

PAIN VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ROSS COUNTY  
SINGLE AUDIT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Paint Valley Local School District, Ross County, prepared by Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 16, 2021

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Education  
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**Report on the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in note 22 to the financial statements, during fiscal year 2020, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities/(Asset), and the Schedule of School District Contributions on pages 4 through 9 and 58 through 60 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Other Information***

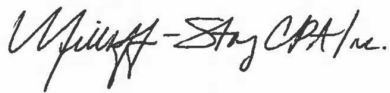
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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



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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 25, 2021 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc.  
Portsmouth, Ohio

February 25, 2021

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Management's Discussion and Analysis*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*  
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The Paint Valley Local School District (the "School District") discussion and analysis of the annual financial report provides a review of the financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

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

- The School District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2020 by \$5,282,009.
- The School District's net position of governmental activities decreased \$921,388.
- General revenues accounted for \$9,991,276 in revenue or 78 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$2,825,533 or 22 percent of total revenues of \$12,816,809.
- The School District had \$13,738,197 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$2,825,533 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales and operating grants and contributions.

### **Using This Annual Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. These statements are presented so that the reader can understand the Paint Valley Local School District's financial situation as a whole and also give a detailed view of the School District's financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School District's 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 the amount of funds available for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

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

The analysis of the School District as a whole begins with the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide information that will help the reader to determine whether the School District is financially improving or declining as a result of the year's financial activities. These statements include all assets liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. All current year revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes to that net position. This change informs the reader whether the School District's financial position, as a whole, has improved or diminished. In evaluating the overall financial health, the user of these financial statements needs to take into account non-financial factors that also impact the School District's financial well-being. Some of these factors include the condition of capital assets, and required educational support services to be provided.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District has only one kind of activity.

- **Governmental Activities.** Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction and support services.

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

### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required by State law and bond covenants. Other funds may be established by the Treasurer with approval from the Board to help control, manage and report money received for a particular purpose or to show that the School District is meeting legal responsibilities for use of grants. The School District's major funds are the General Fund and the Title I Fund.

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

*Proprietary Funds.* The School District's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund. Since the internal service fund operates on a break-even, cost-reimbursement basis, the School District reports it as a proprietary fund using the full accrual basis of accounting. Since the internal service fund exclusively benefits governmental functions, it has been included with governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The School District's only internal service fund accounted for the self-insurance program for employee vision and dental insurance. As of January 1, 2019, the School District was no longer self-insured. However, as of June 30, 2020, the School District has not made a determination as to how to distribute the unspent funds.

*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 School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. In accordance with GASB 34, fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

The School District's fiduciary funds are an agency fund, which is used to maintain financial activity of the School District's student managed activities, and a private purpose trust fund, which is used to maintain the financial activity of the School District's scholarship funds.

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**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and 2019:

(Table 1)  
 Net Position  
 Governmental Activities

	2020	2019
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$7,603,111	\$7,193,949
Capital Assets, Net	12,101,263	13,163,226
Total Assets	19,704,374	20,357,175
Deferred Outflows	2,509,358	3,405,811
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	949,836	1,289,766
Long-Term Liabilities	12,309,410	12,370,236
Total Liabilities	13,259,246	13,660,002
Deferred Inflows	3,672,477	3,889,587
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,285,981	11,967,754
Restricted	821,129	645,055
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(6,825,101)	(6,409,412)
Total Net Position	\$5,282,009	\$6,203,397

Total net position of the School District as a whole decreased \$921,388. The increase to current and other assets is primarily due to an increase in intergovernmental receivables, due to a difference in the timing of requests of grant funds. Capital assets, net decreased due to current year depreciation expense, which was partially offset by current year additions. Deferred outflows of resources decreased primarily to pension and OPEB activity. Current and other liabilities decreased due to a decrease in contracts payable and accounts payable. Long-term liabilities decreased primarily due to payments on outstanding debt balances, which was partially offset by an increase in net pension liability. Deferred inflows of resources decreased due primarily to pension and OPEB activity.

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Table 2 shows the highlights of the School District's revenues and expenses. These two main components are subtracted to yield the change in net position. This table uses the full accrual method of accounting.

(Table 2)  
Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities

	2020	2019
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$987,514	\$858,250
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	1,826,219	1,562,696
Capital Grants, Contributions, and Interest	11,800	1,000
Total Program Revenues	2,825,533	2,421,946
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	2,373,073	1,937,113
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	7,445,682	7,508,660
Gifts and Donations not Restricted to Specific Programs	18,650	10,247
Investment Earnings	63,789	114,755
Insurance Recoveries	0	113,295
Miscellaneous	90,082	24,285
Total General Revenues	9,991,276	9,708,355
Total Revenues	12,816,809	12,130,301
Program Expenses		
Instruction		
Regular	5,572,062	4,611,732
Special	2,173,730	1,731,841
Vocational	85,563	66,920
Other	979,343	938,757
Support Services		
Pupils	554,920	415,718
Instructional Staff	235,998	129,357
Board of Education	110,364	163,075
Administration	951,826	613,214
Fiscal	411,970	380,647
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,010,318	1,033,252
Pupil Transportation	582,323	602,301
Central	270,994	237,783
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	464,155	655,380
Extracurricular Activities	312,459	373,072
Interest and Fiscal Charges	22,172	25,610
Total Expenses	13,738,197	11,978,659
Change in Net Position	(921,388)	151,642
Net Position at Beginning of Year	6,203,397	6,051,755
Net Position at Ending of Year	\$5,282,009	\$6,203,397

Operating grants and entitlements increased due to an increase in state grant revenues for the Student Wellness and Success program. Charges for services and sales increased due primarily to an increase in tuition and fees. Property

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taxes increased due to an increase in amounts available for advance. Investment earnings decreased due to diminished market conditions. Overall expenses increased primarily due to pension and OPEB activity.

Charges for services and sales comprised 8 percent of revenue for governmental activities, while operating grants and contributions comprised 14 percent of revenue for governmental activities of the School District for fiscal year 2020. Property taxes and grants and entitlements, not restricted to specific programs also represent significant portions of revenues, comprising 19 percent and 58 percent, respectively.

As indicated by governmental program expenses, instruction is emphasized. Regular instruction comprised 41 percent of governmental program expenses with special instruction comprising 16 percent of governmental expenses. Operation and maintenance of plant support services also represents a significant portion of expenses, comprising 7 percent of total expenses.

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

(Table 3)  
 Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2020	Net Cost of Services 2020	Total Cost of Services 2019	Net Cost of Services 2019
<i>Program Expense</i>				
Instruction	\$8,810,698	\$6,989,390	\$7,349,250	\$5,932,821
Support Services	4,128,713	3,454,333	3,575,347	3,266,698
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	464,155	216,048	655,380	212,296
Extracurricular Activities	312,459	230,721	373,072	121,124
Interest and Fiscal Charges	22,172	22,172	25,610	23,774
Total Expenses	<u>\$13,738,197</u>	<u>\$10,912,664</u>	<u>\$11,978,659</u>	<u>\$9,556,713</u>

**The School District's Funds**

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$12,818,902 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$12,237,128. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the General Fund.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$616,405. This increase was due primarily to an increase in property taxes due to an increase in amounts available for advance and due to a decrease in expenditures due to a decrease in personnel costs and capital outlay expenditures.

The fund balance of the Title I Fund decreased by \$90,506. This decrease was due primarily to an increase in personnel costs.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

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During 2020, there were several revisions to the General Fund budget. Actual and final budgeted revenues were higher than original estimated numbers due to additional tuition and fees and miscellaneous revenues received. Final appropriations were less than original budgeted numbers due to the School District's less than expected expenditures for salaries and benefits and other uses of funds. The Treasurer has been given the authority by the Board of Education to make line item adjustments within the budget. The General Fund's ending unobligated cash balance was \$3,403,845.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2020 the School District had \$12,101,263 invested in its capital assets. Table 4 shows the fiscal year 2020 balances compared to 2019.

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

	2020	2019
Land	\$186,696	\$186,696
Construction in Progress	0	1,180,064
Land Improvements	1,118,945	354,290
Buildings and Improvements	9,792,480	10,508,800
Furniture and Equipment	549,413	389,198
Vehicles	422,278	504,491
Infrastructure	24,804	29,573
Textbooks	6,647	10,114
Totals	\$12,101,263	\$13,163,226

Changes in capital assets from the prior year resulted from additions and depreciation expense. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for more detailed information related to capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2020, the School District had two outstanding capital leases, an outstanding refunding bond, and an outstanding energy conservation bond. The capital leases are for helmets and copiers. The refunding bond was for the purpose of refunding the School District loan through the Ohio School Facilities Commission. The outstanding energy conservation bond is for the purpose of energy conservation measures throughout the School District. The outstanding capital leases, refunding bond amounts, and energy conservation bond (excluding premium and accretion) totaled \$45,646, \$130,000, and \$670,000 respectively. See Note 13 to the basic financial statements for more detailed information regarding debt.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, creditors, and investors with a general overview of the School District's financial condition and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Evan Keaton, Treasurer, Paint Valley Local School District, 7454 State Route 50, Bainbridge, Ohio 45612.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Net Position*  
*As of June 30, 2020*

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,150,388
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	18,834
Intergovernmental Receivable	558,297
Property Taxes Receivable	2,269,549
Net OPEB Asset	606,043
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets, net	186,696
Depreciable Capital Assets, net	11,914,567
<i>Total Assets</i>	19,704,374
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>	
Pension	2,198,061
OPEB	311,297
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	2,509,358
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts Payable	15,357
Accrued Wages and Benefits	756,488
Intergovernmental Payable	176,146
Accrued Interest Payable	1,845
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	210,702
Due in More Than One Year	1,136,965
Net Pension Liability	10,100,339
Net OPEB Liability	861,404
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	13,259,246
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>	
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	1,784,751
Pension	814,033
OPEB	1,073,693
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	3,672,477
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,285,981
Restricted for Debt Service	127,258
Restricted for Capital Outlay	124,683
Restricted for Classroom Facilities Maintenance	164,105
Restricted for Student Wellness and Success	275,168
Restricted for Other Purposes	126,654
Restricted for Scholarships:	
Expendable	261
Nonexpendable	3,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(6,825,101)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$5,282,009

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement



**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$5,572,062	\$358,803	\$71,719	\$0	(\$5,141,540)
Special	2,173,730	120,128	1,145,952	0	(907,650)
Vocational	85,563	6,683	32,871	0	(46,009)
Other	979,343	85,152	0	0	(894,191)
Support Services:					
Pupils	554,920	63,129	275,168	0	(216,623)
Instructional Staff	235,998	13,553	65,486	0	(156,959)
Board of Education	110,364	9,520	0	0	(100,844)
Administration	951,826	73,135	0	0	(878,691)
Fiscal	411,970	32,857	0	929	(378,184)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,010,318	65,511	0	10,871	(933,936)
Pupil Transportation	582,323	41,459	0	0	(540,864)
Central	270,994	22,762	0	0	(248,232)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	464,155	13,084	235,023	0	(216,048)
Extracurricular Activities	312,459	81,738	0	0	(230,721)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	22,172	0	0	0	(22,172)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$13,738,197</u>	<u>\$987,514</u>	<u>\$1,826,219</u>	<u>\$11,800</u>	<u>(10,912,664)</u>

**General Revenues:**

Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	2,153,453
Debt Service	70,264
Permanent Improvements	117,659
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	31,697
Grants and Entitlements not	
Restricted for Specific Programs	7,445,682
Unrestricted Gifts and Donations	18,650
Investment Earnings	63,789
Miscellaneous	90,082
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>9,991,276</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>(921,388)</u>
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>6,203,397</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$5,282,009</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*As of June 30, 2020*

	General Fund	Title I Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,441,836	\$0	\$675,170	\$4,117,006
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	2,947	0	15,887	18,834
Interfund Receivable	286,100	6,505	0	292,605
Intergovernmental Receivable	36,293	230,380	291,624	558,297
Property Taxes Receivable	2,050,061	0	219,488	2,269,549
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$5,817,237</u>	<u>\$236,885</u>	<u>\$1,202,169</u>	<u>\$7,256,291</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$14,323	\$0	\$1,034	\$15,357
Accrued Wages and Benefits	633,158	38,547	84,783	756,488
Interfund Payable	0	141,848	150,757	292,605
Intergovernmental Payable	163,491	5,654	7,001	176,146
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	810,972	186,049	243,575	1,240,596
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year				
Operations	1,605,647	0	179,104	1,784,751
Unavailable Revenue	101,685	230,380	296,698	628,763
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	1,707,332	230,380	475,802	2,413,514
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Nonspendable	0	0	3,000	3,000
Restricted	0	0	718,065	718,065
Committed	206,361	0	0	206,361
Assigned	37,099	0	0	37,099
Unassigned (Deficit)	3,055,473	(179,544)	(238,273)	2,637,656
<i>Total Fund (Deficit) Balances</i>	<u>3,298,933</u>	<u>(179,544)</u>	<u>482,792</u>	<u>3,602,181</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$5,817,237</u>	<u>\$236,885</u>	<u>\$1,202,169</u>	<u>\$7,256,291</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 As of June 30, 2020*

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**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$3,602,181

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. 12,101,263

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.

Intergovernmental	517,736	
Taxes	111,027	
Total	628,763	628,763

The internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of deductible reimbursements to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 33,382

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. (1,845)

The net pension and OPEB liabilities are not due and payable in the current period. Therefore, the liabilities and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:

Deferred Outflows-Pension	2,198,061	
Deferred Outflows-OPEB	311,297	
Deferred Inflows-Pension	(814,033)	
Deferred Inflows-OPEB	(1,073,693)	
Net Pension Liability	(10,100,339)	
Net OPEB Asset	606,043	
Net OPEB Liability	(861,404)	
Total	(9,734,068)	(9,734,068)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds, premiums, capital lease obligations, and the long-term portion of compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Capital Lease Obligations	(45,646)	
Compensated Absences	(486,739)	
General Obligation Refunding Serial Bonds	(130,000)	
Energy Conservation Bonds	(670,000)	
Premium on Energy Conservation Bonds	(15,282)	
Total	(1,347,667)	(1,347,667)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$5,282,009

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	General Fund	Title I Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$2,144,948	\$0	\$222,328	\$2,367,276
Intergovernmental	7,887,044	189,072	964,268	9,040,384
Interest	63,789	0	13	63,802
Tuition and Fees	882,847	0	0	882,847
Rent	290	0	0	290
Extracurricular Activities	28,525	0	62,902	91,427
Gifts and Donations	18,650	0	11,800	30,450
Customer Sales and Services	0	0	12,950	12,950
Miscellaneous	90,056	0	26	90,082
<i>Total Revenues</i>	11,116,149	189,072	1,274,287	12,579,508
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,086,384	0	50,359	4,136,743
Special	1,374,430	279,578	413,149	2,067,157
Vocational	76,862	0	0	76,862
Other	979,343	0	0	979,343
Support Services:				
Pupils	504,630	0	0	504,630
Instructional Staff	155,410	0	58,694	214,104
Board of Education	109,486	0	0	109,486
Administration	831,143	0	0	831,143
Fiscal	374,600	0	5,100	379,700
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	760,750	0	147,248	907,998
Pupil Transportation	480,616	0	0	480,616
Central	260,176	0	0	260,176
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,541	0	440,270	441,811
Extracurricular Activities	163,573	0	103,978	267,551
Capital Outlay	0	0	78,739	78,739
Debt Service:				
Principal	80,773	0	151,254	232,027
Interest	20,633	0	9,015	29,648
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	10,260,350	279,578	1,457,806	11,997,734
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	855,799	(90,506)	(183,519)	581,774
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	0	0	239,394	239,394
Transfers Out	(239,394)	0	0	(239,394)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	(239,394)	0	239,394	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	616,405	(90,506)	55,875	581,774
<i>Fund Balances (Deficits) at Beginning of Year</i>	2,682,528	(89,038)	426,917	3,020,407
<i>Fund Balances (Deficits) at End of Year</i>	\$3,298,933	(\$179,544)	\$482,792	\$3,602,181

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$581,774

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

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

Capital Asset Additions	78,739	
Current Year Depreciation	(1,085,204)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,006,465)</b>	(1,006,465)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. (55,498)

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

Intergovernmental	231,504	
Taxes	5,797	
<b>Total</b>	<b>237,301</b>	237,301

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows. 702,181

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liabilities are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities. (1,575,984)

Amortization of bond premiums are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as expenses over the life of the debt in the statement of activities.

Amortization of Premiums	7,053	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,053</b>	7,053

Repayments of long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Bond Principal Retirement	180,000	
Capital Lease Payments	52,027	
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,027</b>	232,027

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. These activities consist of:

Increase in Compensated Absences	(44,200)	
Decrease in Accrued Interest	423	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(43,777)</b>	(43,777)

**Net Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** **(\$921,388)**

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)*  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget: Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$9,974,705	\$11,318,812	\$11,317,130	(\$1,682)
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	13,226,856	11,166,169	11,165,436	733
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(3,252,151)	152,643	151,694	(949)
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year, Restated</i>	2,713,952	2,713,952	2,713,952	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	538,199	538,199	538,199	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	\$0	\$3,404,794	\$3,403,845	(\$949)

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)*  
*Title I Fund*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget: Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$397,843	\$330,922	\$330,922	\$0
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	397,843	330,922	330,922	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*As of June 30, 2020*

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	<u>Internal Service</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$33,382</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	33,382
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Unrestricted	<u>33,382</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$33,382</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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	<u>Internal Service</u>
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>\$33,382</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$33,382</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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	<u>Internal Service</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>\$33,382</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$33,382</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Net Position*  
*Fiduciary Funds*  
*As of June 30, 2020*

	Private Purpose Trust Fund	Agency Fund
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,317	\$44,908
<i>Total Assets</i>	\$9,317	\$44,908
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Undistributed Monies		\$44,908
<i>Total Liabilities</i>		\$44,908
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Restricted for Scholarships	\$9,317	
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$9,317	

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position*  
*Fiduciary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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	<u>Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$5,302</u>
<i>Total Additions</i>	5,302
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>3,931</u>
<i>Total Deductions</i>	<u>3,931</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	1,371
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>7,946</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$9,317</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Paint Valley Local 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 and Reporting Entity**

Paint Valley Local School District (the "School District") is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by State statute and/or federal guidelines.

The School District was established in 1956 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 121 square miles. It is located in Ross County, and includes all of the Villages of Bainbridge and Bourneville and portions of Paxton, Paint and Twin Townships. It is staffed by 38 noncertificated employees and 69 certificated full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 868 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 3 instructional buildings and 1 bus garage.

**Reporting Entity**

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

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

The following activities are included within the reporting entity:

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

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters
- Ross-Pike Educational Service District

The School District is associated with three jointly governed organizations: the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META), Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center, and Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow. The School District is also associated with one public entity shared risk pool, and one insurance purchasing pool: the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the basic financial statements.

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

The financial statements of the Paint Valley Local School 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 more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

**Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

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

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for the fiduciary funds.

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

The School District 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. The funds used by the School District can be classified using three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

***Governmental Funds***

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

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*General Fund* – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School District and is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the school laws of Ohio.

*Title I Fund* – The Title I Fund is used to provide financial assistance to State and Local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. The major source of revenue for this fund is grant monies received from federal sources.

*Proprietary Funds*

Proprietary funds are used to account for the School District's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the School District's proprietary fund type:

*Internal Service Fund* - The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. As of January 1, 2019, the School District no longer provided a self-insurance program for employee vision and dental insurance. The remaining net position is surplus left in the fund after any run out claims were paid. As of June 30, 2020, the School District had not made a determination of how these funds are to be spent. In the statement of activities internal service fund operating activity is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

*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. The School District's fiduciary funds are an agency fund and a private purpose trust fund. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. In accordance with GASB 34, fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

The School District's agency fund is used to maintain financial activity of the School District's student managed activities, and its private purpose trust fund is used to maintain the financial activity of the School District's scholarship funds.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are generally 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

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

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. Government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements of the proprietary and fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unavailable revenue, the presentation of expenses versus expenditures, the recording of deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to net pension/OPEB liabilities (assets), and the recording of net pension/OPEB liabilities (assets).

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. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. (See Note 6) 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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange 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, interest, miscellaneous, and grants.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditures/expenses) until then. The School District recorded a deferred outflow of resources for pensions and other postemployment benefits. The deferred outflows of resources related to the pension and postemployment benefits are explained in Notes 10 and 11. The School District also reports a deferred inflow of resources which represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. For the School District these amounts consist of taxes and grants which are not collected in the available period, pensions, and other postemployment benefits. The difference between deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet is partially due to delinquent property taxes and grants not received during the available period. These were reported as revenues on the Statement of Activities and not recorded as deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and postemployment benefits are reported on the Statement of Net Position. (See Notes 10 and 11)



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**Budgetary Process**

All funds, other than the agency fund, 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 sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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

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

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

During fiscal year 2020, investments were limited to STAROhio and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit. 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 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 School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$63,789. All Other Governmental Funds received \$13.

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For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet and the statement of net position, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately within departments of the School District are recorded as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts". These accounts include the payroll account and the athletic account maintained for arbiter pay.

**Capital Assets**

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

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

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	5 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture and Equipment	8 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years
Infrastructure	50 years
Textbooks	5 - 15 years

**Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after 10 years of current service with the School District.

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due to each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts

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are recorded in the account “matured compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employee will be paid. The School District did not have any matured compensated absences payable as of June 30, 2020.

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Liabilities**

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However compensated absences, pension and OPEB liabilities, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund statements to the extent that they will not be paid with current available expendable financial resources. The entire bonds and capital leases liabilities are reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

**Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures 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. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated in the governmental statement of activities.

**Fund Balance**

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

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

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

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

*Assigned* Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education.

*Unassigned* Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

**Estimates**

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

**Interfund Balances**

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

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include activities for food service operations and federal and state grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

None of the School District’s restricted net position is restricted by enabling legislation.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the fund. As of January 1, 2019, the School District was no longer self-insured.

**Unamortized Bond Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount**

On the government-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed in the year the costs are incurred. Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

On the fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

**Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the

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fiduciary net position of the pension 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.

**Note 3 - Accountability**

At June 30, 2020 the Lunchroom, Early Childhood, Title VI-B, Title I School Improvement, Title I, Class Size Reduction, and Miscellaneous Grants Funds had deficit fund balances of \$25,003, \$41,300, \$68,451, \$57,885, \$179,544, \$28,099, and \$17,535, respectively, which were created by the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**Note 4 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) – General Fund and Title I Fund are 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 that:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (Budget Basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (Budget Basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (Budget Basis) rather than as a restriction, commitment, or assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Funds treated as General Fund equivalents on the GAAP basis are not included on the budget basis.

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

	Net Change in Fund Balance	
	General	Title I
GAAP Basis	\$616,405	(\$90,506)
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals	229,506	141,850
Expenditure Accruals	(675,901)	(51,344)
Encumbrances	(27,054)	0
Perspective Differences	8,738	0
Budget Basis	\$151,694	\$0

**Note 5 – Deposits and Investments**

State statutes classify monies held by the School District into three categories.

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

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

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

Interim monies may 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 bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty 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.

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

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

Deposits

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

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

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies

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deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

As of June 30, 2020, the School District’s bank balance of \$418,213 is either covered by FDIC or collateralized by the financial institution’s public entity deposit pool in the manner described above.

**Investments**

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

	Carrying/ Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
STAROhio	<u>\$3,958,047</u>	< 1 year
Total Investments	<u>\$3,958,047</u>	

The School 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 School District’s recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020. As discussed further in Note 2, STAROhio is reported at its share price.

*Interest rate risk* – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio. The School District’s investment policy requires that investment maturities be limited to five years or less unless matched to a specific cash flow requirement.

*Credit risk* – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District limits their investments to STAROhio and certificates of deposit. Investments in STAROhio were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor’s. The School District’s policy does not address credit risk beyond the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

*Concentration of credit risk* – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government’s investment in a single issuer. The School District’s investment policy allows investments in STAROhio, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit or investments with financial institutions within the State of Ohio as designated by the Federal Reserve Board. The School District has invested 100 percent in STAROhio.

*Custodial credit risk* – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School 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 School District’s securities are either insured and registered in the name of the School District or at least registered in the name of the School District. The School District’s policy does not address custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Note 6 – Property Taxes**

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

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Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2020 were levied after April 1, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2019, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2020 became a lien on December 31, 2018, were levied after April 1, 2019, and are collected in 2020 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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

	2019 Second-Half Collections		2020 First-Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agriculture/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$98,695,180	94.91%	\$103,710,580	94.70%
Public Utility	5,293,790	5.09%	5,803,830	5.30%
Total Assessed Value	\$103,988,970	100.00%	\$109,514,410	100.00%
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed valuation	\$34.20		\$33.50	

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

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes which 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 operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to unavailable revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$342,729 in the General Fund, \$4,900 in the Non-major Classroom Facilities Maintenance Special Revenue Fund, \$8,593 in the Non-major Debt Service Fund, and \$17,549 in the Non-major Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

**Note 7 – Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2020 consisted of accounts, interfund, property taxes, and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.



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A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables is as follows:

<i>Major Funds:</i>	
General	\$36,293
Title I-A	230,380
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>	
Lunchroom	3,160
Title IV-A	39,003
Title V-B Rural	18,853
IDEA-B Special Education	52,257
Title I	65,000
Supporting Effective Instruction	35,314
Early Childhood	73,542
IDEA Early Childhood	4,130
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	365
Total Nonmajor Funds	291,624
Total All Funds	\$558,297

**Note 8 – Capital Assets**

A summary of the changes in capital assets during fiscal year 2020 follows:

	Ending Balance 6/30/19	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 6/30/20
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$186,696	\$0	\$0	\$186,696
Construction in Progress	1,180,064	0	(1,180,064)	0
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	1,366,760	0	(1,180,064)	186,696
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Land Improvements	1,317,062	859,337	0	2,176,399
Buildings and Improvements	25,316,820	123,250	(86,716)	25,353,354
Furniture and Equipment	2,274,691	276,216	0	2,550,907
Vehicles	1,625,876	0	0	1,625,876
Infrastructure	132,154	0	0	132,154
Textbooks	374,678	0	0	374,678
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	31,041,281	1,258,803	(86,716)	32,213,368
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Land Improvements	(962,772)	(94,682)	0	(1,057,454)
Buildings and Improvements	(14,808,020)	(784,072)	31,218	(15,560,874)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,885,493)	(116,001)	0	(2,001,494)
Vehicles	(1,121,385)	(82,213)	0	(1,203,598)
Infrastructure	(102,581)	(4,769)	0	(107,350)
Textbooks	(364,564)	(3,467)	0	(368,031)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(19,244,815)	(1,085,204)	31,218	(20,298,801)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	11,796,466	173,599	(55,498)	11,914,567
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$13,163,226	\$173,599	(\$1,235,562)	\$12,101,263

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<i>Instruction:</i>	
Regular	\$965,553
Special	5,841
Vocational	284
<i>Support Services:</i>	
Instructional Staff	847
Administration	3,409
Fiscal	130
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	12,711
Pupil Transportation	71,030
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	4,123
Extracurricular Activities	21,276
Total Depreciation Expense	\$1,085,204

**Note 9 – Risk Management**

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

Coverages provided by the Ohio School Plan are as follows:

Building and Contents – Replacement Cost (\$1,000 deductible)	\$42,333,563
Automobile Liability (Comprehensive and Collision - \$1,000 deductible-buses, \$500 deductible-all other automobiles)	15,000,000
<i>General Liability:</i>	
Per Occurrence	15,000,000
Total Per Year	15,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the previous fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2020, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 16). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant’s individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the Equity Pooling Fund. This equity pooling arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. 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.

The School District participates in the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the “Consortium”), a public entity shared risk pool (Note 16), consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. Monthly premiums are paid to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the School District’s behalf.

**Note 10 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

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

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

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

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See note 11 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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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.

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

The School District’s contractually required contributions to SERS were \$138,225 for fiscal year 2020.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement 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 website 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.

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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.

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 goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent goes 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 50 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 to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

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

The School District's contractually required contributions to STRS were \$543,513 for fiscal year 2020.

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

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

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Prior Measurement Date	0.03625680%	0.03523589%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Current Measurement Date	<u>0.03356670%</u>	<u>0.03659147%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00269010%</u>	<u>0.00135558%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$2,008,355	\$8,091,984	\$10,100,339
Pension Expense	\$410,503	\$1,285,909	\$1,696,412

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$50,926	\$65,882	\$116,808
Changes of assumptions	0	950,560	950,560
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	71,048	377,907	448,955
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>138,225</u>	<u>543,513</u>	<u>681,738</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$260,199</u>	<u>\$1,937,862</u>	<u>\$2,198,061</u>
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$35,029	\$35,029
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	25,780	395,493	421,273
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>107,086</u>	<u>250,645</u>	<u>357,731</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$132,866</u>	<u>\$681,167</u>	<u>\$814,033</u>

\$681,738 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2021	\$51,225	\$427,954	\$479,179
2022	(75,023)	151,740	76,717
2023	(1,715)	37,575	35,860
2024	14,621	95,913	110,534
Total	(\$10,892)	\$713,182	\$702,290

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

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

Wage Inflation	3 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.5 percent to 18.2 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.5 percent 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.

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

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

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,814,423	\$2,008,355	\$1,332,365

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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



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

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

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

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

<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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></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 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

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

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rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

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

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$11,825,533	\$8,091,984	\$4,931,343

**Note 11 – Postemployment Benefits**

See note 10 for a description of the net OPEB liability

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

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2020, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2020, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$20,443.

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The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$20,443 for fiscal year 2020.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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

Net OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Prior Measurement Date	0.03617580%	0.03523589%	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Current Measurement Date	0.03425350%	0.03659147%	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.00192230%	0.00135558%	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$861,404	\$0	\$861,404
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$0	(\$606,043)	(\$606,043)
OPEB Expense	\$60,116	(\$180,544)	(\$120,428)

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

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$12,645	\$54,940	\$67,585
Changes of assumptions	62,916	12,739	75,655
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	2,067	0	2,067
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	92,225	53,322	145,547
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>20,443</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,443</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$190,296</u>	<u>\$121,001</u>	<u>\$311,297</u>
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$189,244	\$30,833	\$220,077
Changes of assumptions	48,271	664,454	712,725
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	38,065	38,065
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>84,295</u>	<u>18,531</u>	<u>102,826</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$321,810</u>	<u>\$751,883</u>	<u>\$1,073,693</u>

\$20,443 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	(\$50,152)	(\$139,664)	(\$189,816)
2022	(19,050)	(139,666)	(158,716)
2023	(18,445)	(124,407)	(142,852)
2024	(18,541)	(119,063)	(137,604)
2025	(28,783)	(111,122)	(139,905)
Thereafter	<u>(16,986)</u>	<u>3,040</u>	<u>(13,946)</u>
Total	<u>(\$151,957)</u>	<u>(\$630,882)</u>	<u>(\$782,839)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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 School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates* The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (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.

	<u>1% Decrease (2.22%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (3.22%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (4.22%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,045,580	\$861,404	\$714,961
		<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	
	<u>1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%)</u>	<u>(7.00% decreasing to 4.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$690,159	\$861,404	\$1,088,604

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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<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 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actual rate of return, without net value added by management.

*Discount Rate* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio 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.

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.45%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.45%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.45%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$517,137)	(\$606,043)	(\$680,792)
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$687,224)	(\$606,043)	(\$506,614)

**Note 12 – Employee Benefits**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service.



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Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 225 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for thirty percent of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 60 days.

**Life and Accident Insurance**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through Grady Enterprises-One America. The School District has elected to provide employee medical/surgical benefits, dental insurance, and prescription drug benefits through the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies per employee depending on the terms of the union contract. Vision insurance is provided through Vision Service Plan.

**Note 13 – Long-Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2020 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/19	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/20	Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities</i>					
School Improvement					
Refunding Bonds 1%-3.15%					
Serial Bonds	\$260,000	\$0	(\$130,000)	\$130,000	\$130,000
Premium	5,664	0	(5,664)	0	0
Energy Conservation					
Improvement Bonds 2.87%					
Serial Bonds	720,000	0	(50,000)	670,000	55,000
Premium	16,671	0	(1,389)	15,282	0
Total Bonds	1,002,335	0	(187,053)	815,282	185,000
Capital Leases	97,673	0	(52,027)	45,646	14,218
Compensated Absences	442,539	658,775	(614,575)	486,739	11,484
Net Pension Liability					
STRS	7,747,581	344,403	0	8,091,984	0
SERS	2,076,494	0	(68,139)	2,008,355	0
Total Net Pension Liability	9,824,075	344,403	(68,139)	10,100,339	
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	1,003,614	0	(142,210)	861,404	0
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$12,370,236</u>	<u>\$1,003,178</u>	<u>(\$1,064,004)</u>	<u>\$12,309,410</u>	<u>\$210,702</u>

On July 10, 1998, the School District issued long-term general obligation bonds in the amount of \$1,945,800, as a result of the School District being approved for a \$15,430,564 school facilities loan through the State Department of Education for the construction of an education complex. As a requirement of the loans, the School District was required to pass a 3.7 mill levy. The 3.7 mill levy, of which .25 mill was to be used for the retirement of the loan and .25 mill was to be used for maintenance, with the balance of 3.2 mills to be used for the retirement of the long-term bonds issued, will be in effect for twenty-three years. The 5.25% bonds were refunded in a prior fiscal year.

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The Paint Valley Local School District has been notified by the Ohio School Facilities Commission that they will not be responsible for repaying the \$15,430,564 classroom facilities loan to the State because the School District's adjusted valuation per pupil was less than the state-wide median adjusted valuation per pupil. In lieu of the repayment, the School District must set aside the funds that would have been used for repayment for facilities maintenance. As part of this process, the School District must submit a maintenance plan to the Ohio School Facilities Commission every five years until the twenty-three year period expires in December 2021. If the School District's adjusted valuation per pupil increases above the state-wide median adjusted valuation during the twenty-three year period, the School District may become responsible for repayment of a portion of the State's contribution.

On August 3, 2010, the School District issued \$1,215,000 in refunding bonds for the purpose of repaying the classroom facilities improvement bonds issued in 1998. The refunding bonds consisted of \$1,170,000 in serial bonds and \$45,000 in capital appreciation bonds. The serial bonds were issued for a ten year period with a final maturity in December 2020. The capital appreciation bonds matured in fiscal year 2017. The refunding bonds are being repaid from the Debt Service Fund.

On May 19, 2016, the School District issued \$845,000 in energy improvement conservation bonds for the purpose of energy conservation measures throughout the School District. The bonds were issued for a 15 year period with a final maturity in December 2030. The bonds were issued with a 2.87% interest rate and will be paid from the General Fund.

Capital leases are being paid from the General and Athletics Funds. The compensated absences will be paid from the funds from which the employees' salaries are paid, with the General Fund being the most significant fund. The School District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$9,851,019 with an unvoted debt margin of \$109,514.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	School Improvement Refunding Bonds		Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$130,000	\$2,032	\$55,000	\$18,439
2022	0	0	55,000	16,861
2023	0	0	55,000	15,283
2024	0	0	55,000	13,704
2025	0	0	60,000	12,054
2026-2030	0	0	320,000	33,723
2031	0	0	70,000	1,005
Total	\$130,000	\$2,032	\$670,000	\$111,069

**Note 14 – Capital Leases – Lessee Disclosure**

In previous fiscal years, the School District entered into capital leases for copiers and football helmets. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds.

The capital assets acquired by the leases have been capitalized in the statement of net position for governmental activities in the amount of \$142,037 which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded on the statement of net position for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2020 totaled \$52,027 in the governmental funds.

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The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2020:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2021	\$16,500
2022	16,500
2023	16,500
Total	49,500
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(3,854)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$45,646

**Note 15 – Jointly Governed Organizations**

**Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)**

META is an educational solutions partner providing services across Ohio. META provides cost-effective fiscal, network, technology and student services, a purchasing cooperative, and other individual services based on each client’s needs.

The governing board of META consists of a president, vice president and six board members who represent the members of META. The board works with META’s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to manage operations and ensure the continued progress of the organization’s mission, vision, and values. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. h member’s degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid META \$48,886 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

**Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center (CTC)**

The Pickaway-Ross CTC is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of eleven representatives from the various City and County Boards within Pickaway and Ross Counties, each possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Pickaway-Ross CTC, Todd Stahr, who serves as Treasurer, at 895 Crouse Chapel Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

**Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow**

The Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow is a regional council of governments (the Council) consisting of twelve city, local, and joint vocational school districts, two educational service centers and the Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus for the purpose of promoting the use of advanced telecommunications and technology to provide enhanced educational opportunities to the communities of Ross and Pickaway Counties. The Council is operated under the direction of a Board of Directors consisting of one representative (the superintendent or another person appointed by the board of education) of each of the members, each of which possess its own budgeting and taxing authority. The School District did not pay for any services provided during the year. To obtain financial information, write to the Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus, who acts as fiscal agent, at 571 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

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**Note 16 – Public Entity Shared Risk Pool and Insurance Purchasing Pool**

Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium

Beginning January 1, 2019, the School District became a member of Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium. The Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the “Consortium”), a public entity shared risk pool, consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. The overall objective of the Consortium is to enable its members to purchase employee benefits and related products and services using the Consortium’s economics of scale to create cost-savings. The Consortium’s business and affairs are managed by an Executive Board of Trustees, consisting of the chairperson of each division’s board of trustees and the chairperson of the Butler Health Plan. The participants pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs of administering the Consortium. To obtain financial information, write to the fiscal agent, Charlie Leboeus, Mountjoy Chilton Medley, LLP, 201 East 5th Street, Suite 2100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

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

**Note 17 – Set-Aside Calculations**

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

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

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2019	\$0
Current year set-aside requirement	153,574
Current year offsets	<u>(153,574)</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$0</u>

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**Note 18 – Fund Balances**

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

	General	Title I	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Scholarships	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	0	0	3,000	3,000
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Capital Maintenance	0	0	164,105	164,105
Athletics	0	0	34,448	34,448
State Programs	0	0	275,168	275,168
Debt Service	0	0	124,722	124,722
Capital Improvements	0	0	119,361	119,361
Scholarships	0	0	261	261
<i>Total Restricted</i>	0	0	718,065	718,065
<i>Committed to</i>				
Health Care	206,361	0	0	206,361
<i>Total Committed</i>	206,361	0	0	206,361
<i>Assigned to</i>				
Future Purchases	26,020	0	0	26,020
Public School Support	11,079	0	0	11,079
<i>Total Assigned</i>	37,099	0	0	37,099
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	3,055,473	(179,544)	(238,273)	2,637,656
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	\$3,298,933	(\$179,544)	\$482,792	\$3,602,181

**Note 19 – Contingencies**

**Grants**

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

**Litigation**

The School District is not currently party to any legal proceedings.

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**Foundation**

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2020 Foundation funding for the School District and does not anticipate any further FTE adjustments for fiscal year 2020. These adjustments did not have any significant impact on the School District's funding,

**Note 20 – Interfund Activity**

Interfund Payables/Receivables

As of June 30, 2020, receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	Receivables	Payables
<i>Major Funds:</i>		
General	\$286,100	\$0
Title I	6,505	141,848
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>		
Early Childhood	0	34,794
Title VI-B	0	33,407
Title I School Improvement	0	44,339
Class Size Reduction	0	20,682
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	17,535
Total Nonmajor Funds	6,505	150,757
Total	\$292,605	\$292,605

The School District made advances to certain grant funds in anticipation of grant receipts. These advances are expected to be repaid during fiscal year 2021. Additionally, the Title I Fund repaid outstanding advances of the Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund in error. The Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund will repay the Title I Fund in fiscal year 2021 to correct this error.

Interfund Transfers

As of June 30, 2020, transfers were as follows:

	Transfer To	Transfer From
<i>Major Fund:</i>		
General	\$0	\$239,394
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>		
Permanent Improvement	169	0
Lunchroom	173,808	0
Athletics	65,417	0
Total Nonmajor Funds	239,394	0
Total	\$239,394	\$239,394

The Permanent Improvement, Lunchroom and Athletic funds received a transfer in from the General Fund to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

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**Note 21 – Outstanding Commitments**

Encumbrances

At June 30, 2020 the School District had encumbrance commitments in governmental funds as follows:

<i>Major Fund</i>	
General	\$27,054
<i>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</i>	
Permanent Improvement	85
Athletics	8,742
Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>35,881</u>
Total	<u>\$35,881</u>

**Note 22 – Subsequent Event**

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 will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The School District's investment portfolio and the investments of the pension and other employee benefit plan in which the School District participates fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*Last Seven Fiscal Years*

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>							
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.03591231%	0.03591231%	0.03654265%	0.03430961%	0.03370327%	0.03523589%	0.03659147%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$10,405,214	\$8,735,117	\$10,099,320	\$11,484,461	\$8,006,284	\$7,747,581	\$8,091,984
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$4,494,492	\$3,669,354	\$3,812,614	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	231.5%	238.1%	264.9%	305.0%	208.1%	208.3%	163.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	69.3%	74.7%	72.1%	66.8%	75.3%	77.3%	77.4%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>							
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.03201000%	0.03201000%	0.02986670%	0.03238060%	0.03123320%	0.03625680%	0.03356670%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,903,532	\$1,620,008	\$1,704,223	\$2,369,961	\$1,866,115	\$2,076,494	\$2,008,355
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,059,357	\$930,137	\$899,112	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,330,348	\$1,377,119
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	179.7%	174.2%	189.5%	157.4%	134.2%	156.1%	145.8%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.5%	71.7%	69.2%	63.0%	69.5%	71.4%	70.9%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end.  
Information not available prior to 2014.  
See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.



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*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years*

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.03430961%	0.03370327%	0.03523589%	0.03659147%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$1,834,887	\$1,314,977	(\$566,205)	(\$606,043)
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	48.7%	34.2%	-15.2%	-12.3%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	37.3%	47.1%	176.0%	174.7%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.03272600%	0.03162480%	0.03617580%	0.03425350%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$932,812	\$848,727	\$1,003,614	\$861,404
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,379,600	\$1,377,119
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	62.0%	61.0%	72.7%	62.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	11.5%	12.5%	13.6%	15.6%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end.  
Information not available prior to 2017.  
See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
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*Schedule of School District Contributions*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$541,391	\$710,328	\$584,284	\$477,016	\$533,766	\$527,076	\$538,668	\$520,608	\$692,484	\$543,513
Contractually required contribution - OPEB	11,242	10,939	11,063	11,890	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contractually required contribution - total	552,633	721,267	595,347	488,906	533,766	527,076	538,668	520,608	692,484	543,513
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	552,633	721,267	595,347	488,906	533,766	527,076	538,668	520,608	692,484	543,513
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$4,164,546	\$5,464,062	\$4,494,492	\$3,669,354	\$3,812,614	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314	\$3,882,236
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - pension	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - OPEB	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$171,797	\$148,793	\$146,615	\$128,917	\$118,503	\$210,799	\$194,683	\$179,597	\$185,911	\$138,225
Contractually required contribution - OPEB (1)	19,544	6,084	1,695	1,302	7,373	0	0	5,384	5,755	0
Contractually required contribution - total	191,341	154,877	148,310	130,219	125,876	210,799	194,683	184,981	191,666	138,225
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	191,341	154,877	148,310	130,219	125,876	210,799	194,683	184,981	191,666	138,225
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,366,722	\$1,106,268	\$1,059,357	\$930,137	\$899,112	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,330,348	\$1,377,119	\$987,321
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - pension	12.57%	13.45%	13.84%	13.86%	13.18%	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - OPEB	1.43%	0.55%	0.16%	0.14%	0.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) Excludes surcharge.

See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

## **State Teachers Retirement System**

### **Pension**

#### **Changes in benefit terms**

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the cost of living adjustment (COLA) was reduced to 0 percent effective July 1, 2017. There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 or 2020.

#### **Changes in assumptions**

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Inflation assumptions were lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.50 percent.
- Investment return assumptions were lowered from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent.
- Total salary increases rates were lowered by decreasing merit component of the individual salary increases, as well as by 0.25 percent due to lower inflation.
- Payroll growth assumptions were lowered to 3.00 percent.
- Updated the health and disability mortality assumption to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016.
- Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 or 2020.

### **OPEB**

#### **Changes in benefit terms**

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, STRS has the following changes in benefit terms since the previous measurement date:

- The HealthSpan HMO plans were eliminated.
- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced to 1.9 percent per year of service from 2.1 percent.
- Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for survivors and beneficiaries who were age 65 by 2008 and either receiving a benefit or named as a beneficiary as of January 1, 2008.
- The remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be phased out over a three-year period.

For fiscal year 2019, the following was the most significant change in benefit terms that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were scheduled to be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020, though the STRS Board voted in June 2019 to extent the current Medicare Part B partial reimbursement for one year.

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

Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB 74.
- The long-term rate of return was reduced to 7.45 percent.
- Valuation-year per capita health costs were updated.
- The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data.
- The assumed future trend rates were modified.
- Decrement rates including mortality, disability, retirement, and withdrawal were modified.
- The assumed percentage of future disabled retirees assumed to elect health coverage was decreased from 84 percent to 65 percent, and the assumed percentage of terminated vested participants assumed to elect health coverage at retirement was decreased from 47 percent to 30 percent.
- The assumed salary scale was modified.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from a 4.13 percent blended discount rate to 7.45 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed from 6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate to:
  - Medical Medicare – 6 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – 8 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – -5.23 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare – from 6 percent to 5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – from 5 percent to 4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from 8 percent to 7.73 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – from -5.23 percent to 9.62 initial, 4 percent ultimate

**School Employees Retirement System**

**Pension**

Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

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For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.5 percent with a floor of 0 percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendars 2018, 2019, and 2020.

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 or 2020.

Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
  - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- 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.
- Mortality among disable member was updated to the following:
  - 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.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 or 2020.

**OPEB**

Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2017 through 2020.

Changes in assumptions

For fiscal year 2017, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
  - 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 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.

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- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - 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.

For fiscal year 2018, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 2.98 percent to 3.63.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was changed from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56 percent to 3.62 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medicare – 2018 – 5.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 – 5.375 to 4.75 percent
  - Pre-Medicare – 2018 – 7.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 – 7.25 to 4.75

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.62 percent to 3.13 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.70 percent to 3.22 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medicare – 2019 – 5.375 to 4.75 percent, 2020 – 5.25 to 4.75 percent
  - Pre-Medicare – 2019 – 7.25 to 4.75, 2020 – not presented

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
**Ross County**  
*Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>United States Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	\$4,557
School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	49,333
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	15,400
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	159,094
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>228,384</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>228,384</b>
<b><u>United States Department of Education</u></b>			
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education-Grants to States	3M20	84.027	338,193
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>338,193</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	3M00	84.010	322,367
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	3Y60	84.367	41,241
Rural Education	3Y80	84.358	6,467
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	3H10	84.424	10,273
<b>Total United States Department of Education</b>			<b><u>718,541</u></b>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<b><u>\$946,925</u></b>

The notes to the schedule of federal awards expenditures are an integral part of this schedule.

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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**Note A – Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Paint Valley Local School District (the School 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or, where applicable, cash flows of the School District.

**Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

**Note C – Indirect Cost Rate**

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

**Note D – Child Nutrition Cluster**

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

**Note E – Food Donation Program**

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



**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education  
Paint Valley Local School District  
7454 US Route 50  
Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Paint Valley Local School District, Ross County, Ohio (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2021, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

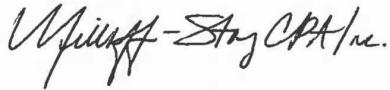
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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



Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc.  
Portsmouth, Ohio

February 25, 2021

**Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance  
Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education  
Paint Valley Local School District  
7454 US Route 50  
Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Paint Valley Local School District's (the School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance 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 express an opinion on compliance for the School District's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Paint Valley Local School District  
Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance  
Required by the Uniform Guidance

**Opinion on the Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

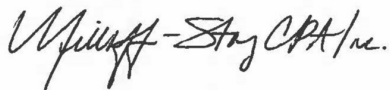
**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to 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.

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



Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc.  
Portsmouth, Ohio

February 25, 2021

**Paint Valley Local School District**  
*Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

<i>Financial Statements</i>		
Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:		Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	No
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		No
<i>Federal Awards</i>		
Internal control over major program(s):		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	No
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal program(s):		Unmodified
Any auditing findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		No
Identification of major federal program(s):		Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA #84.010)
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:		Type A >\$750,000 Type B – all others
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Yes

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

None

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None

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# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**PAINT VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ROSS COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 5/6/2021**

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