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**WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCIOTO COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2021**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wheelersburg Local School District
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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 Wheelersburg Local School District, Scioto County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for 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 School 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 School 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 School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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 23 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 School District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2022, on our consideration of the School 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Keith Faber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio
May 4, 2022

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Wheelersburg Local School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The discussion and analysis of the Wheelersburg Local School District's 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 financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

In total, Net Position increased \$647,122.

There was an increase in cash during the fiscal year, mainly due to total revenues exceeding expenditures.

Capital Assets decreased of \$1,088,539, primarily due to current year deletions and depreciation exceeding current year additions.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

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

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

Reporting the School District as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2021?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the School District's Net Position and changes in those assets. The 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 property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District has only one kind of activity: governmental activities. Governmental activities report all of the School District's educational programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page ten. 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.

Governmental Funds - The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the 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 difference) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net Position for fiscal years 2021 and 2020:

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Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Increase/ (Decrease)
	2021	2020	
<u>Assets:</u>			
Current Assets	\$11,336,424	\$9,293,700	\$2,042,724
Net OPEB Asset	964,009	945,861	18,148
Capital Assets, Net	26,194,844	27,283,383	(1,088,539)
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>38,495,277</u>	<u>37,522,944</u>	<u>972,333</u>
<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources:</u>			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	449,515	486,974	(37,459)
Pension	2,881,556	2,986,053	(104,497)
OPEB	435,521	324,161	111,360
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,766,592</u>	<u>3,797,188</u>	<u>(30,596)</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Current and Other Liabilities	1,576,584	1,566,985	\$9,599
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	746,616	706,965	39,651
Due In More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	17,091,271	16,073,834	1,017,437
Net OPEB Liability	1,288,727	1,483,454	(194,727)
Other Amounts	7,719,301	8,398,958	(679,657)
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>28,422,499</u>	<u>28,230,196</u>	<u>192,303</u>
<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources:</u>			
Property Taxes	4,440,073	4,308,948	131,125
Pension	493,924	765,116	(271,192)
OPEB	1,801,948	1,559,569	242,379
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>6,735,945</u>	<u>6,633,633</u>	<u>102,312</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,869,120	20,320,572	(451,452)
Restricted	3,271,789	2,485,310	786,479
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(16,037,484)	(16,349,579)	312,095
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$7,103,425</u>	<u>\$6,456,303</u>	<u>\$647,122</u>

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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.

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

Overall, an increase of \$972,333 occurred within Total Assets when compared to the prior fiscal year. The main reason for the increase is related to an increase in Current Assets, which was primarily due to an increase in cash. This increase is due to total revenues exceeding expenditures during the fiscal year. Capital Assets decreased \$1,088,539 primarily due to current year deletions and depreciation exceeding current year additions.

Total Liabilities increased \$192,303 for fiscal year 2021, due to an increase in net pension liability due to changes in assumptions by the Statewide pension systems.

Total Net Position increased \$647,122 from the prior year, mainly due to an increase in state and local grant monies, and federal grant monies.

Table 2 shows the changes in net Position for fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

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Table 2
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Increase/ (Decrease)
	2021	2020	
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$2,780,633	\$3,210,862	(\$430,229)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	4,210,197	3,056,902	1,153,295
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>6,990,830</u>	<u>6,267,764</u>	<u>723,066</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	5,036,903	4,530,506	506,397
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	7,075,161	6,791,804	283,357
Contributions and Donations	9,683	7,391	2,292
Investment Earnings	9,506	115,892	(106,386)
Miscellaneous	278,948	99,745	179,203
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>12,410,201</u>	<u>11,545,338</u>	<u>864,863</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,401,031</u>	<u>17,813,102</u>	<u>1,587,929</u>
<u>Program Expense:</u>			
Instruction:			
Regular	9,608,952	9,380,135	\$228,817
Special	2,438,692	2,804,980	(366,288)
Vocational	18,346	23,455	(5,109)
Student Interventions Services	28,603	33,342	(4,739)
Support Services:			
Pupils	854,422	843,465	10,957
Instructional Staff	191,113	344,057	(152,944)
Board of Education	63,451	64,227	(776)
Administration	1,334,835	1,372,824	(37,989)
Fiscal	458,507	453,964	4,543
Business	3,100	0	3,100
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,409,140	1,389,136	20,004
Pupil Transportation	472,712	591,850	(119,138)
Central	144,455	121,891	22,564
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	639,211	730,415	(91,204)
Extracurricular Activities	702,314	902,206	(199,892)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	386,056	375,225	10,831
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>18,753,909</u>	<u>19,431,172</u>	<u>(677,263)</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>647,122</u>	<u>(1,618,070)</u>	<u>2,265,192</u>
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>6,456,303</u>	<u>8,074,373</u>	<u>(1,618,070)</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$7,103,425</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,456,303</u></u>	<u><u>\$647,122</u></u>

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Governmental Activities

Program revenues, which are primarily represented by tuition and fees, charges for extracurricular activities, food service sales, and restricted intergovernmental revenues, were \$6,990,830 of total revenues for fiscal year 2021. The increase is due to the School District receiving COVID-19 grant monies during fiscal year 2021.

General revenues represent \$12,410,201 of the School District's total revenues, an increase of \$864,863. This is primarily due to property taxes increasing \$506,397, mainly due to an increase in property tax revenue associated with a valuation update.

The major program expense for governmental activities, as expected, is for instruction, which accounts for \$12,094,593 of all governmental expenses. Overall expenses decreased mainly due a decrease in non-certified employees during the fiscal year.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's most significant funds starts on page 17. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$19,195,879 and expenditures of \$17,502,326. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year in the General Fund was an increase of \$1,068,831. There was a decrease in expenditures of \$415,798, mostly with special instruction and instructional staff. The decrease was mainly due to a reduction in non-certified employees during the fiscal year.

The Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund had an insignificant increase of \$69,602.

General Fund - Budget 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 fiscal year 2021, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. A review of the budgetary comparison statement for the General Fund reflects an \$892,961 increase between the original budget and final budget revenues. The large increase is mainly due to an increase in intergovernmental revenue later in the fiscal year compared to the beginning of the fiscal year. This is mainly due to an increase in State funding.

The difference in expenditures from the original to the final budget was \$398,980, which was mainly due to the School District adapting to changes that occurred during the fiscal year. The decrease in expenditures from the final budget to actual expenditures was \$9,213, which is mostly related to the School District monitoring expenditures.

Actual General Fund revenues and other financing sources were more than expenditures and other financing uses by \$1,020,417.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$11,286 over the final budgeted amount.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the School District had \$26,194,844 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), a decrease of \$1,088,539. For further information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2021, the School District had outstanding general obligation bonds and bond premiums in the amount of \$6,732,368 including a debt refunding that occurred during fiscal year 2013. The School District also had outstanding lease-purchase agreements with total outstanding amounts of \$909,166. The School District's long-term obligations also include compensated absences and net pension/OPEB liabilities. For further information regarding the School District's long-term obligations, refer to Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, 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 information, contact Mr. George Grice, Treasurer, at Wheelersburg Local School District, P.O. Box 340, Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694, or via e-mail at george.grice@wheelersburg.net.

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Wheelersburg Local School District

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,535,886
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	77,292
Materials and Supplies Inventory	27,271
Accrued Interest Receivable	6,427
Intergovernmental Receivable	404,391
Prepaid Items	126,015
Property Taxes Receivable	5,159,142
Net OPEB Asset	964,009
Capital Assets:	
Land	931,568
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	25,263,276
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>38,495,277</u>
<u>Deferred Outflow Of Resources:</u>	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	449,515
Pension	2,881,556
OPEB	435,521
<i>Total Deferred Outflow Of Resources</i>	<u>3,766,592</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	46,546
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,286,061
Intergovernmental Payable	230,099
Accrued Interest Payable	13,878
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	746,616
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	17,091,271
Net OPEB Liability	1,288,727
Other Amounts	7,719,301
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>28,422,499</u>
<u>Deferred Inflow Of Resources:</u>	
Property Taxes	4,440,073
Pension	493,924
OPEB	1,801,948
<i>Total Deferred Inflow Of Resources</i>	<u>6,735,945</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,869,120
Restricted for:	
Bond Retirement	1,026,217
Capital Improvements	311,852
Scholarships	230,334
Food Service Operations	288,465
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	406,715
District Managed Activities	184,434
Student Activities	77,664
Local Grants	197,437
State and Federal Grants	323,070
Foundation	78,916
Endowment:	
Expendable	3,705
Nonexpendable	142,980
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(16,037,484)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$7,103,425</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Wheelersburg Local School District
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
	Expenses			
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$9,608,952	\$2,562,035	\$862,713	(\$6,184,204)
Special	2,438,692	0	1,588,172	(850,520)
Vocational	18,346	0	7,527	(10,819)
Student Intervention Services	28,603	0	0	(28,603)
Support Services:				
Pupils	854,422	0	570,874	(283,548)
Instructional Staff	191,113	0	31,931	(159,182)
Board of Education	63,451	0	0	(63,451)
Administration	1,334,835	0	0	(1,334,835)
Fiscal	458,507	0	0	(458,507)
Business	3,100	0	0	(3,100)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,409,140	0	118,921	(1,290,219)
Pupil Transportation	472,712	0	95,302	(377,410)
Central	144,455	0	0	(144,455)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	639,211	64,851	704,700	130,340
Extracurricular Activities	702,314	153,747	230,057	(318,510)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	386,056	0	0	(386,056)
Total Governmental Activities	\$18,753,909	\$2,780,633	\$4,210,197	(11,763,079)

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	3,888,676
Debt Service	620,285
Capital Outlay	456,093
Facility Maintenance	71,849

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted

to Specific Programs	7,075,161
Contributions and Donations	9,683
Investment Earnings	9,506
Miscellaneous	278,948

Total General Revenues **12,410,201**

Change in Net Position **647,122**

Net Position at Beginning of Year **6,456,303**

Net Position at End of Year **\$7,103,425**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Wheelersburg Local School District

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,676,200	\$948,758	\$1,910,928	\$5,535,886
Cash and Cash Equivalents With Fiscal Agent	0	0	77,292	77,292
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	3,982,033	636,134	540,975	5,159,142
Intergovernmental	41,891	0	362,500	404,391
Accrued Interest	6,427	0	0	6,427
Interfund	29,648	0	0	29,648
Prepaid Items	92,489	0	33,526	126,015
Materials and Supplies Inventory	27,271	0	0	27,271
<i>Total Assets</i>	6,855,959	1,584,892	2,925,221	11,366,072
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	26,351	0	20,195	46,546
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,163,297	0	122,764	1,286,061
Intergovernmental Payable	187,144	0	42,955	230,099
Interfund Payable	0	0	29,648	29,648
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	1,376,792	0	215,562	1,592,354
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>				
Property Taxes	3,431,189	544,797	464,087	4,440,073
Unavailable Revenue	405,408	66,539	255,934	727,881
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	3,836,597	611,336	720,021	5,167,954
<u>Fund Balances:</u>				
Nonspendable	119,760	0	176,506	296,266
Restricted	0	973,556	1,825,284	2,798,840
Committed	123,466	0	0	123,466
Assigned	1,258,476	0	0	1,258,476
Unassigned (Deficit)	140,868	0	(12,152)	128,716
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	1,642,570	973,556	1,989,638	4,605,764
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	\$6,855,959	\$1,584,892	\$2,925,221	\$11,366,072

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$4,605,764
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Position are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Land	931,568	
Depreciable capital assets	46,244,499	
Accumulated depreciation	(20,981,223)	
Total		26,194,844

Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.

Delinquent property taxes	523,361	
Intergovernmental	199,988	
Accrued Interest	4,532	
Total		727,881

The net pension/OPEB liabilities (asset) are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liabilities (asset) and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds.

Net OPEB Asset	964,009	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	2,881,556	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	435,521	
Net Pension Liability	(17,091,271)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,288,727)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(493,924)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(1,801,948)	
Total		(16,394,784)

Deferred outflows of resources include deferred charges on refunding which do not provide current financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds.	449,515
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In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(13,878)
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Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:

Bonds payable	(5,250,000)	
Bond premium	(616,073)	
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds	(866,295)	
Capital leases	(909,166)	
Compensated absences	(824,383)	
Total		(8,465,917)

Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$7,103,425
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$3,882,544	\$619,362	\$527,216	\$5,029,122
Intergovernmental	8,028,873	69,850	2,797,994	10,896,717
Investment Earnings	5,211	0	12,357	17,568
Tuition and Fees	2,467,683	0	0	2,467,683
Extracurricular Activities	15,563	0	138,184	153,747
Rentals	0	0	14,400	14,400
Customer Sales and Service	94,352	0	50,451	144,803
Contributions and Donations	6,350	0	186,541	192,891
Miscellaneous	251,703	0	27,245	278,948
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>14,752,279</u>	<u>689,212</u>	<u>3,754,388</u>	<u>19,195,879</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,937,984	0	595,885	8,533,869
Special	1,686,632	0	557,267	2,243,899
Vocational	18,346	0	0	18,346
Student Intervention Services	11,397	0	17,206	28,603
Support Services:				
Pupils	315,683	0	458,389	774,072
Instructional Staff	120,156	0	46,758	166,914
Board of Education	61,838	0	0	61,838
Administration	1,172,716	0	9,621	1,182,337
Fiscal	382,990	14,479	11,180	408,649
Business	0	0	3,100	3,100
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,063,505	0	210,081	1,273,586
Pupil Transportation	440,485	0	127,194	567,679
Central	124,697	0	0	124,697
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	104,100	0	487,606	591,706
Extracurricular Activities	156,781	0	370,706	527,487
Capital Outlay	0	0	144,965	144,965
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	0	430,000	193,498	623,498
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	175,131	51,950	227,081
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>13,597,310</u>	<u>619,610</u>	<u>3,285,406</u>	<u>17,502,326</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,154,969</u>	<u>69,602</u>	<u>468,982</u>	<u>1,693,553</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,862	0	0	1,862
Transfers In	0	0	134,873	134,873
Transfers Out	(88,000)	0	(46,873)	(134,873)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(86,138)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>1,862</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>1,068,831</u>	<u>69,602</u>	<u>556,982</u>	<u>1,695,415</u>
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>573,739</u>	<u>903,954</u>	<u>1,432,656</u>	<u>2,910,349</u>
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	<u>\$1,642,570</u>	<u>\$973,556</u>	<u>\$1,989,638</u>	<u>\$4,605,764</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Wheelersburg 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

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$1,695,415
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Activities are different because:*

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital asset additions	559,582	
Depreciation expense	(1,641,200)	
Excess of depreciation expense over capital outlay		(1,081,618)

The proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as revenue in the governmental funds. However, the cost of capital assets is removed from the capital assets account in the Statement of Net Position and offset against the proceeds from the sale of capital assets resulting in a gain or loss on the sale of capital assets in the Statement of Activities.

Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(1,862)	
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(5,059)	
Total		(6,921)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are therefore recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources changed by these amounts this fiscal year:

Delinquent property taxes	7,781	
Intergovernmental	199,398	
Investment earnings	(2,027)	
Total		205,152

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the Statement of Net Position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.

Pension	1,200,019	
OPEB	34,539	
Total		1,234,558

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liabilities (asset) are reported as pension expense in the Statement of Activities.

Pension	(2,050,761)	
OPEB	47,317	
Total		(2,003,444)

Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Bond payments	430,000	
Capital lease payments	193,498	
Total		623,498

Accretion and amortization of bond premiums, the deferred charges on refunding, as well as accrued interest payable on the bonds are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as an expense over the life of the debt in the Statement of Activities.

Decrease in accrued interest	1,433	
Amortization of bond premium	51,048	
Amortization of deferred charges on refunding	(37,459)	
Accretion of Capital Appreciation Bonds	(173,997)	
Total		(158,975)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Decrease in compensated absences payable	139,457
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$647,122
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Wheelersburg Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$3,926,000	\$3,927,055	\$3,927,055	\$0
Intergovernmental	7,352,729	8,018,137	8,016,851	(1,286)
Investment Earnings	37,811	45,000	41,226	(3,774)
Tuition and Fees	2,263,258	2,463,627	2,467,683	4,056
Extracurricular Activities	14,274	15,308	15,563	255
Contributions and Donations	5,824	6,350	6,350	0
Miscellaneous	186,117	203,497	204,205	708
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>13,786,013</u>	<u>14,678,974</u>	<u>14,678,933</u>	<u>(41)</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,126,050	7,891,802	7,890,751	1,051
Special	1,790,135	1,738,953	1,738,293	660
Vocational	18,893	18,346	18,346	0
Student Intervention Services	11,141	10,818	10,818	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	326,414	317,258	316,961	297
Instructional Staff	129,395	125,648	125,648	0
Board of Education	65,849	63,942	63,942	0
Administration	1,202,942	1,168,572	1,168,105	467
Fiscal	403,047	396,140	391,375	4,765
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,154,014	1,122,166	1,120,593	1,573
Pupil Transportation	477,304	463,445	463,445	0
Central	133,898	130,020	130,020	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	94,135	91,809	91,409	400
Extracurricular Activities	161,663	156,981	156,981	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>14,094,880</u>	<u>13,695,900</u>	<u>13,686,687</u>	<u>9,213</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(308,867)</u>	<u>983,074</u>	<u>992,246</u>	<u>9,172</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	1,862	1,862	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	141,850	141,826	141,850	24
Transfers In	491,214	491,214	491,214	0
Transfers Out	(579,214)	(579,214)	(579,214)	0
Advances In	913	913	913	0
Advances Out	(28,455)	(30,544)	(28,454)	2,090
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>26,308</u>	<u>26,057</u>	<u>28,171</u>	<u>2,114</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(282,559)</u>	<u>1,009,131</u>	<u>1,020,417</u>	<u>11,286</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,386,698</u>	<u>1,386,698</u>	<u>1,386,698</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>142,743</u>	<u>142,743</u>	<u>142,743</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$1,246,882</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,538,572</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,549,858</u></u>	<u><u>\$11,286</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

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

The School District was established in 1859 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 17 square miles. It is located in Scioto County, and includes most of Porter Township. It is staffed by 38 non-certificated employees, 98 certificated full-time teaching personnel and nine administrative employees who provide services to 1,592 students and other community members. The School District currently operates one instructional building, one administrative building, and one garage.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The 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 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 School District. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in five organizations, two of which is defined as a jointly governed organization, two as insurance purchasing pools, and one as a public entity shared risk pool. These organizations are presented in Note 17 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

Jointly Governed Organization:

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)
Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools

Insurance Purchasing Pools:

Ohio School Plan
Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program

Public Entity Shared Risk Pool:

Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium

Wheelersburg Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Wheelersburg Local 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 primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements normally distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. However, the School District 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 are 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 fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into 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 rather than reporting by type. 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 fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are divided into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Wheelersburg Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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Governmental Funds

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

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 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.

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report property taxes restricted for the payment of, general obligation bond principal and interest.

The nonmajor governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted 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 the following four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that has certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District has one custodial fund which is used to account for Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) monies. The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) fund had no activity during fiscal year 2021.

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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 beneficiary 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.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements 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, the recording of deferred inflows/outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Measurable” means that the amount of the transaction can be determined, and “available” means that the resources are collectible 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 60 days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). 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 fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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 and for 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 life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 11 and 12.

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In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources included property taxes, pension and 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 fund balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, interest, and intergovernmental grants. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 12. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (See Notes 11 and 12).

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 the governmental funds.

Budgetary Process

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriations resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, all of 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 appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board of Education. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

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

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

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled for investment with the exception of lease proceeds related to the new facilities construction project. Monies for all other funds are maintained in the pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents". The School District also had amounts in "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agents" to hold the money for the Wheelersburg Foundation.

During fiscal year 2021, the School District's investments were limited to STAR Ohio, Money Market Mutual Fund, Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and federal agency securities. Investments, other than STAR Ohio, are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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, twenty-four hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transactions 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 \$5,211, which includes \$2,692 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.

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable/Payable". Interfund balances are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

Prepaid Items

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 prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

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Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory is reported at cost, while inventory held for resale is presented at the lower of cost or market value, and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are presented on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of assets by back-trending (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 capitalization threshold is \$1,000. 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 capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	10 - 40 years
Buildings and Improvements	15 - 30 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 12 years
Textbooks	10 years

Compensated Absences

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

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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, 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 that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as an expenditure and liability in the governmental 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.

Bond Premiums and Compounded Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds

For governmental activities, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Capital appreciation bonds are accreted each fiscal year for the compounded interest accrued during the fiscal year. Bond premiums and the compounded interest on the capital appreciation bonds are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the period in which the bonds were 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. Accretion on the capital appreciation bonds is not reported. Interest on the capital appreciation bonds is recorded as an expenditure when the debt becomes due.

Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable

The nonspendable fund balance 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.

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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 incorporates termination benefits to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those requirements.

Assigned

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These amounts are assigned by the Board of Education. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by resolution or by State Statute. State Statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Treasurer assigned fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the 2022 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 fund 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.

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 accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net Position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their 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 food service operations, music and athletic programs, donations received for athletic stadium renovations, property tax revenues received for the maintenance of facilities, and federal and State grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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The School District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted Net Position are available.

Internal Activity

Transfers between governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

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 and are eliminated from the Statement of Activities. 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.

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.

NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2021, the School District implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's *Implementation Guide Nos. 2019-1 and 2019-3*. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2021 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTABILITY

The following funds had a deficit fund balance as of June 30, 2021:

Title I Fund	\$8,369
Title VI-B Fund	<u>3,412</u>
Total	<u><u>\$11,781</u></u>

The deficits in all fund balances were due to accruals in GAAP. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

NOTE 5 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances 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 and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Advances In and Advances Out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
5. Investments are recorded at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).

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

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	\$1,068,831
Adjustments:	
Revenue Accruals	35,966
Expenditure Accruals	13,514
Encumbrances	(102,891)
Advances	(27,541)
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments - Fiscal Year 2020	57,183
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments - Fiscal Year 2021	(24,645)
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$1,020,417</u></u>

NOTE 6 – 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 of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim 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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Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. The School District's financial institution was enrolled in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS) during fiscal year 2021.

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 obligations or securities 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 requirement 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 (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); 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.

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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.

At June 30, 2021, the School District's Education Foundation Special Revenue Fund had a balance of \$77,292 with the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO), a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation. The balance is held by the FAO in a pooled account which is representative of numerous gifts and contributions to be used to enhance, supplement and enrich existing programs and to provide new programs and opportunities to the various schools of the School District and to their individual departments, teachers, student and student groups and scholarships. This amount is reported as Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent.

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
Net Asset Value Per Share:				
STAROhio	\$272,319	Less than one year	AAAm	N/A
Fair Value - Level One Inputs:				
Money Market Mutual Fund	2,348	Less than one year	N/A	N/A
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	1,673,515	Less than five years	N/A	55.10%
Federal Farm Loan Bank Bonds	299,322	Less than five years	AA+	9.85%
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	789,808	Less than five years	AA+	26.00%
Total Fair Value - Level Two Inputs	<u>2,762,645</u>			
Total Investments	<u>\$3,037,312</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 money market mutual fund is measured at fair value using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The School District's investments 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

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. To date, no investments have been purchased with a life greater than five years.

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Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Standard and Poor's ratings for the School District's investments are listed in the table above. STAROhio is permitted by Ohio Revised Code Section 135.45. Ohio law requires that STAROhio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no policy on credit risk beyond the requirements in State statutes.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District's investment policy does not address this risk beyond the requirements in State Statutes.

NOTE 7 – 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 collections are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2021 were levied after April 1, 2020, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Public utility real property taxes received in calendar year 2021 became a lien December 31, 2019, were levied after April 1, 2020, and are collected in calendar year 2021 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Scioto County. The Scioto 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, public utility property and tangible personal 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 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources - property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2021, was \$195,708 and is recognized as revenue: \$149,968 in the General Fund, \$24,798 in the Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund, and \$20,942 in the Other Governmental Funds. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$255,674 and is recognized as revenue: \$194,479 in the General Fund, \$33,092 in the Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund, and \$28,103 in the Other Governmental Funds.

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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 deferred inflows of resources – unavailable revenue.

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

	2020 Second- Half Collections		2021 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$164,839,000	84.37%	\$165,425,110	83.70%
Public Utility Personal	30,542,750	15.63%	32,206,600	16.30%
<i>Total Assessed Value</i>	<u>\$195,381,750</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$197,631,710</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$33.81		\$33.81	

NOTE 8 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2021, consisted of property taxes, intergovernmental grants, accrued interest, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal 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 delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Title I	\$170,200
IDEA Special Education	37,761
Title V-B, Rural Education Initiative	7,776
Title IV, Student Support and Enrichment	16,632
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	73,147
Food Service	56,984
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio	41,891
<i>Total Intergovernmental Receivables</i>	<u>\$404,391</u>

NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

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	Balance At 6/30/2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance At 6/30/2021
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$931,568	\$0	\$0	\$931,568
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land Improvements	1,648,443	0	0	1,648,443
Buildings and Improvements	39,607,797	92,360	0	39,700,157
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,882,954	302,242	(10,892)	3,174,304
Vehicles	1,161,177	164,980	(59,915)	1,266,242
Textbooks	455,353	0	0	455,353
<i>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</i>	<u>45,755,724</u>	<u>559,582</u>	<u>(70,807)</u>	<u>46,244,499</u>
Land Improvements	(724,920)	(89,156)	0	(814,076)
Buildings and Improvements	(15,519,736)	(1,321,897)	0	(16,841,633)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(1,907,771)	(176,504)	3,971	(2,080,304)
Vehicles	(841,665)	(53,643)	59,915	(835,393)
Textbooks	(409,817)	0	0	(409,817)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(19,403,909)</u>	<u>(1,641,200) *</u>	<u>63,886</u>	<u>(20,981,223)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</i>	<u>26,351,815</u>	<u>(1,081,618)</u>	<u>(6,921)</u>	<u>25,263,276</u>
<i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$27,283,383</u>	<u>(\$1,081,618)</u>	<u>(\$6,921)</u>	<u>\$26,194,844</u>

The School District's total capital assets being depreciated amount above included \$2,595,648 in fully depreciated capital assets.

* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$873,527
Special	148,534
Support Services:	
Pupils	50,364
Instructional Staff	19,805
Board of Education	1,613
Administration	99,251
Fiscal	39,774
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	131,156
Pupil Transportation	51,484
Central	9,902
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	40,963
Extracurricular Activities	174,827
<i>Total Depreciation Expense</i>	<u>\$1,641,200</u>

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NOTE 10 – 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 joined with other school districts in Ohio to participate in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), an insurance purchasing pool (See Note 17). Each individual school district enters into an agreement with the OSP and its premium is based on types of coverage, limits of coverage, and deductibles that it selects. The School District pays this annual premium to Hylant Administrative Services, LLC. During fiscal year 2021, the School District contracted with the Ohio School Plan for liability, fleet, and property insurance coverage.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past four fiscal years. Insurance coverage has stayed consistent from the previous fiscal year.

Employee Medical and Dental Benefits

The School District participates in the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the “Consortium”), a public entity shared risk pool (Note 17), consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Ohio Healthcare Plan, and the Butler Health Plan. Monthly premiums are paid to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the School District’s behalf.

Workers’ Compensation

For fiscal year 2021, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program (GRRP), an insurance purchasing pool (See Note 17). The intent of the GRRP is to reward participants that are able to keep their claims costs below a predetermined amount. As part of the GRRP, school districts join together as a group. Each school district continues to pay its own individual premium to the State. However, each school district has the opportunity to receive retrospective premium adjustments (refunds or assessments) at 12, 24, and 36 months after the end of the policy year. At the end of each policy year, the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) will take a snap-shot of the incurred claims losses (indemnity, medical, and reserves) for the entire group and calculate the group’s retrospective premium. If the retrospective premium that is calculated is less than the group’s total standard premium, the participants will receive a refund. However, if the retrospective premium is greater than the group’s total standard premium, an assessment will be levied by BWC. Each group limits the maximum assessment by selecting a premium cap between five percent and 100 percent of merit rated premium. Participation in the GRRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRRP’s selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRRP.

NOTE 11 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

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Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability

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 12 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - 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 financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. 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 \$259,776 for fiscal year 2021, none of which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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

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The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. 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.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$940,243 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount, \$176,988 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	0.05774280%	0.05485120%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.05757050%	0.05710890%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00017230%	-0.00225770%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$3,819,231	\$13,272,040	\$17,091,271
Pension Expense	\$429,478	\$1,621,283	\$2,050,761

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$7,418	\$29,780	\$37,198
Changes of assumptions	0	712,452	712,452
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	242,444	645,421	887,865
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,984	38,038	44,022
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	259,776	940,243	1,200,019
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$515,622	\$2,365,934	\$2,881,556
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$84,865	\$84,865
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	8,890	400,169	409,059
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$8,890	\$485,034	\$493,924

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\$1,200,019 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2022	(\$5,385)	\$366,158	\$360,773
2023	75,380	109,495	184,875
2024	101,056	269,951	371,007
2025	75,905	195,053	270,958
Total	<u>\$246,956</u>	<u>\$940,657</u>	<u>\$1,187,613</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)

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

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>5.00</u>	6.65
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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.

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	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$5,231,879	\$3,819,231	\$2,633,991

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:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return *
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<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. 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	\$18,897,073	\$13,272,040	\$8,505,291

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 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 \$34,539.

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 \$34,539 for fiscal year 2021, all of which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability			
Current Measurement Date	0.05929740%	0.05485120%	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.05898920%	0.05710890%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00030820%	-0.00225770%	
Proportionate Share of the			
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$964,009)	(\$964,009)
Net OPEB Liability	\$1,288,727	\$0	\$1,288,727
OPEB Expense	\$5,905	(\$53,222)	(\$47,317)

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

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$16,926	\$61,769	\$78,695
Changes of assumptions	219,684	15,914	235,598
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	14,521	33,784	48,305
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	24,367	14,017	38,384
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	34,539	0	34,539
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$310,037</u>	<u>\$125,484</u>	<u>\$435,521</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$655,408	\$192,016	\$847,424
Changes of assumptions	32,460	915,646	948,106
Changes in Proportionate share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,890	3,528	6,418
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$690,758</u>	<u>\$1,111,190</u>	<u>\$1,801,948</u>

\$34,539 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2022	(\$81,738)	(\$244,839)	(\$326,577)
2023	(80,687)	(221,971)	(302,658)
2024	(80,858)	(213,949)	(294,807)
2025	(82,616)	(213,466)	(296,082)
2026	(65,740)	(44,374)	(110,114)
Thereafter	(23,621)	(47,107)	(70,728)
Total	<u>(\$415,260)</u>	<u>(\$985,706)</u>	<u>(\$1,400,966)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 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 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 11.

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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	\$1,577,369	\$1,288,727	\$1,059,256

	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	\$1,014,774	\$1,288,727	\$1,655,071

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:

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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 11.

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</u> <u>(6.45%)</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount Rate</u> <u>(7.45%)</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>(8.45%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$838,751)	(\$964,009)	(\$1,070,286)

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,063,689)	(\$964,009)	(\$842,584)

NOTE 13 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees and administrators earn 10 to 30 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 225 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 50 days.

Special Termination Benefit Payable

Since 2006, employees eligible to retire were offered a special termination benefit. A bargaining unit employee who becomes eligible under the Ohio Revised Code Section 3307.38 and elects to take service retirement through STRS and provides the School District with notice by the regular February Board of Education meeting is entitled to receive a one-time lump-sum payment, less payroll withholdings. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, there were two employees who retired and were eligible for the bonus.

Insurance

The School District provides life insurance to most employees through the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association, health and dental insurance through the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium, and vision benefits through Vision Service Plan.

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Deferred Compensation

School District employees may participate in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan was created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plan permits deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plan, the deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

NOTE 14 – CAPITALIZED LEASE – LESSEE DISCLOSURE

During a prior fiscal year, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement for constructing its new athletic complex facilities. The terms of the agreement transfers ownership of the complex to the School District at the expiration of the lease term. The School District is leasing the project site to WesBanco Bank, Inc. and WesBanco Bank, Inc. is in turn subleasing the site and athletic complex project back to the School District. Under the terms of the lease, WesBanco Bank, Inc. will provide the School District with lease-purchase financing proceeds not to exceed \$2.5 million. The School District used these proceeds to pay for the construction of the athletic complex and received proceeds as it incurred expenditures for the project.

The School District will make semi-annual lease payments to WesBanco Bank, Inc. The lease is renewable annually and expires in fiscal year 2026. The intention of the School District is to renew the lease annually and make payments using the general revenues of the School District. Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds and on a budgetary basis.

During fiscal year 2013, the School District received the remaining amount of the lease proceeds. A liability was recorded on the Statement of Net Position for governmental activities in the amount of \$2,500,000 which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Principal payments in fiscal year 2021 totaled \$178,571 and were paid from the Capital Improvement Fund. The lease proceeds were used as part of the overall project; therefore, specific leased assets cannot be identified.

During fiscal year 2019, the School District entered into a capitalized lease for copiers. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis. The copiers acquired by lease were capitalized in the amount of \$57,406, which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded on the Statement of Net Position for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2021 totaled \$14,927 and were paid from the Capital Improvement Fund.

The copiers acquired through the capital lease as of June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	<u>Asset Value</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Asset:			
Athletic Complex	\$3,155,307	(\$1,042,325)	\$2,112,982
Copiers	57,406	(21,527)	35,879
Totals	<u>\$3,212,713</u>	<u>(\$1,063,852)</u>	<u>\$2,148,861</u>

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases for the WesBanco agreement for the Athletic Complex and the copiers.

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Athletic Complex	Copiers
2022	\$223,571	\$17,100
2023	213,571	0
2024	203,571	0
2025	193,571	0
2026	183,577	0
Total	1,017,861	17,100
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(125,001)	(794)
<i>Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments</i>	<u>\$892,860</u>	<u>\$16,306</u>

NOTE 15 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2021 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2020	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2021	Amount Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
General Obligation Bonds:					
2013 Refunding Bonds:					
Term Bonds 3.00 to 3.375%	\$4,710,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,710,000	\$0
Serial Bonds 2.00 to 4.00%	880,000	0	430,000	450,000	450,000
Premium on Debt Issue	667,121	0	51,048	616,073	0
CAB Bonds 3.19 to 3.44%	90,000	0	0	90,000	0
Accretion on CABs	692,298	173,997	0	866,295	0
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>7,039,419</u>	<u>173,997</u>	<u>481,048</u>	<u>6,732,368</u>	<u>450,000</u>
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	12,629,290	642,750	0	13,272,040	0
SERS	3,444,544	374,687	0	3,819,231	0
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>16,073,834</u>	<u>1,017,437</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,091,271</u>	<u>0</u>
Net OPEB Liability:					
SERS	<u>1,483,454</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>194,727</u>	<u>1,288,727</u>	<u>0</u>
Capital Lease - Athletic Complex	1,071,431	0	178,571	892,860	178,571
Capital Lease - Copiers	31,233	0	14,927	16,306	16,306
Compensated Absences	963,840	355,638	495,095	824,383	101,739
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>					
<i>Long-Term Obligations</i>	<u>\$26,663,211</u>	<u>\$1,547,072</u>	<u>\$1,364,368</u>	<u>\$26,845,915</u>	<u>\$746,616</u>

2013 Classroom Facilities Refunding Bonds - On July, 25, 2012, the School District issued \$7,075,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the 2005 Classroom Facilities General Obligation Serial and Term Bonds. The bonds were issued for a 21 year period with final maturity in December 2032. The bonds will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund.

The term bonds issued at \$4,710,000 and maturing on December 1, 2032, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1, in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2026	\$495,000
2027	530,000
2028	550,000
2029	570,000
2030	610,000
2031	630,000
2032	650,000
2033	675,000
<i>Total</i>	<u><u>\$4,710,000</u></u>

The serial bonds issued at \$2,275,000, with maturity dates of December 1, 2012, to December 1, 2021, are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part on any date at the option of the issuer on or after June 1, 2022, at the redemption price of 100 percent.

The capital appreciation bonds of the 2013 Classroom Facilities General Obligation Refunding Bonds, issued at \$90,000, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025 in the amounts of \$475,000, \$495,000, and \$490,000, respectively. Accretion on the capital appreciation bonds for fiscal year 2021 was \$173,997.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension/OPEB liability. However, employer pension/OPEB contributions are made from the following funds: the General Fund and Public School Preschool, Title I, Special Education Part B – IDEA, Improving Teacher Quality – Title II-A, Special Revenue Funds. For additional information related to the net pension/OPEB liability, see Notes 11 and 12.

Compensated absences will be paid from the General Fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$13,510,410 with an unvoted debt margin of \$197,632 at June 30, 2021.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2021, are as follows:

2013 Classroom Facilities Refunding General Obligations Bonds					
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Serial/Term Bonds Principal	Serial/Term Bonds Interest	Capital Appreciation Bond Principal	Capital Appreciation Bond Interest	Total
2022	\$450,000	\$157,520	\$0	\$0	\$607,520
2023	0	588,532	30,000	445,000	1,063,532
2024	0	613,532	35,000	460,000	1,108,532
2025	0	613,532	25,000	465,000	1,103,532
2026	495,000	141,107	0	0	636,107
2027-2031	2,890,000	456,139	0	0	3,346,139
2032-2033	1,325,000	45,142	0	0	1,370,142
<i>Totals</i>	<u><u>\$5,160,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,615,504</u></u>	<u><u>\$90,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,370,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,235,504</u></u>

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NOTE 16 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Advances made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

		Advances From
		<u>General Fund</u>
Advances To	Nonmajor	
	Governmental Funds	<u>\$29,648</u>

General Fund advances are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Advancing monies to other funds is necessary due to timing differences in the receiving grant monies. When the monies are finally received, the grant fund reimburses the General Fund for the initial advance.

Transfers made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

		Transfer To
		Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Transfer From	General	\$88,000
	Nonmajor Funds	<u>46,873</u>
	Totals	<u>\$134,873</u>

Transfers from the General fund to the Nonmajor Governmental Funds were to reallocate monies to support programs accounts for in other funds. Transfers from Nonmajor Governmental funds to other Nonmajor Governmental funds were made to move restricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

NOTE 17 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS AND PUBLIC ENTITY SHARED RISK POOL

Jointly Governed Organizations

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)

The School District is a participant in the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META), which is a computer consortium and a regional council of governments. META is an educational solutions partner providing services across Ohio. META provides cost-effective fiscal, network, technology, and student services, a purchasing cooperative, and other individual services based on each client's needs.

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The governing board of META consists of a president, vice president and twelve board members who represent the members of META. The Board works with META's Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to manage operations and ensure the continued progress of the organization's mission, vision, and values. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Association including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid META \$65,908 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from META Solutions, 100 Executive Drive, Marion Ohio 43302.

Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools

The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools is a jointly governed organization composed of 136 school districts and other educational institutions in the 35-county region of Ohio designated as Appalachia. The Coalition is operated by a Board which is composed of seventeen members. One elected and one appointed from each of the seven regions into which the 35 Appalachian counties are divided; and three from Ohio University College of Education. The Council provides various in-service training programs for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding the level of education provided to children in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Council is not dependent on the continued participation of the School District and the School District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Council. The School District paid \$325 to the Coalition for services provided during the year. The financial information for the Coalition can be obtained from the Executive Director, at McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Insurance Purchasing Pools

Ohio School Plan

The School District participates in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen member board consisting of superintendents, treasurers, the president of Harcum-Shuett Insurance Agency, Inc., and a member of the Hylant Group, Inc. The Hylant Group, Inc. is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims. Harcum-Shuett Insurance Agency serves as the sales and marketing representative which establishes agreements between the Plan and its members. Financial information can be obtained from Harcum-Shuett Insurance Agency, 246 East Sycamore Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.

Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program

The School District participates in the Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program (GRRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRRP's business and affairs are conducted by a five member Board of Directors. Each fiscal year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to CompManagement, Inc. to cover the costs of administering the program.

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Public Entity Shared Risk Pool

Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium

The School District is a member of the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the “Consortium”), a public entity shared risk pool, consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Ohio Healthcare Plan, and the Butler Health Plan. The overall objective of the Consortium is to enable its members to purchase employee benefits and related products and services using the Consortium’s economies of scale to create cost-savings. The Council’s business and affairs are managed by an Executive Board of Trustees, consisting of the chairperson of each division’s board of trustees and the chairperson of the Butler Health Plan. The participants pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs of administering the Consortium. To obtain financial information, write to the fiscal agent, Charles Leboeuf, CPA, MCM CPAs & Advisors, 3536 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

NOTE 18 – SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS

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

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

	<u>Capital Acquisitions</u>
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	287,223
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	(534,378)
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(115,915)</u>
<i>Totals</i>	<u><u>(\$363,070)</u></u>
<i>Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2021</i>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

Although the School District had offsets and qualifying expenditures for capital acquisitions that exceeded the set-aside requirements, these amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years and therefore are not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

NOTE 19 - 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 below:

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Fund Balances	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable:</i>				
Prepays	\$92,489	\$0	\$33,526	\$126,015
Inventory	27,271	0	0	27,271
Endowment	0	0	142,980	142,980
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	119,760	0	176,506	296,266
<i>Restricted for:</i>				
Bond Retirement	0	973,556	0	973,556
Capital Improvements	0	0	262,926	262,926
Scholarships	0	0	230,334	230,334
Food Service Operations	0	0	288,465	288,465
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	0	397,300	397,300
District Managed Activities	0	0	184,434	184,434
School Managed Activities	0	0	77,664	77,664
Local Grants	0	0	197,437	197,437
State and Federal Grants	0	0	104,103	104,103
Foundation	0	0	78,916	78,916
Endowment	0	0	3,705	3,705
<i>Total Restricted</i>	0	973,556	1,825,284	2,798,840
<i>Committed to:</i>				
Future Severance Payments	123,466	0	0	123,466
<i>Assigned to:</i>				
Purchases on Order	75,359	0	0	75,359
Future Appropriations	1,183,117	0	0	1,183,117
<i>Total Assigned</i>	1,258,476	0	0	1,258,476
<i>Unassigned (Deficit):</i>	140,868	0	(12,152)	128,716
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	\$1,642,570	\$973,556	\$1,989,638	\$4,605,764

NOTE 20 – CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2021, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

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School Foundation

School foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. However, there is an important nexus between attendance and enrollment for Foundation funding purposes. Schools must provide documentation that clearly demonstrates students have participated in learning opportunities. 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.

Under Ohio Rev. Code Section 3314.08, ODE may also perform a FTE Review subsequent to the fiscal year end that may result in an additional adjustment to the enrollment information as well as claw backs of Foundation funding due to a lack of evidence to support student participation and other matters of noncompliance. ODE performed such a review on the School for fiscal year 2021.

As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2021 were finalized. As a result, the School had an additional payable of \$2,487.

Litigation

The School District is not a party to any legal proceeding as of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 21 – ENDOWMENTS

The School District's permanent funds include donor-restricted endowments. The Net Position-Non-Expendable amounts of \$142,980 represent the principal portion of the endowments. The Net Position – Expendable amount of \$3,705 represents the interest earnings on donor-restricted investments and is available for expenditure by the governing board, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent. State law permits the governing board to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise.

NOTE 22 – SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrances 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 fiscal year were as follows:

General Fund	\$102,891
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	160,868
Total	<u><u>\$263,759</u></u>

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NOTE 23 – 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 24 – 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 the School District who, in turn, made the payment to the educating school. For fiscal year 2021, the School District reported \$407,767 in revenues and expenditures/expenses related to these programs. 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. Also during fiscal year 2021, the school district reported \$2,232,457 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.

On April 7, 2022, the School District issued \$4,335,000 in School Improvement Refunding Bonds to JPM Chase Bank. This was done to refund the 2013 Term Bond Issuance outstanding at year end.

Wheelersburg Local School District
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
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.05774280%	0.05757050%	0.05787610%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,819,231	\$3,444,544	\$3,314,671
School District's Covered Payroll	\$1,959,557	\$1,770,163	\$1,922,044
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	194.90%	194.59%	172.46%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.05604880%	0.05690960%	0.05491530%	0.05268700%	0.05268700%
\$3,348,793	\$4,165,257	\$3,133,519	\$2,666,459	\$3,133,127
\$1,857,207	\$1,856,986	\$1,629,257	\$1,530,977	\$1,472,107
180.31%	224.30%	192.33%	174.17%	212.83%
69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

Wheelersburg Local School District
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	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.05929740%	0.05898920%	0.05857230%	0.05679260%	0.05752670%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,288,727	\$1,483,454	\$1,624,954	\$1,524,164	\$1,639,724
School District's Covered Payroll	\$1,959,557	\$1,770,163	\$1,922,044	\$1,857,207	\$1,856,986
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	65.77%	83.80%	84.54%	82.07%	88.30%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	18.17%	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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Wheelersburg Local School District
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
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.05485120%	0.05710890%	0.05698471%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$13,272,040	\$12,629,290	\$12,529,658
School District's Covered Payroll	\$6,648,107	\$6,881,536	\$6,529,386
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	199.64%	183.52%	191.90%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.05700044%	0.05641485%	0.05620087%	0.05576526%	0.05576526%
\$13,540,576	\$18,883,751	\$15,532,276	\$13,564,040	\$16,157,397
\$6,125,557	\$6,183,250	\$5,863,971	\$5,728,923	\$5,799,854
221.05%	305.40%	264.88%	236.76%	278.58%
75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

Wheelersburg Local School District
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	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.05485120%	0.05710890%	0.05698471%	0.05700044%	0.05641485%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$964,009)	(\$945,861)	(\$915,687)	\$2,223,947	\$3,017,081
School District's Covered Payroll	\$6,648,107	\$6,881,536	\$6,529,386	\$6,125,557	\$6,183,250
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	(14.50%)	(13.74%)	(14.02%)	36.31%	48.79%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	182.10%	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

*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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Wheelersburg Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net Pension Liability				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$259,776	\$274,338	\$238,972	\$259,476
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(259,776)</u>	<u>(274,338)</u>	<u>(238,972)</u>	<u>(259,476)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$1,855,543	\$1,959,557	\$1,770,163	\$1,922,044
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>
Net OPEB Liability				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	34,539	35,151	44,813	40,618
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(34,539)</u>	<u>(35,151)</u>	<u>(44,813)</u>	<u>(40,618)</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>1.86%</u>	<u>1.79%</u>	<u>2.53%</u>	<u>2.11%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.86%</u>	<u>15.79%</u>	<u>16.03%</u>	<u>15.61%</u>

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

(2) Includes Surcharge

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<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
\$260,009	\$259,978	\$214,736	\$212,193	\$203,740	\$117,174
<u>(260,009)</u>	<u>(259,978)</u>	<u>(214,736)</u>	<u>(212,193)</u>	<u>(203,740)</u>	<u>(117,174)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$1,857,207	\$1,856,986	\$1,629,257	\$1,530,977	\$1,472,107	\$871,181
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.18%</u>	<u>13.86%</u>	<u>13.84%</u>	<u>13.45%</u>
30,565	28,487	41,600	28,633	27,372	26,326
<u>(30,565)</u>	<u>(28,487)</u>	<u>(41,600)</u>	<u>(28,633)</u>	<u>(27,372)</u>	<u>(26,326)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>1.65%</u>	<u>1.53%</u>	<u>2.55%</u>	<u>1.87%</u>	<u>1.86%</u>	<u>3.02%</u>
<u>15.65%</u>	<u>15.53%</u>	<u>15.73%</u>	<u>15.73%</u>	<u>15.70%</u>	<u>16.47%</u>

Wheelersburg Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net Pension Liability				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$940,243	\$930,735	\$963,415	\$914,114
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(940,243)</u>	<u>(930,735)</u>	<u>(963,415)</u>	<u>(914,114)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$6,716,021	\$6,648,107	\$6,881,536	\$6,529,386
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
Net OPEB Liability				
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>

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<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
\$857,578	\$865,655	\$820,956	\$744,760	\$753,981	\$750,091
<u>(857,578)</u>	<u>(865,655)</u>	<u>(820,956)</u>	<u>(744,760)</u>	<u>(753,981)</u>	<u>(750,091)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$6,125,557	\$6,183,250	\$5,863,971	\$5,728,923	\$5,799,854	\$5,769,931
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,289	\$57,999	\$57,699
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(57,289)</u>	<u>(57,999)</u>	<u>(57,699)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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Wheelersburg Local School District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NET PENSION LIABILITY

Changes in Benefit Terms – SERS

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

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.

Changes in Assumptions – SERS

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.

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Beginning with fiscal year 2018, 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. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

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

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

In fiscal year 2021, the discount rate was changed from 3.22% to 2.63%

In fiscal year 2020, the discount rate was changed from 3.70% to 3.22%

In fiscal year 2019, the discount rate was changed from 3.63% to 3.70%. The health care trend rates were also updated.

In fiscal year 2018, the discount rate was change from 2.98% to 3.63%.

Wheelersburg Local School District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

In fiscal year 2017, the following assumptions were changed:

- ☐ Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%
- ☐ Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%
- ☐ Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%
- ☐ Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- ☐ Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - o RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females.
- ☐ Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - o RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates.
- ☐ Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
 - o RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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.

Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS OPEB

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.

Wheelersburg Local School District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 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.

**WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCIOTO COUNTY**

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

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Grant Year	Provided Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2020-2021	\$ 0	\$ 19,613
Cash Assistance:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2020-2021	0	210,467
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program		2020-2021	0	41,911
Total National School Lunch Program			0	271,991
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2020-2021	0	117,827
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program		2020-2021	0	25,186
Total School Breakfast Program			0	143,013
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			0	415,004
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			0	415,004
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2020	0	30,353
		2021	0	199,562
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			0	229,915
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	2020	0	24,859
		2021	0	298,889
Total Special Education Grants to States			0	323,748
Total Special Education Cluster			0	323,748
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	2020	0	2,786
		2021	0	59,237
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants			0	62,023
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	2020	0	(104)
		2021	0	23,986
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program			0	23,882
Rural Education	84.358	2021	0	23,715
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	2021	0	166,657
		2022	0	447,691
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund			0	614,348
Total U.S. Department of Education			0	1,277,631
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund				
Rural and Small Town School Districts	21.019	2021	0	73,684
Passed Through Scioto County Commissioners				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund				
Local Government	21.019	2021	0	42,665
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			0	116,349
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 0	\$ 1,808,984

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCIOTO 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 the Wheelersburg Local School District (the School District's) 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in 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 School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

NOTE F – TITLE IV-A NEGATIVE EXPENDITURE

The School District shows a negative expenditure for Fiscal Year 2020's Title IV-A grant ("Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program", CFDA 84.424) due to a conference cancellation refund given the District during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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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**

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Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

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 Wheelersburg Local School District, Scioto County, (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 4, 2022. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the School District.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School 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 School 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 School 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 School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Keith Faber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio
May 4, 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

Wheelersburg Local School District
Scioto County
P.O. Box 340
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To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Wheelersburg Local School District's (the School 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 Wheelersburg 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 School District's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the School District's compliance for the School 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 School 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 School District's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School District's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The School 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 School District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, 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
May 4, 2022

**WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCIOTO COUNTY**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund – Federal AL- #84.425D
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	Yes

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

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCIOTO COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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