions revenues. Total expenses increased from the prior year mainly due to changes related to net pension liability and other post employment benefits liability.

**Governmental Activities**

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales and operating grants and contributions 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, investment earnings and other revenues.

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**Table 3  
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Instruction	\$9,122,953	\$7,381,527	(\$6,455,362)	(\$5,349,202)
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	1,110,818	940,492	(979,351)	(874,960)
School Administrative, General				
Administration and Fiscal	1,902,889	1,668,297	(1,898,610)	(1,660,674)
Operations and Maintenance	1,463,917	1,350,567	(1,444,186)	(1,325,768)
Pupil Transportation	752,553	588,580	(725,206)	(560,476)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	370,217	370,010	(17,315)	(8,448)
Extracurricular Activities	383,505	337,570	(249,935)	(148,253)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	133,799	146,601	(133,799)	(146,601)
Total Expenses	<u>\$15,240,651</u>	<u>\$12,783,644</u>	<u>(\$11,903,764)</u>	<u>(\$10,074,382)</u>

Instruction comprises 60% of governmental program expenses. Support services expenses were 34% of governmental program expenses. All other program expenses, including interest and fiscal charges, were 6%. Interest expense was attributable to the outstanding bond and borrowing for capital projects.

**The District's Funds**

The District has one major governmental fund: the General Fund. Assets of the General Fund comprised \$13,301,733 (79%) of the total \$16,870,786 governmental funds' assets.

**General Fund:** Fund balance at June 30, 2020 was \$7,544,731, an increase in fund balance of \$1,117,620 from 2019. The primary reason for the increase in fund balance was due to the increase in property and income tax revenue when compared to the prior year.

**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.

The District's budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, the original budgeted revenue was \$13,961,410 and the final budgeted revenue was \$14,279,868.

The District's final budgeted revenue when compared to the actual revenue had a variance of (\$149,733) mostly due to overestimating taxes and intergovernmental revenue. The District's final budgeted expenditures when compared to actual expenditures had a variance of \$1,470,133 mostly due to overestimating instruction and support services expenditures.

The District's ending unobligated actual fund balance for the General fund was \$6,799,603.

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**Capital Assets and Long-Term Obligations**

***Capital Assets***

At the fiscal year end, the District had \$16,262,456 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, and equipment. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2020 balances compared to fiscal year 2019:

**Table 4  
Capital Assets at Year End  
(Net of Depreciation)**

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	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Land	\$26,121	\$26,121
Land Improvements	3,843	4,434
Buildings and Improvements	15,858,621	16,238,033
Equipment	373,871	264,805
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$16,262,456</u>	<u>\$16,533,393</u>

Overall, capital assets decreased due to current year depreciation expense exceeding current year additions.

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

***Long-Term Obligations***

At June 30, 2020, the District had \$4,380,035 in debt outstanding, \$587,000 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds outstanding.

**Table 5  
Outstanding Debt at Year End**

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	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
2016 Refunding Bonds	\$3,340,000	\$3,875,000
Premium on 2016 Refunding Bonds	151,035	167,816
Lease - Purchase Agreement	889,000	929,000
Total	<u>\$4,380,035</u>	<u>\$4,971,816</u>

See Notes 8 and 9 in the notes to the basic financial statements for further details on the District's outstanding debt.

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**For the Future**

All of the District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future. With careful planning and monitoring of the District's finances, the District's management is confident that the District can continue to provide a quality education for our 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 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's office at Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, 145 North Cherry Street, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338.

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Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$9,755,212
Receivables (Net):	
Taxes	6,897,255
Intergovernmental	355,418
Prepays	8,723
Inventory	8,155
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	26,121
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	16,236,335
Net OPEB Asset	692,011
	<u>33,979,230</u>
Total Assets	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Pension	2,172,526
OPEB	309,934
	<u>2,482,460</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	8,352
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,131,677
Accrued Interest Payable	11,307
Claims Payable	165,267
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	679,774
Due In More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability	12,274,707
Net OPEB Liability	1,304,597
Other Amounts	4,030,407
	<u>19,606,088</u>
Total Liabilities	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Property Taxes	4,960,516
OPEB	1,526,382
Pension	1,850,711
	<u>8,337,609</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,882,421
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	950,404
Capital Projects	1,248,718
Facilities Maintenance	126,652
Federally Funded Programs	80,229
Food Service	46,018
State Grants	158,185
Other Purposes	87,034
Unrestricted	(6,061,668)
	<u>\$8,517,993</u>
Total Net Position	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	\$5,036,440	\$884,253	\$235,785	(\$3,916,402)
Special	2,273,441	39,115	1,412,791	(821,535)
Vocational	305,441	0	79,586	(225,855)
Other	1,507,631	16,061	0	(1,491,570)
<b>Support Services:</b>				
Pupil	1,068,985	0	0	(1,068,985)
Instructional Staff	41,833	1,411	130,056	89,634
General Administration	36,830	0	0	(36,830)
School Administration	1,382,295	0	0	(1,382,295)
Fiscal	483,764	0	4,279	(479,485)
Operations and Maintenance	1,463,917	60	19,671	(1,444,186)
Pupil Transportation	752,553	0	27,347	(725,206)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	370,217	74,417	278,485	(17,315)
Extracurricular Activities	383,505	133,570	0	(249,935)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	133,799	0	0	(133,799)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15,240,651</b>	<b>\$1,148,887</b>	<b>\$2,188,000</b>	<b>(11,903,764)</b>

**General Revenues:**

Income Taxes	1,627,290
Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	3,443,819
Special Revenue Purposes	62,844
Debt Service Purposes	402,255
Capital Projects Purposes	353,697
Grants and Entitlements, Not Restricted	7,001,365
Investment Earnings	125,812
Other Revenues	396,862

Total General Revenues 13,413,944

Change in Net Position 1,510,180

Net Position - Beginning of Year 7,007,813

Net Position - End of Year \$8,517,993

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2020

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$7,066,954	\$2,397,680	\$9,464,634
<b>Receivables (Net):</b>			
Taxes	6,090,502	806,753	6,897,255
Intergovernmental	0	355,418	355,418
Interfund	136,601	0	136,601
Prepays	7,676	1,047	8,723
Inventory	0	8,155	8,155
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>13,301,733</b>	<b>3,569,053</b>	<b>16,870,786</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	8,352	0	8,352
Accrued Wages and Benefits	989,369	142,308	1,131,677
Compensated Absences	72,952	0	72,952
Interfund Payable	0	136,601	136,601
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,070,673</b>	<b>278,909</b>	<b>1,349,582</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Property Taxes	4,592,216	613,909	5,206,125
Income Taxes	94,113	0	94,113
Grants and Other Taxes	0	257,862	257,862
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>4,686,329</b>	<b>871,771</b>	<b>5,558,100</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Nonspendable	7,676	1,047	8,723
Restricted	0	2,583,430	2,583,430
Assigned	128,003	0	128,003
Unassigned	7,409,052	(166,104)	7,242,948
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>7,544,731</b>	<b>2,418,373</b>	<b>9,963,104</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$13,301,733</b>	<b>\$3,569,053</b>	<b>\$16,870,786</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
 Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2020

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Total Governmental Fund Balance		\$9,963,104
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		16,262,456
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.		
Income Taxes	\$94,113	
Delinquent Property Taxes	245,609	
Intergovernmental	257,862	
		597,584
An internal service fund is used by management to charge back costs to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		
Internal Service Net Position		125,311
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.		
		(11,307)
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		(257,194)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	2,172,526	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(1,850,711)	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	309,934	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(1,526,382)	
		(894,633)
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	692,011	
Net Pension Liability	(12,274,707)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,304,597)	
Other Amounts	(4,380,035)	
		(17,267,328)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$8,517,993</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balance  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Property and Other Taxes	\$3,453,131	\$821,157	\$4,274,288
Income Taxes	1,622,040	0	1,622,040
Tuition and Fees	939,429	0	939,429
Investment Earnings	125,812	0	125,812
Intergovernmental	7,707,580	1,418,437	9,126,017
Extracurricular Activities	36,088	98,893	134,981
Charges for Services	0	74,477	74,477
Other Revenues	340,751	56,111	396,862
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>14,224,831</b>	<b>2,469,075</b>	<b>16,693,906</b>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	4,229,454	339,229	4,568,683
Special	1,711,688	540,017	2,251,705
Vocational	292,304	0	292,304
Other	1,507,631	0	1,507,631
Support Services:			
Pupil	1,057,749	0	1,057,749
Instructional Staff	33,730	175	33,905
General Administration	36,539	0	36,539
School Administration	1,375,379	0	1,375,379
Fiscal	458,610	22,527	481,137
Operations and Maintenance	1,202,430	251,158	1,453,588
Pupil Transportation	790,837	6,720	797,557
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	500	355,051	355,551
Extracurricular Activities	263,108	74,321	337,429
Capital Outlay	0	55,225	55,225
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	0	575,000	575,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	152,342	152,342
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,959,959</b>	<b>2,371,765</b>	<b>15,331,724</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,264,872	97,310	1,362,182
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	0	147,252	147,252
Transfers (Out)	(147,252)	0	(147,252)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(147,252)</b>	<b>147,252</b>	<b>0</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,117,620	244,562	1,362,182
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	6,427,111	2,173,811	8,600,922
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$7,544,731	\$2,418,373	\$9,963,104

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
 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, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds \$1,362,182

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	\$176,558	
Depreciation Expense	(447,495)	
		(270,937)

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

District pension contributions	888,866	
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions - Pension	(1,299,915)	
District OPEB contributions	33,590	
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions - OPEB	256,937	
		(120,522)

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

Income Taxes	5,250	
Delinquent Property Taxes	(11,673)	
Intergovernmental	63,348	
		56,925

Repayment of bond, current refunding bonds and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

General Obligation Bonds	535,000	
Capital Leases	40,000	
		575,000

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

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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	81,571
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In the statement of activities, bond premium and gain/loss on refunding are amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when bonds are issued.

Amortization of Bond Premium	16,781
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The internal service fund used by management to charge back costs to individual funds is not reported in the entity-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

Change in Net Position - Internal Service Funds	(192,582)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$1,510,180
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Net Position  
Proprietary Fund  
June 30, 2020

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	<u>Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund</u>
Current Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	<u>\$290,578</u>
Total Assets	<u>290,578</u>
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities:	
Claims Payable	<u>165,267</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>165,267</u>
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	<u>125,311</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$125,311</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses  
and Change in Fund Net Position  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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	<u>Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund</u>
Operating Revenues:	
Charges for Services	<u>\$1,408,396</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,408,396</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Claims	1,309,910
Fringe Benefits	<u>301,992</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,611,902</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(203,506)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Investment Earnings	<u>10,924</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>10,924</u>
Change in Net Position	(192,582)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>317,893</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$125,311</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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	<u>Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from Interfund Services Provided	\$1,408,396
Cash Payments for Claims	(1,315,280)
Cash Payments for Fringe Benefits	<u>(301,992)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(208,876)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Earnings on Investments	<u>10,924</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>10,924</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments	(197,952)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	<u>488,530</u>
Cash and Investments - End of Year	<u>290,578</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	(203,506)
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:	
Increase (Decrease) in Claims Payables	<u>(5,370)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u><u>(\$208,876)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2020

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund	Agency
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Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$5,822	\$36,325
Total Assets	<u>5,822</u>	<u>36,325</u>
Liabilities:		
Other Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>36,325</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>\$36,325</u>
Net Position:		
Held in Trust	<u>5,822</u>	
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$5,822</u></u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Statement of Change in Fiduciary Net Position  
Private Purpose Trust Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund
Additions:	
Other	<u>\$250</u>
Total Additions	<u>250</u>
Deductions:	
Other	<u>0</u>
Total Deductions	<u>0</u>
Change in Net Position	250
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>5,572</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$5,822</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District**  
**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**Note 1 - Description of the School District**

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The Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District (the "District") is located in Morrow County, including all of the Village of Mount Gilead, Ohio, and portions of surrounding townships. The District serves an area of approximately 68 square miles.

The District was established in 1873 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts, and in 1960, the Edison School District also became part of the Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District. The District is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the school district is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four year terms.

The District ranks as the 419th largest by enrollment among the 905 public school districts and community schools in the State and the 2nd largest in Morrow County. It currently operates one elementary school and one combined building for the middle school and high school. The District employs 40 non-certified and 92 certified employees to provide services to approximately 1,215 students in grades K through 12 and various community groups.

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

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

**Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no potential component units that met the criteria imposed by GASB statement No. 14 and No. 61 to be included in the District's reporting entity.

**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District**  
**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

NWOCA Northwest Ohio Computer Association is a jointly governed organization among 25 school districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports NWOCA based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. In the event of dissolution of the organization, all current members will share in net obligations or asset liquidations in a ratio per pupil. Financial information is available from NWOCA, 205 Nolan Parkway, Archibold, Ohio 43502-8404.

Tri Rivers Career Center The Tri Rivers Career Center (the “Career Center”) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio. The Career Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the participating school district’s elected board, and one representative from the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio. The Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Financial information is available from the Tri Rivers Career Center, at 2222 Marion/Mount Gilead Road, Marion, Ohio 43302.

**Related Organization**

Mount Gilead Public Library The Mount Gilead Public Library (the “Library”) is a related organization to the District. The School Board members are responsible for appointing the trustees of the Public Library; however, the School Board cannot influence the Library’s operation nor does the Library represent a potential financial benefit or burden to the District. Although the District does serve as the taxing authority and has issued tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The Library may issue debt and determines its own budget. Library general obligation debt currently serviced by the District is described in Note 9.

**Insurance Purchasing Pools**

Medical Mutual of Ohio The District is a participant in an insurance purchasing pool with Medical Mutual of Ohio for the purpose of providing medical/surgical, dental and vision insurance. The District is currently self-funded and will continue to be as it is financially able to moving forward and all considerations for changes or adjustments to the plan design will be considered.

Workers’ Compensation The District has initiated a comprehensive change to CompManagement out of Dublin, Ohio to bring the MCO (Manage Care Organization) and the Workers’ Compensation to an integrated deployment.

**Fund Accounting**

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

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District**  
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**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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The following is the District's major governmental fund:

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.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds; (b) grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose; and (c) food service operations.

**Proprietary Fund**

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities, which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no enterprise funds. The following is a description of the District's internal service fund:

Internal service fund - The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The only internal service fund of the District accounts for a self-insurance program, which provides medical/surgical, dental and vision benefits to employees.

**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 agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's only trust fund is a private purpose trust, which accounts for scholarship programs for students (Scott Morrison Memorial Fund). Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

**Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus**

Government-wide financial statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Internal service fund operating activity is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

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

**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District**  
**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**  
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The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position.

*Fund financial statements* -Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activity.

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

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

**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. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

*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.

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Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income 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 income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. 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 fiscal 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.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, school district income tax, tuition and grants.

*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 include a deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For more pension and OPEB related information, see in Notes 11 and 12.

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 (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, grants and other taxes, pension, OPEB, and income taxes. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2020, but which were levied to finance year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Grants and other taxes and income taxes have been recorded as deferred inflows on the governmental fund financial statements. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position. For more pension and OPEB related information, see Notes 11 and 12.

*Expenses/Expenditures* - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental 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 governmental funds.



**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District**  
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**Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the basic financial statements.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements, are reported at cost.

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 \$25 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or by policy of the Board of Education. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$125,812.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investment account at fiscal year end is provided later in the notes.

**Prepaid Items**

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

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**Capital Assets**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary fund. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. During the year, the District maintained a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. 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. The District does not possess infrastructure.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	15 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 70 years
Equipment	5 -15 years

**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/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the Statement of Net Position.

**Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and severance liability to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30, 2020, by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees age fifty or greater with at least ten years of service; or twenty years of service at any age were considered expected to become eligible to retire.

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The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2020 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from the internal service fund are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

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

**Fund Balance**

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting, 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:

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. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual obligations.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund,

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assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriation in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

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 cash 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.

**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 net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. 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 \$2,697,240 in restricted net position, none were restricted by enabling legislation.

**Parochial School**

Mount Gilead Christian School operates within the District's boundaries. Current State legislation provides funding to this parochial school. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial school. The receipt and fiduciary responsibility of these State monies by the District is reflected in a nonmajor governmental fund for financial reporting purposes.

**Pensions/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.

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**Estimates**

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

**Note 3 – Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments**

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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 – Those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim 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.

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6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions.
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
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 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, 2020, \$6,958,371 of the District's bank balance of \$7,208,371 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

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

### **Investments**

As of June 30, 2020, the District had the following investments:

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Investment Type	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
STAR Ohio	\$516,914	N/A	0.11
Negotiable CDs	1,345,065	Level 2	0.45
Money Market Funds	1,002,985	Level 1	0.00
Total Fair Value	\$2,864,964		
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity			0.23

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020. 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 total maturity of its investment portfolio to five 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 the highest credit quality rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. Investments in STAR Ohio and the Money Market Mutual Funds were rated AAAM by Standard & Poors. Negotiable CDs were not rated.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – The District's investment policy allows investments in U.S. Agencies or Instrumentalities. The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District has 18% invested in STAR Ohio, 47% invested in Negotiable CDs, and 35% in Money Market Funds.

**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**

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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 and public utility 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. Public utility property taxes are assessed on real property at 35 percent of true value.

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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 Morrow 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, 2020, are available to finance fiscal year 2021 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, 2020. 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 operation and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not intended to finance current fiscal operations.

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

The assessed value, by property classification, upon which taxes collected in 2020 were based as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$165,521,490	\$166,888,660
Public Utility Personal	<u>8,660,710</u>	<u>10,830,640</u>
Total	<u>\$174,182,200</u>	<u>\$177,719,300</u>

**Note 5 - School District Income Tax**

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During 2003, voters of the District passed a renewal of the 3/4% income tax, effective for five years and in 2008, the income tax was renewed. The tax is collected by the State of Ohio and remitted to the District quarterly. Total income tax revenue for fiscal year 2020, credited to the General Fund, was \$1,622,040.

In May 2019, voters of the District passed a new 3/4% income tax, effective for five years. Collections for the new tax levy will begin in January 2020.

**Note 6 – Receivables**

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Receivables at June 30, 2020, consisted of taxes, intergovernmental grants, and interfund. 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. All are expected to be received within one year.

**Note 7 - Capital Assets**

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



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	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$26,121	\$0	\$0	\$26,121
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	328,343	0	0	328,343
Buildings and Improvements	22,976,537	0	0	22,976,537
Equipment	2,367,454	176,558	0	2,544,012
Totals at Historical Cost	25,698,455	176,558	0	25,875,013
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	323,909	591	0	324,500
Buildings and Improvements	6,738,504	379,412	0	7,117,916
Equipment	2,102,649	67,492	0	2,170,141
Total Accumulated Depreciation	9,165,062	447,495	0	9,612,557
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$16,533,393</u>	<u>(\$270,937)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$16,262,456</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$277,705
Special	2,609
Vocational	9,701
Support Services:	
Pupil	1,802
Instructional Staff	7,928
School Administration	5,376
Operations and Maintenance	15,988
Pupil Transportation	73,425
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	11,946
Extracurricular Activities	41,015
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$447,495</u>

**Note 8 - Capitalized Leases - Lessee Disclosure**

**Lease Purchase Agreement**

On January 18, 2007, the District entered into a lease-purchase for school facilities construction through the OASBO Expanded Asset Pooled Financing Program. US Bank has been designated as trustee for the agreement. The source of revenue to fund the principal and interest payments is general operating revenue of the District. All of the District's projects were completed in fiscal year 2013.

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The following is a summary of the District's future minimum annual payments to termination of the lease purchase agreement:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Long-Term Debt
2021	\$81,928
2022	81,950
2023	81,880
2024	81,718
2025	82,441
2026-2030	410,163
2031-2035	410,723
Total Minimum Lease Payments	1,230,803
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(341,803)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$889,000</u>

**Note 9 - Long-Term Obligations**

During the fiscal year 2020, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due In One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>						
General Obligation Bonds:						
2016 Refunding Bonds	2.00%	\$3,875,000	\$0	(\$535,000)	\$3,340,000	\$545,000
Premium		167,816	0	(16,781)	151,035	0
Subtotal Bonds		4,042,816	0	(551,781)	3,491,035	545,000
Capital Lease		929,000	0	(40,000)	889,000	42,000
Compensated Absences		401,700	85,634	(157,188)	330,146	92,774
Subtotal Bonds and Other Amounts		5,373,516	85,634	(748,969)	4,710,181	679,774
Net Pension Liability:						
STRS		9,565,172	0	(325,323)	9,239,849	0
SERS		3,057,710	0	(22,852)	3,034,858	0
Subtotal Net Pension Liability		12,622,882	0	(348,175)	12,274,707	0
Net OPEB Liability:						
STRS		0	0	0	0 (a)	0
SERS		1,498,081	0	(193,484)	1,304,597	0
Subtotal Net OPEB Liability		1,498,081	0	(193,484)	1,304,597	0
Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u>\$19,494,479</u>	<u>\$85,634</u>	<u>(\$1,290,628)</u>	<u>\$18,289,485</u>	<u>\$679,774</u>

(a) OPEB for STRS has a Net OPEB asset in the amount of \$692,011 as of June 30, 2020.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Capital leases will be paid from the permanent improvement fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid.

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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.

Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at year end are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	General Obligation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$545,000	\$86,613	\$631,613
2022	565,000	69,963	634,963
2023	600,000	54,738	654,738
2024	590,000	39,875	629,875
2025	605,000	22,687	627,687
2026-2029	435,000	28,318	463,318
Total	<u>\$3,340,000</u>	<u>\$302,194</u>	<u>\$3,642,194</u>

**Note 10 - Risk Management**

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**Comprehensive**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2020, the District contracted with the Ohio School Plan (OSP) for general liability insurance, property insurance and commercial umbrella insurance.

The OSP provides general liability coverage. The general liability coverage insures up to \$3,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate.

The OSP provides property, crime, and equipment breakdown insurance coverage. The property coverages insure up to a blanket limit of \$60,670,345 with a \$1,000 deductible, and commercial crime covers up to \$100,000 for theft, disappearance and destruction and \$100,000 for employee dishonesty.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years nor has insurance coverage been significantly reduced from prior year.

**Medical/Surgical, Dental and Vision Insurance**

Medical/surgical, dental and vision insurance is offered to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. The District has established a Risk Management Fund (an internal service fund) to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. Under this program, the Risk Management Fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$100,000 per covered person. The plan is offered to school districts state-wide through the OSBC Consortium located in Zanesville, Ohio.

All funds of the District participate in the program and make payments to the Risk Management Fund based on actuarial estimates of the amounts needed to pay claims and actual amounts needed to pay fixed costs (premiums for stop-loss coverage and medical conversion and administrative fees and services). The District's independent third-party administrator has actuarially determined that \$90,513 is a good and sufficient provision for incurred but not reported claims as of June 30, 2020. This amount is non-discounted and is based upon historical claims experience.

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The claims liability of \$165,267 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2020, is based on an estimate provided by Medical Mutual (the third party administrator) and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues”, as amended by GASB Statement No. 30, “Risk Financing Omnibus”, which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling claims. Changes in claims activity for the past two fiscal years are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Claims Incurred</u>	<u>Claims Payments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2019	\$170,996	\$1,291,676	(\$1,292,035)	\$170,637
2020	170,637	1,309,910	(1,315,280)	165,267

**Workers’ Compensation**

For fiscal year 2020, the District participated in the CompManagement Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers’ compensation experience of the participating school districts is tiered into groups based upon past workers’ compensation experience. Within each tiered group, a common premium rate is applied to all school districts within that group. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant’s individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of their tiered group. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP’s selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

**Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions between an employer and its employees of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB are provided to an employee on a deferred payment basis as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represent the employer’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 employer’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The employer cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the employer does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension and OPEB.

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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 12 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

**Plan Description**

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, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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**Funding Policy**

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

The contractually required contribution to SERS was \$247,982 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$55,482 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

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

**Plan Description**

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Effective Aug. 1, 2017 through July 1, 2019, any member could retire with reduced benefits who had (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 27 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Effective Aug. 1, 2019–July 1, 2021, any member may retire with reduced benefits who has (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 28 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

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

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

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

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

**Funding Policy**

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

The contractually required contribution to STRS was \$640,884 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$104,728 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 was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer'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>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,034,858	\$9,239,849	\$12,274,707
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.05072320%	0.04178205%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.05338940%</u>	<u>0.04350227%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.00266620%	-0.00172022%	
Pension Expense	\$346,649	\$953,266	\$1,299,915

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$76,957	\$75,227	\$152,184
Changes of assumptions	0	1,085,399	1,085,399
Changes in employer proportionate share of net pension liability	46,077	0	46,077
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>247,982</u>	<u>640,884</u>	<u>888,866</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$371,016</u>	<u>\$1,801,510</u>	<u>\$2,172,526</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$39,997	\$39,997
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	38,956	451,594	490,550
Changes in employer proportionate share of net pension liability	<u>147,900</u>	<u>1,172,264</u>	<u>1,320,164</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$186,856</u>	<u>\$1,663,855</u>	<u>\$1,850,711</u>

\$888,866 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$12,444	\$107,293	\$119,737
2022	(95,767)	(353,068)	(448,835)
2023	(2,592)	(246,645)	(249,237)
2024	<u>22,093</u>	<u>(10,809)</u>	<u>11,284</u>
Total	<u>(\$63,822)</u>	<u>(\$503,229)</u>	<u>(\$567,051)</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 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.



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

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

Inflation	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50% - 18.20%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50%
Investment Rate of Return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement. The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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

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

**Discount Rate**

The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment

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rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan’s net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.50%	Current Discount Rate 7.50%	1% Increase 8.50%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$4,252,921	\$3,034,858	\$2,013,360

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

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

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45%
Payroll Increases	3.00%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0%

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following table presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.45%	Current Discount Rate 7.45%	1% Increase 8.45%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$13,503,010	\$9,239,849	\$5,630,865

**Note 12 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

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See Note 11 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

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

**Health Care Plan Description**

The employer contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents.

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

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

**Funding Policy**

State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2020, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2020, the employer's surcharge obligation was \$33,590.

The surcharge, added to any allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The contractually required contribution to SERS was \$33,590 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$33,590 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

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

**Plan Description**

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

**Funding Policy**

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment

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health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the employer'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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,304,597	\$0	\$1,304,597
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	0	(692,011)	(692,011)
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:			
Current Measurement Date	0.05187700%	0.04178205%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.05399910%</u>	<u>0.04350227%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.00212210%	-0.00172022%	
OPEB Expense	\$12,498	(\$269,435)	(\$256,937)

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$19,150	\$62,736	\$81,886
Changes of assumptions	95,286	14,546	109,832
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	3,132	0	3,132
Changes in employer proportionate share of net OPEB liability	81,494	0	81,494
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>33,590</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33,590</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$232,652</u>	<u>\$77,282</u>	<u>\$309,934</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$286,611	\$35,207	\$321,818
Changes of assumptions	73,106	758,710	831,816
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	43,463	43,463
Changes in employer proportionate share of net OPEB liability	<u>80,623</u>	<u>248,662</u>	<u>329,285</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$440,340</u>	<u>\$1,086,042</u>	<u>\$1,526,382</u>

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\$33,590 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (adjustment to net OPEB asset) in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2021	(\$93,306)	(\$222,757)	(\$316,063)
2022	(29,825)	(222,757)	(252,582)
2023	(28,906)	(205,337)	(234,243)
2024	(29,056)	(199,226)	(228,282)
2025	(38,738)	(159,021)	(197,759)
Thereafter	(21,447)	338	(21,109)
Total	<u>(\$241,278)</u>	<u>(\$1,008,760)</u>	<u>(\$1,250,038)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

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

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

Mortality rates among active members were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years. The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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

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

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

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**Discount Rate**

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

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates**

The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.22%) and higher (4.22%) than the current discount rate (3.22%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (2.22%)	Current Discount Rate (3.22%)	1% Increase (4.22%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,583,534	\$1,304,597	\$1,082,810
	1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%)	Current Trend Rate (7.00% decreasing to 4.75%)	1% Increase (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,045,247	\$1,304,597	\$1,648,693

**Assumption and Benefit Changes since the Prior Measurement Date**

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%



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**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

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

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3.00%
Discount Rate of Return	7.45%
Health Care Cost Trends:	
Medical	
Pre-Medicare	5.87% initial, 4% ultimate
Medicare	4.93% initial, 4% ultimate
Prescription Drug	
Pre-Medicare	7.73% initial, 4% ultimate
Medicare	9.62% initial, 4% ultimate

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

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

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

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	28.00%	7.35%
International Equity	23.00%	7.55%
Alternatives	17.00%	7.09%
Fixed Income	21.00%	3.00%
Real Estate	10.00%	6.00%
Liquidity Reserves	1.00%	2.25%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

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

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**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018. 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, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

**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, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$590,494)	(\$692,011)	(\$777,363)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
Proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$784,709)	(\$692,011)	(\$578,479)

**Assumption and Benefit Changes since the Prior Measurement Date**

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

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

**Note 13 - Contingencies**

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**Foundation Funding**

District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2020 Foundation funding for the District and owed the District \$69,640.

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**Grants**

The School 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2020.

**Litigation**

The District is not currently party to any legal proceedings, which would have a material impact on the financial statements.

**Note 14 – Compliance and Accountability**

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

Fund	Deficit
Other Governmental Funds:	
IDEA, Part B	\$66,838
Improving Teacher Quality	19,854
Title I Disadvantaged Children	78,437

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

**Note 15 - Statutory Reserves**

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The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Capital Acquisition
	<u>                    </u>
Set Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$0
Current Year Set Aside Requirements	202,761
Qualified Disbursements	0
Current Year Offsets	<u>(202,761)</u>
Set Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

Qualifying expenditures for capital acquisition exceeded the required set-aside amount. The amount presented for prior year offset from bond proceeds is limited to an amount needed to reduce the capital acquisition set-aside balance to \$0. The District is responsible for tracking the amount of bond proceeds that may be used as an offset in future periods.

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**Note 16 - Interfund Transactions**

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Interfund transactions at June 30, 2020, consisted of the following interfund receivables and interfund payables, and transfers in and transfers out:

	Interfund		Transfers	
	Receivable	Payable	In	Out
General Fund	\$136,601	\$0	\$0	\$147,252
Other Governmental Funds	0	136,601	147,252	0
Total All Funds	<u>\$136,601</u>	<u>\$136,601</u>	<u>\$147,252</u>	<u>\$147,252</u>

Interfund/transfers are used to move unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budget authorizations. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

**Note 17 – Fund Balances**

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

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Fund Balances	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<b>Nonspendable:</b>			
Prepays	\$7,676	\$1,047	\$8,723
<b>Total Nonspendable</b>	7,676	1,047	8,723
<b>Restricted for:</b>			
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	126,652	126,652
Student Activity	0	59,107	59,107
Auxiliary Services	0	14,618	14,618
Miscellaneous State Grants	0	671	671
Food Service Operations	0	45,946	45,946
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	4,639	4,639
Special Trust	0	13,309	13,309
Student Wellness and Success	0	157,514	157,514
Debt Service	0	933,927	933,927
Permanent Improvement	0	630,414	630,414
Building	0	1,445	1,445
Classroom Facilities	0	595,188	595,188
<b>Total Restricted</b>	0	2,583,430	2,583,430
<b>Assigned to:</b>			
Public School Support	74,921	0	74,921
Encumbrances	53,082	0	53,082
<b>Total Assigned</b>	128,003	0	128,003
<b>Unassigned (Deficit)</b>	7,409,052	(166,104)	7,242,948
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$7,544,731</u>	<u>\$2,418,373</u>	<u>\$9,963,104</u>

**Note 18 – 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:

Fund	Amount
General	\$55,457
Other Governmental	174,793
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$230,250</u>

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**Note 19 – Implementation of New Accounting Principles**

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For fiscal year 2020, the District has postponed implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, GASB No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements, and GASB No. 90, Majority Equity Interests – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61. The District did not implement these statements due to the GASB postponing the implementation by 12 months because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Note 20 – COVID-19**

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

# **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Seven Fiscal Years (1) (2)

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 Percentage as a of the Total Pension Liability
2020	0.05072320%	\$3,034,858	\$1,740,096	174.41%	70.85%
2019	0.05338940%	3,057,710	1,763,348	173.40%	71.36%
2018	0.04934400%	2,948,195	1,609,221	183.21%	69.50%
2017	0.05427430%	3,972,378	1,685,557	235.67%	62.98%
2016	0.06087150%	3,473,387	2,023,429	171.66%	69.16%
2015	0.06019100%	3,046,232	1,766,703	172.42%	71.70%
2014	0.06019100%	3,580,439	1,790,636	199.95%	65.52%

(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 2014 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.



Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of 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
2020	\$247,982	(\$247,982)	\$0	\$1,771,300	14.00%
2019	234,913	(234,913)	0	1,740,096	13.50%
2018	238,052	(238,052)	0	1,763,348	13.50%
2017	225,291	(225,291)	0	1,609,221	14.00%
2016	235,978	(235,978)	0	1,685,557	14.00%
2015	266,688	(266,688)	0	2,023,429	13.18%
2014	244,865	(244,865)	0	1,766,703	13.86%
2013	247,824	(247,824)	0	1,790,636	13.84%
2012	236,808	(236,808)	0	1,760,654	13.45%
2011	248,808	(248,808)	0	1,979,379	12.57%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Seven Fiscal Years (1) (2)

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 Percentage as a of the Total Pension Liability
2020	0.04178205%	\$9,239,849	\$4,831,714	191.23%	77.40%
2019	0.04350227%	9,565,172	4,985,914	191.84%	77.30%
2018	0.04663505%	11,078,256	5,531,229	200.29%	75.30%
2017	0.05140336%	17,206,254	5,635,714	305.31%	66.80%
2016	0.05140990%	14,208,193	5,153,229	275.71%	72.10%
2015	0.04909639%	11,941,941	5,402,162	221.06%	74.70%
2014	0.04909639%	14,186,852	5,798,585	244.66%	69.30%

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

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Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
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 Schedule of 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
2020	\$640,884	(\$640,884)	\$0	\$4,577,743	14.00%
2019	676,440	(676,440)	0	4,831,714	14.00%
2018	698,028	(698,028)	0	4,985,914	14.00%
2017	774,372	(774,372)	0	5,531,229	14.00%
2016	789,000	(789,000)	0	5,635,714	14.00%
2015	721,452	(721,452)	0	5,153,229	14.00%
2014	702,281	(702,281)	0	5,402,162	13.00%
2013	753,816	(753,816)	0	5,798,585	13.00%
2012	790,440	(790,440)	0	6,080,308	13.00%
2011	704,784	(704,784)	0	5,421,415	13.00%

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Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Four 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 Percentage as a of the Total OPEB Liability
2020	0.05187700%	\$1,304,597	\$1,740,096	74.97%	15.57%
2019	0.05399910%	1,498,081	1,763,348	84.96%	13.57%
2018	0.04997760%	1,341,267	1,609,221	83.35%	12.46%
2017	0.05468149%	1,558,625	1,685,557	92.47%	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.

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Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of District's Contributions for Net OPEB Liability  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Five Fiscal Years (1) (2)

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
2020	\$33,590	(\$33,590)	\$0	\$1,771,300	1.90%
2019	39,875	(39,875)	0	1,740,096	2.29%
2018	37,259	(37,259)	0	1,763,348	2.11%
2017	26,799	(26,799)	0	1,609,221	1.67%
2016	29,252	(29,252)	0	1,685,557	1.74%

(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 2016 is not available.

(2) Includes surcharge.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Mt Gilead Exempted Village 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 Four 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 Percentage as a of the Total OPEB (Asset)/Liability
2020	0.04178205%	(\$692,011)	\$4,831,714	(14.32%)	174.74%
2019	0.04350227%	(699,037)	4,985,914	(14.02%)	176.00%
2018	0.04663505%	1,819,528	5,531,229	32.90%	47.10%
2017	0.05140336%	2,749,065	5,635,714	48.78%	37.30%

(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.

Mt Gilead Exempted Village School District  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of District's Contributions for Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability  
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Five Fiscal Years (1)

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
2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,577,743	0.00%
2019	0	0	0	4,831,714	0.00%
2018	0	0	0	4,985,914	0.00%
2017	0	0	0	5,531,229	0.00%
2016	0	0	0	5,635,714	0.00%

(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 2016 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) - General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:				
Property and Other Taxes	\$3,345,301	\$3,421,607	\$3,385,729	(\$35,878)
Income Taxes	1,510,936	1,545,400	1,529,196	(16,204)
Tuition and Fees	928,211	949,384	939,429	(9,955)
Investment Earnings	122,324	125,114	123,802	(1,312)
Intergovernmental	7,615,545	7,789,255	7,707,580	(81,675)
Other Revenues	333,323	340,926	337,351	(3,575)
Total Revenues	13,855,640	14,171,686	14,023,087	(148,599)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,500,699	4,546,909	4,081,609	465,300
Special	1,854,181	1,873,218	1,681,526	191,692
Vocational	317,562	320,823	287,992	32,831
Other	1,662,431	1,679,500	1,507,631	171,869
Support Services:				
Pupil	1,151,223	1,163,043	1,044,025	119,018
Instructional Staff	37,358	37,741	33,879	3,862
General Administration	60,139	60,756	54,539	6,217
School Administration	1,469,885	1,484,976	1,333,014	151,962
Fiscal	512,315	517,575	464,610	52,965
Operations and Maintenance	1,337,830	1,351,566	1,213,256	138,310
Pupil Transportation	868,785	877,705	787,887	89,818
Extracurricular Activities	284,720	287,643	258,208	29,435
Total Expenditures	14,057,128	14,201,455	12,748,176	1,453,279
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(201,488)	(29,769)	1,274,911	1,304,680
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Advances In	105,187	107,586	106,458	(1,128)
Transfers In	583	596	590	(6)
Transfers (Out)	(163,022)	(164,696)	(147,842)	16,854
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(57,252)	(56,514)	(40,794)	15,720
Net Change in Fund Balance	(258,740)	(86,283)	1,234,117	1,320,400
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	5,565,486	5,565,486	5,565,486	0
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$5,306,746	\$5,479,203	\$6,799,603	\$1,320,400

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.



**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**Note 1 – Budgetary Process**

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All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation 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 amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures at level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Any budgetary modification at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level for the general fund, the District has elected to present the budgetary statement comparison at the fund and function level of expenditures.

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

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

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 Balances – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP 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 and expendable trust funds (GAAP basis).
4. The District's Rotary, Public School Support, and the Termination Benefits funds are reported as part of the general fund (GAAP basis as opposed to the general fund being reported alone (budget basis).

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The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis to the budgetary basis for the General Fund.

	Net Change in Fund Balance
	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	\$1,117,620
Revenue Accruals	(201,744)
Expenditure Accruals	267,240
Advance In	106,458
Encumbrances	<u>(55,457)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$1,234,117</u></u>

**Note 2 - Net Pension Liability**

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**School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

**Changes in Benefit Terms:**

2020: 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% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the change in the Consumer Price Index Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%.

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

**Changes in Assumptions:**

2018-2020: 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%.

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**For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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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:**

2019-2020: 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:**

2019-2020: 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**

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**School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

**Changes in Benefit Terms:**

2017-2020: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

**Changes in Assumptions:**

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%

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

- (4) Discount Rate:
 

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

Prior Measurement Date	3.56%
Measurement Date	3.62%
- (6) 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,
- (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:**

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

**Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Ohio**  
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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 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 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2019.

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

**Changes in Assumptions:**

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

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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**MOUNT GILEAD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MORROW COUNTY**

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Passed Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>		
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
Cash Assistance		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 29,929
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	10.553	31,710
Total School Breakfast Program		<u>61,639</u>
National School Lunch Program	10.555	120,384
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	56,333
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>176,717</u>
Total Cash Assistance		238,356
Non-Cash Assistance		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	<u>37,045</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>275,401</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>		<b><u>275,401</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>		
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	207,698
Special Education - Grants to States (Special Education Cluster)	84.027	318,951
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	32,283
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	<u>26,302</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>		<b><u>585,234</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 860,635</u></u></b>

*The Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.*

**MOUNT GILEAD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MORROW COUNTY**

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

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Morrow County, Ohio, (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the 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 Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

The 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 entitlement value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District  
Morrow County  
145 North Cherry Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Morrow County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 25, 2021, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District.

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

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2020-001 to be a material weakness.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***District's Response to Finding***

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying corrective action plan. We did not subject the District's response to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

***Purpose of this Report***

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



Keith Faber  
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Columbus, Ohio

March 25, 2021



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

Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District  
Morrow County  
145 North Cherry Street  
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To the Board of Education:

***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Programs***

We have audited Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District's, Morrow County, Ohio (the District's), compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

***Opinion on the Major Federal Programs***

In our opinion, Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District, Morrow County, Ohio complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

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

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

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

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



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 25, 2021

**MOUNT GILEAD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MORROW COUNTY**

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

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

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

**MOUNT GILEAD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MORROW COUNTY**

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

<b>2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2020-001**

**Financial Statement Presentation – Material Weakness**

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, *Terms of Engagement*, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Cod. 1100 paragraph .101 states a governmental accounting system must make it possible both: (a) to present fairly and with full disclosure the funds and activities of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and (b) to determine and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

The District did not have sufficient internal controls in place to help ensure interfund activity and balances were properly classified in the accounting records and on the financial statements. The District approved interfund advances from the General Fund to federal grant funds in the prior fiscal year. During fiscal year 2020, these advances were repaid back to the General fund; however, the Treasurer improperly recorded these repayments as interfund transfers rather than interfund advances. Additionally, transfers totaling \$32,992 from the General Fund to various grant funds were improperly eliminated from the financial statements. As a result, the following adjustments were made to the financial statements:

- Interfund receivable was decreased by \$106,458 in the General Fund.
- Transfers out was increased by \$106,458 in the General Fund.
- Interfund payable was decreased by \$106,458 in Other Governmental Funds.
- Transfers in was increased by \$32,992 in Other Governmental Funds.
- Transfers out was decreased by \$73,466 in Other Governmental Funds.

The District has recorded these adjustments to the financial statements and accounting records. Additionally, one revenue reclassification not requiring adjustment to the financial statements was brought to management's attention.

By not ensuring proper financial statement presentation, the District cannot report accurate financial activity to its constituents.

We recommend the District implement additional procedures to provide assurance over the completeness and accuracy of information recorded in their accounting records and reported within the financial statements. Such procedures may include additional reviews of the financial statements including the notes to the financial statements by a member of management and an analytical comparison of the current year annual report to the prior year annual report for obvious errors or omissions.

**Officials' Response:**

See Corrective Action Plan on next page.

<b>3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS</b>
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None

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## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

2 CFR 200.511(b)

JUNE 30, 2020

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2019-001	Financial Statement Presentation – Material Weakness	Not Corrected	There were adjustments made to the fiscal year 2020 financial statements as noted in current audit Finding 2020-001. See Corrective Action Plan.

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## **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN 2 CFR § 200.511(c) JUNE 30, 2020**

**Finding Number:** 2020-001

**Planned Corrective Action:** The District will establish a system to review the interfund activity including but not limited to the classification of advances and transfers. This will include reviewing the accuracy and completeness as it effects the accounting records reported on the financial statements. Future advances and transfers will be reviewed with management for accuracy prior to completion.

**Anticipated Completion Date:** 06/30/2021

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**MORROW 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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