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**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ASHTABULA COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Grand Valley Local School District  
Ashtabula County  
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To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grand Valley Local School District, Ashtabula County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Classroom Facilities Maintenance funds thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 24 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

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

*Supplementary and Other Information*

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

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

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

February 15, 2022

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The management's discussion and analysis of Grand Valley Local School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key Highlights for fiscal year 2021 are as follows:

- The School District actively pursues grants and controls expenses while still maintaining the high academic standards the residents expect of the School District.
- The School District is committed to meeting the academic needs of our students by providing them with updated instructional materials to compete in a global environment.
- The School District had a decrease of 38 students in enrollment from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021.

### **Using this Annual Financial Report (AFR)**

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

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements explain how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Grand Valley Local School District, the general, classroom facilities maintenance special revenue and bond retirement debt service funds are the most significant funds.

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

#### *Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains all the funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole considers all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2021?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answers this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. Accrual accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in the position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's performance, demographic and socioeconomic factors and willingness of the community to support the School District.

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In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, all of the School District's activities are classified as governmental. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, operation of food service and extracurricular activities.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 11. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and the bond retirement debt service fund.

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

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The School District's fiduciary fund is custodial in nature.

**The School District as a Whole**

You may recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a comparison of the School District's net position for 2021 compared to 2020:

**Table 1**  
 Net Position  
 Governmental Activities

	2021	Restated 2020	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$12,256,776	\$11,102,337	\$1,154,439
Capital Assets	21,565,639	22,717,291	(1,151,652)
Net OPEB Asset	742,138	717,439	24,699
<i>Total Assets</i>	<b>\$34,564,553</b>	<b>\$34,537,067</b>	<b>\$27,486</b>

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**Table 1**  
 Net Position (continued)  
 Governmental Activities

	2021	Restated 2020	Change
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	\$183,773	\$236,280	(\$52,507)
Pension	2,265,520	2,368,321	(102,801)
OPEB	332,071	231,131	100,940
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>2,781,364</u>	<u>2,835,732</u>	<u>(54,368)</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current Liabilities	1,456,478	1,476,994	20,516
Long-Term Liabilities			
Due within One Year	954,089	944,465	(9,624)
Due in More than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	13,298,537	12,433,817	(864,720)
Net OPEB Liability	998,321	1,183,385	185,064
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	3,986,740	4,948,588	961,848
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>20,694,165</u>	<u>20,987,249</u>	<u>293,084</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	3,819,517	3,152,996	(666,521)
Pension	627,810	1,073,979	446,169
OPEB	1,538,570	1,344,333	(194,237)
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,985,897</u>	<u>5,571,308</u>	<u>(414,589)</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,691,076	17,935,989	(244,913)
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	421,000	522,201	(101,201)
Debt Service	2,119,363	2,421,961	(302,598)
Other Purposes	2,422,319	2,156,257	266,062
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(11,987,903)</u>	<u>(12,222,166)</u>	<u>234,263</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$10,665,855</u>	<u>\$10,814,242</u>	<u>(\$148,387)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2021. GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the “employment exchange” – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

Overall, the position of the School District decreased, as evidenced by the decrease in net position. This is largely because of an increase in the net pension liabilities.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2021 compared to 2020.

**Table 2**  
Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities

	2021	2020	Change
<b>Revenues</b>			
<i>Program Revenues:</i>			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,111,060	\$1,221,054	(\$109,994)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	2,813,581	1,989,195	824,386
Capital Grants	13,179	13,544	(365)
Total Program Revenues	3,937,820	3,223,793	714,027
<i>General Revenues:</i>			
Property Taxes	4,164,104	4,548,447	(384,343)
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	6,441,182	6,312,250	128,932
Unrestricted Contributions	4,890	0	4,890
Investment Earnings	6,501	159,635	(153,134)
Miscellaneous	130,796	49,913	80,883
Total General Revenues	10,747,473	11,070,245	(322,772)
Total Revenues	14,685,293	14,294,038	391,255
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Regular	7,151,263	7,334,726	183,463
Special	1,100,542	1,272,301	171,759
Vocational	314,739	357,855	43,116

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**Table 2**  
Change in Net Position (continued)  
Governmental Activities

	2021	2020	Change
Support Services:			
Pupil	\$653,499	\$804,076	\$150,577
Instructional Staff	97,566	148,223	50,657
Board of Education	32,042	38,765	6,723
Administration	1,574,617	1,495,682	(78,935)
Fiscal	343,815	339,339	(4,476)
Business	25,796	29,651	3,855
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,189,464	1,160,359	(29,105)
Pupil Transportation	1,115,852	1,307,753	191,901
Central	103,014	84,792	(18,222)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	24,204	4,524	(19,680)
Operation of Food Services	490,368	481,710	(8,658)
Extracurricular Activities	492,452	407,136	(85,316)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	124,447	148,062	23,615
Total Program Expenses	<u>14,833,680</u>	<u>15,414,954</u>	<u>581,274</u>
Change in Net Position	(148,387)	(1,120,916)	972,529
Net Position Beginning of Year - Restated	<u>10,814,242</u>	<u>11,935,158</u>	<u>(1,120,916)</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u><u>\$10,665,855</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,814,242</u></u>	<u><u>(\$148,387)</u></u>

***Governmental Activities***

The School District has carefully planned its financial existence by forecasting its revenues and expenses over the next five years.

The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by a voted levy does not increase solely as a result of inflation. It increases as a result of new construction or collection from a new voted levy. Although school districts experience inflationary growth in expenses, tax revenue does not keep pace with the increased expenses due to House Bill 920. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still pay less than \$35.00 and the School District would collect the same dollar value the levy generated in the year it passed. The 10 percent rollback on all residential/agricultural property and the 2.5 percent rollback on all owner occupied homes would reduce the amount of taxes paid. Thus School District's dependence upon property taxes is hampered by a lack of revenue growth so it must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 28.4 percent of revenues for governmental activities for Grand Valley Local School District in fiscal year 2021.

Although the School District relies upon local property taxes to support its operations, a large share of general fund revenue is received from the State of Ohio through the State Foundation Formula. This funding is directly impacted by the enrollment of the School District. The School District also actively solicits and receives additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset operating costs. The School District saw a slight increase in operating grants and contributions due to a slight increase in assistance received from the State.

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Grants and entitlements, with the majority coming from the School Foundation program, is the other significant revenue contributor. With the combination of taxes and grants and entitlements funding the significant portion of all expenses in governmental activities, the School District monitors both of these revenue sources very closely for fluctuations. The increase in grants and entitlements for fiscal year 2021 was due to an increase in COVID-19 related funding.

Operating grants, contributions, and interest program revenues increased in fiscal year 2021 mainly due to increased intergovernmental grant revenues, including new grant funding for student health and wellness, as well as CARES Act funding provided in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instruction composes the most significant portion of governmental program expenses. The largest component of the decrease in program expenses results from decreases in regular, special and vocational instruction as well as pupil and pupil transportation support services and pension and OPEB expenses, the most significant decrease being related to pupil transportation expense. The School District's OPEB expense related to STRS increased from a negative expense of \$233,097 for fiscal year 2020 to a negative expense of \$56,820 for fiscal year 2021.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for 2021 compared to 2020.

**Table 3**  
 Total and Net Cost of Program Services  
 Governmental Activities

	2021		2020	
	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service
Instruction:				
Regular	\$7,151,263	\$5,436,507	\$7,334,726	\$6,000,390
Special	1,100,542	378,765	1,272,301	548,562
Vocational	314,739	212,569	357,855	255,728
Support Services:				
Pupil	653,499	285,883	804,076	559,451
Instructional Staff	97,566	92,166	148,223	142,823
Board of Education	32,042	32,042	38,765	38,765
Administration	1,574,617	1,574,617	1,495,682	1,489,518
Fiscal	343,815	343,815	339,339	339,339
Business	25,796	25,796	29,651	29,651
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,189,464	957,125	1,160,359	1,041,119
Pupil Transportation	1,115,852	1,054,351	1,307,753	1,173,744
Central	103,014	52,266	84,792	84,792
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	24,204	24,204	4,524	4,524
Operation of Food Services	490,368	(50,411)	481,710	45,267
Extracurricular Activities	492,452	351,718	407,136	289,426
Interest and Fiscal Charges	124,447	124,447	148,062	148,062
Total	\$14,833,680	\$10,895,860	\$15,414,954	\$12,191,161

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**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 15. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The general fund had a decrease in expenditures from the prior fiscal year. The general fund revenues decreased from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021 due to less property and interest revenue funding received as a result of the decline in the economy. In total, the fund balance of the general fund increased. The classroom facilities maintenance fund balance decreased due to expenditures outpacing revenues. The bond retirement fund balance decreased due to debt requirements exceeding property tax collections for the year. The School District continues to look for grants to help offset the operating expenditures of the School District and to better provide services to our students.

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

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

During the course of fiscal year 2021, the School District amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, the actual revenue was slightly higher than the final budget basis revenue estimates due to a slight decrease in intergovernmental revenue offset by an increase in property tax revenue received during the year. The School District's actual expenditures were well within the final budgeted appropriations due to the School District's continuous effort in monitoring expenditures.

The School District uses a site-based budgeting system designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management. Building principals are given a per pupil allocation for textbook, instructional materials and equipment.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

The decrease in capital assets was the result of an additional year of annual depreciation on all capital assets other than land. This decrease was offset by asset additions including a bus and a paging system. See Note 13 to the Basic Financial Statements for additional capital asset information.

***Debt***

The School District has bonded debt issued for the construction of the new school facility. The football stadium/track complex was financed via a lease purchase agreement via the OASBO Expanded Asset Pool Financing Program. The School District also has a capital lease for copiers. See Notes 14 and 15 to the Basic Financial Statements for additional debt information.

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**Challenges and Opportunities**

Grand Valley Local School District has continued to maintain the highest standards of service to our students, parents and community. The School District is always presented with challenges and opportunities. The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures. Recent national events and their impact on the Grand Valley Local School District and the surrounding area are very much under review and analysis. While the economic recession has had an impact on our industries, three of our local industries, which include Kraftmaid, Kennemetal and Welded Tubes, have remained relatively strong. We are a diversified community with many residents working outside our School District in varying types of employment.

The School District is not without its share of challenges. The need for additional funds for operating is seen as the newest challenge for the School District. With the bulk of funding coming from the State of Ohio and a stagnant State budget, maintaining the delicate balance of increasing costs with unfunded mandates and flat revenues is becoming more challenging. And finally, actions of local and State governments continue to impact the School District. Due to a decrease in the number of students which has caused a subsequent decrease in State funding over the past few years. The coronavirus pandemic has affected the instructional operations with more students enrolled in digital learning. The School District has been able to cover these costs through federal grant dollars.

Grand Valley Local School District has committed itself to financial reporting excellence for many years and to continuous improvement in financial reporting to our community.

As a result of the challenges mentioned, it is imperative the School District's management continue to carefully and prudently plan in order to provide the resources required to meet student needs over the next several years.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Lisa Moodt, Treasurer, Grand Valley Local Schools, 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Suite A, Orwell, Ohio 44076 or email at [lisa.moodt@grandvalley.school](mailto:lisa.moodt@grandvalley.school).



# Grand Valley Local School District

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$7,119,194
Accounts Receivable	1,384
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,495
Intergovernmental Receivable	241,207
Prepaid Items	8,972
Inventory Held for Resale	3,747
Materials and Supplies Inventory	121,842
Property Taxes Receivable	4,755,935
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	898,127
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	20,667,512
Net OPEB Asset (See Note 23)	742,138
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>34,564,553</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	183,773
Pension	2,265,520
OPEB	332,071
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>2,781,364</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	70,227
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,147,422
Intergovernmental Payable	184,833
Accrued Interest Payable	7,966
Vacation Benefits Payable	46,030
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	954,089
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 22)	13,298,537
Net OPEB Liability (See Note 23)	998,321
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	3,986,740
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>20,694,165</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	3,819,517
Pension	627,810
OPEB	1,538,570
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,985,897</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,691,076
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	421,000
Debt Service	2,119,363
Other Purposes	2,422,319
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(11,987,903)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$10,665,855</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Revenues			Capital Grants	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$7,151,263	\$932,896	\$781,860	\$0	(\$5,436,507)
Special	1,100,542	0	721,777	0	(378,765)
Vocational	314,739	0	102,170	0	(212,569)
Support Services:					
Pupil	653,499	0	367,616	0	(285,883)
Instructional Staff	97,566	0	5,400	0	(92,166)
Board of Education	32,042	0	0	0	(32,042)
Administration	1,574,617	0	0	0	(1,574,617)
Fiscal	343,815	0	0	0	(343,815)
Business	25,796	0	0	0	(25,796)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,189,464	27,000	205,339	0	(957,125)
Pupil Transportation	1,115,852	0	48,322	13,179	(1,054,351)
Central	103,014	0	50,748	0	(52,266)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	24,204	0	0	0	(24,204)
Operation of Food Services	490,368	13,030	527,749	0	50,411
Extracurricular Activities	492,452	138,134	2,600	0	(351,718)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	124,447	0	0	0	(124,447)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,833,680</b>	<b>\$1,111,060</b>	<b>\$2,813,581</b>	<b>\$13,179</b>	<b>(10,895,860)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
					3,520,806
					111,561
					55,533
					476,204
					6,441,182
					4,890
					6,501
					130,796
					<u>10,747,473</u>
					(148,387)
					<u>10,814,242</u>
					<u>\$10,665,855</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**

*Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2021*

	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,497,106	\$1,409,643	\$2,017,368	\$1,195,077	\$7,119,194
Accounts Receivable	1,384	0	0	0	1,384
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,495	0	0	0	4,495
Interfund Receivable	38,430	0	0	0	38,430
Intergovernmental Receivable	72,642	0	0	168,565	241,207
Prepaid Items	8,238	0	0	734	8,972
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0	3,747	3,747
Materials and Supplies Inventory	118,987	0	0	2,855	121,842
Property Taxes Receivable	4,032,129	62,126	537,589	124,091	4,755,935
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$6,773,411</u>	<u>\$1,471,769</u>	<u>\$2,554,957</u>	<u>\$1,495,069</u>	<u>\$12,295,206</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$31,565	\$1,645	\$0	\$37,017	\$70,227
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,048,554	0	0	98,868	1,147,422
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	38,430	38,430
Intergovernmental Payable	165,434	0	0	19,399	184,833
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,245,553</u>	<u>1,645</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>193,714</u>	<u>1,440,912</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Property Taxes	3,240,981	49,878	427,628	101,030	3,819,517
Unavailable Revenue	312,953	3,888	34,755	63,916	415,512
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,553,934</u>	<u>53,766</u>	<u>462,383</u>	<u>164,946</u>	<u>4,235,029</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Nonspendable	127,225	0	0	3,589	130,814
Restricted	0	1,416,358	2,092,574	1,135,083	4,644,015
Committed	171,577	0	0	0	171,577
Assigned	538,147	0	0	0	538,147
Unassigned (Deficit)	1,136,975	0	0	(2,263)	1,134,712
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>1,973,924</u>	<u>1,416,358</u>	<u>2,092,574</u>	<u>1,136,409</u>	<u>6,619,265</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$6,773,411</u>	<u>\$1,471,769</u>	<u>\$2,554,957</u>	<u>\$1,495,069</u>	<u>\$12,295,206</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2021*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$6,619,265</b>
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	21,565,639
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable in the funds:	
Delinquent Property Taxes	297,707
Intergovernmental	<u>117,805</u>
Total	415,512
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(7,966)
Vacation benefits payable is not expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources and therefore is not reported in the funds.	(46,030)
Deferred outflows of resources represent deferred charges on refundings, which are not reported in the funds.	183,773
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
General Obligation Bonds	(3,586,004)
Capital Leases Payable	(472,332)
Asset Retirement Obligation	(25,000)
Compensated Absences	<u>(857,493)</u>
Total	(4,940,829)
The net pension/OPEB asset/liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the asset/liability and related deferred in inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:	
Net OPEB Asset	742,138
Deferred Outflows - Pension	2,265,520
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	332,071
Net Pension Liability	(13,298,537)
Net OPEB Liability	(998,321)
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(627,810)
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	<u>(1,538,570)</u>
Total	<u>(13,123,509)</u>
 <i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	 <u><u>\$10,665,855</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes	\$3,502,457	\$55,433	\$473,550	\$111,387	\$4,142,827
Intergovernmental	6,937,698	21,217	128,114	2,138,949	9,225,978
Interest	4,839	0	0	1,662	6,501
Tuition and Fees	977,583	0	0	0	977,583
Extracurricular Activities	35,686	0	0	102,448	138,134
Charges for Services	0	0	0	13,030	13,030
Rentals	27,000	0	0	0	27,000
Contributions and Donations	2,600	0	0	6,552	9,152
Miscellaneous	108,263	0	0	22,533	130,796
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>11,596,126</u>	<u>76,650</u>	<u>601,664</u>	<u>2,396,561</u>	<u>14,671,001</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	5,047,836	0	0	637,249	5,685,085
Special	858,087	0	0	178,769	1,036,856
Vocational	298,701	0	0	0	298,701
Support Services:					
Pupil	493,759	0	0	143,172	636,931
Instructional Staff	91,442	0	0	5,400	96,842
Board of Education	26,351	0	0	0	26,351
Administration	1,501,980	0	2,850	35,238	1,540,068
Fiscal	329,609	1,241	10,576	2,457	343,883
Business	25,796	0	0	0	25,796
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,175,351	137,317	0	102,543	1,415,211
Pupil Transportation	900,565	0	0	109,161	1,009,726
Central	87,666	0	0	15,348	103,014
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0	24,204	24,204
Operation of Food Services	0	0	0	487,803	487,803
Extracurricular Activities	262,611	0	0	160,111	422,722
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	2,484	2,484
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	14,960	0	790,000	94,000	898,960
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,964	0	105,070	24,772	133,806
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>11,118,678</u>	<u>138,558</u>	<u>908,496</u>	<u>2,022,711</u>	<u>14,188,443</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>477,448</u>	<u>(61,908)</u>	<u>(306,832)</u>	<u>373,850</u>	<u>482,558</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfers In	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
Transfers Out	(10,000)	0	0	0	(10,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	467,448	(61,908)	(306,832)	383,850	482,558
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)</i>	<u>1,506,476</u>	<u>1,478,266</u>	<u>2,399,406</u>	<u>752,559</u>	<u>6,136,707</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$1,973,924</u>	<u>\$1,416,358</u>	<u>\$2,092,574</u>	<u>\$1,136,409</u>	<u>\$6,619,265</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand 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, 2021*

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$482,558

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

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

Capital Outlay	273,755	
Current Year Depreciation	(1,425,407)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,151,652)</b>	(1,151,652)

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

Property Taxes	21,277	
Intergovernmental	31,318	
Tuition and Fees	(44,687)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,908</b>	7,908

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

General Obligation Bonds	790,000	
Capital Leases Payable	108,960	
<b>Total</b>	<b>898,960</b>	898,960

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore is not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,580	
Amortization of Premium on Bonds	60,286	
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	(52,507)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,359</b>	9,359

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Compensated Absences	17,978	
Vacation Benefits Payable	16,388	
Asset Retirement Obligation	(25,000)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,366</b>	9,366

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

Pension	931,217	
OPEB	31,851	
<b>Total</b>	<b>963,068</b>	963,068

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

Pension	(1,452,569)	
OPEB	84,615	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,367,954)</b>	(1,367,954)

*Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities* (\$148,387)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$3,785,000	\$3,785,000	\$3,819,841	\$34,841
Intergovernmental	7,078,060	6,946,691	6,919,520	(27,171)
Interest	61,606	60,860	60,904	44
Tuition and Fees	989,076	977,115	977,813	698
Extracurricular Activities	23,568	23,283	23,300	17
Rentals	27,311	26,981	27,000	19
Miscellaneous	88,587	87,515	87,591	76
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>12,053,208</u>	<u>11,907,445</u>	<u>11,915,969</u>	<u>8,524</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	5,684,278	5,325,774	5,129,478	196,296
Special	923,486	853,915	843,933	9,982
Vocational	328,992	315,026	298,081	16,945
Support Services:				
Pupil	591,752	604,596	576,343	28,253
Instructional Staff	125,330	147,160	143,256	3,904
Board of Education	29,189	45,205	41,491	3,714
Administration	1,585,672	1,488,324	1,442,342	45,982
Fiscal	365,675	337,921	330,363	7,558
Business	28,381	28,800	28,523	277
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,293,588	1,301,178	1,265,739	35,439
Pupil Transportation	1,041,503	989,797	966,190	23,607
Central	96,264	90,074	86,909	3,165
Extracurricular Activities	279,161	267,716	252,031	15,685
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>12,373,271</u>	<u>11,795,486</u>	<u>11,404,679</u>	<u>390,807</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(320,063)</u>	<u>111,959</u>	<u>511,290</u>	<u>399,331</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Advances In	0	0	4,364	4,364
Transfers Out	(36,035)	(35,000)	(32,533)	2,467
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(36,035)</u>	<u>(35,000)</u>	<u>(28,169)</u>	<u>6,831</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(356,098)	76,959	483,121	406,162
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,388,810	1,388,810	1,388,810	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	302,151	302,151	302,151	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$1,334,863</u>	<u>\$1,767,920</u>	<u>\$2,174,082</u>	<u>\$406,162</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$56,312	\$56,312	\$61,100	\$4,788
Intergovernmental	21,538	26,004	21,217	(4,787)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	77,850	82,316	82,317	1
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal	2,500	2,500	1,241	1,259
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	285,000	193,500	188,722	4,778
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	287,500	196,000	189,963	6,037
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(209,650)	(113,684)	(107,646)	6,038
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,411,135	1,411,135	1,411,135	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	53,508	53,508	53,508	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$1,254,993	\$1,350,959	\$1,356,997	\$6,038

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**Grand Valley Local School District**

*Statement of Fiduciary Net Position*

*Custodial Fund*

*June 30, 2021*

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<b>Assets</b>	
Property Taxes Receivable	\$330,183
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Intergovernmental Payable	<u>330,183</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations or Other Governments	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position*  
*Custodial Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	<u>Library Levy</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Property Taxes	\$324,375
Intergovernmental	39,655
<i>Total Additions</i>	364,030
<b>Deletions</b>	
Distributions to Other Governments	364,030
<i>Change in Fiduciary Net Position</i>	0
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	0
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	\$0

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Grand Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

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

Grand Valley Local School District (the School District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally elected five member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by State and federal agencies. The Board of Education controls the School District's 3 instructional/support facilities staffed by 44 classified employees and 77 certified employees who provide services to 1,022 students and other community members.

***Reporting Entity***

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure 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 the School District, this includes the agencies and departments that provide the following services: general operations, food service and student related activities of the School District.

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

The School District is associated with two jointly governed organizations, one insurance purchasing pool, two risk sharing pools and one related organization. These organizations are the Northeast Ohio Management Information Network, Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center, Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program, Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments, Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority and the Orwell Library Association dba Grand Valley Public Library. These organizations are presented in Notes 17, 18 and 19 to the basic financial statements.

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

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

***Basis of Presentation***

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

***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

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*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

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primary government, except for fiduciary funds. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

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

***Fund Financial Statements*** During the 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.

### ***Fund Accounting***

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. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The various funds of the School District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

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

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

***Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund*** The classroom facilities maintenance fund accounts for and reports property taxes restricted for the maintenance of facilities.

***Bond Retirement Fund*** The bond retirement fund accounts for and reports property tax revenues restricted for payment of principal and interest and fiscal charges on general obligation debt.

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

***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

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### *Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

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funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangement that has certain characteristics. The School District does not have any trust funds. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund.

The School District's fiduciary fund is a custodial fund. The custodial fund reports property taxes collected for the benefit of and distributed on behalf of the Grand Valley Public Library.

#### ***Measurement Focus***

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

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

Like the government-wide statements, fiduciary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. In fiduciary funds, a liability to the beneficiaries of fiduciary activity is recognized when an event has occurred that compels the government to disburse fiduciary resources. Fiduciary fund liabilities other than those to beneficiaries are recognized using the economic resources measurement focus.

Fiduciary funds present a statement of changes in fiduciary net position which reports additions to and deductions from the custodial fund.

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

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

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

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Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are levied (See Note 9). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*** In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for deferred charges on refunding, pension and OPEB plans. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 22 and 23.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB plans, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2021, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2022 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants and tuition and fees. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 16. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (See Notes 22 and 23).

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

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

### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the financial statements.

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During fiscal year 2021, investments were limited to federal home loan bonds, United States Treasury notes, nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and STAR Ohio.

Investments, except for STAR Ohio, are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices, with the exception of certificates of deposit, which 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 fiscal year 2021, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board 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 2021 amounted to \$4,839 which includes \$2,559 assigned from other School District funds.

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 presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

***Inventory***

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

***Prepays***

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2021 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the period amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

***Capital Assets***

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

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20-50 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5-20 years
Vehicles	8 years
Textbooks	6 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 employer 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. Since the School District's policy limits the accrual of vacation time to one year from the employee's anniversary date, the outstanding liability is recorded as "vacation benefits payable" on the statement of net position rather than as a long-term liability.

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 ten years of service.

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

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

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

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



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***Deferred Charge on Refunding***

On the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price (funds required to refund the old debt) and the net carrying amount of the old debt, the gain/loss on refunding, is being amortized as a component of interest expense. This deferred amount is amortized over the life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, using the effective interest method and is presented as deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position.

***Bond Premiums***

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums are amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the general obligation bonds payable. On the fund financial statements, bond premiums are receipted in the year the bonds are issued. Under Ohio law, premiums on the original issuance of debt are to be deposited to the bond retirement fund to be used for debt retirement and are precluded from being applied to the project fund. Ohio law does allow premiums on refunding debt to be used as part of the payment to the bond escrow agent.

***Interfund Activity***

Transfers between governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal events that are allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

***Interfund Balances***

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

***Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. 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 through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for auxiliary services and extracurricular activities.

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

***Fund Balance***

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

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

***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 includes the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These assigned balances are established by the School District Board of Education. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by State statute. The School District Board of Education assigned fund balance for classroom support services and to cover a gap between revenues and appropriations in fiscal year 2022’s appropriated budget.

***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.

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

### ***Budgetary Data***

All funds, other than custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board’s authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures 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. Budgetary modifications at this level require a resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level are made by the School District Treasurer.

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

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

**Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Fund Balances and Net Position**

***Change in Accounting Principles***

The School District implemented Implementation Guide No. 2019-1. These changes were incorporated in the School District’s 2021 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

For fiscal year 2021, the School District also implemented GASB Statement No. 84, “Fiduciary Activities” and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, “Fiduciary Activities.” GASB Statement No. 84 established specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the School District will no longer be reporting agency funds. The School District reviewed its agency funds and certain funds will be reported in the new fiduciary fund classification of custodial funds, while other funds have been reclassified as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the restatement of the School District’s financial statements.

***Restatement of Fund Balances and Net Position***

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fund balance as of June 30, 2020:

	Governmental Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$1,506,476	\$1,478,266	\$2,399,406	\$634,353	\$6,018,501
Adjustments:					
GASB 84	0	0	0	118,206	118,206
Restated Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$1,506,476</u>	<u>\$1,478,266</u>	<u>\$2,399,406</u>	<u>\$752,559</u>	<u>\$6,136,707</u>

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The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on net position as of June 30, 2020:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position June 30, 2020	\$10,696,036
Adjustments:	
GASB 84	118,206
Restated Net Position June 30, 2020	\$10,814,242

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2020:

	Fiduciary Funds	
	Agency	Custodial
Net Position June 30, 2020	\$0	\$61,801
Adjustments:		
Assets	(56,405)	(61,801)
Liabilities	(56,405)	0
Restated Net Position June 30, 2020	\$0	\$0

**Note 4 - Accountability**

The Title II-A special revenue fund had a deficit fund balance in the amount of \$2,263 at June 30, 2021. This deficit is the result of the recognition of payables in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as well as short-term interfund loans from the general fund needed for operations until the receipt of grant monies. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**Note 5 - Fund Balances**

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

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Fund Balances	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable</i></b>					
Prepays	\$8,238	\$0	\$0	\$734	\$8,972
Inventory	118,987	0	0	2,855	121,842
<b><i>Total Nonspendable</i></b>	<b>127,225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>130,814</b>
<b><i>Restricted for</i></b>					
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	43,571	43,571
Scholarship Awards	0	0	0	120,586	120,586
Classroom Maintenance	0	1,416,358	0	0	1,416,358
Athletics	0	0	0	93,303	93,303
Support Services	0	0	0	728,139	728,139
Debt Service Payments	0	0	2,092,574	0	2,092,574
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	149,484	149,484
<b><i>Total Restricted</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,416,358</b>	<b>2,092,574</b>	<b>1,135,083</b>	<b>4,644,015</b>
<b><i>Committed to</i></b>					
Property insurance	62,451	0	0	0	62,451
Consulting fees	109,126	0	0	0	109,126
<b><i>Total Committed</i></b>	<b>171,577</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171,577</b>
<b><i>Assigned to</i></b>					
Classroom support services	99,405	0	0	0	99,405
Purchases on Order - Support Services	26,157	0	0	0	26,157
Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations	412,585	0	0	0	412,585
<b><i>Total Assigned</i></b>	<b>538,147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>538,147</b>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i></b>	<b>1,136,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,263)</b>	<b>1,134,712</b>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances</i></b>	<b>\$1,973,924</b>	<b>\$1,416,358</b>	<b>\$2,092,574</b>	<b>\$1,136,409</b>	<b>\$6,619,265</b>

**Note 6 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

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

The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Investments reported at cost (budget) rather than at fair value (GAAP).
3. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the public school support fund are classified to general fund for GAAP Reporting.

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4. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
5. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP).
6. Advances-In are operating transactions (budget) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement for the general and major special revenue funds.

	Net Change in Fund Balance	
	General	Classroom Facilities Maintenance
GAAP Basis	\$467,448	(\$61,908)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	215,035	5,667
Advances In	4,364	0
Beginning Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	42,056	0
Ending Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	5,897	0
Perspective Differences:		
Public School Support	24,933	0
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(47,096)	1,241
Encumbrances	<u>(229,516)</u>	<u>(52,646)</u>
Budget Basis	<u>\$483,121</u>	<u>(\$107,646)</u>

**Note 7 - Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Deposits***

***Custodial Credit Risk*** Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$4,215 of the School District's bank balance of \$3,729,676 was uninsured and uncollateralized. One of the School District's financial institutions participated in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS) and was approved for a reduced collateral floor of 50 percent, resulting in the uninsured and uncollateralized balance.

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

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

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

### Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2021, the School District had the following investments:

Measurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percent of Total Investments
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$494,497	Less than Five years	AA+	14.46
United States Treasury Notes	<u>800,366</u>	Less than Five years	AA+	23.40
Total Fair Value - Level Two Inputs	1,294,863			
Net Asset Value Per Share:				
STAR Ohio	<u>2,125,507</u>	Average 54.4 Days	AAAm	N/A
<i>Totals</i>	<u><u>\$3,420,370</u></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 chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021. The School District's investments, except STAR Ohio, measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data. (Level 2 inputs).

**Interest Rate Risk.** The School District has no investment policy that addresses the interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

**Credit Risk.** Ohio law requires that STAROhio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.



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**Note 8 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2021 consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), tuition, School Employees Retirement System reimbursement 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 year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables except for delinquent property taxes are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Title I Grant	\$81,724
School Foundation	61,264
ESSER	72,843
Title I Non-competitive Grant	7,183
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	6,161
School Employees Retirement System	5,737
Title VI-R	5,055
Other	<u>1,240</u>
Total	<u><u>\$241,207</u></u>

**Note 9 – Property Taxes**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2021 represent the collection of calendar year 2020 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2021 were levied after April 1, 2020, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, 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 revenues received in calendar year 2021, represent the collection of calendar year 2020 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2021 became a lien on December 31, 2019, were levied after April 1, 2020, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Ashtabula 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, 2021, are available to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2021, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June

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30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2021, was \$539,459 in the general fund, \$75,206 in the bond retirement debt service fund, \$8,360 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and \$15,686 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$856,843 in the general fund, \$118,835 in the bond retirement debt service fund, \$14,027 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and \$26,622 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund.

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

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2021 taxes were collected are:

	2020 Second Half Collections		2021 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$190,206,610	95.84 %	\$203,691,050	95.92 %
Public Utility Personal	8,260,940	4.16	8,660,470	4.08
Total	<u>\$198,467,550</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>\$212,351,520</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$45.51		\$45.51	

***Tax Abatements***

The School District property taxes were reduced by \$2,733 under various community reinvestment area agreements entered into by the Village of Orwell.

**Note 10 - Other Employee Benefits**

***Compensated Absences***

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn five to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Employees are able to roll over up to fifteen days of vacation from year to year without penalty. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 350 days for certified employees and 325 days for classified employees. Maximum sick leave accumulation for individuals on administrative contracts varies depending on the number of days in the administrator’s work year. For all employees, retirement severance is paid to each employee retiring from the School District at a per diem rate of the annual salary at the time of retirement. Any certified employee receiving retirement severance pay is entitled to a dollar amount equivalent to one-fourth of the first 240 days of sick leave credited to that employee, up to 60 days and 1 severance day for each 10 accumulated sick days above 240 days. The maximum attainable is 65 days. Any classified employee receiving retirement severance pay is entitled to a dollar amount equivalent to one-fourth of the first 240 days of sick leave credited to that employee, up to 60 days and 1 severance day for each fifteen accumulated sick leave days above 240 days. The maximum attainable is 65 days.

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***Life Insurance Benefits***

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to permanent employees through Minnesota Mutual in the amount of \$25,000 for certified and classified employees. An additional \$150,000 is provided to the treasurer and \$200,000 superintendent.

***Health Insurance Benefits***

The School District provides employee medical and surgical insurance, prescription drug, dental, and vision insurance through the Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments.

**Note 11 - Interfund Transfers and Balances**

***Interfund Transfers***

The general fund transferred \$10,000 to the athletics special revenue fund to help provide funding for fiscal year 2021.

***Interfund Balances***

The general fund advance of \$38,430 to the other governmental funds were made to cover grant monies not received by fiscal year end. The balances are anticipated to be repaid in one year.

**Note 12 - 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 is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2021, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

***Litigation***

The School District is party to various legal proceedings. Legal Counsel believes financial exposure is limited and would not have a significant effect on the financial statements.

***School Foundation***

In fiscal year 2021, School District foundation funding was 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. ODE has finalized the adjustments and they did not have any significant impact on the District's funding.

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**Note 13 – Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
<b><i>Capital Assets not being Depreciated:</i></b>				
Land	\$898,127	\$0	\$0	\$898,127
<b><i>Capital Assets being Depreciated:</i></b>				
Land Improvements	3,809,208	0	0	3,809,208
Buildings and Improvements	37,131,750	9,700	0	37,141,450
Furniture and Fixtures	867,279	120,922	0	988,201
Vehicles	1,425,608	85,424	(117,558)	1,393,474
Textbooks	643,435	57,709	(8,656)	692,488
<i>Total Capital Assets being Depreciated</i>	<u>43,877,280</u>	<u>273,755</u>	<u>(126,214)</u>	<u>44,024,821</u>
<b><i>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</i></b>				
Land Improvements	(2,474,436)	(186,471)	0	(2,660,907)
Buildings and Improvements	(17,359,286)	(1,051,002)	0	(18,410,288)
Furniture and Fixtures	(676,730)	(44,153)	0	(720,883)
Vehicles	(1,029,743)	(95,255)	117,558	(1,007,440)
Textbooks	(517,921)	(48,526)	8,656	(557,791)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(22,058,116)</u>	<u>(1,425,407) *</u>	<u>126,214</u>	<u>(23,357,309)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net</i>	<u>21,819,164</u>	<u>(1,151,652)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,667,512</u>
<b><i>Governmental Activities</i></b>				
<i>Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$22,717,291</u>	<u>(\$1,151,652)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$21,565,639</u>

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

Instruction:	
Regular	\$1,230,167
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	274
Board of Education	5,691
Administration	9,847
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	12,886
Pupil Transportation	103,807
Operation of Food Services	1,702
Extracurricular Activities	61,033
<b>Total Depreciation Expense</b>	<u><u>\$1,425,407</u></u>

**Note 14 – Long-Term Obligations**

Original issue amounts and interest rates of the School District's debt issues were as follows:

Debt Issue	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Year of Maturity
2012 Classroom Refunding Bonds:			
Serial Bonds	1.00% to 3.10%	\$8,160,000	2012 to 2025

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Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2021 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/20	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/21	Amounts Due in One Year
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>					
2012 Classroom Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds	\$4,165,000	\$0	\$790,000	\$3,375,000	\$810,000
Premium	271,290	0	60,286	211,004	0
<i>Total General Obligation Bonds</i>	<u>4,436,290</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>850,286</u>	<u>3,586,004</u>	<u>810,000</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Obligations</b>					
Net Pension Liability					
SERS	2,854,459	226,659	0	3,081,118	0
STRS	9,579,358	638,061	0	10,217,419	0
Total Net Pension Liability	12,433,817	864,720	0	13,298,537	0
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	1,183,385	0	185,064	998,321	0
Capital Leases Payable	581,292	0	108,960	472,332	114,987
Compensated Absences	875,471	27,527	45,505	857,493	29,102
Asset Retirement Obligation	0	25,000	0	25,000	0
<i>Total Other Long-Term Obligations</i>	<u>15,073,965</u>	<u>917,247</u>	<u>339,529</u>	<u>15,651,683</u>	<u>144,089</u>
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>					
<i>Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u>\$19,510,255</u>	<u>\$917,247</u>	<u>\$1,189,815</u>	<u>\$19,237,687</u>	<u>\$954,089</u>

The capital leases are paid from the general fund and the permanent improvement capital projects fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the title I and the food service special revenue funds. The asset retirement obligation will be paid from the general fund. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension and OPEB liabilities. However, employer pension contributions are made from the general fund and the title I, student wellness and success, ESSER, classroom reduction, and food service special revenue funds. For additional information related to the net pension/OPEB liabilities see Notes 22 and 23.

On October 4, 2011, the School District issued \$8,689,988 in general obligation refunding bonds which included serial and capital appreciation (deep discount) bonds in the amount of \$8,160,000 and \$529,988, respectively. The general obligation refunding bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding a portion of the 2002 classroom improvement bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates. The proceeds were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the School District's financial statements. On June 30, 2021, \$2,495,000 of the defeased bonds are still outstanding. The bonds were issued for a fourteen year period with a final maturity at December 1, 2024. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund.

The overall debt margin of the School District as of June 30, 2021 was \$17,829,211 with an unvoted debt margin of \$212,352. Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

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	General Obligation Bonds	
	Serial	
	Principal	Interest
2022	\$810,000	\$85,465
2023	830,000	64,135
2024	855,000	40,105
2025	880,000	13,640
Total	\$3,375,000	\$203,345

**Note 15 – Capital Leases**

In prior years, the School District entered into a capitalized lease obligation for a new football field and copiers. These leases meet the criteria for a capital lease and have been recorded on the government-wide statements. The original amount capitalized for the capital lease and the book value as of June 30, 2021, follows:

	Amounts
Assets:	
Land Improvements	\$1,526,000
Copiers	80,291
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,252,916)
Current Book Value	\$353,375

The following is a schedule of the future minimum leases payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2021.

	Amounts
2022	\$137,332
2023	136,768
2024	136,020
2025	117,163
Total Minimum Lease Payments	527,283
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(54,951)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$472,332

**Note 16 - Risk Management**

***Property and Liability***

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District has addressed these various types of risk by purchasing a comprehensive insurance policy through Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (Note 18).

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Type of Coverage	Coverage Amount
Property - Building and Business Personal	\$65,943,940
Equipment Breakdown	65,943,940
Crime Coverage per occurrence	200,000
Unintentional Errors and Omissions	1,000,000
Utility Service Direct Damage	500,000
Valuable Papers	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Bodily Injury and Property Damage	15,000,000
Personal Injury	15,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	15,000,000
Automobile Bodily Injury	15,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year.

***Employee Medical Benefits***

The School District participates in the Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments, a shared risk pool (Note 18) to provide employee medical/surgical, prescription drug, dental and vision benefits. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The School District pays a monthly contribution which is placed in a common fund from which the claim payments are made for all participating districts. Certified employees per negotiated agreement are required to pay \$110 per month for family coverage and \$55 per month for single coverage. Classified employees per negotiated agreement are required to pay \$110 per month for family coverage and \$55 per month for single coverage.

***Worker's Compensation***

For fiscal year 2021, the School District participated in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley UniService provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

**Note 17 - Jointly Governed Organizations**

***Northeast Ohio Management Information Network (NEOMIN)*** NEOMIN is a jointly governed organization among thirty school districts in Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the districts support NEOMIN based upon a per pupil charge. The School District paid \$39,110 to NEOMIN during fiscal year 2021.

Superintendents of the participating school districts are eligible to be voting members of the Governing Board which consists of ten members: the Trumbull and Ashtabula County superintendents (permanent members, three superintendents from Ashtabula County School Districts, three superintendents from Trumbull County School Districts, and a treasurer from each county. The School District was represented on the Governing Board by the Superintendent and Treasurer during fiscal year 2021. The degree of control exercised by any

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participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. The Board exercises total control over the operations including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. A complete set of separate financial statements may be obtained from the Trumbull Career and Technical Center, 528 Educational Highway, Warren, Ohio 44483.

***Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center*** The Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center (the Career Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio which provides vocational education to students. The Career Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of representatives from some of the participating School Districts' elected boards. The degree of control exercised by the School District is limited to its representation on the Board. The Board is its own budgeting and taxing authority. The School District paid \$469 to the Career Center for fiscal year 2021. Financial information can be obtained from Lindsey Elly, Treasurer at Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center, 1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, Ohio 44047.

### **Note 18 – Public Entity Risk Pools**

#### ***Insurance Purchasing Pool***

The School District participates in a group rating program for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP) was established through the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) as a group purchasing pool. The Executive Director of the OASBO, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

#### ***Risk Sharing Pools***

The School District has contracted with the Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments to provide employee medical/surgical, prescription drug, dental and vision benefits. The Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments is organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and is comprised of seven Ashtabula County school districts. Rates are set by the Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments board of directors. The School District pays a monthly contribution, which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participating school districts. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. Ashtabula County Schools Council of Governments is a separate and independent entity governed by its own set of by-laws and constitution. All assets and liabilities are the responsibility of the Council of Governments. The program is operated as a full indemnity program with no financial liability (other than monthly premiums) or risk to the School District. The School District is not liable nor receives a cash balance of past claims upon departure from the pool.

The School District also participates in the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA), a risk sharing insurance pool. The pool consists of 130 school districts, joint vocational schools, and educational service centers throughout Ohio who pool risk for property, crime, liability, boiler and machinery, and public official liability coverage. SORSA is governed by a board of trustees elected by members. The School District pays an annual premium to SORSA for this coverage. Reinsurance is purchased to cover claims exceeding this amount and for all claims related to equipment breakdown coverage.

### **Note 19 – Related Organization**

***The Orwell Library Association dba Grand Valley Public Library*** The Grand Valley Public Library (the Library) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees appointed by each other. The Board of



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Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel and does not depend on the School District for operational subsidies. Although the School District does serve as the taxing authority and may issue tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Grand Valley Public Library, Jeanette Gage, Fiscal Officer, at 1 North School Street, Orwell, Ohio 44076.

**Note 20 - Set Asides**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in 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 fiscal year end set aside amounts for capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2020	\$0
Current year set-aside requirement	193,531
Current year offsets	(217,819)
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(211,458)</u>
Totals	<u><u>(\$235,746)</u></u>
Set-aside balance carried forward to future fiscal years	<u><u>\$0</u></u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

The School District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the capital improvements set-aside below zero. The negative balance is therefore not presented as being carried forward to future fiscal years.

**Note 21 – Encumbrances**

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

General	\$229,516
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	52,646
Other Governmental Funds	<u>39,948</u>
Totals	<u><u>\$322,110</u></u>

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**Note 22 – 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 and the net OPEB liability (asset) reported on the statement of net position represent liabilities to employees for pensions and OPEB, respectively. Pensions/OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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

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

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

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a *net OPEB asset* or long-term *net pension/OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 23 for the required OPEB disclosures.

***School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone

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financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. In 2020, the Board of Trustees approved a 0.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retirees and beneficiaries in 2021.

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, 2021, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2021, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$232,908 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$7,459 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

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

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

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

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

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. The remaining 4.47 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The fiscal year 2021 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2021, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

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The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$698,309 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$106,609 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.04658330%	0.04222695%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.04770810%</u>	<u>0.04331729%</u>	
 Change in Proportionate Share	 <u>-0.00112480%</u>	 <u>-0.00109034%</u>	
 Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$3,081,118	\$10,217,419	\$13,298,537
Pension Expense	\$315,224	\$1,137,345	\$1,452,569

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$5,985	\$22,926	\$28,911
Changes of assumptions	0	548,478	548,478
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	195,588	496,874	692,462
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	20,418	44,034	64,452
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>232,908</u>	<u>698,309</u>	<u>931,217</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$454,899</u>	<u>\$1,810,621</u>	<u>\$2,265,520</u>
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$65,333	\$65,333
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>41,239</u>	<u>521,238</u>	<u>562,477</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$41,239</u>	<u>\$586,571</u>	<u>\$627,810</u>

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\$931,217 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	(\$5,727)	\$184,155	\$178,428
2023	43,718	(35,120)	8,598
2024	81,526	200,427	281,953
2025	<u>61,235</u>	<u>176,279</u>	<u>237,514</u>
Total	<u>\$180,752</u>	<u>\$525,741</u>	<u>\$706,493</u>

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

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

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, 2020, are presented below:

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

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with

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Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Assets	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
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 earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$4,220,755	\$3,081,118	\$2,124,940

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**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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 2020, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

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

\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent, but 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, 2020. 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.



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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, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2020.

***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	\$14,547,826	\$10,217,419	\$6,547,760

**Note 23 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See Note 22 for a description of the net OPEB liability.

***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 Annual Comprehensive 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

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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 2021, 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 2021, this amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2021, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$31,851.

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 \$31,851 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$31,851 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***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. 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, 2021, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.04593510%	0.04222695%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.04705700%</u>	<u>0.04331729%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00112190%</u>	<u>-0.00109034%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB Liability	\$998,321	\$0	\$998,321
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$742,138)	(\$742,138)
OPEB Expense	(\$27,795)	(\$56,820)	(\$84,615)

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At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$13,112	\$47,553	\$60,665
Changes of assumptions	170,179	12,251	182,430
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	11,249	26,009	37,258
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,385	17,482	19,867
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>31,851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,851</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$228,776</u>	<u>\$103,295</u>	<u>\$332,071</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$507,715	\$147,823	\$655,538
Changes of assumptions	25,145	704,907	730,052
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>77,335</u>	<u>75,645</u>	<u>152,980</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$610,195</u>	<u>\$928,375</u>	<u>\$1,538,570</u>

\$31,851 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 or an increase to the net OPEB asset in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. 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>
2022	(\$85,328)	(\$204,335)	(\$289,663)
2023	(84,514)	(186,730)	(271,244)
2024	(84,646)	(180,553)	(265,199)
2025	(77,841)	(182,567)	(260,408)
2026	(58,822)	(34,779)	(93,601)
Thereafter	<u>(22,119)</u>	<u>(36,116)</u>	<u>(58,235)</u>
Total	<u>(\$413,270)</u>	<u>(\$825,080)</u>	<u>(\$1,238,350)</u>

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***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Wage Increases	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	2.45 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	2.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.22 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

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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 SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 22.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019, was 3.22 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 2.45 percent, as of June 30, 2020 (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 (1.63%) and higher (3.63%) than the current discount rate (2.63%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (1.63%)	Current Discount Rate (2.63%)	1% Increase (3.63%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,221,919	\$998,321	\$820,559
	1% Decrease (6.00 % decreasing to 3.75%)	Current Trend Rate (7.00 % decreasing to 4.75%)	1% Increase (8.00 % decreasing to 5.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$786,101	\$998,321	\$1,282,111

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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, 2020, 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	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	-6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug	
Pre-Medicare	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	11.87 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, 2020, 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 updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984 percent to 2.055 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 22.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2020. 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, 2020.

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***Sensitivity of the School District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate*** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2020, 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	(\$645,708)	(\$742,138)	(\$823,955)

  

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$818,876)	(\$742,138)	(\$648,659)

**Note 24 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio’s state of emergency ended in June of 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During fiscal year 2021, the school district received Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding. The School District’s investment portfolio and the investments of the pension and other employee benefit plans in which the School District participates fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of 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. Additional funding has been made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, passed by Congress on December 21, 2020 and/or the American Rescue Plan Act, passed by Congress on March 11, 2021.

**Note 25 – Asset Retirement Obligations**

The Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) regulates petroleum and hazardous substances stored in underground storage tanks. These regulations are included in Ohio Administrative Code Section 1301-7-9 and require a School District classified as an “owner” or “operator,” to remove from the ground any underground storage tank (UST) that is not in use for a year or more. A permit must first be obtained for that year it is not being used. Once the UST is removed, the soil in the UST cavity and excavated material must be tested for contamination. This asset retirement obligation (ARO) of \$25,000 associated with the School District’s underground storage tanks was estimated by the School District. The UST is fully depreciated. The School District maintains insurance related to any potential pollution remediation associated with the USTs.

**Note 26 – Subsequent Events**

For fiscal year 2022, School District foundation funding received from the state of Ohio will be funded using a direct funding model. Under this new model, community school, STEM school, scholarship and open enrollment funding will be directly funded by the State of Ohio to the respective educating schools. For fiscal year 2021 and prior, the amounts related to students who were residents of the School District were funded to

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the School District who, in turn, made the payment to the educating school. For fiscal year 2021, the School District reported \$233,845 in revenue and expenditures/expense related to these programs. Also during fiscal year 2021, the school district reported \$233,522 in tuition and fees from the resident school districts which will be direct funded to the School District as the educating entity in fiscal year 2022. This new funding system calculates a unique base cost and a unique “per-pupil local capacity amount” for each School District. The School District’s state core foundation funding is then calculated. Any change in funding will be subject to a phase in percentage of 16.67 percent for fiscal year 2022 and 33.33 percent for fiscal year 2023.



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

	2021	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.04658330%	0.04770810%	0.04581120%	0.04795540%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,081,118	\$2,854,459	\$2,623,692	\$2,865,229
School District's Covered Payroll	\$1,630,457	\$1,646,007	\$1,533,511	\$1,593,700
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	188.97%	173.42%	171.09%	179.78%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%

(1) Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to fiscal year 2014 is not available. An additional column will be added each year.

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

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2017	2016	2015	2014
0.05067780%	0.05017260%	0.05099100%	0.05099100%
\$3,709,147	\$2,862,898	\$2,580,625	\$3,032,271
\$1,525,886	\$1,511,171	\$1,494,145	\$1,298,008
243.08%	189.45%	172.72%	233.61%
62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

**Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Five Fiscal Years (1) \**

	2021	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.04593510%	0.04705700%	0.04659910%	0.04825290%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$998,321	\$1,183,385	\$1,292,784	\$1,294,981
School District's Covered Payroll	\$1,630,457	\$1,646,007	\$1,533,511	\$1,593,700
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	61.23%	71.89%	84.30%	81.26%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	18.17%	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%

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2017

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0.05054780%

\$1,440,799

\$1,525,886

94.42%

11.49%

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.04222695%	0.04331729%	0.04401931%	0.04699738%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$10,217,419	\$9,579,358	\$9,678,857	\$11,164,329
School District's Covered Payroll	\$5,101,764	\$5,108,021	\$4,987,671	\$5,181,600
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	200.27%	187.54%	194.06%	215.46%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%

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2017	2016	2015	2014
0.04623467%	0.04621170%	0.04614833%	0.04614833%
\$15,476,137	\$12,771,564	\$11,224,871	\$13,370,993
\$5,436,486	\$4,844,950	\$4,747,900	\$4,718,046
284.67%	263.61%	236.42%	283.40%
66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

**Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Five Fiscal Years (1) \**

	2021	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.04222695%	0.04331729%	0.04401931%	0.04699738%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$742,138)	(\$717,439)	(\$707,346)	\$1,833,664
School District's Covered Payroll	\$5,101,764	\$5,108,021	\$4,987,671	\$5,181,600
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-14.55%	-14.05%	-14.18%	35.39%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	182.10%	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%

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2017

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0.04623467%

\$2,472,642

\$5,436,486

45.48%

37.30%

**Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Pension Liability:</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$232,908	\$228,264	\$222,211	\$207,024
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(232,908)	(228,264)	(222,211)	(207,024)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$1,663,629	\$1,630,457	\$1,646,007	\$1,533,511
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%
<b>Net OPEB Liability:</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	\$31,851	\$18,138	\$28,355	\$33,392
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(31,851)	(18,138)	(28,355)	(33,392)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.91%	1.11%	1.72%	2.18%
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	15.91%	15.11%	15.22%	15.68%

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

(2) Includes Surcharge

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2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
\$223,118	\$213,624	\$199,172	\$207,088	\$179,644	\$184,442
(223,118)	(213,624)	(199,172)	(207,088)	(179,644)	(184,442)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1,593,700	\$1,525,886	\$1,511,171	\$1,494,145	\$1,298,008	\$1,371,315
14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%
\$24,399	\$22,108	\$30,479	\$22,342	\$18,339	\$27,991
(24,399)	(22,108)	(30,479)	(22,342)	(18,339)	(27,991)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1.53%	1.45%	2.02%	1.50%	1.41%	2.04%
15.53%	15.45%	15.20%	15.36%	15.25%	15.49%

**Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio**

*Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions  
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Pension Liability:</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$698,309	\$714,247	\$715,123	\$698,274
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(698,309)</u>	<u>(714,247)</u>	<u>(715,123)</u>	<u>(698,274)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$4,987,921	\$5,101,764	\$5,108,021	\$4,987,671
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability/Asset:</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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

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2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
\$725,424	\$761,108	\$678,293	\$617,227	\$613,346	\$630,081
(725,424)	(761,108)	(678,293)	(617,227)	(613,346)	(630,081)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$5,181,600	\$5,436,486	\$4,844,950	\$4,747,900	\$4,718,046	\$4,846,777
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,479	\$47,180	\$48,468
0	0	0	(47,479)	(47,180)	(48,468)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

## Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio

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### Net Pension Liability

#### Changes in Assumptions – SERS

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

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

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

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

#### Changes in Assumptions - STRS

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

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

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

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

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

### Net OPEB Liability

#### Changes in Assumptions – SERS

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

##### Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal year 2021	2.45 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent

##### Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation

Fiscal year 2021	2.63 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

#### Changes in Assumptions – STRS

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

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

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**Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS**

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

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

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

For fiscal year 2021, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984 percent to 2.055 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.



**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ASHTABULA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2021	\$140,505
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	10.553	2021	11,623
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2021	313,986
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	2021	23,319
Non-Cash Food Commodities	10.555	2021	34,627
<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			<b><u>524,060</u></b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b><u>524,060</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	2020 2021	68,970 <u>370,885</u>
<b>Subtotal Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies</b>			<b><u>439,855</u></b>
Title II - A - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	2020 2021	12,035 <u>49,243</u>
<b>Subtotal - Title II - A Improving Teacher Quality State Grants</b>			<b><u>61,278</u></b>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	2020 2021	4,364 <u>34,805</u>
<b>Subtotal - Student Support and Academic Enrichment</b>			<b><u>39,169</u></b>
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)	84.425D	2021	<u>302,038</u>
<b>Total - U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b><u>842,340</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY:</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education: Coronavirus Relief Fund</i>			
COVID-19 - Broadband Ohio Connectivity	21.019	2021	23,853
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2021	72,711
Subtotal			<u>96,564</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Treasury</b>			<b><u>96,564</u></b>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b><u><u>\$1,462,964</u></u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ASHTABULA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Grand Valley Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the District.

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

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

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

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

Grand Valley Local School District  
Ashtabula County  
111 Grand Valley Avenue West  
Orwell, Ohio 44076

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grand Valley Local School District, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2022, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the District.

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

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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



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February 15, 2022



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

Grand Valley Local School District  
Ashtabula County  
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To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited Grand Valley Local School District's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect Grand Valley Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

In our opinion, Grand Valley Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect the major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

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

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

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

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



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

February 15, 2022

**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ASHTABULA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2021**

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Nutrition Cluster AL#10.553/10.555
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</b>	Yes

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

None

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

None

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ASHTABULA COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 3/8/2022**

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